



FALL NEWSLETTER

ACHA annual conference

by *Tara Travis RN, OCHA Member-at-Large*

In May, I had the opportunity to attend the annual ACHA conference in Austin, TX. I so enjoyed the connection of being with other college health professionals. I felt energized after the sessions and energized to return to my everyday practice. I encourage anyone who has the opportunity, to consider attending the annual ACHA conference in Washington D.C.

The Lois Wells Annual Award

**The OCHA Board will present one \$1500.00 award this year at the annual meeting. All applications need to be submitted by January 31, 2018 You can access the application by going to our website:
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The ACHA Foundation

There are 4 financial award opportunities for the 2018-2019 school year. The application deadline is February 2, 2018.

Please check out the information about the financial awards at <http://achf.org> and consider making an application. Please note that there are student travel award opportunities as well. Please encourage students who are active in SHAC or SHAB's to consider applying. It is a competitive process. The award covers half of travel costs and half of a double occupancy room.

Please watch your e-mail in November for the first issue of a new quarterly publication which the Foundation will be producing. Also, The American College Health Foundation will be participating in Giving Tuesday.

Marthea Proudfoot officially retired in September with 23 years of dedicated service. Kelyn Klein has accepted the position of Development Coordinator for the Foundation. She can be contacted at kklein@acha.org or 44-599-9710.

The annual OCHA meeting will be held at Ohio Northern University on Friday, April 13, 2018. "Reframing College Health and Wellness in 2018"