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A Message from the President

Dear Affiliate Members,

As we all continue to adjust to the new reality created by COVID-19 we know that you are dealing with unexpected and challenging issues. In addition to being concerned over the health of your loved ones, we know that many of you are also worried about how this will affect the work that we do and all things financial. I wanted to inform you that the Executive Board met recently and unanimously voted to immediately place a freeze on any expenses. I regret to inform you that this means we won't be issuing any grants or awards for 2020. Also, due to so much uncertainty and knowing that likely all colleges and universities have issued travel freezes, you can see from the announcement below that we regrettably agreed to cancel the 2020 conference. The Board has also suspended all Executive Board work until at least August 2020 as we are all focused on immediate needs within our own communities.

As all our universities move forward with much uncertainty and so many decisions to make, know that we are all in this together. We are looking forward to the day we can meet face-to-face again. Stay well, stay safe, and take care!

Sincerely,

Donna Hash
President – PCCHA
Washington State University

2020 PCCHA Annual Meeting Cancelled

After deep contemplation, the PCCHA board has decided to **cancel the PCCHA 2020 Annual Meeting** that was originally set for October 11-14 in Portland, Oregon. We understand the situations that attendees may be facing right now and realize the difficulties that may come with moving forward with this event. The most important thing right now is the health and safety of our members and everyone around the world. We are, however, looking forward to collecting together at the PCCHA 2021 Annual Meeting in Portland to continue the theme “Creating a Culture of Community.” We hope to see you then!

More updates on the 2021 PCCHA Annual Meeting will be posted as the time nears. Until then, stay safe and healthy!

Yours in health,

Thaila Nuguid
PCCHA Student Representative

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