



August 2018 - Dear PCCHA Members,

As we continue with the second half of our year, emerging from a very busy summer, we find that 2018 continues to be our best year yet!

Below is an update since our last newsletter:

1. The PCCHA board has continued its slate of meetings directing the course of the region and producing in the areas of professional development, awards, research and grants.
2. We have appointed a new President Elect in Michelle Laabs, RN Student Health Service Director from Concordia University, Irvine. Michelle's role as President Elect began this year. She will assume the role as President in 2019.
3. PCCHA continued regional vendor promotion as a key role of the sitting President. And, last but not least, we continue to plan the 2018 PCCHA Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii scheduled for October 7-10, 2018!!!

The conference planning this year is being directed by Laurie Morgan, Vice President PCCHA. Laurie and her conference planning team is doing a fantastic job, working to bring our membership the best in content, networking opportunities, and continuing education! Building upon the success of the Reno 2017 conference, Hawaii 2018 is going to be the best PCCHA Conference ever! Be sure to mark your calendars and register today!

As we continue to set the pace for the rest of the year to come, I want to take this time to acknowledge and thank the PCCHA board members for their hard work and tireless commitment to the organization. I also want to thank all of you for your membership, participation, and dedication to this exciting field of college health! As president for PCCHA, I am particularly excited to lead the charge for our region, constituents, and the students we serve.

Here's to a stupendous 2018 and many more trend-setting PCCHA accomplishments!

Patrick Haines
President – PCCHA
Executive Director- SHC, University of California, Irvine

Get Ready for the 2018 PCCHA Regional Conference in Hawaii!!



Register at

https://www.acha.org/PCCHA/Annual_Meeting/PCCHA/Annual_Meeting.aspx?hkey=4aee220f-81fd-4a39-b62c-19bfcfa222

and spread the word to your colleagues and peers.

PCCHA is excited to announce our 2018 PCCHA Regional Conference keynote speaker, Dr. Neal Palafox! Dr. Palafox is a nationally recognized Professor, family physician, and activist addressing Pacific health disparities. He was also invited to serve as the medical officer on the last leg of the Malama Honua Voyage – Tahiti home to Hawai'i – in a traditional double hulled sailing canoe.

Join us for a luau! Conference attendees will have an opportunity to enjoy an authentic luau at the Waikiki Aquarium. It will be a Polynesian and Hawaiian experience you won't want to miss. You can take a walk through the aquarium and learn about the native creatures of the deep. Then, enjoy delicious traditional and local Hawaiian style foods. The beach side sunset luau at the Waikiki Aquarium will be an experience you will enjoy!

Have you booked your hotel for the conference? Hotel reservations are open! Be sure to reserve a room at the conference hotel, **The Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel**, Oahu, Hawaii, with our special rate. For more information, http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/H/HNLWAHF-PCCHA-20181005/index.ihtml?WT.mc_id=POG



PCCHA Affiliates- Help us spread the word! We are looking to fill the position of Vice President Elect! The Vice-President-Elect succeeds the Vice President and supports the work of the Vice-President. The Vice-President-Elect will automatically succeed to the position of Vice-President and is a member of the Executive Board.

Sent by Cynthia Mauzerall, Secretary, PCCHA