

# CCHA Newsletter

Winter 2024

## From the President

Dear Members,  
Happy New Year! As we embrace the winter months and prepare for the coming semester on our campuses, I'm excited to share highlights of what's ahead for our organization.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to our newest board members, Jody Yank, APRN, FNP with Doane University as our Nebraska Member at Large along with Kelsie Gibler, MPH, CHES, LPN with University of Missouri-Columbia serving as the Marketing & Communication Chair. Their fresh perspectives and expertise will undoubtedly strengthen our mission as we work together. We're kicking off the year with two impactful Watercooler Talks in January and February. These sessions promise engaging discussions you won't want to miss—mark your calendars and register for both!

Looking ahead, CCHA is going to be involved in two incredible conferences. In April, at Meeting of the Minds, in St. Louis, you will hear thought-provoking sessions such as Dr. Jason R. Kilmer about cannabis prevention on campuses, along with our unique CCHA track. Join us at the ACHA Annual Meeting in New Orleans in May as we "Broaden our Scope" alongside our colleagues across different disciplines, supporting healthy campus to thrive through collective impact.

Your active participation makes our community stronger. I hope to see you at these events and encourage you to reach out if you'd like to get more involved.

Here's to a productive and inspiring year!  
Andrea L. Kimura, CCHA President

## Open Positions

**VICE PRESIDENT**

**MEMBER AT LARGE  
FOR THE STATE OF  
KANSAS**

Elections in April 2025

## Upcoming Events

### Watercooler Chats:



Julia Matthews, MSN, MPH

*Deep Dive into  
ACHA & ACHF  
Sexual and  
Reproductive  
Health Resources*

**January 15th, 12:00-12:45pm**

Margo Leitschuh, MO PIP

*Trends in College  
Student Substance  
Use: Making the most  
Impact in Our Work*



**February 20th, 12:00-12:45pm**

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## Meeting of the Minds

Deadline to Register: March 24!

April 10-12, 2025

St. Louis Airport Marriot  
Hosting a CCHA track  
this year!

**CCHA Meeting DURING  
conference**



[REGISTER HERE](#)

## ACHA National Conference

Registration

opens

Mid-January!



**ACHA  
2025**

**Broadening  
Our Scope**

**New Orleans • May 27-31**

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## New Board Members

**Kelsie Gibler,**  
**MPH, CHES, LPN**

*CCHA Marketing &  
Communication Chair*  
Health Educator and Peer  
Health Education  
Coordinator at University  
of Missouri, Columbia



Hi I'm Kelsie! I just graduated with my MPH on 12/14/24 and before that had 10 years of experience as a nurse, 3 of those at Mizzou's Student Health Center. I have 2 cats and 2 dogs and love to snuggle up with them and read or embroider in my free time!

**Jody Yank,**  
**APRN, FNP**  
*CCHA Member at  
Large: Nebraska*  
Nurse Practitioner for  
Student Health at Doane  
University



I am Jody Yank, the new member-at-large for the state of Nebraska. I am a nurse practitioner with Doane University Student Health and have been in this role a year and a half. I have 30 years experience as a nurse and nurse practitioner with extensive experience in Women's Health and Urgent Care settings. Since at Doane University we have expanded our services to include mental health prescribing, sports physicals, and travel health visits. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my husband Greg, traveling, swimming, and golfing. I also am an empty-nester with four young adults and three cats. I'm excited to be part of ACHA!