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OHIO COLLEGE HEALTH ASSOCIATION

OCHA Fall 08 News

President's Letter

Well, another academic year is upon us. Our campus is bustling with students and activities as I'm sure yours is too. When I checked the spelling for "bustling" in my trusty Webster, the example give was-an office bustling with activity. My thought was, Yep! That's us. Our health center hit the ground running again this year. As I'm sure most of you have too. While we are passionate about our work, it seems we just get busier and busier. What's a mother to do????

Our first board meeting of the year was held on August 15, 2008 at Ohio Wesleyan University. Some highlights of the meeting : Nancy Anderson from Wooster College was elected as our Region III Representative to ACHA. Nancy will serve as a liai-

son for OCHA and Mid America College Health Association (MACHA) and ACHA. Thank you Nancy. Assignment/Volunteers for duties for the Board Members at Large are as follows: Diane Fashinpauro- Website updates and newsletter, Melissa Smith-Chair nominating committee, Karen Borneman-By-laws and mini grants, and Karen Schroeder-Clinical/Administrative liaison. You may contact any of these board members with questions/concerns and you may be contacted by one of these board members asking for your assistance. It was decided to award two five hundred dollar (\$500.00) mini grants for the 09-10 academic year and designate one of the grants in memory of

Wendy McGonigal. Wendy was a long time OCHA member and past president who passed away this year. Mini grant information will be forthcoming soon.

Lois Wells and Marsha Tilden are busy securing a place and time for our '09 Annual Meeting. It will be held in the spring again this year. Watch for more info. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee or help out in anyway, feel free to contact Lois or Marsha. Or, maybe you would like to be a presenter this year. (hint... hint...) It is always rewarding to learn from our peers.

Wishing you a great year,
Dianne Stumpf

Call for Nominations for 2009-2010 ACHA Leadership

Nominations are now being accepted for the following positions:

- Officers of the Association
- Regional Representatives to the Board of Directors
- Section Officers

Please visit <http://members.acha.org/members/nominations.cfm> for more information on how to submit a nomination.

More details available at the OCHA website:

Revised ACHA-NCHA

Now Available



ACHA is pleased to announce the release of the ACHA-NCHA II. The revised survey is now available following a thorough pilot testing process. Check out the ACHA-NCHA II at:

Save-the-Date

OCHA Annual Conference

Crowne Plaza Columbus North
Friday, April 3, 2009

More details to come!

Getting Involved in OCHA, Melissa Smith, CHES, U of Akron, Member-at-Large

As a result of OCHA's recent affiliation with ACHA, our membership is now much more diverse than in previous years. We welcome each new member to our organization! Just as different professional roles fulfill different needs of the student body, we need diversity in representation to the OCHA Board to best serve our organization. As chair of the Nominating Committee (and very recent member of OCHA myself), I encourage new members to consider getting involved as an OCHA officer.

Why get involved? There are many reasons, but among the top may be: 1) sharing ideas for helping the organization represent your profession's needs, and 2) networking with colleagues around the state. Getting involved doesn't mean giving up a huge



Get out and experience the colors, crispness and fragrances of autumn.

time commitment either; there are roles to fill that require just a couple of hours a month.

If you are interested in getting involved or wish to nominate a colleague, please contact me at mgsmith@uakron.edu or 330-972-7580. Hope to hear from you soon!

See the OCHA website for a listing of OCHA officers and the application form for the 2008-09 Mini-grant--click appropriate links.

<http://www.ohiocollegehealthassociation.org/index.php>

News from ACHA Region Three Rep, Nancy Anderson, College of Wooster

YOU and Y.E.S. — Participate in ACHF's Campaign 2011

YOU can make a difference. **Y.E.S.** — **You Empower Students.** We invite you to assist us with *Campaign 2011*, the American College Health Foundation's special effort to recognize 150 years since the founding of college health.

We are interested in having you consider making a meaningful pledge or gift to support the campaign and encourage

you to do so. However, we are also interested in hearing from you as to how you feel the proceeds of the Foundation investments can be used to further the interests of college health professionals and students.

When we reach our goal and celebrate the 150th anniversary of college health at the ACHA 2011 Annual Meeting in Phoenix, we will have available an estimated \$75,000 to disperse annually for needs ACHA mem-

bers feel are worth considering. That means **YOU** now have an opportunity, through your affiliate, section, or institution, to put forward your ideas about how the money can be used.

Let us hear from you soon. Send your suggestions to Marthea Proudfoot at mproudfoot@acha.org. Say **Y.E.S.** to Campaign 2011. **Y.E.S., YOU can!**

More News from Nancy Anderson about the following at OCHA Website:
<http://www.ohiocollegehealthassociation.org/index.php>

- Annual Meeting 2009, May 26-30, San Francisco
- ACHA offers new service to help Health Services assess patient satisfaction.
- Nominate your colleagues for an ACHA Award or Fellowship



Happy Fall, Ya'll