



Charlene (Charley) Bradley, RNC

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fresh spring greetings from New Hampshire. Although we had a wild, white winter, I am thankful that snow, sleet, ice, and cold are all that we had to endure. When I look around at natural occurrences in other areas of the country and the world, I am always appreciative of what we have here in New England. As the warmth of spring moves in, I watch the daily

growth in the perennial garden outside my office window. Year after year, no matter how harsh the winter has been, the plants spring forth with new energy...like many of us. We have endured yet another winter and academic year – my energy is beginning to be revitalized. Now that the students are able to be outside for longer periods of time, the campus too is coming to life. Although trying at times, I believe those of us in college health feel privileged to work with the eager and intelligent college students we encounter every day.

In January, the NECHA Board of Directors met at Dartmouth for our winter meeting. Other than the walk from the parking lot on a brisk, -20 degree morning, the day was great. We reviewed evaluations from the '04 Annual Meeting and found the feedback overwhelmingly positive, with many comments about the revitalization of sessions with mental health focus. As we are all realizing the increased need for student psychological support, bringing more college health-based counseling professionals forward to offer their expertise to general practitioners was a goal of the program planning committee. Critical comments were also looked at very closely as we absolutely appreciate your honesty.

Another agenda item was ACHA's effort to eliminate Affiliate Institutional Memberships (AIM). According to ACHA by-laws, AIMs are not allowed. Carole Worsh and Chad Henderson, who have incredible knowledge of NECHA and ACHA history, have investigated AIM, as NECHA (and other affiliates) has been offering it for several years. In the end the Board voted to support the ACHA United Membership Agreement (a decision that had to be made by May 1, 2005), in an effort of support to the national organization. At the Combined Meeting in October, we will be asking members to support the necessary changes in our by-laws.

As Past-President, Carole Worsh assumed the role of Chair of the Awards Committee and the Nominating Committee. Carole has sent many requests through the SHS listserv, but she has had few inquiries. If you know someone who should be recognized for the Louise Gazzara Award or the President's Award, please contact

Carole by **Friday, May 20**. Additionally, if you or anyone you know would be interested in becoming a member of the NECHA Board of Directors, please let Carole know. We are working very hard to get new people involved. It's a great way to help your organization, plus you'll receive many personal and professional benefits along the way. Comments like, "I'm too busy" or "I don't think I know enough" or "I'm new" are just excuses. I challenge you now, take a risk and **GET INVOLVED!** As the picture on my desk says, "You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore".

Later that day, Bryant Ford was appointed Chair of the Grant Committee. As a Board, we would love to award grants each year, but you have to submit a proposal for that to happen. For more information on submitting a proposal, see page 2.

The Planning Committee, chaired by President-elect Jeff Benson, is in the process of putting together a wonderful program for the '05 Combined Meeting in Burlington. Hosted by NECHA, the 2005 Meeting will be combined with New York State. I urge you to mark your calendars now for October 26-28 as we *Expand our Horizons* and convene back in *Back in Burlington*.

On the national front, I look forward to seeing many familiar faces in San Diego at the ACHA Meeting, *Charting a Course for College Health Leadership*. In addition to the great educational sessions, we will have a NECHA meeting on **Thursday, June 2** from 12-1:15pm. If you're coming to San Diego, *PLEASE* plan to come to this meeting. Your input and ideas are very important to our/your organization.

Dr. Dawn Harland, Associate Director for Clinical Affairs, Dartmouth College, will be honored as the NECHA Affiliate New Professional. Sandy Stern, RN-C, ARNP, Director of Health Services at Anna Maria College and former NECHA past-president, will receive the Miguel Garcia Tunon Memorial Award in Human Dignity. Congratulations to you both!

Let's make the rest of this year a productive one. Have a refreshing summer; I look forward to working with you all for the remainder of my term.

Charley Bradley, RNC  
2004-05 NECHA President  
Director of Nursing, Dartmouth College

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## NECHA GRANT CALL for PROPOSALS

The purpose of this Grant Proposal Program is to promote participation and connectivity within the New England college health community.

The Board invites ACHA Region V members and those from NECHA AIM institutions to propose projects at grant-funded levels up to \$1,000. The total number and size of awards will be based on merit, need and the number of proposals received. Grant projects should produce benefits with wide application for college health. Proposals which involve multi-institutional collaboration, networking, and student participation to address shared concerns are especially encouraged.

The due date for proposals is October 1, 2005. Awards will be announced at the Combined Meeting in Burlington October 26 - 28. Grant recipients should plan to present project results at the NECHA Annual Meeting in Fall 2006.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The topics to be included in the proposal are listed below. The narrative should not exceed three pages with double spacing.

1. Identify the NECHA member responsible for the grant project, including the member's organization, address, phone, and email.
2. Provide a statement of need and the project's objectives.
3. Describe proposed activities, including timetable and anticipated outcomes.
3. Identify other participants and their roles on the project.
5. Include an evaluation component—how will the project gauge its success?
6. Provide a budget that shows the amount requested and how funds will be used.
7. Attach a copy of the organization's IRS tax-exempt letter and the tax I.D. number.

Send 3 sets of the proposal post-marked no later than **October 1, 2005** to:

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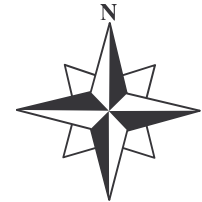
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## Meningitis Vaccination in Massachusetts

Effective August 2005, Massachusetts will join Connecticut and Rhode Island in requiring Meningococcal vaccination for all college students. At this writing, according to the National Meningitis Association some 22 states have issued the mandate.

The newly enacted law states that "all new full- and part-time, undergraduate and graduate students in degree-granting programs at postsecondary institutions that provide or license housing must: 1) receive information about meningococcal disease and vaccine; and 2) provide documentation of receipt of 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine within the last 5 years or qualify for one of the exemptions to immunization" established in the mandate. All new students must comply regardless of their plans for housing.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has developed an official Information and Waiver form. Postsecondary institutions are required to provide this form/waiver to students or their guardians, if the student is under age 18. In "FAQ" format, the information form outlines background material important for students to know. Attached to the form is an official waiver form to which no substitutions or modifications may be made. Waivers submitted by students must be kept on file, presumably in the student's medical record. Waivers may be submitted on the basis of medical or religious reasons, as is the case for all other vaccines.

Additionally, a "waiver exemption" may be requested. Ostensibly, those with a philosophical opposition or financial hardship (in most settings vaccines are between \$75-\$85/dose) would fall into the waiver exemption category. The waiver form does not request the student to identify his or her reason for waiving the vaccine. Additional information and the MDPH-developed Information and Waiver forms are available for institutional duplication by contacting the MDPH Immunization Program at 888-658-2850 or may be accessed and downloaded from their Web site at: [www.mass.gov/dph](http://www.mass.gov/dph). under "Schools and Academic Institutions". Visiting the National Meningitis Association Web site may be of interest to those who are monitoring the progress of legislation throughout New England and the U.S.

[www.nmaus.org](http://www.nmaus.org)

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# Back in Burlington: Expand Your Horizons October 26-28, 2005

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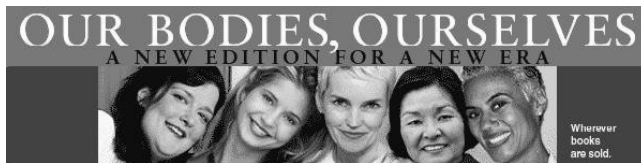
## New England & New York State College Health Associations *Combined Annual Meeting Update*

Plans for the Combined Annual Meeting for the New England and New York State College Health Associations are well underway. As a field, college health has always offered a great opportunity to bring together a broad range of insights and perspectives to the clinical work of supporting young women and men on college campuses. The programmatic theme of our Meeting is *Expand Your Horizons* and we have done just that. Our keynote speaker, Judy Norsigian is bringing positive change through her 25 years of work with the Boston Women's Health Book Collective and now, as co-author of their updated book, *Our Bodies, Ourselves* released just this past week.

In addition, I am very pleased to announce two Pre-Meeting Workshops that will certainly be popular - the first, a two-hour grant writing workshop is a collaboration with Koster Insurance Company, long time supporters of NECHA. The second workshop covers a very hot topic - Motivational Interviewing - stay tuned for details on our Web site and watch for the Meeting's brochure to reach you in early September. Have a great summer!

Jeffrey Benson, MD, MPH  
2005 Program Chair

### '05 Planning Committee Announces Keynote Judy Norsigian to Address '05 Combined Meeting



**Judy Norsigian**, founding member of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective and co-author of *Our Bodies, Ourselves: A New Edition for a New Era*, will present the opening keynote address at the 2005 NECHA/NYSCHA Combined Annual Meeting.

Norsigian has been a determined force behind the Boston Women's Health Book Collective since its inception in Watertown, Massachusetts in the late '60s. Astonished by the lack of clear, specific information available to women about their own bodies, the group set out to collect medical facts, expert opinions and personal perspectives, and share them with other women through workshops and pamphlets.

Responding to a growing demand, in 1970 the group published the first edition of a groundbreaking resource. Now in its 8th edition and updated for a new era, *Our Bodies, Ourselves* remains the ultimate consumer health reference for all women. Since its original publication the book has sold more than four million copies, with translations into 17 languages.

As we kick off the Combined Annual Meeting in Burlington, Norsigian will join us Wednesday, October 26 just after the opening luncheon. She will discuss what the first book was intended for, why there was a need for the update, and how women's health care has changed for good and bad over the years.

In addition, she will present a concurrent workshop that afternoon to further expand on important women's health issues, perceptions, and realities as well as discuss how college health professionals can affect positive change. Among the areas she'll cover: women feeling more entitled when they go to the doctor, the increased pressure in society to be beautiful and thin, and diet and pharmaceutical companies ever ready to help women attain those goals. Please join us!

### Pre-Meeting Workshops Produce Results

Results come in many forms. This year's Pre-Meeting Workshops will produce results in several ways:

**Grant Writing Workshop** - If you are unable to attend ACHA in San Diego, you can still catch a great Grant Writing workshop in Burlington. On Wed., October 26, Koster Insurance Co. is sponsoring a workshop designed to teach grant writing skills. Koster supports an endowed fund with the American College Health Association Foundation (ACHF) that provides financial support to student health centers for the development of innovative practices that improve access to quality health care for students.

The workshop will give attendees tips for applying for such funding as well as other grant opportunities. It will focus on potential funding sources, how to access these sources, necessary elements of grant writing, and the role of data analysis and results interpretation. Everyone is concerned about the bottom line - make sure *someone* from your health center attends this workshop!

**Motivational Interviewing & Behavior Change Counseling** - This Pre-Meeting workshop will review the rationale for Motivational Interviewing (MI), and its derivative, Behavior Change Counseling (BCC).

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## CONNECTICUT

### Binge Drinking Trending Down on Connecticut College Campuses

(Hartford, CT) -- Connecticut's college students appear to be trending towards a decline in binge drinking and its associated problems and making healthier decisions about alcohol, according to The Governor's Prevention Partnership analysis of the latest statewide data.

Reports of monthly alcohol use on state campuses decreased nearly 3 percent from 74.7% in 2001 to 71.9% in 2004, according to findings of the Core Institute at Southern Illinois University.

Recently released aggregate data for 2004 suggest several positive trends since the last release of data in 2001. In addition to findings on monthly use, students' reports of binge drinking (consuming 5+ drinks in one sitting) decreased 5.5% in 2004.

The largest drop is in the percent of underage students who reported consuming alcohol - 72.3% in '01 to 63.4% in '04.

"In addition to the reductions in alcohol use, students experienced fewer negative consequences as a result of alcohol use in 2004," says Stephen Ristau, president and CEO of The Governor's Prevention Partnership. He points out that DUI/DWI arrests, violations of campus policy, missed classes and sexual assaults as a result of alcohol use all declined, "... students also reported an increased awareness of their campuses' alcohol and other drug policies."

The recent findings coincide with work the Partnership has done on campuses that have been supported with funding from the state Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services and the US Department of Education. Within both grants, campuses have employed a range of science-based prevention strategies. The Governor's Prevention Partnership has been contracted to provide technical assistance and training to campuses involved in the project.

"These findings may be a sign that our collective efforts are working," says Aliza Boritz, Campus Coordinator with The Governor's Prevention Partnership. "Although there are few major changes in the numbers, the overall picture says that students are trending towards making healthier, more informed choices about alcohol use. We are not going to see high-risk behavior stop overnight. Rather, small consistent changes could make a large impact over time."

*The Governor's Prevention Partnership was created in 1989 and is a statewide, not-for-profit, public-private partnership dedicated to keeping Connecticut's youth safe, successful and drug-free. The Partnership is the state's leading drug abuse prevention organization, developing 2300+ prevention programs and services more than 13,000 constituents.*

## MAINE

*Jeffrey Benson, MD, MPH*

Finalized plans are in place for the Maine College Health Association Annual Meeting and Update, to be held May 6 at Bowdoin College. The conference will feature a half-day training workshop on Motivational Interviewing and Behavioral Change Counseling, led by Bill Clark (who is also slated to hold a similar, pre-meeting session in Burlington - see page 3). Speakers from Maine's Bureau of Health will highlight a number of areas of common concern and collaboration, including management of Pertussis and MRSA outbreaks, HIV testing, TB screening, obesity prevention programs, and public health internship opportunities for students. All this, with CME, great food, and the annual business meeting!

## MASSACHUSETTS

*Carole Worsh, APRN-BC, ANP*

Assumption College in Worcester is launching a Student Community Health Network. The Network consists of a small team of students who will reach out to peers across campus to identify health issues of concern. The team members will meet regularly with the Directors of Health Services and Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Together, they will prioritize student community's health issues. Student team members will make recommendations about how students think issues might be addressed. The team will bring their recommendations back to peers for confirmation and assist in the evaluation of campus-wide health initiatives. The Network precedes a soon-to-be-developed Peer Educator group. The two groups will work in tandem, one to discover, prioritize, advise, and evaluate - the other to educate peers on selected topics. For more information contact Anne Kane, PhD, RN (akane@assumption.edu).

Beverly Hector Smith, NP, of Mass. College of Liberal Arts is retiring after 11 years as Director of Health Services. A Clinical Nurse Specialist with a specialization in women's health, she has touched the lives of so many Mass. Arts students, faculty, and staff; she will be widely missed.

Beverly began her career where she graduated - at Boston City Hospital with 2 years of in-patient gynecology service. She worked 13 years in community health, followed by 20 years at Children's Hospital before coming to Mass. Art. A strong supporter of NECHA and an ACHA member since 1989, we wish Beverly the very best in her retirement!



*Mary Olson, RN*

A college health nurse for over 30 years, Mary Olsen will be retiring from her position as Director of Health Services at Wheaton College, at the end of the school year. Mary has been a member of the College Health Association of Nurse Directors (CHAND) since its early days, serving in various capacities, including president. A longtime member of ACHA and NECHA, she has been a constant at our Annual Meetings over the years. She is a past recipient of the Louise Gazzara Award.

Prior to her college health career, Mary spent 20+ years in surgery, pediatrics, obstetrics/delivery, neuro-surgery, and as a scrub nurse.

So, what does retirement hold for Mary? Studying a foreign language, traveling and learning to tango! She is looking forward to the time she will have to spend with her daughter, two sons, and five grandchildren.

*"Nursing has always been a noble calling. Being among my friends in CHAND has been so rewarding; I shall treasure these friendships forever. Please don't forget me and continue to hold your banners high. God bless you all".....Mary Olsen, RN*

Mary will be honored on the occasion of her retirement at the CHAND luncheon in May. From your many friends in college health WE WILL MISS YOU!

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## Nationally Recognized Award Winners from New England!



### **Congratulations to Dawn Harland, MD Associate Medical Director of Clinical Affairs at Dartmouth College Chosen for ACHA New Professional Award**

*Dawn Harland, MD was recently chosen to receive ACHA's 2005 New Professional Award for New England. She will be recognized at ACHA's Annual Meeting during the Awards/Fellows Dinner on Thursday, June 2 in San Diego. Harland has been with Dartmouth College since 2002. The following is the nomination letter written by Peter Nobes. Further information on awards is available at: [www.nechaonline.com](http://www.nechaonline.com).*

Rosa Thomas, MPH  
Wellness Coordinator  
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Dear Ms. Thomas,

As Past-President and Chair of the New England College Health Association Awards sub-committee, I am honored to forward the name of Dawn Harland, MD, Associate Director for Clinical Affairs of the Dartmouth College Health Service as our affiliate's selection for the 2005 ACHA Affiliate New Professionals Award.

Dr. Harland began working full-time at Dartmouth in September, 2002 and a year later was named Associate Director for Clinical Affairs. She also chairs Dartmouth's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Besides engaged in the care of both outpatient and inpatient students, Dawn supervises the managers of Primary Care and Preventive Medicine, Women's Health, and Nursing Departments. Jack Turco, MD, Director of the Dartmouth Health Service writes in his letter of nomination that "Dawn has shown tremendous growth in her abilities to administrate and lead the clinical initiatives of the Health Service". Dr. Mark Reed, Director of Counseling and Health Resources at Dartmouth, writes, "Dawn is a very creative person who is always looking for ways for us to improve what we do".

Finally, in her letter of nomination, Charley Bradley, RN, Director of Dartmouth's Nursing Department, mentions that Dawn has initiated weekly mini-grand rounds for clinical staff and "bolstered collaboration" amongst clinical staff while acting as mentor to mid-level providers and teacher to the nursing staff.

Dr. Harland's nomination, forwarded by the New England College Health Association Awards sub-committee, was approved unanimously by the Executive Committee of the Association. I am proud to put forward Dawn's name as recipient of the Affiliate New Professionals award.

Sincerely,

Peter Nobes, PA  
University of Vermont

### **Congratulations to Sandy Stern, RN-C, ANP Director, Health Services at Anna Maria College Chosen for ACHA Miguel Garcia Tunon Memorial Award in Human Dignity**

*Sandy Stern, RN-C, ANP was recently chosen to receive ACHA's 2005 Miguel Garcia Tunon Memorial Award in Human Dignity. She too, will be recognized at ACHA's Awards/Fellows Dinner San Diego. Involved with NECHA and ACHA for more years than she can remember, Sandy was the 2003 recipient of the NECHA President's Award. The following is the nomination letter written by NECHA Past President Carole Worsh. Further information on awards is available on our Web site: [www.nechaonline.com](http://www.nechaonline.com).*

To Whom it may concern:

I would like to nominate Sandra Stern, RNC, ANP for the Miguel Garcia-Tunon Memorial Award in Human Dignity. I can think of no one whose life and work exemplifies dignity, integrity and way of living have promoted the cause of human dignity and nurtured the appreciation of human differences.

Sandy has worked in college health for many years, beginning her career at Rutgers University. She has been the Director of Health Services at Anna Maria College in Paxton, Massachusetts for the 14 years that I have known her. As a nurse practitioner/director, she is the lone provider on campus and as such, wears many hats- including a stint as Interim Dean of Students!

Sandy has been an active member of NECHA for at least 15 years and has served on the Board in many capacities, including President and Representative to ACHA from Region V. For many years she served on ACHA's Task Force on Campus Violence and Human Dignity. She was an early and strong supporter for the recognition and ultimate establishment of the Subcommittee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Issues. She has always worked to ensure that the dignity of others is respected, while addressing the need to eliminate racism, sexism and homophobia. Through her work with the Worcester AIDS Consortium, she has touched many lives and has worked tirelessly to educate people around the issue of AIDS/HIV disease.

Sandy's commitment to and regard for students is evidenced through her advocacy, mentoring and her ongoing efforts to actively involve them in NECHA and ACHA. Her first concern is always for the students' best interest.

I value Sandy as a friend and colleague. Her warmth, kindness and generosity of spirit are evident to all who know her. She would be most deserving of this award.

Carole Worsh, APRN-BC, ANP  
Pine Manor College



### **REGIONAL NOMINATIONS EXTENDED FOR NEW ENGLANDERS**

Nominations for the 2005 Louise Gazzara and NECHA President's Awards have been extended to **Wednesday, June 1**. Please direct nominations to:



Carole Worsh, Past President & Nomination Chair: [worshcar@pmc.edu](mailto:worshcar@pmc.edu)



Download the forms at [www.nechaonline.com](http://www.nechaonline.com)

#### **ACHA AFFILIATE NEW PROFESSIONALS AWARD**

*Member who has provided service to the field of college health for three years or less and who has made significant contributions to his/her institutions.*

#### **MIGUEL GARCIA TUNON MEMORIAL AWARD IN HUMAN DIGNITY**

*Member whose work, life, writing, research or way of living have promoted the cause of human dignity and nurtured the appreciation of human differences.*

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Bryant Ford, PhD*

### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE SEXUAL ABUSE PEER RESPONSE HOTLINE

Dartmouth has seen the start of a new student created and run Sexual Abuse Peer Response Hotline. A group of students have worked countless hours to establish the Hotline, which is a component of the Sexual Abuse Awareness Program (SAAP). Established in 1989, its mission is to serve the needs of survivors of sexual abuse; educate the campus community about the problem of sexual abuse and its prevention; and address policy and procedure issues through advocacy for survivors' concerns in the college community.

The primary role of the Hotline is to support and inform student victims of sexual abuse. Additionally, two main goals of the Hotline are to ensure the victim's immediate safety and to educate the victim about the available resources so that he or she can make informed decisions.

All Sexual Abuse Peer Response Hotline volunteers are students who have completed a 31-hour training course to become a good resource to sexual abuse survivors. The training includes crisis intervention, police procedures, medical evidence collection, personal safety, campus and community resources, and specific psychological issues related to sexual abuse. All volunteers attend two mandatory trainings each term.

The Hotline is housed in the Student Health Center and is staffed by two volunteers three nights per week from 10:00 at night till 3:00 in the morning. Dartmouth is proud of the time and energy these committed volunteers have put into this newly created program.

## Rhode Island

*Lynn Wachtel, FNP*

Catherine Kelleher, RN recently received a service recognition award in honor of 30 years of service to Providence College. It was presented at a luncheon with the college president, Fr. Philip A. Smith, OP, Fr. J. Stuart McPhail, OP Vice President of Student Services, Kathy Alvino, and Deb Camuti from Human Resources. An interview with Cathy was published in the student newspaper, *The Cowl*, as well as *The Spectrum*, the Providence College paper. Congratulations Cathy!

Dr. Ralph Manchester, past president of ACHA, spoke in regard to the new meningitis vaccine at the TRISTATE meeting held on March 9 at Providence. Susie Schuller, regional account manager for Aventis Pasteur invited Manchester to speak when it was announced that Sanofi Pasteur (Aventis Pasteur) received licensure for Menactra, the first conjugate meningococcal vaccine.

Donna Leite, a current staff nurse at URI Health Services, has completed her Masters course work and has been newly hired at the University as a Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist. Leite, who will provide services to students starting in the fall, has been practicing in other locations for the past five years while awaiting the creation of this new state position. Some of you may recall her 1998 NECHA Annual Meeting on the establishment of a Psych Medical Clinic.

## Vermont

*Randall Anselmo, MD*

Bennington College has had a difficult year - our worst year ever for deaths. Despite the spring weather, a cloud still looms in our collective psyche. We have witnessed an amazing response to the year's tragic events in terms of coming together to support each other and honor those lost. We appreciate the condolences we have received from all directions.

On a positive note, we have a new Dean of Students, Robert Graves, formerly of Bowdoin College. He's been an indefatigable force in helping us make progress toward a healthier campus, and has been very involved with Health and Psychological Services. We have been very excited about the arrival of Martha Hadley, PhD to Psychological Services. Dr. Hadley's dedication to helping students navigate the seas of college life has been indispensable in dealing with our recent storms. Unfortunately, 28-year veteran, Trudy Carter, RN, LICSW will be retiring this summer. She has had an ebullient presence at this institution; her cheerful wisdom will be sorely missed. This term, we welcomed a new staff nurse, Jane Verderosa, RN, who brings a wealth of experience having spent 12 years as a public school nurse in Bennington County.

We take a student-centered approach to health promotion, relying on our Student Health Committee to generate topics to address and create approaches that will reach students. We have had a busy year of events and planning, and are looking forward to several more events before the spring term is over.

(Pre-Meeting Workshops - Motivational Interviewing, continued from page 3)

The Pre-Meeting format will allow time to practice MI / BCC skills. Experience the creativity, stimulation and fun of collaborating to learn new material and go home with an action plan for change.

Presenter Dr. William Clark is a founding member and Fellow of the American Academy on Physician and Patient. He frequently facilitates on patient-physician communication and physician renewal and is AAPP's 2005 President. He has served as director of medicine residency at the Cambridge Hospital and as Medical Director of addictions programs in Massachusetts and Maine.

Teaching relationship and communication in workshops and courses for both physicians and medical educators occupies a central role in Clark's professional life. His publications include writings about physician-patient relationship and communication, alcohol problems and physician self-awareness. He completed formation and Circles of Trust facilitator training with Parker Palmer, Jr., PhD, and has brought elements of Palmer's model into AAPP's physician renewal courses. Bill is managing editor for **doc.com** - an interactive learning resource for healthcare communication, a web-based project of AAPP, supported by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

## ~ Last Chances ~

\* **NECHA (AIM) Membership** \*

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### EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE/AOD PREVENTION PART-TIME UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT

Two grant-funded positions to assist in Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) education and prevention programs. (ea. 19 hrs/wk)

Responsibilities include adventure-based education programming, community networking, conducting surveys, and assisting with development of a peer education/peer leadership program.

Experience with substance abuse interventions or prevention programs; collaborative AOD prevention activities, community networking/partnerships; experience with adventure-based learning activities strongly preferred. BS or BA required, related graduate studies are a plus.

Please send letter of interest, resume, and three current letters of reference to:

Dorothy Phillips, Chair, Search Committee  
Eastern CT State University  
83 Windham St. Willimantic, CT 06226

Eastern is an AA/EEO employer. Women, members of protected classes and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

### BROWN UNIVERSITY HEALTH EDUCATOR

Brown University Health Services is seeking a Health Educator to work in the Office of Health Education. This is a permanent 10-month position (two months off in the summer).

The Health Educator designs, implements and evaluates community, group and individual health education in topic areas including, but not limited to, alcohol and other drugs, eating concerns, sexual health and general wellness issues.

Job requirements are:

- Bachelor's degree in health education, or related field; Master's preferred.
- Working knowledge of health promotion theory and college health issues.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, including ability to give group presentations.
- Ability to work w/diverse population.
- Proficient computer skills; exper. developing web materials.
- Available to work some nights and/or weekends.

**If interested, please apply online at:** <http://careers.brown.edu>  
Brown University is an Equal Employment/Affirmative Action Employer.

### KEENE STATE COLLEGE

#### Nurse Practitioner & Health Educator Positions

Keene State College Student Health Center is searching for dynamic additions to their team. The Health Center provides services for 4,362 FT undergraduate students. Applications are being sought for 2 positions:

- **LICENSED NP** with primary care exp. and specialty in gyn. Responsible for assessment/diagnostic care, prescribing, Rx, educating and counseling students. Focus on wellness promotion and teaching students personal health responsibility.

**Requirements:** Licensure to prescribe; strength in diagnostic treatment, primary care; minimum of 5yrs.; preference will be given to candidates who have worked with college age adults; strong communication and collaboration skills; commitment to wellness promotion.

This (M-F) 9 mo. benefited position requires collaboration with other student support service departments especially Counseling Services and Disability Services. Salary commensurate w/experience.

- **HEALTH EDUCATOR** - 10-mo. FT wanted to develop, coordinate, implement, and evaluate innovative programs and activities focused on promoting wellness in all areas appropriate to the health of contemporary college students. Specific duties include managing and promoting the AOD education and prevention program, developing and coordinating peer health education program, coordinating the design and implementation of social norm marketing campaign, overseeing assessment and evaluation of health promotion programs, and developing alternative funding resources.

**Qualifications:** Masters in Health Promotion/Health Education or related discipline or Bachelor's + equivalent training and/or experience, 2 years experience in area of Health Education and/or Health Counseling required. Knowledge of issues of college student health and wellness. Experience in wellness promotion or related area in a college/university setting is preferred. Specific expertise is necessary in alcohol and other drug education. Starting salary: \$29,480, normally not to exceed \$33,450; complemented by a generous benefits package.

*A review of candidates for the positions will begin immediately and the search will remain open until the positions are filled. Cover letter, resume and three letters of reference to: Nurse Practitioner Search (or Health Educator Search), Office of Human Resource Mgmt, Keene State College, 229 Main St., Keene, NH 03435. Keene State College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and is engaged in an effort to build a community that reflects the diversity of society.*

### UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT ~ UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN

The UVM Center for Health & Wellbeing (CHWB) seeks applicants for the position of University Physician in the Student Health/Medical Clinic. This position reports to the Asst. Director for Primary Care and provides primary health care in an outpatient setting to students. The CHWB is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

We seek an experienced clinician with excellent people skills, knowledge of developmental and health issues of young adults, commitment to collaboration, interdisciplinary teams, diversity and multicultural sensitivity. Successful candidate will be energetic, creative, forward-thinking and able to juggle priorities in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

Responsibilities include: Evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, education and counseling of patients seeking primary health care, consultation with mid-level staff, partial coverage of home varsity athletic contests, participation in medical audits and the interdisciplinary teams, participation in on-site clinical instruction, precepting nursing and medical students, residents, and athletic training students.

Minimum qualifications include: MD degree from an accredited program, Vermont State Medical License or eligibility, and 2-3 years physician practice, or an equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and abilities can be acquired. Board eligibility in a primary care specialty (pediatric, family medicine, or internal medicine). CPR and DEA certification. Knowledge of developmental issues of adolescents/young adults, experience working with college age population required as is a strong commitment to working with a diverse staff and student population.

12-month full-time position. Salary commensurate with experience; full benefit package. For more information about the CHWB, please visit our Web site at [www.uvm.edu/health](http://www.uvm.edu/health).

For further information, or to apply with electronic application, resume and cover letter for position #017442, visit our Web site at: [www.uvmjobs.com](http://www.uvmjobs.com). Tel: 802 656-3494. Cover letter should include a statement of experience/commitment to working w/issues of diversity.

*The University of Vermont is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women and people from diverse racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds are encouraged.*

# NECHA NEEDS YOU



The New England College Health Association is accepting nominations for

## 2005-2006 officers

WE NEED YOU!

Among you are leaders with vision, dedicated colleagues, and proven college health pros. Let us know who you/they are!

NECHA is accepting nominations for the 2005-2006 positions of

**President-elect**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Members-at-large - 3 positions!**

We are seeking candidates who have strong leadership skills and commitment to college health. Nominees must be current individual members of NECHA/ACHA. Please forward a letter of nomination that includes:

- 1) Biographical information about the nominee
- 2) Summation of nominee's participation in NECHA/ACHA
- 3) Special attributes and professional accomplishments of the nominee
- 4) Nominee's name, title, e-mail and phone number

Feel free to self-nominate!

Deadline for nominations has been extended to May 20, 2005.

Send nominations to:

Carole Worsh, APRN-BC, ANP  
Nominating Committee Chair  
worshcar@pmc.edu  
Pine Manor College Health Services  
400 Heath Street  
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

★ Congratulations to Bill Christmas, MD, former Board member and long time friend of NECHA. ★  
In San Diego, Christmas will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding service to ACHA for his lifelong dedication to improving the health of college students.

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