



## Southeastern Pennsylvania College Health Nurses Association, Inc.

Greetings Members,

Spring has finally arrived on campus and our campuses are busy with all the excitement of students and families celebrating graduation.

As the academic year closes, I look forward to the Spring Conference hosted by Bryn Mawr College. I hope to see you all at the conference for networking and college health educational development.

Sincerely,

Catherine Sharbaugh, DNP , Board President  
Director of Haverford College Health Services

**Happy Nurses Week: Theme for 2018- Inspire, Innovate and Influence. Thanks for your care to our students**

- **Sign up for Spring Conference and Membership ! Sign up on line:** [www.spchna.org](http://www.spchna.org) Contact: Cheryl Donnelly, [cdonnel1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:cdonnel1@swarthmore.edu)
- **Membership: Please read revised 2017 By-laws. [Click here to review By-laws](#)**
- **Attention Members Need SPCHNA volunteers ASAP –open positions: V.P. & Treasurer. Contact Sue Fitzgerald if interested:** [sfitzgerald@cabrini.edu](mailto:sfitzgerald@cabrini.edu)

**Happy Birthday Florence Nightingale! We celebrate her nursing leadership.**

"I attribute my success to this – never gave or took any excuse." - Florence Nightingale

### News in 2018

- ACHA announced that Haverford's influence of Text Messages on College Students' Influenza Vaccine Rate, Catherine Sharbaugh, Director of Health Services, has been selected as a recipient of the ACHA Best Practices in College Award – Clinical Services for 2017-2018.
- In honor of the passing of our long time member Georgianna Geiser, RN, a \$100 donaton was given to Gift of Life. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her husband and family.

### Professional Development

#### Future Conferences in 2018 – Save the Date

- **SPCHNA Spring Conference-** Bryn Mawr College – May 22, 2018
- **MACHA Luncheon Meeting in D.C.** May 31, 2018 from 12 noon to 130 pm
- **ACHA – Unity, Leading, Transforming** Washington , DC – May 29- June 2, 2018
- **Machna conference** June 5 – June 8, 2018 <https://www.machna.org/>