



AAHE At-A-Glance

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Hello CJHP Readers!

News from the American Association for Health Education

1. SAVE THE DATE – CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
August 29 – September 1, 2005
AAHE and the National Association of Health Education Centers are co-sponsoring a national health education and promotion conference in Houston, Texas. For registration and programming information go to www.nahec.org
Plan to attend now!
2. Outstanding AAHE/AAHPERD Annual Convention Planned for –
Chicago, Illinois
April 12 – 16, 2005
Highlights and registration information for the annual convention of AAHE may be found at www.aahperd.org/convention
3. AAHE and several partnering organizations will offer on-line graduate coursework in health education and promotion. Students may access courses at www.HEPNetwork.org
Courses will be available to students in January, 2005.

Universities that which to offer the HEPNetwork courses at their universities should contact Becky Smith, Executive Director of AAHE at bsmith@aaahperd.org for University Partnership information.
4. The Final Report of the National Task Force on Accreditation in Health Education has been published in the November/December 2004 issue of the *American Journal of Health Education*. Additional copies may be ordered from the AAHE office. Additional information regarding the accreditation activities being co-sponsored by AAHE and SOPHE may be found at www.healthedaccred.org
5. AAHE, NCHEC and SOPHE are pleased to collaboratively announce that the Final Report of the Competency Update Project (CUP) has been completed through the efforts of the CUP Steering Committee and Advisory Committee Members. Further information and an Executive Summary of the report will be available soon on the websites of each

organization. An undated competency-based framework for health educators based upon the outcome of the CUP study will be published and released in early 2005.

6. A ten-year Revision of the National Health Education Standards for grades k-12 has begun under the administration of AAHE and the sponsorship of the American Cancer Society. Collaborating organizations include the American School Health Association, the Society of State Directors of HPER, and the American Public Health Association. The Review Panel is being Chaired by Dr. Steve Dorman and he may be contacted at sdorman@hlkn.tamu.edu for information or input on the process. There will be several opportunities for public comment on the revisions during 2005 – so please check the websites of the collaborating organizations from time to time.

Thank you for reading.

For more information about AAHE, please go to this website -- <http://www.aahperd.org/aahe>

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