

# **Student Health Service**

## **California State University, Chico**

### **Mission Statement**

As a premier college health service, our mission is to provide top quality health care in accordance with the policies set forth by the Board of Trustees of The California State University System. We are further committed to educating our student population on decisions that will assist them in making healthier choices during their academic careers at California State University, Chico. We firmly believe that educating our students and addressing their health care needs proactively has a positive effect on their retention and overall academic success.

### **Goals 2005-2006**

1. **Accreditation** – Student Health Service is preparing for the accreditation site visit by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc., scheduled for October 2005.
2. **X-Ray Equipment** – Offering our student population accessible and affordable health care and services is an ongoing goal of the Student Health Service. As a result, we will be installing a new x-ray machine replacing the present equipment, which is approximately 30 years old.
3. **Names Project** – In order to heighten awareness and to further educate our students, faculty and staff regarding HIV and AIDS, the Student Health Service will be hosting the AIDS Quilt at the University. Most recent statistics show that this devastating disease is making a resurgence in our communities. While this disease has affected every cross section of human life in the United States; seniors, minorities and specifically women of color have seen their numbers increase dramatically.
4. **Student Education** – While patient/student education is an ongoing process within the health center, the staff will explore the possibility and or need to present information to diverse student organizations. The purpose is to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all students.
  - a. Present at Summer Orientation, Chico Preview Day, and selected classes.
  - b. Availability of providers, student interns, student educators, and administrators for presentations.
  - c. Increase efforts to meet with student organizations.
  - d. Two health fairs (one during the fall and spring semesters).
5. **Health Educator** – In order to effectively and efficiently meet the health education needs of a residential campus student health service, will continue to work toward hiring a fulltime health educator.
6. **Generator** – Student Health Service will continue efforts in obtaining an alternate power source through University resources.