

## ***Greetings to all Members,***

Please see the highlights from the monthly MN SOPHE Board meeting.

### **Welcome to our new Student Representative**

Madeline Anderson-Sarno has joined the MN SOPHE board as the student representative. Maddie is a junior at MSU-Mankato majoring in Health Education and Psychology. She anticipates going forward to pursue a Master's in Public Health.. She is also vice president for the Circle K organization. We will be looking to Maddie to provide the student perspective to our organization. If you have ideas for Maddie to bring to the board, please connect with her at [madeline.anderson-sarno@mnsu.edu](mailto:madeline.anderson-sarno@mnsu.edu) .

The board utilized a selection process for the new student representative and congratulates all of those that applied for their interest and outstanding qualifications which made the final selection a challenge.

### **Chapter Goals for 2020**

Regular updates and programming will be set in place to work toward the following chapter goals in 2020:

- Develop an award recognition program
- Explore scholarship opportunities for students and professionals
- Explore process for MN SOPHE to become a 501c(3)
- Explore partnering opportunities with other organizations

President, Suzanne Driessen sees these goals as productive ways to attract and engage members and make the organization relevant to the needs of the profession. These goals will be accomplished with the support and involvement of the full membership. If you would like to comment or get involved please contact Suzanne at: [driessen@umn.edu](mailto:driessen@umn.edu)

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