THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICE

100 YEARS of quality care 1918-2018

100th Anniversary Celebration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2018
HIGHLAND COMMONS

CAMPUS HEALTH

Through the Years
The whole campus was quarantined. A wing of Old Main and one floor of the Agriculture building were turned into hospital wards to care for patients.

1918: Influenza Epidemic sparks the establishment of an infirmary at Old Main. Soon after, a building was purchased for $8,000 to establish a dedicated infirmary.

1936: University opens doors of newer Infirmary with 24 beds for inpatient care – includes x-ray and operating room.

1940-45: Examinations provided for War Department.

1940s-1950s: Brothers Udall (Burr, Stuart, and Morris) live in the Student Infirmary basement working as janitors, night watchmen, and orderlies. Mo served 30 years as US Congressman; Stuart served as Secretary of the Interior; Burr became an attorney in Tucson.

1956: First part-time psychiatrist hired to assist students.

1964: Measles epidemic hits campus.

1966: Mental Health Clinic begins operation.

1967: Addition to building includes new emergency room, pharmacy and accommodations for 50 beds.

1968: Expanding services merits Infirmary name-change to Student Health Center (SHC).

1973: SHC offers special clinics for gynecology, allergy, dermatology, and orthopedics.

1978: First full-time health educator hired to emphasize preventive medicine with students.

1978: Arizona is the first Student Health Service in country recognized and accredited by Ambulatory Health Care of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

1981: Student Health Service (SHS) gets permission to buy own computer server.

1982: Arizona Board of Regents authorizes the dispensing of oral contraceptive pills from SHS pharmacy.

1983: SHACIS (Student Health Ambulatory Care Information System) computer system designed at UA is introduced and sold to Rutgers and Syracuse Universities.

1985: UA Student Health video “Just Like Me” dramatization wins award from Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

1986: First AIDS Awareness Week held on campus.
1986: SHS assumes responsibility for Workers’ Compensation activity

1987: Sports Medicine Clinic begins

1989: First golf cart purchased and utilized for health education outreach activities

1989: SHS opens a Wellness Center in the new Campus Rec Center

1989: Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) and ASUA work to install condom vending machines in the Student Union, Campus Rec Center, and SHS

1992: FIPSE grant awarded for alcohol and other drug prevention activities, beginning a long strong history of federal grants

1992: Campus Care Insurance Supplement begins

1992: SHS begins collecting student data using the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey

1993: Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) replaces the name Mental Health Clinic

1995: SexTalk advice column for sexual health and relationships debuts in Arizona Daily Wildcat

1996: Name changed to Campus Health Service (CHS) to reflect care for the campus community

1998: CHS develops and launches our annual Health & Wellness Survey

2001: Oasis Center For Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence opens, funded by Department of Justice Grant

2002: Having served 14+ years as a surgery specialist for CHS, surgeon Richard Carmona, MD, is appointed 17th Surgeon General of the US

2004: CHS begins Electronic Health Records

2004: CHS moves into the Highland Commons Building, consolidating services from 3 buildings as well as the Disability Resource Center (DRC)

2007: CHS initiates and launches UA Farmers’ Market

2010: As state funding continues to decrease, CHS moves from state/tuition partial funding to Health & Recreation Fee

2012: UA Student EMS begins responding to 911 calls on campus

2016: Implementation of patient preferred name

2000-2018: Awarded over $8 M in grant funding for health, prevention, and education

2016-2019: Ranked in the top #4 for Best Health Services of over 380 colleges and universities (Princeton Review)
OUR VISION
We strive to create a safe, respectful and healthy community for UA students and others we serve through our commitment to high standards of care and our collaboration with community partners.

OUR MISSION
To promote health, wellness and safety among UA students and the community we serve.

UA Campus Health Service
100th Anniversary Celebration Speakers: 3:30pm

Lee Ann Hamilton (emcee), Assistant Director of Health Promotion, Campus Health Service
Dr. Robert Robbins, UA President
Kendal Washington White, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of Tucson
Kris Kreutz, Executive Director, Campus Health Service

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