

Thank You to Our Reviewers!

We would like to thank all our peer reviewers who took the time to submit thoughtful contributions to the BHAC Journal in 2022. We know peer reviewing is done on a volunteer basis, and so value the time and effort provided to ensure that high quality research gets published in each issue.

We would also like to provide a special thank you to our top reviewer in 2022, Thaddeus Mantaro. Thaddeus started reviewing for BHAC in April 2022 and currently works as the Associate Dean for Health Services and Promotion at Dallas College.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer season and we look forward to your continued support in 2023.

Thank You to Linda Hadley and Welcome Laurel Van Dromme!

Linda Handley, MHA joined the National Consortium for Building Healthy Academic Communities as executive director October 1, 2020, and brought significant experience in community building, academics, and education. Linda stepped down from her role as executive director in March 2022. We thank her for contributions to BHAC!

Laurel Van Dromme, MA, was appointed BHAC Executive Director April 1, 2023. Laurel advances work for the Office of the Chief Wellness Officer (OCWO) as Chief of Strategic Partnerships & Special Projects. She has helped to launch and manage partnerships with national organizations such as Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease, Million Hearts® initiative and by extension the American Heart Association and National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention, and more. Laurel has experience managing complex and long-standing relationships and projects including, but not limited to:

- Three CARES grant-funded projects
- Jane E. Heminger Hall – serving as project liaison with architects, the contractor and multiple university offices for the design, construction, furnishing, art and branding, and application for WELLv2-certification of a \$30.7MM project for the College of Nursing with new classroom, offices, and meeting spaces, plus major renovation of Newton Hall 1st floor to create the Center for Well-being & Prevention with dedicated offices for the OCWO team, renovated classrooms and more.

In working as CEO of BHAC, Laurel looks forward to developing relationships and formalizing collaborative agreements with higher educational institutions and national organizations to support the health and wellbeing of college students and employees across the United States. We look forward to working with Laurel in her new BHAC role!

Thank You to our Outgoing Board Members

We'd like to extend a big thank you to our outgoing board members, Josh Downing, External Relations & Collaboration Chair, and Dawn Goldstein, EBP & Research Committee Chair.