CHAASE Fall Forum

Announcement and Invitation

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is pleased to invite you to their annual Fall CHAASE forum titled; “The Use of Technologies to Improve Senior Care” from 3:00 to 4:30 PM, Thursday, September 8th in Schneider Room 100 at UW-Eau Claire.

The annual forum will focus on the use of existing and new technologies to improve senior care and the skills required for future leaders to find, assess and implement these advances in service delivery. There is an opportunity for the leadership of organizations to utilize new technologies and approaches to advance high impact practices and partnerships. The quality and sustainability of these new technologies for care delivery and organizational improvement depend on the expertise and skill of leaders working with new partners and vendors to insure positive results.

A panel of respected leaders will discuss existing and new technologies available for care delivery and highlight the synergistic partnership approaches required in the field today. Panelists and participants will explore the following questions:

- What is the current state of technology advances in the field today?
- What are the new technologies and how do leaders find out about...

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them?
- How do leaders assess the value of an approach using a new technology?
- How do leaders insure technology advances are effectively implemented with partners?
- What are the skill sets required for advancing technology solutions in the field?

Our panelists include:

- Scott Code, MBA, Associate Director, Center for Aging Services Technologies
- James Jansen, Product Manager, Technology Solutions, Direct Supply
- Diane Farsetta, PhD, Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison School of Nursing

Dr. Jennifer Johns Artisensi, Director of the Health Care Administration Program at UW-Eau Claire, will serve as the moderator.

The UW-Eau Claire health care administration students have been involved in a variety of applied research projects at their practicum sites each of the last few years, which has led to some interesting findings. This year's practicum students will be focusing on the "Use of Technology to Improve both their Organizational Delivery and Service, and Explore the Needs for Future Leaders." The research this year is being funded by Golden Living and Benedictine Health Systems as part of the commitment to the Center and the forum is being co-hosted with regional expressions of LeadingAge Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Health Care Association.

UW-Eau Claire's Center for Health Administration and Aging Services Excellence is sponsoring this event with the support of UW-Eau Claire's Economics Department, College of Nursing and the Institute of Health Sciences, along with the student and local chapters of ACHCA.

Parking available in the campus visitors lot: 127 Roosevelt Ave.

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**UWEC Health Care Administration Program**

**Well Represented at National Emerging Leadership Conference (NELS)**

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"For the seventh year, the National Emerging Leadership Summit (NELS) met in Washington, DC for its annual gathering of emerging professionals in health and aging services. Attending with Dr. Doug Olson and Dr. Kevin Hansen this year was junior Luke Jackson, a health care administration major at UW - Eau Claire. The focus of this year's NELS Summit was on advocacy for the profession in all its many forms: legislative, regulatory, educational, professional standards, and public perceptions. Participants worked over the three days to develop new ideas and strategies as it relates to recruiting new, vibrant talent to the profession of health and aging services, as well as how to promote the work occurring at each NELS Summit and how to advance ideas developed during their time together. A white paper and legislative summary will be available this fall to anyone interested in reading further."

Morgan Holien and Erica Dalziel, graduates of the program were participants in this years leadership program

**Olson Sabbatical Well Aligned with Goals of the CHAASE Center**

Dr. Olson will be on a sabbatical granted by the University of Wisconsin System and supported by UW-Eau Claire, the Center for Health Administration and Aging Services Excellence and the NAB Foundation. The purpose of his sabbatical is to develop a national strategy for advancing and expanding strong, robust university based educational programs for senior care administration across the country. Under the direction of Dr. Johs-Artiseni, work has begun on reviewing NAB accreditation reports to look for strengths and challenges of current programs. Dr. Olson will synthesize current literature and evidence as well as conduct additional research with the necessary stakeholders. Dr. Olson's sabbatical is very well aligned with the interests of the health care administration program and the Center. His initial steering committee is comprised of the following individuals:

- David Gifford, Senior VP of Quality, AHCA;
- Chris Mason, President and CEO, Senior Housing Managers and AHCA/NCAL Board;
- Robyn Stone, Executive Director, LeadingAge Center for Applied Research

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• Anne Montgomery, Senior Policy Analyst, Altarum Institute;
• Randy Lindner, CEO, NAB Foundation;
• Robert Kramer, CEO, National Investment Center;
• Cecilia Sepp, President and CEO, ACHCA;
• Paul Williams, VP of Education, Argentum;
• Steve Chies, Care Paradigms;
• Julieanne Williams, CEO, Golden Living;
• Dr. Nicholas Castle, Professor, University of Pittsburgh;
• Dr. Robert Burke, Professor, The George Washington University;
• Dr. Jennifer Johns-Artisensi, Professor, UW-Eau Claire;
• Dr. Diane Hoadley, Emeritus Dean of the UW-Eau Claire College of Business; and
• Mike Schanke, President, Oakridge Gardens and CHAASE Vice-Convener

Dr. Olson will stay involved with the Center leadership during his sabbatical, although we are pleased to share that his classes will be primarily delivered by two very capable individuals, Cathy Bergland and Steve Chies, along with existing faculty. We look forward to the exciting and important work that he will be involved with, and the positive reflection his efforts will have on our program, Center, College and University communities.

UWEC Health Care Administration Alums Graduate from LeadingAge Wisconsin Leadership Development program

Congratulations to UWEC Health Care Administration graduates, Jamie Larson, Mollie Steingraber and Patrick Senzig, who recently joined 2015 I-Lead graduates, Jenna Floberg, Hannah Finley, Austin Miloszewicz, and Kristal Moen who are also UWEC alums

WHCA/WiCAL Care Classic

UW-Eau Claire Health Care Administration alums, CHAASE board members, students, and faculty enjoyed a day on the golf course

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