Summer 2016 Newsletter

Successful CHAASE 2016 Banquet

A special thank you to our banquet and scholarship sponsors as well as to everyone in attendance. The strength of the program and CHAASE can only be sustained through your continued dedication to the industry and your support.

We hope you enjoyed the banquet and look forward to seeing you next year.

Contact LaNette Flunker at (715) 836-2088 or flunkelm@uwec.edu for information on the 2017 CHAASE Banquet

CHAASE Calendar

NELS: June 21st -23rd

WHCAWICAL Care Classic
July 18, 2016

CHAASE Fall Forum and CHAASE Center Open House: Sept 8, 2016

College of Business 50th Anniversary and UWEC 100th Anniversary Celebration: Friday September 30, 2016

Alumni and Friends Social
M3 Insurance: Date to be announced

2016 CHAASE Banquet Sponsors

Platinum Sponsors

- Benedictine Health System
- GoldenLiving Centers
- Life Care Services

Gold Sponsors

- Alden
2016 CHAASE
Distinguished Award Winners

Samantha Paider: Distinguished Student Award
Cathy Bergland: Distinguished Service Award
Elaine Dyer: Distiguished Preceptor Award
Anthony Manzella: Distinguished Alumni Award

2016 CHAASE Scholarship Award Winners

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Center for Health Administration and Aging Services Excellence (CHAASE) is pleased to announce the health care administration scholarship award winners for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients:

Special thanks to our scholarship donors.

- **ACHCA**: Robert Whitehurst, a sophomore from Waukesha, WI
- **Alden Health Care**: Rachel Kuhnly, a junior from Lino Lakes, MN
- **Benedictine Health System**: Nate Sproat, a junior from Green Bay, WI
- **Care Providers of MN**: Kylie Seiffert, a junior from Chaska, MN
- **Gene Decker**: Allison Prouty, a sophomore from Eagan, MN
- **Fortis**: Alyssa Schwaller, a sophomore from Chippewa Falls, WI; and Nikoll Fjelstad, a junior from Pulaski, WI
- **Golden Living**: Katelyn Zachowski, a sophomore from Milwaukee, WI; and Lidixe Antonia Montoya de Rodriguez, a sophomore from El Salvador
- **Good Samaritan Society**: Justin Teal, a junior from Tomahawk, WI
- **HCR ManorCare**: Mackenzie Christopher, a junior from Prior Lake,

- **Atrium Health and Senior Living**
- **Care Initiatives**
- **Fortis**
- **Pathway Health**
- **Presbyterian Homes**
- **Tealwood Senior Living**
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- **Bethany St. Joseph**
- **Brewster Village**
- **Crestview Senior Communities**
- **Dove Health Care**
- **HCR ManorCare**
- **Oak Park Place**
- **MatrixCare**

**Open House Sponsor**

- **Bornemann**
- **Grandview Care Center**

**2016 Practicum Cohort**

**53 Students representing 36 Organizations**

Will Armstrong: St. Anne of Winona
Elizabeth Bain: The Villa at St. Louis Park
Alexi Bornemann: Eden Meadows Rehab Suites and Green House Homes
Catlin Brozek: Alden Des Plaines
MN

- **LeadingAge Wisconsin**: Tyler Palzkill, a junior from Germantown, WI
- **Life Care Services**: Samantha Paider, a junior from Brussels, WI
- **M3 Insurance**: Alissa Iwanski, a junior from McFarland, WI
- **Thomas Schanke Family Civic Engagement**: Katie Trucco, a junior from Appleton, WI
- **Brian Schoeneck UWEC Alumnus**: Alexi Bornemann, a junior from Neenah, WI
- **Tri-County Medical Alliance**: Sarah Nichols, a junior from Dallas, WI
- **Villa Health Services**: Carmen Flunker, a junior from Eau Claire, WI
- **Wifli**: Megan Van De Hey, a junior from De Pere, WI
- **Wisconsin Assisted Living Association**: Allison Pedretti, a junior from Genoa, WI
- **WI Health Care Association**: Deanna Pierzina, a junior from Menomonie, WI; Miranda Weiss, a sophomore from Mayville, WI; Miranda Weiss, a sophomore from Mayville, WI and Briana Weyker, a junior from Belgium, WI

Scholarship recipients were announced on April 28 at the 2016 CHAAASE Spring Banquet.

Scholarships are funded by gifts made through the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Foundation. For more information, contact Dr. Douglas Olson or LaNette Flunker.

### 2016 Leadership Project Award Winners

From L to R: Olivia Neary, Lori Bauer, Craig Lundgren, Kate Cotter

Links to the award recipients poster submissions are provided below.
Customer Service Award Recipient

Olivia Neary

The LGBT Welcoming Project: Creating Bonds Within Communities

Finalist: Taylor Kollross: Autumn Grove Movement and Breathing Program


Heyde Award Recipient

Lori Bauer

The Gift of Grain: A Fundraising and Marketing Initiative

Finalist: Dani Embacher: Gas Incentive and On-Call Bonus Program

Finalist: Heather Paalman: Cycling Without Age

Finalist: Claire Purdie: An Object from the Past

Internal Operations Award Recipient

Craig Lundgren

Navigating the Innovation of Bundled Payments

Finalist: Ben Haulfmann: Employee Retention and Satisfaction

Finalist: Sherry Yang: Electronic Signing Program

External Operations Award Recipient

Kate Cotter

Decreasing Rehospitalization by Improving Resident Transition and Nurse Education by Kate Cotter

Finalist: Ariel Fuller: Nurse Student Loan Repayment Program

Finalist: Megan Jakel: Aidin System for Post-Acute Care Referrals

Heartland Health

Haley Ovyn: Wausau Manor

Samantha Paider: Newcastle Place

Tyler Palzkill: Clement Manor

Allison Pedretti: Bethany St. Joseph Care Center

Danielle Peterson: Samaritan Bethany

Deanna Pierzina: Crestview Senior Communities

Kelsey Repik: GoldenLiving Lake Ridge

Tiffany Richie: Atrium Post Acute Care of Little Chute

Kylie Seiffert: Sheboygan Progressive Care Center

Ashley Smetana: Willow Ridge Healthcare

Nate Sproat: Boutwells Landing

Sara Starck: Wisconsin Veterans Home

Rachel Steingruebl: Good Samaritan - Ambassador

Clayton Stolz: Manor Care - Green Bay West

Justin Teal: Walker Methodist

Dylan Thompson: Capitol Lakes

Kathy Trucco: Presbyterian Homes of Bloomington

Rebekah Uhren: Oadkwood Villa

Jessica Walker: Alden Poplar Creek

Alexandra Wangen: St. Gertrude’s Health and Rehab Center

Cayci Wahtke: Dove Healthcare - Wissota Health

Briana Weyker: Milwaukee Jewish Home

Emilv Wurzer: Atrium Post Acute
Health Care Student Ambassadors attend WCHA/WiCal Spring Conference

Juniors, Tyler Pazkill and MacKenzie Christopher represented the Health Care Administration program at the spring conference. They are pictured here with George “Skitch” MacKenzie, Director of Member Services. The students attended a reception promoting the Care Classic to thank members for their support of the UW-Eau Claire Health Care Administration Program.

The Caring Club

The UWEC Health Care Administration program has announced a new giving program, the Caring Club. This new approach complements the “Call to Lead” campaign and the overall UW-Eau Claire Foundation giving program. The “Call to Lead” campaign, announced in 2013 was established to support “People, Program and Places”. Now that the Center renovation is complete, we are focused on seeking support for the “people” component of the program.

The Caring Club will help raise resources to support the types of activities that create opportunities for students and faculty to learn and grow. The “people” component is a significant focus of the “Call to Lead” campaign. We believe that the Caring Club campaign offers alumni and friends a comfortable format for giving back to the program and Center. As the number of students in the program increases, additional resources are needed to continue and to grow the opportunities that make our students’ experiences unique and help us fulfill the “Power of And” promise at UW-Eau Claire.

Please consider a gift at one of the Caring Club levels described in the brochure that is linked below.

[Caring Club Brochure]

2016/2017 ACHCA Student Chapter Elects New Executive Board

Lexi Kanz: Treasurer
Allison Prouty: Vice President
Bob Whitehurst: President
Lori Morris: Secretary
Miranda Weiss: Director-at-Large
WHCA/WiCAL
Care Classic

Form a Team and Support Opportunities for Students of the Health Care Administration Program

We would like to recognize WHCA/WiCAL for their ongoing support of the UW-Eau Claire Health Care Administration Program and CHAASE. We sincerely appreciate that CHAASE shares in the proceeds of the "Care Classic" on an annual basis. This event has awarded over $110,000 in scholarships over its 38 year history.

HCAD Practicum Student is Awarded the Outstanding College of Business Student.
The Other End of the Call Light by Taylor Kollross

Taylor Kollross, a health care administration student from Eau Claire, WI, was selected by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire College of Business faculty and staff as the 2016 Outstanding Senior.

The College of Business student receiving this award demonstrates great promise and outstanding achievement in his/her chosen field. Personality and involvement in university activities are also important attributes.

While at UW-Eau Claire, Kollross has had the opportunity to present at several national conferences. In 2015, she attended the American College of Health Care Administrators Convocation in San Antonio, TX, where she presented a research poster on how the roles and responsibilities of top management impact the performance outcome of the facility. This year, she was invited by Provider Magazine, the monthly publication of the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living, to share the lessons she learned when she admitted herself to her own long-term care facility in the guise of a resident with mock impairments. She gave her presentation, “The Other End of the Call Light: A 24-Hour Resident Immersion”, to 1,500 health care providers at Provider Magazine’s LED Talks.

Currently, Kollross is finishing a 50-week required practicum at Woodbury Senior Living in Woodbury, MN.

Congratulations Taylor!

Health Care Administration Students Create Video to Promote the Program and CHAASE Center

Samantha Paider led the initiative to create a video that could be used for promoting the program to students both on campus and those considering attending UW-Eau Claire. Other students who worked on this project include: Kenzie Christopher, Tyler Palzkill and Kylie Seiffert. A special thank you to Rob Mattison from campus technical services who helped with production. Take a moment to view the video by clicking on the link below.

View video
CHAASE Fall Forum
Announcement and Invitation
Exploring Advances in Technology to Enhance Senior Care

Mark your Calendars for September 8th

For more information contact LaNette Flunker 715-836-2088 or flunkelm@uwec.edu

Olson Awarded Sabbatical to focus on Expanding Senior Care Administrative Programs

The UW-Eau Claire and UW System has awarded Dr. Douglas Olson a sabbatical for the 2016-17 academic year. The focus of the sabbatical will be on developing a national strategy for advancing and expanding strong, robust university based education programs for senior care administration across the country. This sabbatical is being done in partnership and with support from the Center of Health Administration and Aging Services Excellence (CHAASE). Please contact Dr. Olson at olsondou@uwec.edu if you have questions or would like more
Make connections, find a new position, post positions you are trying to fill. We would love to have you as a new member of our group.

Join the group