Partners [AND] Progress: Developing Future Leaders is the theme of the 2019 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Center for Health Care Administration and Aging Services Excellence (CHAASE) Spring Banquet. The event will be held Thursday, April 25 at The Florian Gardens, 2340 Lorch Avenue, Eau Claire, WI. Prior to dinner, the Partner Open House will be held starting at 5:00 pm, which is similar to a job or internship fair, and exposes students to organizations that hire health care administration (HCAD) students as practicum interns and full-time employees. Following the Partner open house is the social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, and the program at 7:45 pm.

This year’s keynote speaker is Katie Smith Sloan, President and CEO of LeadingAge. Guided by the mission to be the trusted voice for aging, Sloan advances the organization’s strategic priorities to increase impact through advocacy, enhanced member value and generates ideas to improve our current system of services and supports. As LeadingAge’s President and CEO, Katie Smith Sloan seeks common ground with other stakeholders to address ageism and to promote innovation.
Sloan also serves as the executive director of the Global Ageing Network, an organization with a presence in over 50 countries committed to improving the quality of life for people as they age throughout the world.

Sloan serves on the Board of Directors of the Centre for Aging and Brain Health Innovation (CABHI) based in Toronto, HelpAge USA, the Long Term Quality Alliance (LTQA) and ValueFirst, a group purchasing company serving the aging services field. She is also co-chair of Dementia Friendly America, a multi-sector collaborative with a mission to foster dementia friendly communities.

The price for attending the 2019 CHAASE Spring Banquet is $30 for UW-Eau Claire students; $55 per person for parents of HCAD students; and $75 per person for all other guests.

You can view sponsorship information [here](mailto:), and register online [here](mailto:).

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**HCAD Winter Immersion Experience 2019**

This year's Winterim Trip took place January 6th through 11th. You can read all about the trip [here](https://mailchi.mp/6e8478818385/winter-2019-chaase-newsletter).

Check out all the fun we had!

Our first day at Direct Supply

Our visits to Alden Estates of Barrington and Alden Estates of Huntley
Thursday we visited Windsor Park and Wynscape at Wyndemere

Everyone had a great time, and learned so much about different senior housing and care options. We're so thankful to all the sites for hosting us, and to our HCAD/CHAASE Partners and Supporters for making this trip possible.
The National Emerging Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. aims to increase, improve, and support the health and aging services profession to attract talented and future leaders by giving a voice to the next generation of leaders. Summit participants will have the opportunity to:

- **Strategize**: Collaborate with other emerging leaders in the post-acute field and develop strategies on how to increase, improve and support the value of the profession for leaders to attract talent.
- **Advocate**: Learn about the regulatory and legislative issues facing the profession and how to support innovative change.
- **Connect**: Unite with fellow emerging leaders, and have an opportunity to network with key leaders of ACHCA, NAB, AHCA/NCAL, Argentum, LeadingAge, NIC, and invited legislators.
- **Innovate**: Attain knowledge on how to effectively lead your organization and the profession through shared learning experiences.

For more information, visit us at [http://www.nelssummit.org](http://www.nelssummit.org)

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Remember to mark your calendars for WHCA/WiCAL's [41st Annual Care Classic](http://www.nelssummit.org) on July 15, 2019.

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