Elevating Excellence: Building Future Leaders is the theme of the 2020 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Center for Health Care Administration and Aging Services Excellence (CHAASE) Spring Banquet. The event will be held Thursday, April 23 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 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm, and the program at 7:45pm.

This year's keynote speaker is James Balda, President of Aregentum. Under Balda’s direction, Argentum has successfully implemented a new and more inclusive membership model, rebranded the association to reflect the evolving landscape of the senior living industry, launched a foundational set of quality standards and developed an executive director credentialing program designed to further professionalize the senior living industry. He joined Argentum in January 2015 when the organization was known as the Assisted Living Federation of America. He spent 2015 touring the country meeting with senior living executives, policymakers, academics, and other advocates for older adults to better understand the industry’s key imperatives and to help define Argentum’s role in shaping a healthy, robust future for senior living.

The price for attending the 2020 CHAASE Spring Banquet is $35 for UW-Eau Claire students; $55 per person for parents of HCAD students; and $80 per person for all other guests.

There is still time to sponsor! You can view sponsorship information [CHAASE Spring 2020 Sponsorship](#), and register online [here](#).

For more information contact Kiki Beschorner, CHAASE Coordinator, at beschokj@uwec.edu or 715-836-2736.

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We look forward to welcoming our NAB Accreditation site team to the CHAASE Spring Banquet!

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HCAD HAPPENINGS

On November 20th, Dr. Olson and CHAASE Coordinator, Kiki Beschorner attended the Care Providers of Minnesota 71st Annual Convention & Exposition Celebration of Caring Reception in Prior Lake, MN. They had great visits with alumni and friends!

Tuesday, July 28 – Thursday, July 30, 2020

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.

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Samantha Paider, past NELS participant"
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