Dr. Gerhardt speaks and consults with top organizations around the world on ways to leverage generational diversity in the workplace. In addition to her academic research, she is author of the book Gentelligence: A Revolutionary Approach to Leading an Intergenerational Workforce. Dr. Gerhardt’s Gentelligence work has been showcased as Harvard Business Review’s Big Idea in March 2022 and was also chosen as one of Harvard Business Review’s Top 10 Must Reads for 2024. Dr. Gerhardt’s work on leveraging generational diversity has also been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Time Magazine, NBC News, The Washington Post, and CNN, among others. All of Dr. Gerhardt’s work (www.profgerhardt.com) focuses on leveraging unique differences to achieve impact and extraordinary levels of performance.
CHAASE AWARDS

Preceptor of the Year
Mike Karel

Distinguished Student
Hannah Keach

Distinguished Alumni
Duane Floyd

Distinguished Service
Brian Schoeneck

LEADERSHIP POSTER AWARD WINNERS

Customer Service Award
Tessa Peterson

Innovation Award
Mitch Gordon

External Relationships Award
Alex McConnell

Internal Operations Award
Maddie Christiansen
We are pleased to announce that approximately $35,000 in scholarships has been awarded to health care administration students for the 2024-2025 academic year. Congratulations to all of the students! Thank you to our supporters for making these scholarships possible.

**CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!**

Alden Senior Living  
Anna McCleary & Cameron Krause  

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Benedictine  
Karla Gomez  

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Civic Engagement  
Carissa Prestholdt  

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See Yang  

Dr. Kevin Hansen Memorial  
Anna Benishek  

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Matthew Prouty  

Illuminus  
Grace Denstad  

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Brad Heap  

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Oak Park Place Achievement  
Jacob Beardsley & Ryan McNicoll  

Presbyterian Homes & Services  
Ainsley Barker & Olivia Fladhammer  

Tri County Medical Alliance  
Cooper Engen  

Wisconsin Assisted Living Association  
Grace Krenn, Sara Lacoursiere, & Kaylee Tauerferner  

Wisconsin Health Care Association and Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living  
Natalie Horstman, Ashley House, Emma McCabe, Logan Meinert, & Ella VanderBloemen  

Wisconsin Health Care Association and Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living - Excellence  
Mary Martin & Delia Pullen
WHCA/WICAL SPRING VISIT

Professor McMurry and over 30 students from the HCAD program toured the Capitol in March. The HCAD students participated in an immersion trip in Madison, where they met with M3 Insurance, Pathway Health, and WHCA/WiCAL. WHCA/WiCAL spoke to the students on the importance of advocacy.

WISCONSIN HOSA

CHAASE Student Interns, Jenna Thieding ('25) and Emma Cochrane ('26), were part of the expo at the Wisconsin HOSA event in Wisconsin Dells. Jenna and Emma talked to high school students who are anticipating a future in health care about the Health Care Administration program at UW - Eau Claire. This was a great opportunity to not only talk to prospective students, but interact with other organizations who were presenting.
ACHCA CONVOCATION

Dr. Lindsey Creapeau (Assistant Professor and CHAASE Director), Professor McMurry (Instructor and Administrative Residency Coordinator), and 13 health care administration students attended the 2024 ACHCA Convocation May 6-9 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Faculty and students attended educational sessions, performed volunteer duties, and networked with long-term health care leaders across the country.

Eight students presented at the Dr. Kevin Hansen Student Poster Memorial Exposition, sharing results of student/faculty research collaborations.

- Anna Benishek ('25)
- Ben Clarke ('26)
- Emma Hamilton ('25)
- Ava Johnson ('26)
- Carissa Precholdt ('25)
- Emma Sullivan ('26)
- Jenna Thieding ('25)
- Ella VanderBloemen ('25)

A special shout out our award winners!

1st Place: Anna Benishek
2nd Place: Ava Johnson
3rd Place: Jenna Thieding
On behalf of the UWEC Health Care Administration faculty and staff, we want to extend our sincere gratitude to the 2023-2024 ACHCA Student Organization Executive Board. Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and contributions to make this year a success!

President: Lily Kiffmeyer  
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Thank you ACHCA!

Thank you CHAASE board!

We want to thank our CHAASE board members who finished their terms in April. We appreciate your generous support and dedication.

Members rotating off board  
Doug Fullaway - FourteenPlus, LLC  
Scott Frank - Oak Park Place, WI  
Marleah Keuler Grahek - M3 Insurance, WI  
Kevin Larson - Spring Valley Senior Living and Health Care Campus, WI

Welcome to our new board members!  
Brittany Bell - Ebenezer, MN  
Kristie McCurdy - Monarch Healthcare Management, MN  
Talia Pletcher - M3 Insurance, WI
I’m so proud of your compact but mighty cohort! Although the pandemic significantly altered your initial college experience, you have stayed engaged and active in your education, and it shows. You are inclusive and supportive, hard working, energetic, and exactly what this dynamic profession needs. I hope you have enjoyed your journey so far, and I can’t wait to see what you do next! Congratulations!

-Dr. Johs-Artisensi

Congratulations to the class of 2024! It’s been an honor to be a small part of your journey. I’m excited to see where you go and am confident that you’ll be successful in whatever is next for you. Stay in touch with CHAASE, the program, and us!
"I encourage you to live with life. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more than we deserve." —Maya Angelou

- Dr. Creapeau

Congratulations HCAD class of 2024! Your leadership initiatives have been remarkable, and I have no doubt you'll continue to make a positive impact in the health care field as you move forward. Best wishes for your future endeavors! Stay in touch.

- Dr. Hawes

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2024! It has been so energizing and inspiring to be with you on your journey through your administrative residencies. Each and every one of you possess all of the tools necessary to succeed regardless of the paths you choose going forward. I am so proud of all of your efforts and cannot wait to see what is next!

- Professor McMurry
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UPCOMING DATES

46th Annual MacKenzie Classic
July 22, 2024
The Oak's Golf Course | Cottage Grove, WI

WISCONSIN ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION
2024 Autumn Golf Classic
August 28th, 2024
University Ridge Golf Course, Madison, WI

CHAASE Spring Banquet
April 24th, 2025
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