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FHE

Future Healthcare Executives
University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACHE HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORK

PantherSync



The Student Activities Office has implemented a new online environment, **PantherSync**, for student organizations.

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF EACH ORGANIZATION TO JOIN PANTHERSYNC AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATION!

PantherSync is, in a way, Facebook for organizations. We will use **PantherSync** to track membership, attendance at meetings and events, and evaluate members for bonuses, such as scholarships, and certificates. Please register for **PantherSync** as soon as possible, and join FHE:

Step 1: Create a personal account in **PantherSync**. Go to www.panthersync.uwm.edu. Select University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from the Custom Login Menu. Log in using your epantherID and password. Please complete your personal profile and submit it.

Step 2: Join FHE in **PantherSync**. Select "My Orgs" from the menu at the top of the page. On the pull down menu, select "Join an Org" and select "Future Healthcare Executives" and click "Join". One of the officers will then add you as a member of FHE.

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Mondays: 4:45pm-5:30pm

Tuesdays: 1:45pm-5:00pm

Wednesdays: 4:45pm-5:30pm

Thursdays: 8:00am-9:15am

1:45pm-3:00pm

3:30pm-5:00pm

Questions? Send us an email at
fhexecs@uwm.edu!

THIS MONTH WITH FUTURE HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES.....

October Meeting



Thursday, October 14th

7:00 pm

Enderis 103

Kathy Bagemihl is Vice President of Ambulatory Services at Froedtert Hospital. She is responsible for the hospital's clinics, radiology department and outpatient rehabilitation.

Since 2005, Kathy has successfully transitioned the department of medicine clinics from the Medical College of Wisconsin to Froedtert management, watching patient satisfaction scores double in the process.

Most recently, Kathy was voted as one of the Milwaukee Business Journal's 2010 Women of Influence.

Volunteers!



Join us as we help out at **Growing Power** on **Saturday, October 16th**. Growing Power is a national nonprofit organization and land trust that provides equal access to high quality, healthy and affordable food. The facility includes 6 greenhouses, aquaponics hoop house, outdoor livestock, apiary and a retail store. More information about Growing Power can be found at <http://www.growingpower.org/>.

Please meet in the Union Concourse at 9:30a.m. We will attend a 30 minute orientation at 10:00am, and then will begin our duties. While we are allowed to stay as long as we would like, we will stay until 2pm at the earliest. If you need to leave earlier, please let our Volunteer Chair, Courtney Showers, know.

To RSVP for this event, please contact Courtney Showers, cshowers@uwm.edu.

Get ready to be scared and come to the **haunted house!**

Located in a 200 year old retail and apartment building, the Mars Haunted House is a true Halloween treat. Rumor has it that the building is haunted by a man and his family who were murdered decades ago... If that doesn't scare you, the 30+ room maze, and live creatures might!

On Thursday, October 28th, meet in the Enderis Hall parking lot at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$12 per person. The group will drive over together, and parking is free.

To RSVP for this event, please contact Membership Quality Chair, Jamie Rodee, jlrodee@uwm.edu.

More information on the house is available at:
<http://marshauntedhouse.com/MarsHauntedHouse/index.html>

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT AND STUDENT

SENATOR:



As the cold weather hits, we know exams are starting to come up. I advise you to engage with some of your fellow classmates to set-up a study group as a way to help prepare for your exams. Attending a teacher's review day is highly critical for success. The most important thing to starting the semester right is by getting that "A" on the first exam.

One of the biggest events of the year that I highly encourage you all to attend is the ACHE's Congress on Healthcare Leadership. This year, it will be held in Chicago on March 21st- 24th; this is during our spring break, so you will not miss any classes. Over 4,000 healthcare executives will be in attendance. This conference is an opportunity to practice networking and receive advice about your education and future in the healthcare industry. It is also a chance for you to learn more about the concerns and troubles that many healthcare organizations face today and in the future. In addition, there are hot topic sessions; seminars focusing on resume building and succeeding as an early careerist; and information about graduate programs. I attended Congress last year, and was truly amazed of how much I had learned in a few days. You must be a paid, active member of FHE, and a member of ACHE to attend Congress. ACHE-WI will issue an application for tuition assistance for Congress in the near future. For more details about Congress, come in during office hours in Union 362.

As a Student Senator, I will try to keep the membership up to date on activities coming up outside of FHE. On October 28th, the Student Association will be hosting its 2nd Annual "Spaights Spooktacular" in Spaights Plaza, between the Library and Union. The time has not been decided as of yet, but will probably be early afternoon. Past activities include a pumpkin carving contest, make your own caramel apples, sack races and a pumpkin pie eating contest. This event is free to all students, so come on down and enjoy the fun!

-Kyle Hyduke
President

SEPTEMBER RECAP



Future Healthcare Executives started off the year strong, with a kickball game at Lake Park during the first week of classes. Armed with armfuls of food and excitement, new and old members came to play hard. Little did we know that the ball had a leak, and soon we were laughing over a ball that didn't roll- or kick. Before we knew it, the sun had set, we were freezing, and the game was finished.



WISCONSIN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

Review by Sarah Bowlby, Treasurer

A few FHE members and I had the pleasure of attending the Wisconsin Hospital Association Annual convention that took place September 15-17 in Madison, WI. I feel that this convention was a great learning experience for us all. We attended a variety of sessions that were very informative and gave us a real- life perspective.

I recall one of my favorite sessions was, “Looking into the Crystal Ball at the Fall 2010 Elections”. This session featured Larry Sabato, professor and director of the University of Virginia’s Center for Politics. He talked about how, come November, there will be a “pendulum swing” in favor of the republicans. Not only was it cool to witness a well-noted political analyst, but it was also neat seeing how much it tied into healthcare and how important it was for hospital administrators to be aware of.

Another session I enjoyed was called, “Hospitals of the Future: Strategies in an Era of Health Care Reform.” I learned a lot regarding this topic. Walking away from the session, which included a lot of talk about health care reform, the financial crisis, business strategies; it was hard not to feel overwhelmed. However, the session was still uplifting in the sense that it taught me that even though it may not be the best of economic times, there are still ways to run an effective hospital it just may take a little more hard work and perseverance.

There were also numerous occasions for networking. It was great to introduce our student organization to real professionals, they seemed to really enjoy the fact that we were willing to be this invested in our futures. There were many meals and receptions which gave us opportunities to mingle and get to know people. All in all, it was a great experience that I know will be an asset to me, both in the classroom and down the road in my career.

Sarah Bowlby



The magnificent view from our room!

LOUIE'S 12TH ANNUAL LAST REGATTA

Review by Katie Bersch, Vice President



Future Healthcare Executives came together to volunteer at Louie's Last Regatta, the third largest independent fundraiser for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Thirteen years ago, a group of rowdy Milwaukee sailors gathered post-race at the Milwaukee Ale House and devised a plan that would add one last race to the sailing season, and benefit others, namely Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. A year later, the first Louie's Last Regatta was launched, with just 12 boats, and raised \$900 for Children's. Since then, the race has grown to over 130 boats, hundreds of attendees, and hundreds of thousands of dollars for Children's Hospital. Louie's is now one of the largest fundraising regattas in the United States, and definitely tons of fun. Four trophies and two brag flags are awarded, with the crowd favorite being the Cutlass, for the best dressed crew. Watching boats arrive with crews dressed as superheroes, schoolchildren, James Bond, and more, all competing for the Cutlass Trophy was the highlight of my day.

As we sold raffle tickets, tee shirts, and scored the race, it was evident that everyone who came was excited to contribute and have a good time. The attendees filled the entire Ale House, and spilled outside onto the dock, boats, and patios. It was hard work taking orders and retrieving tee shirts, and a few hours into the event, merchandise was almost sold out. Nevertheless, the energy never fell, and we all found ourselves having a great time. I found this event to be very fulfilling, and can't wait to volunteer again next year!





Future Healthcare Executives is a participant in the ACHE Higher Education Network. Our chapter, the Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives works directly with FHE to ensure we receive the best information and experiences to prepare us for our future in the healthcare industry. More information about the Wisconsin Chapter can be found at www.ache-wi.org.

What is the American College of Healthcare Executives?

The Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives is a fully chartered chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives that was established in March 2004 as a not-for-profit organization to serve the needs of Wisconsin's health care community.

Effective January 1, 2008, all ACHE affiliates located within the chapter's assigned geographic territory are automatically members of the chapter as a benefit of being an ACHE affiliate. Only ACHE affiliates are eligible to hold membership in the chapter.

How do I become a member?

If you are not a current ACHE affiliate, join by visiting www.ache.org. Non-members are welcome to attend chapter events.

Thank you to Mark Hamilton, Andy Hillig, and Dustin Wright for coming to our meeting, September 29th, to speak with the FHE membership about ACHE and the benefits of becoming a member.

A few things ACHE can assist with:

- shadowing opportunities, including Groundhog Shadow Day
- résumé reviews and assistance
- mock interviews
- securing internships
- mentoring
- career advice

Did you know?

ACHE offers a variety of local and national educational programs designed to fit your professional development goals, schedule and budget:

- An annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership
- Face-to-face seminars offered through local clusters
- Special Programs geared toward specific audiences, like CEOs
- Convenient webinars and online seminars offered through ACHe-learning
- Publications, including a subscription to *Healthcare Executive* magazine and your choice of either the *Journal of Healthcare Management* or *Frontiers of Health Services Management*, and cutting-edge books..

3 Key Elements to being Successful

- Career Plan: Update regularly
- Network: Whenever the opportunity arises
- Mentor: Find one!



Mark your calendar!

October **14th** - (Thursday) FHE Meeting at 7 p.m., Enderis 103 with Kathy Bagemihl, VP of Ambulatory Services at Froedtert Hospital
16th - (Saturday) Growing Power at Milwaukee National HQ and Urban Farm
24-27th - (Sunday-Wednesday) MGMA Annual Conference, New Orleans
28th - (Thursday) Haunted House

November **6th** – (Saturday) UWM Rak-a-thon in the Union
17th – (Wednesday) FHE Meeting at 7 p.m., Merrill 131 with Connie Bradley, Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nurse Executive for Columbia St Mary’s, ACHE-WI Board Member
21st – (Sunday) Packer Party at Gashaus at noon

December **2nd** - (Thursday) Holiday Party at Via Downer, also featuring Toys for Tots Volunteer Donation Drive

Spring 2011 Schedule **Watch for updates in January concerning upcoming Meetings & Events*

March **21st- 24th** 2011 ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership, Chicago, IL



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Stay updated with your fellow members and FHE! Join our PantherSync site at panthersync.uwm.edu! All members are required to join to be considered an active, paid member.



All HCA Majors have a mailbox on the 4th floor of Enderis, to the right of the elevators. Be sure to check yours out!

As always, a special thanks to ACHE-WI Chapter, and the UWM College of Health Sciences faculty and staff for all their advice and support. We couldn't do this without you!