



**FHE**

Future Healthcare Executives at  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACHE HIGHER  
EDUCATION NETWORK

# December 2009 Newsletter

*Leslie Cook, Editor*

## FHE Annual Holiday Party

*Thursday, December 3, 2009*

**Twisted Fork Restaurant**

*2238 N. Farwell Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202*

**5:30pm ~ Cocktails**

**6:00pm ~ Dinner**

**6:30pm ~ Presentation**

Cost per FHE member is \$5.00 for this event

Street parking is very limited near the restaurant.

Carpooling, riding the city bus, or parking under UWM's Kenilworth Square (off of Farwell Avenue) is advised.

(Please contact the FHE officers personally, or email [FHExecs@uwm.edu](mailto:FHExecs@uwm.edu) for further assistance).

Dr. Julie Bonner of UW-Milwaukee's Norris Health Center will be speaking to us about her personal journey through public health, current public health issues, including the H1N1 pandemic.

### \* Toys for Tots Donation Drive \*

Our volunteer event for December will be collecting toys for donation to children in need.

Please bring a brand-new toy valued at \$5-\$10 to the Holiday Party.

*If you are unable to attend, please give your toy to an FHE officer or chairperson, or drop it off in the FHE office in Union 362 to qualify for volunteer participation.*

"We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate.

The world is all gates, all opportunities."

**- - *Ralph Waldo Emerson* - -**



# American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)



**“Connect with colleagues, find solutions to challenges, and explore the new healthcare frontier at ACHE's 2010 Congress on Healthcare Leadership, healthcare management's premier education and networking event.”**

“ACHE's Congress on Healthcare Leadership includes special sessions specifically designed to meet the needs of Student Associates. Student Associates registering for Congress will have the opportunity to interact with both senior executives and other students through a variety of event and educational sessions. A panel of undergraduate and graduate students and program directors selected the courses that will comprise the Student Track.”

## **Why should you attend Congress 2010?**

**Exceptional Networking:** Provides unparalleled opportunity to interact with your peers and discover new approaches, share best practices and expand your professional network.

**Career Enhancement:** Fine-tune your leadership skills with management seminars and leadership skills assessments.

**Incredible Value:** In just a few short days...you'll have access to educational seminars, career development programs and networking opportunities—an outstanding value for your travel dollar.

### **Excellent Student Inclusions:**

- Nine hours of educational sessions
- Student Associate Orientation
- Choices of Student Association Networking Reception or Wednesday Congress Reception
- Use of the Employment Referral Service
- Complimentary resume review and career counseling
- A Special Interest Area networking breakfast
- Complimentary continental breakfasts

### **Additional Information:**

- - Attendance is recommended to those holding undergraduate junior or senior status
- - FHE, as well as ACHE membership is required to attend this event
- - Please contact any of the FHE officers or email us at [FHExecs@uwm.edu](mailto:FHExecs@uwm.edu) with additional inquires or interest in attending in this event.

**\* Watch for special announcements & a meeting in February concerning Congress 2010! \***

**“Join us in 2010 and experience the energy of an event that draws more than 4,000 top healthcare leaders from around the world!”**

*(Excerpts & Information from [www.ACHE.org](http://www.ACHE.org))*

CONGRATULATIONS & HATS OFF!  
TO OUR 2009 HEALTHCARE  
ADMINISTRATION GRADUATES!

Elizabeth Brothen  
Laura Burmester  
Sarah Buss  
Eric Eickhorst  
Michael Ernst  
Vanita Frazier  
Andrea Janke  
Jodi Klagos  
Megan Kraemer  
Neena Yang  
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*We wish each one of you the best in all of  
your future endeavors!*

*"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but  
also dream; not only plan, but also believe."  
- A natole France -*

**"Health Reform and its  
Implications for  
Wisconsin Hospitals,  
Physicians, and Patients"**

*Friday, December 11th*

*7:15-9:00 AM*

**Wheaton-Franciscan**

*201 N. Mayfair Rd.*

*Wauwatosa, WI 53226*

→ Free event for Students! ←  
**Contact Adam Kirking for more  
details or to attend!**

**Must RSVP by Thursday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

*More information:*

[http://www.wha.org/education  
/pdf/2009ache12-11.pdf](http://www.wha.org/education/pdf/2009ache12-11.pdf)

**A Look Ahead!**



***\*Be on the lookout for  
the upcoming schedule  
of events for the spring  
2010 Semester!\****

***Good luck on all of  
your final exams,  
enjoy the Holidays,  
and have a  
wonderful winter  
break!***



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**Please come see us in our own FHE  
Office, located in:  
Union 362**

**Spring 2010 Semester Hours coming soon!**

## FHE's Exclusive E-Mail Address



[FHExecs@uwm.edu](mailto:FHExecs@uwm.edu)

\* Please feel free to email us at any time with questions, inquiries, concerns, suggestions, etc.\*

*We enjoy hearing from you!*



***Join our Facebook Group!***

**Future Healthcare Executives ~ Participants in ACHE Higher Education Network**

It's an easy way to keep updated and receive reminder messages about current and upcoming quality and volunteer events, as well as monthly meetings.

And don't forget to social network with officers, chairpersons, and fellow members!

# November Meeting Reflection

Monday, November 16, 2009

Written by: Kyle Hyduke (FHE Sophomore Liasion)

At the previous FHE November Meeting, our guest speaker was Thomas N. Shorter. He is a shareholder in the Employment, Health Care and Education Practice Groups in Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.'s Madison office.

The discussion he shared with us was the status and effect of proposed health insurance reform. This is a very complex issue and there is no simple solution. Health care reform has been the biggest topic in our nation and many of us do not what the possible Healthcare reform entails.

There are currently 3 healthcare bills, 2 in the Senate and 1 in the House. One of the following could be the future of healthcare. This table displays the basics of each bill:

	<b>Kennedy Bill</b> (Senate)	<b>Baucus Bill</b> (Senate)	<b>Affordable Health Care for America Act</b> (House)
<b>Introduced on &amp; current status</b>	9/17/09 Has not passed	10/19/09 Has not passed	10/29/09 Passed on 11/7/09 (220 to 215)
<b>Short description</b>	"To make quality, affordable health care available to all Americans, reduce costs, improve health care quality, enhance disease prevention, and strengthen the health care workforce."	"An original bill to provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes."	"To provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes."
<b>Length</b>	840 pages	1,504 pages	1,990 pages
<b>Gross Cost</b>	Not completed	829 Billion	1 Trillion
<b>Estimated Coverage (Does not include undocumented U.S. citizens)</b>	Not completed	94%	96%

The Medicare program, which covers people ages 65 and up, started in the early 60's.

This was a foundation to provide health care coverage for a large amount of older Americans. However, at the time, the average age of life was in the early 60's. Since then, the average age of life has risen beyond 65 and will continue to rise. A question by me proposed, why not raise the age to 70 or so and create incentive packages for those who delay collecting Medicare. Additionally, why has that not been discussed? Mr. Shorter's response was it has, and politics has slowed down that idea.

All in all, it was a very informative meeting concerning the future of healthcare. The next time people are discussing the reform you will be able to understand what they are talking about and be able to express your opinions on the matter. I would not be surprised if the government has control over healthcare in the future.

# November Volunteer Event Reflection

## *UWM Rak-A-Thon (Random Acts of Kindness Event)*

### *Saturday, November 7, 2009*

Written by: Jodi Klagos, FHE Member & 2009 Graduate!

UW-Milwaukee's Rak-A-Thon took place on a beautiful Saturday morning in early November.

FHE was just one of many campus organizations that participated in this great event. Everyone met at the Union, where we split up into groups of three to four people. Each group went to an assigned location within the surrounding UWM community to help elderly residents with various activities such as raking their yards, cleaning their windows and winterizing their homes. The residents are always very appreciative of the help that the students provide to them. Many of them often have snacks that they offer to students after they complete their work.

My group raked a yard for a 90 year old couple. Once we finished raking, we were invited in for chips and soda. We were also given a tour of their home, which had several very neat hand-paintings and photographs. They were extremely welcoming and seemed excited to have students there to help. My group enjoyed spending time interacting with the couple and felt great about our overall experience.

It was nice to see so many people volunteer for this fall's Rak-A-Thon. It is a great opportunity for students to get involved in the UWM community and I encourage all FHE members to participate this spring!



## WI-CHAPTER NAHSE NETWORKING EVENT

*"It's not about who you know, it's who knows you."*

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Written by: Isaias Ortiz, FHE Member

I am a student in the College of Health Sciences majoring in Health Care Administration and will graduate in May 2010. Recently I've been attending the Future Health Care Executives (FHE) meetings for networking, job opportunities, insight and advice in choosing Graduate School or going to straight into the workforce following graduation. This year, in many of my HCA classes, a reoccurring theme is networking. In HCA 420 particularly, professor Gary Ross stresses networking as the main avenue for pursuing employment after college. Since I have class Tuesdays and Thursdays the message began to sink especially since it has been reinforced in other classes as well. When Adam Kirking, FHE treasurer, suggested I attend the networking seminar/meeting with the NAHSE organization, I thought this was a great opportunity to practice my networking skills, and meet some new individuals.

Before the seminar/ meeting started, food was available so I grabbed a plate of chips and sat down with my fellow classmates and joined in the conversation. I quickly realized that there was someone there I was not familiar with, I took the opportunity and introduced myself. It turned out that providing food before the meeting was an excellent ice breaker. The time before-hand allowed all who were present to socialize and meet & greet each other. I enjoyed this approach and found it to be helpful, in networking, and also learning how to approach professionals. When the meeting started NAHSE had a much different approach to the seminar than I have experienced in the past. Instead of someone lecturing us for an hour via power point, they had a panel of 5 or 6 health care professionals sit down at various "round" tables and address topics. Each professional was allotted 10 minutes to give their personal opinion on the given topic, address the issues as well get feedback from the other professionals and students who were sitting at the table. I absolutely loved this approach and found it more helpful than any other FHE meeting I previously attended. This method gave me the opportunity to meet each member of the panel, speak with them in a more intimate, familiar setting and then it also gave the panel a chance to see all of the faces that took the time out to attend such a wonderful event.

This event made me feel as if I truly was able to network. I met and introduced myself to the entire panel and most of the health care professionals in attendance. The theme of the seminar was not just networking, it was, "it's not who you know, it's who knows you." After that seminar I felt as though I met a lot of important people but also feel that they got an opportunity to meet me.

