

Executive Monthly



Hello membership,

I have an important announcement to make and would like to remind all of you that we have our monthly FHE meeting Thursday, March 10th, in Union 240 at 7 pm with Katie Pokorny, Manager of Volunteer Services at Froedtert Hospital.

I want to stress the importance of this meeting because it could be your beginning, your start, in the healthcare industry if you choose it to be. I want to share a personal story with all of you and that is, volunteering is how I got I started in the healthcare industry with the help of Professor Rutkowski, who had asked students in her class if any would like to volunteer at Froedtert Hospital.


For the first couple months of volunteering at Froedtert Hospital, I was working on a marketing project with two others that had also expressed interest in volunteering. I am not going to describe the details of the project, but when the marketing project was over, the three of us had been asked if we would be interested in becoming an intern in the same department in which I replied back that I would be interested. Out of the three of us, I was the only one that had expressed interest. With this new position, I was exposed to many things that reinforced the idea that I want to have a career in healthcare. Over a year of being an intern, I was able to establish and expand on having great friendships/contacts with which many I had the opportunity to shadow, thus allowing me to be exposed in different areas of the healthcare field more specifically to my interest in operations. This experience and the skills that were developed and applied is something you do not necessarily learn in the classroom.

Now, I'm not implying that I was there at the right place at the right time, but more so had acted on the opportunities that were given. Also, I'm not guaranteeing anything is going to happen at the meeting, but there may be a spark present afterwards and it is up to if you want to continue to feed that spark just like I did to mine.

For more information on volunteering at Froedtert Hospital go to
<http://www.froedtert.com/DonatingAndVolunteering/Volunteering/Volunteering.htm>

-Kyle Hyduke
FHE President

THIS MONTH WITH FUTURE HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES.....



Membership Meeting
March 10th
7:00pm, Union 240
Katie Pokorny
Manager Volunteer Services
at Froedtert Health



April 6th - FHE Elections

*Run for President, Vice
President, Secretary or
Treasurer!*

7:00pm Curtin 175

Brian Andrew, Principle and
Chief Operating Officer at
1492 Capital Management



Volunteer @ Growing Power

Saturday, March 12

Meet at Union Concourse at 9:00am

Volunteer until 12:30pm

DRESS WARM!

For more information on Growing Power,

check out their website at

<http://www.growingpower.org/>.

Need a ride? Want to set up a meeting spot? Email your officers at fhexecs@uwm.edu!

A message from our March speaker on Volunteering

The volunteers that work at Froedtert Hospital are a very special group of giving, warm, friendly people who, often join because of a personal experience they've had at Froedtert. The volunteers work in almost every area of the hospital in a wide range of tasks and are so important for our patients and staff.

Froedtert Hospital's volunteers are diverse ranging in age from teens to 93. We have volunteers of all races and religions. We have volunteers challenged with sight, hearing and/or movement disabilities and all are very important to our organization.

Essentially we appreciate the time and talent that our volunteers bring us, spending time with patients, doing office work, donating money or baby blankets and helping ease the fears and anxiety of our patients and their families. We are so happy to have such a dedicated group of people, who last year donated more than 40,000 hours of their time, assisting, relieving and comforting.

Katie Pokorny
Manager Volunteer Services



Future Healthcare Executives supports the College of Health Sciences' **Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)** in their quest to **Spread the Word to End the Word.** To participate, please go to www.r-word.org to pledge to stop the derogatory use of the word retarded.



PLEDGE

to

**SHOW
RESPECT**

**SPREAD THE WORD
TO END THE WORD.**

The word retard(ed) hurts millions of people with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends. Take the pledge and help promote the new R-word: RESPECT



www.r-word.org

WHAT

Spread the Word to End the Word™ is an ongoing effort by Special Olympics, Best Buddies International and our supporters to raise the consciousness of society about the dehumanizing and hurtful effects of the word “retard(ed)” and encourage people to pledge to stop using the R-word.

WHEN

Most activities are centered annually in March, but people everywhere can help spread the word throughout their communities and schools year-round thru pledge drives, youth rallies and online activation.

WHO

The effort is spearheaded by college students Soeren Palumbo (Notre Dame 2011) and Tim Shriver (Yale 2011), and led by young people, Special Olympics athletes and Best Buddies participants across the country.

Celebrity activist [John C. McGinley](#) is a spokesperson for the campaign.

WHY

Respectful and inclusive language is essential to the movement for the dignity and humanity of people with intellectual disabilities. However, much of society does not recognize the hurtful, dehumanizing and exclusive effects of the word “retard(ed).”

It is time to address the minority slur “retard(ed)” and raise the consciousness of society to its hurtful effects.

HOW

Visit www.r-word.org to learn how you can **Spread the Word to End the Word.**



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.

ACHE WI Chapter Achievements of 2010

It was a great year for us. Here are just a few of the accomplishments of 2010:

- We provided 89.5 hours of education and networking hours for our members at 28 events for a total of 7387.5 attendee hours. This is an increase over 2009 of more than 366%
- We received a chapter innovation grant for a second year in a row and used last year's to launch the Leadership Development Program, which enabled five young careerists in the Chapter to grow and develop
- Our chapter sponsorship program is a tremendous success with all of our sponsorship spots filled
- We collaborated with MGMA and the Mega-Conference
- We saw 18 members advance to Fellow
- We improved our member satisfaction score from 6.9 to 7.2
- We launched our Leader to Leader campaign to enhance membership
- We increased our chapter membership by 13.8%
- We continued our Ground Hog Day into its fourth year affording students in the chapter an opportunity to have hands on experience



Mark your calendar!

March

5th – (Saturday) Admirals Game at 7:30 pm, Bradley Center

10th- (Thursday) FHE Meeting at 7 pm, Union 240 with Katie Pokorny, Manager of Volunteer Services at Froedert Health

12th- (Saturday) Growing Power at Milwaukee National HQ and Urban Farm

21st- 24th ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership, Chicago

April

6th- (Wednesday) FHE Meeting/Elections at 7 pm, Curtain 175 with Brian Andrew, Principal and Chief Operating Officer at 1492 Capital Management

16th- (Saturday) Hunger Clean-Up, Meet in Union

20th- (Wednesday) Wine tasting at Transfer Pizzeria (1st & Mitchell)

May

5th- (Thursday) FHE Spring Social

7th- (Saturday) Lakefront Brewery Tour at 2:30 pm



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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!