

## ACADEMY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Academy has had some significant achievements the past few years including:

- The release in 2007 of our white paper entitled [Effective Leadership in Long Term Care: The need and the Opportunity](#) which was co-authored by Dr. Douglas Olson and Bernie Dana.
- Student poster presentations at the 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation. The number of posters increased from five in 2010 to eleven in 2011.
- The 2010 Convocation keynote address on mentoring presented by Chip Bell.
- In 2010-2011 co-sponsored two Academy Fellows, housed at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. One Fellow explored the promotion and development of student chapters of ACHCA and the other Fellow provided support for the Student poster sessions at Convocation. .
- The Academy co-sponsored the [National Emerging Leadership Summit for Long-Term Care Administrators](#) with both the George Washington University and the NAB in June 2010, and again, in 2011. This summit focused on the enrichment of leadership skills for emerging long-term care administrators.

The Academy actively participates in several funded grant opportunities including:

- A pass-through grant funded by both the Commonwealth Fund and the Picker Foundation that produced a leadership book entitled: *Stability and Beyond A Nursing Home Leaders' Guide to High Performance* By David Farrell, Cathie Brady, and Barbara Frank. The second phase of this grant for 2011-2012 focuses on creating an online education program to promote the principles in this book.
- A Pioneer movement partner in a Picker funded initiative called [Changing the Culture of Aging](#) to increase consumers' knowledge about aging and culture change so that can provide responsive care to both short-term and long-term stay residents in nursing homes.
- A partner in a Picker funded Project to Get the Word out about the successes of the [Advancing Excellence Campaign](#).
- In addition, the Academy has secured funding to support our mentoring initiative and is seeking funding for an AIT best practices study

Our 2011 "No Show" fundraiser at Convocation exceeded its financial goal, ensuring that the Academy will, once again, be able to support innovative leadership initiatives this coming year.

As you can see in just a few years, the Academy has a running start in promoting leadership excellence and leadership development. The Academy has provided the College a legitimate place at the table of leadership development across the spectrum of long term care.