

The Erickson School's undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and Executive Education courses, help students prepare for the "aging revolution." By taking an integrated look at the most important, cutting edge information in aging, policy and management, our students can best answer crucial questions about the future and how the "graying of America" will touch every aspect of society, creating unprecedented challenges and opportunities. Our outstanding and visionary faculty members use their many years of experience in clinical and leadership positions in a wide range of aging services to integrate research and practice.

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Paul R. Willging ENDOWMENT

The Endowment furthers Dr. Willging's lifelong commitment to serve the long term care needs of seniors. He dedicated more than thirty five years of extensive experience in health care management as a practitioner, teacher and policy maker. His goal was to assure that the nation's health care delivery system and its workforce would be fully prepared and well-positioned to meet those changing needs.

The Paul R. Willging Endowment provides scholarship support, community learning and promote innovation in workforce development and training.
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The Erickson School at UMBC and The Paul R. Willging Endowment Present

A Summit on workforce development in the long-term care industry

The shortage of direct care and paraprofessional workers presents a critical health access and quality of care problem across the Maryland area. To address this issue, providers, educators, and industry leaders will gather to discuss and identify the action steps to be taken to assure that a well-trained staff will be available. Innovative approaches to recruitment, retention and career path development will be show-cased as will the resources that are available and needed for success.

Turf Valley Resort
2700 Turf Valley Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Thursday September 28, 2017

For ticket and Summit
information go to:

<http://www.paulwillgingendowment.org/2017summit/>

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approval of application*

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Preliminary Agenda

8:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Rona Kramer, Secretary, Maryland Department of Aging
9:15 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	"Descriptive Assessment Of Challenges, Barriers And Opportunities In The Care Of Older Adults." Scott Townsley, The Erickson School
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	"Strategies That Work: Expanding Worker Supply Through Improved Education, Employee Incentives And New Career Opportunities" Dr. Robyn Stone, LeadingAge
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break and Networking
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Models of Success with Dr. William Leahy (High School Home Health Foundation), Julie Parks (Grand Rapids Community College), Nina Roa (Maryland Department of Education)
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Luncheon - Dr. Freeman Hrabowski III - President, UMBC
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	"Resources to Jumpstart Workforce Training" with Kevin Heffner (Lifespan Network), CAPT. Young Song (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services), Peggy Powell (Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, Inc.), and Laura Ginsburg (U.S. Department of Labor)
2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	"Finding Sustainable Solutions and Urgent Opportunities" with Dr. Judah Ronch (Erickson School), Michael DiGiacomo (Governor's Workforce Development Board), Kathleen Hebbel (Maryland WorkSmart), Veronica Cool (Cool and Associates), Daniel Bustillo (Healthcare Career Advancement Program)
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn



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PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR DIRECT CARE AND PARA- PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

*An Area Wide Summit on
Workforce Development
and Training in the Care of
Older Adults and Persons
with Disabilities*



Registration Instructions

Tickets: \$95.00 each

Registration fee covers attendance, a light breakfast, snack and luncheon

Registration for the Summit can be completed online by accessing the Paul Willging Endowment website at:

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***Registration deadline
September 4, 2017***