

JAWS

Jumpstart Aging
Workforce Solutions

"TAKING A BITE OUT OF THE
LTC WORKFORCE SHORTAGE!"

UPDATES TO CELEBRATE THE 1ST YEAR OF JAWS

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CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF THE 1ST ANNUAL JAWS LONG-TERM CARE (LTC): COMMUNITY CONVERSATION EVENT AT UCCS!

- Over 140 UCCS students, faculty, long-term care leaders, and community members
- 25 LTC and community table partners sharing information with students and community members about the important work they do and career opportunities
- UCCS students now eager to learn more about career opportunities in LTC and participate in summer paid internships
- LTC experience for UCCS pre-med students and Career Technical Education (CTE) internship for High School students
- Developing partnerships between CTE schools and LTC communities
- 6 LTC communities have volunteered to partner with CTE H.S. programs to explore career opportunities

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**JOIN THE JAWS TEAM AS WE
RECOGNIZE & CELEBRATE OLDER
AMERICANS MONTH, NURSES
WEEK, AND MEMORIAL DAY!**

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

This years theme for Older Americans Month, "Aging Unbound", encourages us to engage with community partners, raise awareness, and pull together and combat stereotypes around aging. People of all ages can celebrate and encompass the diversity and contributions older adults bring to our community. Share with your community partners on how you show appreciation for older adults!

NURSES WEEK

We want to thank our Caregivers for the essential work they do each and every day. We are so grateful for the special compassion and concern these individuals show while caring for older people in residential and community settings.

MEMORIAL DAY

As Memorial Day approaches, we would like to acknowledge the heroic men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Our thoughts are with their families, friends, and communities as we remember the brave who gave it all.