

# *Applied Gerontology as Community Engagement*



## **31st Annual Meeting Southern Gerontological Society**

**Wednesday - Saturday, April 7-10, 2010**

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# RICHMOND

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**VIRGINIA'S CAPITAL, FOUNDED IN 1607, IS SITUATED AT THE FALLS OF THE JAMES RIVER. THIS SEAT OF COLONIAL AND CIVIL WAR HISTORY BLENDS FIVE CENTURIES OF HISTORY, HERITAGE, AND PROGRESS, EMERGING AS ONE OF THE SOUTH'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND VIBRANT CITIES. TODAY, THE RICHMOND REGION'S UNOFFICIAL MOTTO IS "EASY TO LOVE." YOU'LL SEE WHY. HERE ARE JUST TEN SITES YOU MIGHT WISH TO EXPERIENCE:**

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**Church Hill:** The original Richmond, antebellum homes, and St. John's Church, site of Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death!" speech in March of 1775.

**Monument Avenue:** A broad boulevard hand paved almost a century ago, lined with magnificent Victorian houses and home to grand statues, and considered "one of America's most beautiful Avenues." Among the statues are Confederate Generals Stuart, Lee, and Jackson, and, the newest, Mr. Arthur Ashe.

**Capitol Square:** Designed by Thomas Jefferson in 1785, the first building in America constructed on the order of a classical temple. The Virginia General Assembly, the oldest continuous representative assembly in the United States, meets here. Houdon's famous statue of George Washington awaits visitors in the Rotunda.

**Edgar Allan Poe Museum:** A stone house built in 1737, the oldest building still standing within the original boundaries of Richmond. It houses Poe's artifacts.

**Richmond Civil War Visitor Center at Tredegar Iron Works.** The leading cannon maker for the South during the Civil War. It serves as the main visitor center for the Richmond National Battlefield Park.

**Virginia Museum of Fine Arts:** Contains largest public collection of Faberge Easter eggs outside the former Soviet Union, plus collections of African, Chinese, Egyptian, European, Indian, and Japanese art, as well as art nouveau and art deco.

**White House & Museum of the Confederacy:** The former executive mansion of Jefferson Davis during the Civil War, and the largest collection of Confederate artifacts in America.

**The Jefferson Hotel:** An Italianate wonder, the darling of 1895 and today. This Mobil Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond gem is itself worthy of a tour, from its marbled lobby and statuary, to its elegant staircase reminiscent of "Gone with the Wind."

**Carytown:** Blocks and blocks of funky to elegant shops, restaurants, and boutiques stretching along Cary Street. This eclectic mix can be a shopper's nirvana on a spring day.

**Shockoe Slip:** Old tobacco warehouses converted to restaurants and boutiques shouldering a ballast stone roadway, Cary Street downtown between 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Clubs and nightlife have sprung up just down the street in Shockoe Bottom.

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

11:00am – 7:00pm  
Registration Open

11:00am – 6:00pm  
Exhibit Booth Setup  
Silent Auction Intake

3:30pm – 6:00pm  
Opening SGS Board of  
Directors Meeting

7:00pm – 8:00pm  
President's Opening  
Session

8:00pm – 10:00pm  
President's Opening  
Reception

### THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:00am – 5:00pm  
Registration Open  
Exhibits Open

10:00am – 4:00pm  
Silent Auction Open

8:30am – 10:00am  
Presidential Symposium I  
& Concurrent Sessions

10:00am – 10:30am  
Morning Break

10:00am – 11:00am  
Poster Session I

10:30 am – 12:00pm  
Presidential Symposium II  
& Concurrent Sessions

12:15pm – 1:45pm  
Awards Luncheon

2:00pm – 3:30pm  
Concurrent Sessions

3:30pm – 4:00pm  
Afternoon Break

4:15pm – 5:15pm  
SGS Business Meeting

5:15pm – 6:45pm  
Senior /Student  
Networking Reception

7:00pm Dine-Arounds

### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:00am – 5:00pm  
Registration Open  
Exhibits Open

10:00am – 5:00pm  
Silent Auction Open

8:30am – 10:00am  
Concurrent Sessions

10:00am – 10:30am  
Morning Break

10:00am – 11:00am  
Poster Session II

10:30am – 12:00pm  
Presidential Symposium III  
& Concurrent Sessions

12:00pm – 1:30pm  
Committee/ Special  
Interest Group Meetings  
*Lunch on your own*

1:30pm – 3:00pm  
Presidential Symposium IV  
& Concurrent Sessions

2:00pm – 3:30pm  
Concurrent Sessions

3:30pm – 4:00pm  
Afternoon Break

3:30pm – 3:45pm  
Silent Auction  
FINAL BIDDING

3:30pm – 5:00pm  
Silent Auction Closes

4:00pm – 5:30pm  
Concurrent Sessions

4:30pm – 5:30pm  
Poster Session III

6:00pm Exhibits close

6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Friday Night Lights  
Evening on Your Own for  
Informal Networking  
(Suggestions below)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00am – 10:00am  
Registration Open

8:30am – 10:00am  
Presidential Symposium V  
& Concurrent Sessions

10:00am – 12:00pm  
Closing Session

12:30pm – 2:00pm  
Closing SGS Board of  
Directors Meeting

# **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

(FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 2010)

Walking Distance: 8-10 blocks

## **Richmond CenterStage, Performing Arts Center:**

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre (Carpenter Theatre) \$38

Richmond Shakespeare: Elizabeth Rex (Gottwald Playhouse) \$20-\$30

Walking Distance: 10-11 blocks

## **The National of Virginia:**

Rock , Reggae, Metal, Country, Blue Grass, and Indie music offered in a converted 1920s movie theatre. Tea Leaf Green (classic and contemporary rock) \$15-\$17.

Distance: six miles from The Jefferson

**Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens:** Hundreds of acres of gardens, magnificent flowers, and a Japanese Tea house. The grounds, once owned by Patrick Henry, were home to the bicycle club of Major Lewis Ginter, who served in the Civil War. The Gardens are a tribute to all things beautiful.

## **PRESIDENTIAL OPENING SYMPOSIUM**

**JIM MITCHELL**

**PRESIDENT'S OPENING SESSION:  
APPLIED RESEARCH ON AGING AS  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: TIMELY... BUT  
A TWISTY PATH**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 7:00PM - 8:00PM**



## **CLOSING BRUNCH**

**TITLE: A JOINT SGS, AGHE, AND SE4A TRAINING RESEARCH TRAINING  
INITIATIVE**

**SATURDAY, 4/10, 10:00AM-12:00PM**

# CONFERENCE TRACKS

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The 2010 meeting includes keynote speakers, symposia, paper and poster sessions, and workshops on a wide range of topics relating to applied gerontological work as community engagement. However, four conference tracks are featured. While it is anticipated that the conference will include sessions on many additional topics, the Program Committee views these tracks as a way to provide attendees the opportunity to explore a theme across sessions.

## **APPLIED RESEARCH BEST PRACTICES**

Whether describing an intervention and assessing its effectiveness, offering a sampling design appropriate for gathering primary data from older adults living in a rural area, crafting a data-gathering instrument, or describing a qualitative research project addressing an area of inquiry, the presentation of best practices is encouraged.

## **PROGRAM MODELS**

Best practices featuring interventions designed to improve or sustain service to older adults as well as their formal and informal care providers

## **STRATEGIES FOR PROGRAM ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT**

How can academics work with service provider partners at all levels to assess the effectiveness of programs and interventions, enhancing their continued existence.

## **STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE AND REWARD THE SCHOLARSHIP OF ENGAGEMENT**

At many colleges and universities, departments, schools, and academic divisions are developing strategies to define, assess, and reward scholarship including engagement with community partners. Applied gerontology often includes research and/or intervention with community partners and can add much to this discussion. We invite administrators, faculty members, and community partners to discuss programs featuring the scholarship of engagement for the benefit of others at a different place in these discussions.

## **UNIVERSITY – COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

The blending of academic gerontology with community gerontology is not only the hallmark of SGS—it is a good idea in practice. Among the many innovative and cutting edge programs and services we will hear about from across the South will be some involving creative partnerships between colleges and universities and the aging service organizations in their communities, especially through Service-Learning. We invite everyone who has developed such partnerships to share their accomplishments with those of us who value these efforts.

# SESSION FORMATS

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The 2010 Annual Meeting of SGS promotes innovation and interaction in sessions that engage participants as much as possible. Every effort was made to assure that each track was represented in each session. As always, a variety of session formats will allow participants the best option for presenting their work and ideas.

## **SYMPOSIUM**

A symposium is a collection of three or four papers organized around a topic or issue of major significance. The symposium organizer introduces the session, shows how the papers relate to one another and the topic, and moderates the discussion.

## **WORKSHOP**

In a workshop session, one or two leaders organize a systematic exchange of ideas or conduct a demonstration or application of techniques and/or skills. A workshop provides an excellent opportunity for involving participants in such diverse formats as demonstration, lecture, case studies, and role plays.

## **PAPER**

Scientific or professional papers chosen for this meeting, where possible, relate to the conference theme or session tracks. Paper presentations are normally 15 minutes in length, with those on similar subject matter grouped together, again where possible, in topical sessions.

## **POSTER**

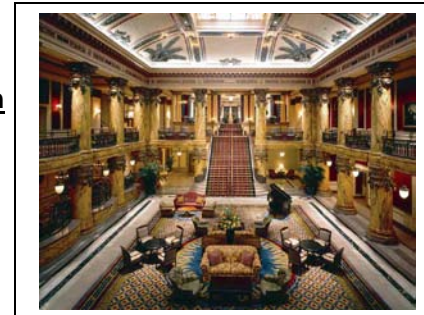
Posters display and exhibit materials; the author/s is/are there for an assigned period of time to interact with you regarding their work. The poster display reports on current research, service programs, policy issues or other aging-related activities. Results and findings are summarized in the form of graphs, tables, pictures, and text.



# FULL SCHEDULE

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11:00am – 6:00pm	Exhibit Booth Setup Silent Auction Intake	
3:30pm – 6:00pm	Opening SGS Board of Directors Meeting	
7:00pm – 8:00pm	President's Opening Session Applied Research on Aging as Community Engagement: Timely... but a Twisty Path	
8:00pm – 10:00pm	President's Opening Reception	



## THURSDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session/Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open Exhibits Open	
10:00am – 4:00pm	Silent Auction Open	
8:30am – 10:00am	Presidential Symposium I Concurrent Sessions	
10:00am – 10:30am	Morning Break	
10:00am – 11:00am	Poster Session I	
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3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Break	
4:15pm – 5:15pm	SGS Business Meeting	
5:15pm – 6:45pm	Senior / Student Networking Reception	
7:00pm	Dine-Arounds	



## FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session/Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open Exhibits Open	
10:00am – 5:00pm	Silent Auction Open	
8:30am – 10:00am	Concurrent Sessions	
10:00am – 10:30am	Morning Break	
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12:00pm – 1:30pm	Committee/ Special Interest Group Meetings <i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:30pm – 3:00 pm	Presidential Symposium IV Concurrent Sessions	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Concurrent Session	
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Break	
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Silent Auction FINAL BIDDING	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Silent Auction Closes	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions	
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Poster Session III	
6:00pm	Exhibits close	
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Friday Night Lights	



## SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session/Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00am – 10:00am	Registration Open	
8:30am – 10:00am	Presidential Symposium V Concurrent Sessions	
10:00am – 12:00pm	Closing Session	
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Closing SGS Board of Directors Meeting	



# CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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## **CONCURRENT SESSION I**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 8:30AM-10:00AM**

### **PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM I**

- 1. Gathering Data from Rural Older Adults: Multiple Methods that Work**  
*Organizer:* Jim Mitchell, PhD, East Carolina University  
*Discussant:* Malcolm Cutchin, PhD, UNC Institute on Aging  
*Papers:* (13a) Jim Mitchell, PhD, East Carolina University; (13b) Dena Shenk, PhD, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; (13c) Graham Rowles, PhD, University of Kentucky  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices

### **WORKSHOP I**

- 2. GERONTOLOGIST, INC: A Brand Worthy of Remark**  
Helene Bumbalo, MS, HirePower Associates, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Tracey Gendron, MSG, Virginia Commonwealth University  
E.A. Welleford, MSG, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Track: University – Community Partnerships

### **WORKSHOP II**

- 3. Person-Centered Care in Aging Services: What Is It & What Are Research Gaps**  
Karen Love, BS, Center for Excellence in Assisted Living and Sonya Barsness, MSG, Pathways to Care  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices

### **WORKSHOP III**

- 4a. Living in a Breadbox? Housing Alternatives for Mature Adults**  
Ruth Garrett, PhD, MPH, Vanderbilt, Meharry Medical Colleges, Nashville, TN  
Track: University – Community Partnerships
- 4b. DATHA Coalition: Integrative Models for Sustainable Aging Practices**  
Claudia Winegarden, PhD, Georgia Tech and Jon Sanford, PhD, Georgia Tech  
Track: University – Community Partnerships

### **PAPER SESSION I: PHYSICAL FUNCTIONALITY**

- 5. Frailty: How to Diagnose / Treat / Prevent**  
Joyce Varner, DNP, GNP-BC, GCNS, University of South Alabama  
Faye McHaney, DNP, University of Alabama – Birmingham
- 6. Does Age Significantly Contribute to a Fall History Prediction Model Based on Clinical Measures of Mobility and Balance in Older Adults?**  
Walter Palmer, MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 7. Assessing the Risk of IADL Tasks from the Perspective of Medically-at-risk Older Adults and their Caregivers**  
Anne Dickerson, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, East Carolina University  
Jennifer Gaudy, East Carolina University
- 8. The Responsiveness and Validity of the Activities-specific Balance Confidence Scale and Tinetti's Performance Oriented Mobility Assessment in Older Adults**  
Kevin Chui, PhD, Sacred Heart University

## **PAPER SESSION II: ATTITUDES AND STEREOTYPES**

9. **Marginalization and Elder Abuse**  
Linda Jasper, PhD, Indiana University Southeast
10. **The Fluidity of Generational Boundaries and its Impact on Generational Conflict in the Workplace**  
Amber Wells, B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
11. **The Future of Positive Aging**  
Harry Moody, PhD, AARP, Washington, DC
12. **Death and Dying**  
Shanta Sharma, PhD, Henderson State University

## **CONCURRENT SESSION II**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 10:30AM-12:00PM**

### **PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM II**

13. **NIA Program Emphases in Community-Based Research and Social Engagement**  
John Hagga, National Institute on Aging (NIA)

### **WORKSHOP IV**

14. **JABA Improves its Senior Nutrition Program and the Local Economy by Using Local Food**  
Judy Berger, BA, Jefferson Area Board of Aging (JABA), Charlottesville, VA  
Track: Program Models

### **WORKSHOP V**

15. **Four Tools to Help Families make the Difficult Decisions for those without Capacity**  
Viki Kind, MA, Owner of KindEthics.com – Bioethics consulting and education, Granada Hills, CA  
Track: Program Models

### **WORKSHOP VI**

16. **One Call Club for Seniors: A new approach to "Aging in Place"**  
Kathy Sergeant, MSSW, Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee Office on Aging, Knoxville, TN  
Track: Program Models

## **PAPER SESSION III: FORMAL CARE PROVIDERS**

17. **Role Conflict and Coping Mechanisms of Front Line Health Care Workers Caring for Elderly Patients and Clients**  
Peter Stein, PhD, UNC – Institute on Aging  
Jennifer Morgan Craft, PhD, UNC – Institute on Aging  
Brandy Farrar, MA, UNC – Institute on Aging  
Kanrda Jason, MA, UNC – Institute on Aging
18. **How Regional/Local Long-Term Care Ombudsmen Prepare for Disaster at the Grassroots**  
H. Wayne Nelson, PhD, Towson University  
Daniel Agle, Ed.D., Towson University  
F. Ellen Netting, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Kevin Borders, PhD, Spalding University  
Ruth Huber, PhD, University of Louisville

19. **BSW House Calls Program: Partnership Development Between Practice Classes and a Community Clinic**  
 Rosalie Otters, PhD, MSW, D.Min, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
 Carolyn Turturro, PhD, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
20. **Preventive Home Visits: Testing a Social Model of Care in the United States**  
 Judie Svihula, PhD, Institute on Aging, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Malcolm Cutchin, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Susan Coppola, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Vibeke Talley, OTR/L, Orange County Department on Aging  
 Mary Palmer, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Diane Catellier, DrPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **PAPER SESSION III: HOLISTIC APPROACHES TO CARE**

21. **Bimanual Coordination and Successful Aging: Results of a Model Music Program**  
 Jennifer Bugos, PhD, East Carolina University
22. **Found Meanings in a Dementia Art Program**  
 Melannie Clapsadl, BA, MS, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
 Candace Ashton, PhD, LRT/CTRS, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
23. **The Usage of Chinese Medicine among American Elders: An Ethnographic Approach**  
 Baozhen Luo, PhD, LaGrange College
24. **Homoeopathy & Yoga for Healthy Ageing**  
 Ravi Bomma, MSc, Kakatiya University  
 Bhaskar Bomma, MSc, Kakatiya University

### **CONCURRENT SESSION III**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 2:00PM-3:30PM**

#### **SYMPOSIUM I**

25. **Aging in China**  
*Papers:* (25a) Peng Du, Renmin University of China; (25b) Bei Wu, PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; (25c) Kendall Brune, PhD, MBA, LNHA, Fellow, University of North Texas  
 Track: Applied Research Best Practices

#### **SYMPOSIUM II**

26. **Virginia's Alcohol and Aging Awareness Group: A Collaborative Effort to Address Substance Abuse in an Aging Population**  
 Constance Coogle, Virginia Center on Aging, Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Beverly Morgan, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  
 P W Slattum, Virginia Commonwealth University  
 S. Ankiel, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services  
 Track: Program Models

#### **WORKSHOP VII**

27. **Can We Talk? The Challenge of Open Communication in Education and Civic Engagement**  
 Harry Moody, PhD, AARP, Washington, DC  
 Track: Applied Research Best Practices

## **WORKSHOP VIII**

**28. The Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy, A Method for Embedding the Scholarship of Engagement in a University Culture**

Beth Velde, OTR/L, PhD, East Carolina University

Jim Mitchell, PhD, Eastern Carolina University

Sharon Rogers, Eastern Carolina University

Track: Strategies to Promote and Reward the Scholarship of Engagement

## **PAPER SESSION V: PEDAGOGY**

**29. Utilizing Digital Photographs and Communication Techniques with Older Adults with Dementia.**

Cynthia Hancock, PhD, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Dena Shenk, PhD, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**30. Community Engagement in an Online Undergraduate Gerontology Program**

Katherine Humber, MA, University of Maryland University College

**31. Effect of Service Learning and Grant Writing on Critical Thinking Among University Students**

Shelley Brown, MA, Tennessee Technological University

**32. A Comparison of Online and In-class Test Performance in Gerontology Courses**

Sara Brallier, PhD, Coastal Carolina University

Linda Palm, PhD, Coastal Carolina University

William Hills, PhD, Coastal Carolina University

## **PAPER SESSION VI: CAREGIVER SUPPORT**

**33. Community Support for Caregivers: Courses for Families and Professionals Engaged in Elder Care**

Christine Jensen, PhD, The Center for Excellence in Aging and Geriatric Health, Williamsburg, VA

**34. Help for Family Caregivers in the Williamsburg Community: An Assessment of the Effectiveness of Training Programs for Support Group Facilitators**

Huy Ho, The College of William & Mary and Christine Jensen, PhD, The Center for Excellence in Aging and Geriatric Health, Williamsburg, VA

**35. Family Quality of Life in Dementia Care**

Ishan Williams, PhD, University of Virginia

Karen Rose, PhD, RN, University of Virginia

Simona Parvulescu-Codrea, Grad Student, University of Virginia

**36. Connections: Engagement in Life For Persons with Dementia - A Dementia Intervention Care Project**

Ellen Phillips, BS, CTRS, Alzheimer's Association, Central & Western VA Chapter

Barbara Braddock, PhD, University of Virginia

## **CONCURRENT SESSION IV**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 8:30AM-10:00AM**

### **SYMPOSIUM III**

**37. Overcoming Barriers to Care: Identifying and Meeting the Special Needs of Older Adults with Dementia and Substance Use Disorders**

Christine Jensen, PhD, The Center for Excellence in Aging and Geriatric Health, Williamsburg, VA

Margaret Anne Lane, M.Ed., Dept of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services

Beverly Morgan, M.A., Dept of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services

Mike Verano, MFT, Sentara Senior Behavioral Health Services

Herman Lukow, MA, The College of William & Mary

Track: Program Models

### **SYMPOSIUM IIII**

**38. Hospital Mortality Rate Reporting: Methods and Implications for Geriatrics and Palliative Care**

J. Brian Cassel, PhD, VCU Massey Cancer Center  
R. Ackermann, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA  
T. Smith, VCU Massey Cancer Center, Macon, GA  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices

### **WORKSHOP IX**

**39. College & Community Partnerships: Alliances for Success**

Denise Scruggs, MS, MA, Beard Center on Aging at Lynchburg College  
Charlotte Arbogast, Lynchburg College  
Track: University – Community Partnerships

### **WORKSHOP X**

**40a. Retirement Benefits Outreach to a Unique Population: Public Employees**

Jan Henning, MA, North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging  
Track: Program Models

**40b. Local and State Strategies: Creating Person-Centered, Community-wide systems for Benefits Outreach and Enrollment**

Kristen Kiefer, M.P.P., National Council on Aging, Washington, DC  
Track: Program Models

### **PAPER SESSION VII: ETHNIC & MINORITY AGING**

**41. The Satisfaction of Korean American Grandparents as Caregivers to their Grandchildren**

Youngkyeong Sohn, PhD, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

**42. Older Indian Immigrants in the United States: Examining Exchanges of Support between Generations**

Karuna Sharma, MA, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University  
Candace Kemp, PhD, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University

**43. Growing Old in America: The Case of Middle-Age Filipino Immigrant Women**

Karel Joyce Kalaw, MA, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**44. Cognitive Interviews in the Development of the Self-care Utility Geriatric African American Rating (SUGAAR)**

Gina McCaskill, MSW, MPA, University of Alabama  
Kathleen Bolland, PhD, University of Alabama

### **CONCURRENT SESSION V**

**FRIDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 10:30AM-12:00PM**

### **PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM III**

**45. The Role of Scholarship of Engagement in University Personal Decisions**

Jim Mitchell, PhD, East Carolina University  
Nancy Gutierrez, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Lorin Baumhover, Appalachian State

Track: Strategies to Promote and Reward the Scholarship of Engagement

## **WORKSHOP XI**

46. **Through Humor and Insight, We Will Look at the Politics and Policies that Impact Older Americans**  
Laura Feldman, BGS, The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Washington DC  
Track: Program Models

## **WORKSHOP XII**

47. **Aging and Disability Resource Centers: Empowering People to Navigate Long-Term Health, Supports and Service Systems**  
Barbara Ettner, PhD, The Lewin Group, Falls Church, VA  
Katie Roeper, Assistant Commissioner, Virginia Department for the Aging  
Track: Program Models

## **WORKSHOP XIII**

48. **Housing First: Permanent Housing and Comprehensive Services for Elders Experiencing Homelessness**  
M. Lori Thomas, PhD, MSW, MDiv, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Katie VanArnam, LCSW, Virginia Supportive Housing  
Track: Communities Responding to an Aging Society

## **PAPER SESSION VIII: GENDER AND SEXUALITY**

49. **Online Dating in Middle and Later Life: Gendered Expectations and Experiences**  
Summer McWilliams, Florida State University
50. **Aging at Arm's Length: A Qualitative Examination of Middle-Aged and Older Women's Distancing from Old Age**  
Anne Barrett, PhD, Florida State University
51. **All Talk and No Action: The Disconnect Between Language and Practice of Sexual Freedom in Assisted Living Facilities**  
Elisabeth Burgess, PhD, Georgia State University  
Alexis Bender, MA, Georgia State University  
Christina Barmon, MPH, Georgia State University  
J. Lloyd Allen, MSW, Georgia State University
52. **The Impact of Staff Training in a Nursing Home Setting on Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward Sexuality in the Elderly**  
Jennifer Lumpkin, PsyD., Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, Richmond, VA

## **PAPER SESSION IX: RURAL AGING**

53. **Quality of Life Impacts of Adopting Precision Agriculture Technology on Older Farm Equipment Operators**  
LaVona Traywick, PhD, MA, University of Arkansas  
Terry Griffin, PhD, University of Arkansas
54. **Living Memories of Oppression: A Continuing Student Project**  
David Dran, PhD, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
55. **Elderly Care Provision by Rural NGOs in Lithuania: From Voluntary Groups into Self-Financing Social Services Organizations?**  
Gabriele Ciciurkaite, MA (c), East Carolina University
56. **Abuse and Neglect of Older Adults: A Critical Analysis of Factors Affecting Perceptions of Professional Preparedness in Rural Communities**  
Victoria Curtis, PhD, Radford University

## **CONCURRENT SESSION VI**

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 1:30PM-3:00PM**

#### **PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM IV**

57. **Methodological and Theoretical Issues in Applied Research on Aging**  
*Organizer:* Jim Mitchell, PhD, East Carolina University  
(57a) Victor Marshall, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
(57b) Don Bradley, PhD, East Carolina University; (57c) Jim Mitchell, PhD, East Carolina University  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices

#### **SYMPOSIUM V**

58. **Art and Community Engagement**  
Dana Bradley, PhD, Western Kentucky University  
Laura Stephenson, PhD, University of Kentucky  
Katharine Daneski, PhD, Bronglais Hospital, Wales  
Track: University – Community Partnerships

#### **WORKSHOP XIV**

59. **Finding the Hidden Treasure: How Working with Senior Citizens Can Be the Opportunity of a Lifetime**  
Bonnie Atwood, J.D., T.C. Williams School of Law and Linda Moore, Family Caregiver  
Track: Program Models

#### **WORKSHOP XV**

60. **Driving Cessation for Persons with Dementia: Who Decides and How?**  
Jodi Teitelman, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Al Copolillo, PhD, OTR/L, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices

#### **PAPER SESSION X: QUALITY OF CARE AND END OF LIFE**

61. **Impact of Hospice and Dementia Special Care Units on End-of-Life Care for Individuals with Dementia**  
Catherine McCarty, MA, University of South Florida  
Debra Dobbs, PhD, University of South Florida  
Victor Molinari, PhD, University of South Florida
62. **Trends in Age, Sex and Race Differences in End-of-Life Care in Nursing Homes**  
Brandon Wallace, PhD, Middle Tennessee State University
63. **A New Paradigm for Detecting Adverse Drug Reactions in Older Adults**  
Ronald Lucchino, PhD, Utica College

#### **PAPER SESSION XI: EXERCISE**

64. **Adaptive Physical Activity: A Community-based Model for Addressing the Exercise Needs of Older Adults with Chronic Illness**  
Sarah Chard, PhD, UMBC and US Department of Veterans Affairs, Baltimore, MD
65. **Realistic Recreational Activities for Older Adults**  
Joyce Varner, DNP, GNP-BC, GCNS, University of South Alabama  
Faye McHaney, DNP, University of Alabama – Birmingham
66. **From Research Subjects to Community Partners: How Outreach Built Engagement with the Dementia Caregiving Community in Eastern North Carolina**  
Sharon Rogers, PhD, East Carolina University  
John Rhodes, BS, East Carolina University

## **CONCURRENT SESSION VII**

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 4:00PM-5:30PM**

#### **SYMPOSIUM VI**

67. **Publishing Applied Research in Gerontology Journals**  
Malcolm Cutchin, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
William McAuley, PhD, George Mason University  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices

#### **SYMPOSIUM VII**

68. **A Unique University-Community Partnership: Four Interconnected Programs Fostering Well-Being and Independence While Providing Multidisciplinary Education and Research Opportunities**  
Kate Barrett, MSW, LCSW, Orange County Department of Aging  
Racquel Daley Placide, MD, UNC Center for Aging and Health  
Carol Giuliani, PT, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Jan Gerard, MSW, LCSW, Orange County Department on Aging  
Vibeke Talley, OTR/L, Orange County Department on Aging  
Track: University – Community Partnerships

#### **WORKSHOP XVI**

69. **Teaching Gerontology through Interior Design**  
Meldrena Chapin, PhD, Savannah College of Art & Design  
Track: Program Models

#### **SYMPOSIUM VIII**

70. **Dementia or Depression? Assessment, Treatment, and Pharmacological Considerations in Older Adults**  
Suzette Chopin, MS, MBA, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Jenifer Menzel Lumpkin, PsyD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Deanna Flora, BS, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Suzanne Padgett, BS, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Patricia Slattum, Pharm.D., PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Cassandra Pasquariello, EdM, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Andrea Shamaskin, BS, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Bruce Rybarczyk, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices

#### **WORKSHOP XVII**

71. **Promotion of Community Engagement through the Dissemination of Matter of Balance throughout North Carolina**  
Jane Painter, EdD., OTR/L, FAOTA, East Carolina University  
Linda Miller, MA, Centralina Area Agency on Aging  
Track: Program Models

## **PAPER SESSION XII: SYSTEMS OF CARE**

72. **Senior Centers: Emerging Models**  
Manoj Pardasani, PhD, Fordham University  
Peter Thompson, Executive Director, Senior Center, Inc., Charlottesville, VA
73. **Promoting Frontline Worker Advancement: Systems change in Healthcare Organizations**  
Jennifer Morgan, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Janette Dill, MA, UNC Institute on Aging
74. **Exploring Culture Change in Pennsylvania: A Long Term Care Community Partnership**  
Mary Ligon, PhD, York College of Pennsylvania  
Kelly Niles-Yokum, PhD, York College of Pennsylvania
75. **Enhancing the Emergency Department Care of Older Adults: A Community Hospital-University Partnership**  
John Schumacher, PhD, University of Maryland

## **PAPER SESSION XIII: MENTAL HEALTH**

76. **Caregiving role as a contributor to depression: Middle-aged and Older Adults in Korean Disabled Families**  
Janice Wassel, PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Hey Jung Jun, PhD, Yonsei University, Korea
77. **Reintegrating Aging Veterans: Lessons from Veterans Affairs Canada**  
Rebecca Matteo, MA, Wake Forest University  
Victor Marshall, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
78. **In What Way is Culture a Factor in the Use of Benzodiazepines among Older Women?**  
Sarah Canham, MA, University of Maryland

## **CONCURRENT SESSION VIII**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 8:30AM-10:00AM**

## **PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM V**

79. **Gathering Data with Difficulty-to-Reach Populations: Techniques that Work**  
*Organizer:* R. Turner Goins, PhD, West Virginia University  
*Papers:* (79a) S. Melinda Spencer, PhD, University of South Carolina; (79b) Keith E. Whitfield, PhD, Duke University; (79c) Thomas R. Konrad, PhD, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill; (79d) R. Turner Goins, PhD, West Virginia University  
Track: Program Models

## **WORKSHOP XVIII**

80. **Is the Geriatrician and Endangered Species?**  
Richard Lindsay, MD, University of Virginia, Emeritus  
Track: Program Models

## **WORKSHOP XIX**

81. **Snoezelen?: What Is It and Can It Help Persons with Dementia?**  
Jodi Teitelman, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Lory Phillippo, M.P.H., OTR/L, Circle Center Adult Day Services, Richmond, VA  
Track: Program Models

## **WORKSHOP XX**

- 82a. Patient Rights, Ethics, and Refusal of Treatment**  
Rebecca Bigoney, MD, MediCorp Health Systems, Fredericksburg, VA  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices
- 82b. Women and End of Life: Gender Differences in Care Needs**  
Joyce Varner, DNP, GNP-BC, GCNS, University of South Alabama  
Faye McHaney, DNP, University of Alabama – Birmingham  
Track: Applied Research Best Practices

## **PAPER SESSION XIV: UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

- 83. Research in the Community**  
Maria McDonald, MA, East Carolina University  
Jim Mitchell, PhD, East Carolina University
- 84. A University-Community Partnership in Design for Healthy Aging**  
Jon Sanford, M.arch, Georgia Tech
- 85. My Grandmother and Me: Service-Learning in Cambodia with Orphaned Grandchildren Infected and Affected by HIV/AIDS**  
Denise Lewis, PhD, University of Georgia  
Desiree Seponski, MS, University of Georgia
- 86. Evaluation of a University-Based Program for Community Elders**  
Ed Rosenberg, PhD, Appalachian State University  
Micah Beatty, MA, University of Oklahoma

## **POSTER SESSIONS**

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### **POSTER SESSION I**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 10:00AM-11:00AM**

- 87. Aging in Developing Countries: Health and Socioeconomic Determinants(Case Study – Nigeria)**  
Toyosi Adekeye, MD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 88. Enhancing the Care Provided to Older Adults with Dementia: Suggested Strategies and Best Practices**  
Brittany Bird, Barton College  
Anita Fenner, Barton College  
Simone Lassiter, Barton College  
Claire Severt, Barton College
- 89. How Virginia Is Preparing to Ride the Age Wave**  
Thelma Bland-Watson, MS and PhD, Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging, Richmond, VA  
John Martin, CEO, Southeastern Institute of Research and the Older Dominion Partnership
- 90. The Use of Past and Current Photographs in Communication with Older Adults with Dementia**  
Denise Bordeman, MA, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 91. Student Internships with Community Hospice**  
Jeff Brooks, PhD, Fayetteville State University  
Pam Collins, MA, Cumberland County Social Services, Fayetteville, NC

92. **Reducing Intimate Partner Violence Among Older Women: Response Readiness in a Rural Faith-Based Community**  
Nancy Brossoie, PhD, Virginia Tech  
Karen Roberto, PhD, Virginia Tech
93. **Accessing Programs Designed to Prevent Injuries in Later Life from an Athletic Training Perspective**  
Crystal Casto, Barton College  
Jennifer O'Donoghue, PhD, LAT, ATC, CSCS, Barton College  
J. Steven Fulks, PhD, Barton College
94. **Promoting Active Living - Engaging Ideas for the Design of Senior Living Settings from Interior Design Students**  
Meldrena Chapin, PhD, Savannah College of Art & Design
95. **The Ability of Age, Gender, and Anthropometric Measures to Predict Self-Selected and Fast Walking Speeds in Healthy Older Adults**  
Kevin Chui, PhD, Sacred Heart University
96. **Design of a Community-based Fall Prevention Program for Meals-on-Wheels Clients**  
Brooke Davis, MSN, ANP, J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
97. **The Ethics in Achieving Sustainable Healthcare Design for Older Individuals**  
Joan Dickinson, PhD, Radford University
98. **A Transportation Resource Guide: Description of Development and Process**  
Lesley Evans, East Carolina University  
Lindsie Webster, East Carolina University
99. **Gerontology and Pharmacy Collaboration: A Description of the Combined Degree Program at Virginia Commonwealth University**  
Deanna Flora, BS, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Patricia Slattum, PharmD, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Tracey Gendron, MSG, Virginia Commonwealth University  
E.A. Welleford, MSG, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

## **POSTER SESSION II**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 10:00AM-11:00AM**

100. **Warfarin Use in US Nursing Homes: Results from the 2004 National Nursing Home Survey**  
Parinaz Ghaswalla, B.Pharm, Virginia Commonwealth University
101. **The stigma associated with "caregiver:" overcoming the reluctance to accept help**  
Kathy Greenwood, BS, Council on Aging of Johnston County  
J. Steven Fulks, PhD, Barton College
102. **Improving Visual Comfort for Elderly Residents through Successful Daylight Integration in Senior Living**  
Lauren Hargrave, MA, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
103. **The Experience of Elders and Case Managers During the Medicaid Application Process**  
Jamie Hershaw, The College of William & Mary
104. **Driving Cessation in Older Adults**  
Lindsey James, BS, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Candace Ashton-Shaeffer, PhD, LRT/CTRS, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
105. **Measurement of Adherence to Antihypertensive Medications in Older Adults Using Self-report method compared to Prescription Fill records**  
Priyanka Kakad, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University
106. **Coping Strategies as a Moderator Between Optimism and Quality of Life Among White and Korean American Elderly Females**  
HeeSoon, Lee, PhD (c), University of South Carolina

107. **The Intention to Save for Retirement: A Look Over 20 Years**  
Irene Leech, PhD, Virginia Tech  
Chih-ling Liou, MA, Virginia Tech  
Chung-wen Hsu, MA, Virginia Tech  
Bryce Jorgensen, MS, Virginia Tech
108. **Bridging the Reality and Theory of Elder Care: One family's journey**  
Blakely Lyles, Barton College  
J. Steven Fulks, PhD, Barton College
109. **Internship Experiences: Pros, Cons, Outcomes, and Insurance**  
Amanda May, BS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Brittany Singhas, BS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
110. **Prevalence and Predictors of Inappropriate Prescribing among Elderly Inpatients in India**  
Maitreyee Mohanty, PhD student, Virginia Commonwealth University
111. **Partnering in Long Term Care (LTC) : A Dedicated Learning Unit for the BSN Student**  
Kereen Mullenbach, RN, PhD, Radford University  
Virginia Burggraf, RN, DNS, FAAN, Radford University
112. **Ability to Achieve Recommended Physical Activity Guidelines Based on Objective and Subjective Measures is Dependent Upon Level of Physical Function**  
Anne O'Brien, MS, University of Georgia
113. **Age Differences in the Influence of Positive and Negative Healthcare Messages**  
Andrea Shamaskin, B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University

## **POSTER SESSION III**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 4:30PM-5:30PM**

114. **Impacts on Health Outcomes for Older Adults Living with Chronic ACS Disease**  
Shannon O'Connor, MA, University of Maryland at Baltimore  
Vicki Lamb, PhD, North Carolina Central University  
Robert Wortham, PhD, North Carolina Central University  
Dana Greene, PhD, North Carolina Central University
115. **Black Vision Impairment, Falls, and Disability**  
Rosalie Otters, PhD, MSW, D.Min, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
James F. Hollander, J.D., M.S., Texas Instruments
116. **Should Epilepsy Patients be Treated for Dementia?**  
Simona Parvulescu-Codrea, MSN-CNL (c)  
Ishan Carty Williams, PhD, University of Virginia  
Karen Rose, PhD, University of Virginia
117. **Psychoneuroimmunology: A Framework to Understanding Fatigue and Frailty in Community Based Elder Research**  
Pamela Parsons, PhD, RN, GNP, Virginia Commonwealth University
118. **Is Gerontology a Profession?: A Reexamination of the Evidence.**  
Saybah Reed, Barton College and Helen Urie, Barton College
119. **Adapting to Aging in Place: An Assessment of Residential Living Facility Residents' Physical Activity Program Expectations**  
Maggie Roe, BS, Western Kentucky University  
Dana Burr-Bradley, PhD, Western Kentucky University
120. **Assessing Impact of Community-created Monogram Booklets for Spouses and Friends in Alzheimer's Units**  
Mary Ann Spake, RN, BSN, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Boyd Davis, PhD, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

121. **Suggested Policy Revisions for Long Term Care - from a Financial Planner's Aspect**  
Steven Studebaker, MBA, CPA, CFP, WealthCare, Naples, NC  
Elizabeth Tait, PhD (c), University of North Carolina at Charlotte
122. **Silver Linings in Natural Disasters: Changes in Older Adults' Perceptions**  
Marisa Sullivan, MA, Louisiana State University  
Jennifer Silva Brown, PhD, Drury University  
Jenny Denver, MA, Louisiana State University  
Mark Erwin, BA, Louisiana State University  
John Bruner, Louisiana State University  
Katie Cherry, Louisiana State University
123. **Ethnic, Gender, and Income Differences in Praying for Health among Older Women and Men: Results of a National Survey**  
Elizabeth Tait, MHS, PhD (c), University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Sarah Laditka, PhD, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
124. **Walking for Wellness in Wilson, North Carolina: Walkable Wilson**  
Abigail Walton, BS, Upper Coastal Plain Area Agency on Aging
125. **Community Action Through Conference Participation**  
Lindsie Webster, East Carolina University  
Sharon Faircloth, East Carolina University

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