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# March Newsletter

## ASI hosts conference on “Social Support and Service Provisions to Older Adults”

The event featured a full-day agenda of aging-related topics and speakers with expertise in those areas, including faculty from the Falk College and Maxwell School and other invited experts. Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services William Corr was the featured speaker. During his address titled “A New Day for Older Americans: Addressing the Needs of Our Aging Population,” he discussed the promise of the Affordable Care Act to meet longstanding needs for our aging population, particularly caregiving and health care disparities among minorities. While the ACA has received plenty of political feedback, Corr said the federal agencies particularly welcome input from scholars that can help expand the health policy community’s knowledge base.

## CAPS, Cornell Population Center reach formal collaboration agreement

In September 2013 the directors of the Cornell Population Center and the Center for Aging and Policy Studies, along with the Provosts of the two universities, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that commits the two Centers to collaborate on a range of research and outreach activities. The MOU establishes an Upstate Population Research Consortium that is intended to serve several purposes. The first such activity to be undertaken under this new MOU is the October 18, 2013 “Encore Conference.”

## Recent Publications

Hee Seung Lee and Douglas Wolf, 2014. “An Evaluation of Recent Old-Age Policy Innovations in South Korea.” *Research on Aging* (Online First publication January 14, 2014).

Andrew S. London, Elizabeth Allen, and Janet M. Wilmoth. 2013. “Veteran Status Extramarital Sex, and Divorce: Findings from the 1992 National Health and Social Life Survey.” *Journal of Family Issues*, 34: 1452-1473.

Deborah Monahan and Douglas Wolf, 2014. “The Continuum of Disability over the Lifespan: The Convergence of Aging with Disability and Aging into Disability.” *Disability and Health Journal* 7 (Supplement), S1-S3.

Janet Wilmoth and Kenneth Ferraro (Editors). 2013. *Gerontology: Perspectives and Issues, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. New York: Springer Publishing.



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## ASI UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 6**    **Syracuse Seminar on Aging – Dr. Mark P. Mattson, Chief of the Laboratory of Neurosciences at the National Institute on Aging, “Intermittent Energetic Challenges Promote Optimal Brain Health Throughout Life”**    Location: 312 Lyman Hall  
4:00-5:30
- March 21**    **Book Discussion with Donna Korol, Associate Professor of Biology, Faculty Affiliate, Aging Studies Institute – “The Myth of Alzheimers” -**  
12-1:30    <http://www.themythofalzheimers.com/>    Location: 314A Lyman Hall
- March 22**    **ASI session at the Grad School / GSO Graduate Research Symposium**  
Location and time: To be announced
- March 28**    **Economics of Health, Aging and Public Policy Seminar – Kenneth Chay, Professor of Economics, Brown University**    Location: 312 Lyman Hall  
12-1:30
- April 4**    **CAPS Methods Seminar–Jason Fletcher, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison – “Integrating Genetic Data into Social Science Research”**  
9-12;  
1-3    Location: 314A Lyman Hall

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# FYI

This weekend, don't forget to.....



Falk Spring 2014 luncheon series dates are:

**March 25**

**April 1**

**April 8**

**April 15**

**April 22**

Lunch will be served in the Café in 226 Lyman Hall between 11:30 – 12:30 pm.

You are welcome to be seated between 11:25 – 11:45 am. They will be asking you to sign in and pay before you are seated.

All meals are \$15.00 per person. Reservations are required. A full dining room is essential to the students' learning experience; therefore they would appreciate a 48-hour notice for any reservation cancellations. 443-0209/Deanna



## AGING TRIVIA

True or false:

***With age comes wisdom.***

(Answer will be posted in the April newsletter)

# ASI NEWS



**Douglas Wolf presented on "Trends and Trajectories in Late-Life Disability"**

On Friday, February 7, Douglas Wolf presented a lecture entitled "Trends and Trajectories in Late-Life Disability" at the University of Rochester Medical Center. This talk was part of URM's Public Health Grand Rounds lecture series.

**The Eastern Sociological Society's (ESS) Annual Meeting** was held February 20-23, 2014 in Baltimore, MD. This year's theme was, "Invisible Work". Natalee, Rebecca, and Ynesse attended.

Andrew, Janet, and Natalee had a paper on the program entitled "Veteran Status, Gender, and Extramarital Sex: Findings from the General Social Survey."



Yooumi received the Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society award from the Slutzker Center for International Services at Syracuse University on February 14, 2014. Phi Beta Delta is the nation's first honor society dedicated to recognizing individuals who have demonstrated academic excellence, good character, and a commitment to international education and exchange.

Yooumi attended the 26th annual EQRC (Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference) in Las Vegas from February 10-11. She presented a poster on "Korean

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in the U.S." She used both participant observations and in-depth interviews as part of her ethnographic qualitative research study with five Korean multigenerational families and their

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