October Newsletter

The 2014-2015 school year is underway! Aging Studies Institute welcomes everyone back! There are plenty of events taking place this year, that we think will be greatly enjoyed. Our newsletter will be distributed monthly to keep you up to date visit our website: asi.syr.edu for the latest news and events.

Just in case you missed it... Since our last newsletter, the Aging Studies Institute and the Center for Aging Policy Studies hosted 16 faculty and care providers at our week long Gerontology Education Workshop held June 1-5. In addition to a hearing keynote speaker Robert Hudson from Boston University discuss the Future of Old Age Policy, “students” got to hear presentations from every faculty associate in ASI and a number of faculty affiliates. Students also participated in policy simulation exercises and presented group modules on Caregiving, Intergenerational Relationships, Healthcare, Long-Term Care as well as Work and Retirement.

Congratulations 2014 Gero-Ed Graduates!
Economics of Health, Aging and Public Policy Seminars

Annamaria Lusardi
“Financial Literacy Around the World”
Friday, November 14
11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
312 Lyman Hall

Robin McKnight
“Controlling Health Care Costs Through Limited Network Insurance Plans: Evidence from Massachusetts State Employees”
Friday, November 21
11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.
312 Lyman Hall

ASl EVENTS
ASI Brown Bag Lunch Series

Donna Korol, Paul Gold and Kevin Heffernan
Aging & Cognition: Biological Perspectives
Friday, October 24
12:00-1:00pm
314 Lyman Hall

Merril Silverstein, Maria Brown and Janet Wilmoth
Aging and Cognition: Social Science Perspectives
Friday, December 5
12:00-1:00 p.m.
314 Lyman Hall

Aging Studies Institute and Finger Lakes Geriatric Center Presents the
2014 Syracuse Seminar on Aging Featuring
Dr. Peter Lichtenberg

This event is free and open to public
Congratulations!

Madonna Harrington-Meyer was chosen by the Gerontological Society of America to receive the 2014 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award for her book “Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Families and Jobs.”

The award ceremony will be on Friday November 7 from 11:30-12:30 at the BSS Section meeting during GSA.

Welcome New ASI Graduate Students

Elizabeth Daniele
Ph.D. Sociology

LaRhonda Ealey
Ph.D. Economics

Polina Ermoshkina
Ph.D. Sociology

Mary Pagan
Ph.D. Sociology

Welcome Linda Sok

Linda Sok joins the ASI team as the web page designer. Linda is pursuing her graduate degree in Public Administration at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Prior to this, Linda worked as a Community Organizer at a grassroots non-profit organization called the Cambodian Family, providing services and empowering local refugee and immigrants in Orange County, CA. Linda’s hope is to go into non-profit management to continue her work with disadvantaged communities.

Join us at GSA
ASI Reception
Thursday, November 6
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Marriott Marquis
901 Massachusetts NW
Washington, DC
Capitol Hill Rm

Visit Us at the Conference
ASI Exhibit Booth #502

Did You Hear?

Merril Silverstein was asked by the International Sociological Association Research Committees on Aging and Family to host their next conference here at Syracuse University. The Aging Studies Institute is taking the lead in organizing this event that will be held June 3-6, 2015. We expect aging researchers from around the world to attend this event. We have added to our website a Call for Papers for the Conference and we are currently building a new website dedicated to the Conference that will provide further detailed information.

Save the date!

Submit your news items, announcements, awards, personal accomplishments, jobs, births, moving, etc. to:

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