November Newsletter

Aging Studies Institute and
Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center

Presents the
2014 Syracuse Seminar on Aging

Featuring
Dr. Peter Lichtenberg

November 20, 2014
4:00-5:30 p.m.
312 Lyman Hall

This event is free and open to public

Dr. Lichtenberg is the Director of both the Institute of Gerontology and the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute and is the founding Director of the Wayne State University Lifespan Alliance. He is also Professor of Psychology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Lichtenberg’s areas of research include mental health in long term care, geriatric depression, geriatric psychology and medical rehabilitation and the early detection and management of Alzheimer’s disease. His recent research examines perceived cognitive impairment, kinship care, and victims of fraud.
The Aging Studies Institute
Invites you to our
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!
Friday, December 12
12:00p.m.
314 Lyman Hall
Lunch will be served!
Please RSVP to Katherine Hills at kchills@syr.edu by 12/4/14

ASI BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

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

ECONOMICS OF HEALTH, AGING AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

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

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION RESEARCH COMMITTEES ON AGING AND FAMILY PRESENTS:

Aging Families, Changing Families: An International Conference
ASI is taking the lead in organizing this event that will be held June 3-6 2015.
Call for Papers are due by December 15th, 2014
For more information go to: Asi.syr.edu/event/AgingFamilies2015
Congratulations to Andrew London and Janet Wilmoth! Their article “Extramarital Relationships in the Context of Spousal Alzheimer’s Disease: A Mixed Methods Exploration of Public Attitudes,” has just been published in Family Relationships and Familial Responses to Health Issues Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research.

Dr. Alejandro Garcia is a recipient of the State Society on Aging of New York’s 2014 Advocate for Older Adults Award. The Award recognizes a record of planning, policy development and advocacy work.

The Gerontological Society of America Conference took place in D.C. from Nov. 5-9. In addition to hosting an exhibit booth at GSA to inform attendees of the great work that is being done at ASI, we also hosted a networking reception for faculty, students and colleagues. Both events were great opportunities to share ideas and learn from others.

**ASI Presentations at GSA**

- Disability Trajectories at the End of Life: A ‘Countdown’ Model. Douglas Wolf; Vickie A. Freedman; Jan Ondrich; Christopher L. Seplaki; Brenda Spillman
- Do Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS Report More Depressive Symptoms than other Chronically Ill Community-living Older Persons? Maria Brown; Kathleen M. Nokes; Lucille S. Eller; Mark Brennan-Ing
- The Impact of Psychiatric History and Cognitive Function on Nursing Home Use Among Older Americans. Maria Brown
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use Among Older Adults Living with HIV. Andrew S. London
- Military Service and Civic Engagement Over the Life Course and Across Generations. Merril Silverstein; Andrew S. London; Janet Wilmoth
- Children’s Divorce and Intergenerational Relationships in Rural China. Zhen Cong; Merril Silverstein
- Explaining the “Step-Gap” in the Intergenerational Relationships of Aging Baby-boomer Parents: The View from Below. Merril Silverstein
- Intergenerational Ambivalence in Flux: Variation within Families, across Cohorts, and over Time. Jessica P. Lendon; Merril Silverstein
- Race and Ethnic Differences in Grandchild Care and Financial Transfers in Multigenerational Families: An Intersectional Resource Approach. Yooumi Lee; Merril Silverstein


In addition, Dr. Harrington-Meyer attended the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference in Lausanne Switzerland in October and presented “US Grandmothers Financial Contributions and the Impact on Grandmothers.”

On October 9-11, Ynesse Abdul-Malak attended the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference in Lausanne, Switzerland and presented “Health and Grandmothering among Latin and Caribbean Women in the U.S.” Also please congratulate Ynesse on her most recent publication:


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