



April/May Newsletter



The 2014-2015 school year is coming to an end, with finals commencing and graduation right around the corner. The Aging Studies Institute would like to thank all those who attended and supported ASI Browns Bag Lunches as well as the Seminars on Health, Aging and Public Policy.

We look forward to bringing you more informative and engaging events next year.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!



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ASI EVENTS

ASI Brown Bag Lunch Series

Presents

What-if Scenarios: Design Ideas to Improve Elders' Quality of Life

Featuring

MFA Students From VPA's Collaborative Design Program

Marjorie Drinan, Charlie Tang, Vishwam Rajagopal

Jodi Taylor, KayCee Yan, Elodiean Qi

Friday, May 1, 2015

Noon to 1:30pm

312 Lyman Hall

Light Lunch Will Be Served

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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.

For more information go to:

<http://asi.syr.edu/agingfamilies2015>

Student Volunteers Needed!

If interested please email Katherine Hills

at kchills@syr.edu



ASI NEWS

Congratulations



Professor Alejandro Garcia recently received recognition for his outstanding service as Vice Chair/Secretary of the Council on Social Work Education, the accrediting association for baccalaureate and master's degree social work programs in the United States. Dr. Garcia is pictured above with Dr. Carmen Ortiz Hendricks, the Dean of the Yeshiva School of Social Work and a CSWE board member, and Barbara Shank, the chair of the board of directors.

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Welcome Veronika Salzburger



Originally from Italy, Veronika received her Ph.D. from the Chemnitz University of Technology . She was a Research Associate for the Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology at the University of Cologne, Germany working with Dr. Karsten Hank. Her research focuses on intergenerational relationships.

Veronika comes to Syracuse University as a visiting student working on research with Merrill Silverstein.

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Saying Goodbye



Zhihui Sha is headed back home to China. She came to ASI as a visiting professor from Sichuan University, where she was an Associate Professor of Public Administration. Sha spent the last year working with Merril Silverstein.

Awareness Award



Maria Brown has been awarded the Awareness Award from the LGBT Resource Center. The Awareness Award acknowledges an individual who demonstrates a commitment to continuous self-awareness and broad societal awareness. This awardee exhibits a level of personal and professional engagement and leadership in working with people with marginalized genders and sexualities.

The award was announced at the 13th Annual Rainbow Banquet, which took place on Thursday April 23rd at the Regency Ballroom of the Syracuse University Sheraton Hotel.



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