Jennifer Karas Montez launches Policy, Place, and Population Health Lab

The Policy, Place, and Population Health Lab was established at ASI this spring. The lab brings together faculty and students to understand how the changing policy environment of U.S. states has affected the health and longevity of older adults.

Kevin Heffernan and Wes Lefferts, from the Department of Exercise Science will be discussing

“Premature Vascular Aging”

Friday, April 20th
12:00–1:00pm
314 Lyman Hall

Light lunch will be served
Merril Silverstein publishes on religiosity and grandparents

In “Linked Religious Lives Across Generational Time in Family Lineages Grandparents as Agents of Transmission,” a chapter in Social Networks and the Life Course, Merril Silverstein and co-author Vern Bengtson examine the extent to which religiosity is stable across generations, specifically in order to understand how grandparents influence the religious orientations of their adolescent and young adult grandchildren.

Madonna Harrington Meyer publishes on Social Security reform in RSF JSS

“A Targeted Minimum Benefit Plan: A New Proposal to Reduce Poverty Among Older Social Security Recipients,” co-authored by Madonna Harrington Meyer, was published in the Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences. The authors propose an effective and relatively inexpensive targeted program to provide a minimally adequate floor to old-age income through the Social Security system. This minimum benefit plan would provide a cost-effective method for reducing elder poverty to very low levels.

Woosang Hwang winner of the 2018 Falk Student Research Celebration

For the second year in a row, PhD student Woosang Hwang is one of the winners of the Falk Student Research Celebration. He received this award for his poster titled, "Unmarried Mothers’ Work-Family Conflict and Parenting Stress: Moderating effects of Nonstandard Work Schedules and Family Structure." https://falk.syr.edu/falk-congratulates-student-research-celebration-winners/

Maria Brown presents for University Wellness Initiative

On April 4, Maria Brown gave a lunch time talk for the University Wellness Initiative titled “Living Longer. Better.” She discussed what you can do to practice healthy aging, avoiding or changing negative health behaviors, lifestyle choices as a predictor of how you age, and how it’s never too late to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

Jen Brooks receives STEM Fellowship and paper award

Jen Brooks was recently selected for a Syracuse University STEM Fellowship. Also, her publication “Just a Little Respect: Differences in Job Satisfaction Among Individuals with and Without Disabilities” in Social Science Quarterly won the 2017 graduate student best paper award of the Disability Section of the American Sociological Association.

Wencheng Zhang and Jennifer Karas Montez published in SS&M

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Wednesday, May 2nd

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