



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AGING STUDIES INSTITUTE

Aging Studies Institute Newsletter

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The 2015-2016 school year is coming to a close. Congratulations to the class of 2016, wishing you all the best in all your future endeavors. Aging Studies Institute would like to thank all those who attended and supported ASI events this school year.

We look forward to having more informative and engaging events based around Aging Studies next school year.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

ASI NEWS

Merril Silverstein elected chair of the Behavioral & Social Sciences Section of GSA

Congratulations to Merrill Silverstein, who has been elected chair of the Behavioral & Social Sciences Section (BSS) of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) for the 2017-18 term. As chair elect, his duties will include organizing the GSA 2017 national scientific meeting in San Francisco. This meeting will be integrated with the International Association of Gerontological and Geriatrics and produce the largest scholarly conference on aging in the history of the profession.

To read more go to: <http://asi.syr.edu/blog/2016/05/05/merril-silverstein-elected-chair-of-the-behavioral-social-sciences-section-of-the-gerontological-society-of-america/>

Jennifer Karas Montez featured in segment on BBC World Service

Jennifer Karas Montez was one of 4 US researchers selected to be interviewed for an hour-long segment on BBC World Service discussing, "What's Killing White American Women."

To watch the segment go to: <http://asi.syr.edu/blog/2016/05/11/jennifer-karas-montez-featured-in-segment-on-bbc-world-service/>

Gary Engelhardt quoted in World Property Journal

Gary Engelhardt was quoted in the World Property Journal article, "Cognitive Decline of Older Americans Impacting Housing Decisions, Behavior Patterns."

To read the article go to:

["Cognitive Decline of Older Americans Impacting Housing Decisions, Behavior Patterns."](http://asi.syr.edu/blog/2016/05/06/the-david-b-falk-college-department-of-sport-management-presents-sport-for-life-documentary/)

Congratulations Hee Seung Lee

Ph.D. student Hee Seung Lee has recently obtained a position as an Associate Research Fellow at the National Health Insurance Policy Research Institute in National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) of South Korea.

Alejandro Garcia inducted into the Zeta Gamma Chapter of the Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

On April 22, Alejandro Garcia was inducted into the Zeta Gamma Chapter of the Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society as an Honorary member. Honorary memberships are awarded as an acknowledgement of contributions and support to the school of Social Work and the society chapter.

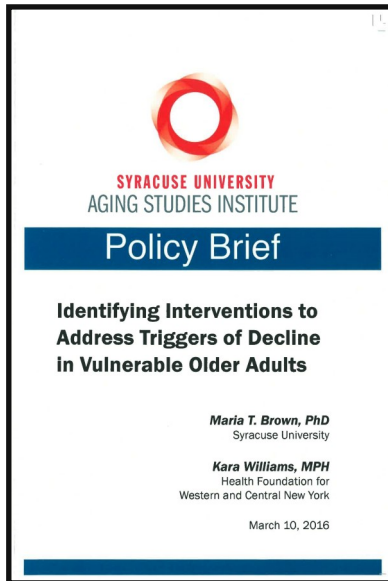
The David B. Falk College & Department of Sport Management presents Sport For Life Documentary

The David B. Falk College & Department of Sport Management hosted the Sport For Life Symposium, that consisted of a panel discussion featuring ASI Faculty Janet Wilmoth and Kevin Heffernan. A documentary focused on enriching the lives of senior citizens through sport and exercise was premiered.

To watch the Sport For Life Documentary go to:

<http://asi.syr.edu/blog/2016/05/06/the-david-b-falk-college-department-of-sport-management-presents-sport-for-life-documentary/>

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The Policy Brief by Maria T. Brown and Kara Williams on “Identifying Interventions to Address Triggers of Decline in Vulnerable Older Adults,” can now be read on asi.syr.edu.

To read the Policy Brief go to:

<http://asi.syr.edu/research/publications/identifying-interventions-to-address-triggers-of-decline-in-vulnerable-older-adults/>

Recent Publications

Andrew S. London and Colleen M. Heflin. “SNAP Use among Active-Duty Military Personnel, Veterans, and Reservists.” *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Andrew S. London. 2016. “Veterans and the Life Course.” Pp. 191-219. in Madonna Harrington Meyer and Elizabeth A. Daniele (Editors), *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions. Volume 1: Social and Life Course Issues*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Andrew S. London and Janet M. Wilmoth. “Military Service in Lives: Where Do We Go From Here?” Michael J. Shanahan, Jeylan T. Mortimer, and Monica K. Johnson (Editors). *Handbook of the Life Course* (2nd Edition). New York: Springer.

Anna Zajacova and Jennifer Karas Montez. “The GED Health Penalty: Testing the Role of Noncognitive Skills, Health Behaviors, and Economic Factors.” Forthcoming in *Social Science Quarterly*.

Jennifer Karas Montez and Kaitlyn Barnes. 2016. “The Benefits of Educational Attainment for U.S. Adult Mortality: Are they Contingent on the Broader Environment?” *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(1):73-100.

Jennifer Karas Montez, Joyce Bromberger, Karen Matthews, Sioban Harlow, and Howard Kravitz. “Life Course Socioeconomic Status and Metabolic Syndrome among Midlife Women.” Forthcoming in *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Karen A. Matthews, Yuefang Chang, Joyce T. Bromberger, Carrie Karvonen-Gutierrez, Howard M. Kravitz, Rebecca C. Thurston, and Jennifer Karas Montez. “Childhood Socioeconomic Circumstances, Inflammation, and Hemostasis among Midlife Women: Study of Women's Health across the Nation.” Forthcoming in *Psychosomatic Medicine*.

D. Wolf, K. Raissian, and E. Grundy, 2015. “Parental Disability, Parent Care, and Offspring Mental Health Outcomes.” *European Journal of Ageing* 12: 175-185.

V. Freedman, D. Wolf, and B. Spillman, 2016. “Disability-Free Life Expectancy Over 30 Years: A Growing Female Disadvantage in the US Population.” *American Journal of Public Health*. Published online ahead of print March 17, 2016.

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