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New Resources on Aging

A Monthly Email Newsletter from
The Resource Center on Aging
University of California at Berkeley

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EDITOR'S NOTES

The staff and affiliated faculty
of the UC Berkeley Resource Center on Aging
wish you and yours a very

Happy Thanksgiving at:

<http://www.jacquielawson.com/viewcard.asp?code=1585605131185&source=j1999>

A copy of this newsletter that includes all events that have not expired is updated monthly at:

<http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~aging/ResourcesinAging.html>

Let us know if you have made a donation and would like to be included on our **Donation Page on our WEB site** at:

<http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~aging/donation.html>

Continued thanks to all for your generosity and support.

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The next edition of the newsletter will be published Friday, December 5th. Deadline for items to be included is Monday, December 1st. Please email to <mailto:ddriver@berkeley.edu>.

All Internet links in this newsletter have been checked. Please allow sufficient time for links to load, **especially pdf (Portable Document Format) documents**. To view a pdf document, you will need the [Adobe® Acrobat® Reader](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2_allversions.html) available free from Adobe at: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2_allversions.html If for some reason a link does not work, copy and paste the address into your browser.

NEW ON THE WEB

Aging in the Media

(continued thanks to readers who forward information.)

Working Longer as Jobs Contract, New York Times, 10/23/08

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/23/business/retirement/23SQUEEZE.html?_r=1&oref=slogin

A 90-year-old woman recalls cooking during the depression, and demonstrates recipes.

Depression Cooking With Clara, Ep. 1, 2, 3

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUMkW35BwK8&feature=related>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yREFkmrrYiw&feature=related>

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- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OPQqH3YIHA&feature=related>

October 7, 2008, **In 'Sweetie' and 'Dear,' a Hurt for the Elderly**

By JOHN LELAND, New York Times. See:

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/07/us/07aging.html?_r=1&em=&pagewanted=print&oref=slogin

NEWSWEEK ARTICLE: "**Its Very Unhealthy To Go Out Naked**," by Jane Bryant Quinn (November 3, 2008). A discussion of health insurance in retirement. See: <http://www.newsweek.com/id/165971>

MORTALITY Is death a fact of life or a disease that can be cured (as some scientists claim)? NPR's Radio Lab filters the modern search for the fountain of youth through personal stories of witnessing death...the death of a cell, the death of a loved one...and the aging of a society. Hear the program at: <http://www.wnyc.org/shows/radiolab/episodes/2007/06/15>

Consumer Sites

The following is a **check list of things to do to prepare for an aging parent's death** compiled by Cathy Cress, author of the *Handbook of Geriatric Care Management*

- Go through photo albums and get pictures of your parent from youth to present. You will need them if you are doing a slide show or mounting pictures to remember them at their service. It can be difficult to do at the last minute. (This might be done with younger family members.)
- Scan the photos and make a slide show. Identify accompanying music.
- Write an obituary long before your parent's death. It's difficult to do when you are upset by a death.

- Identify a picture you like and they would have liked to go with the obituary.
- Ask your parent where he/she would like to have a memorial service- church, a beach, a special place. Contact the officiate and ask if that can be arranged ahead of time.
- Make certain you know your parent's wish for his/her body ahead of time.
- If you want to have a gathering of family after the memorial service, think of where you would have it and what food you would serve. Encourage others to help you.
- If you are going to ask people to speak at the service, ask them to prepare what they will say ahead of time.
- Before your parent's death, tell them “The Four Things That Matter the Most” - “Please forgive me”, “I forgive you”, “Thank you”, and “I love you”
- Invite grandchildren and great grandchildren. This is a healing ritual that gives peace to everyone

<http://agingfamilydial411.blogspot.com/2008/10/ten-things-to-do-before-your-aging.html>

Two New Fact Sheets from Family Caregiver Alliance Discuss **Age-Related Vision Impairment**

http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2222 -

and the **Ambiguous Losses of Caregiving** -

http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2185

Research & Reports

Don't forget to check out **What's New on AARP Policy & Research** at:

<http://www.aarp.org/research/whatsnew.html>

Work Expectations, Realizations, and Depression in Older Workers,

by Tracy A. Falba, William T. Gallo, and Jody L. Sindelar (w14435, October 2008, .pdf format, 17p.). See:

<http://papers.nber.org/papers/w14435>

State of the Science: Professional Partners Supporting Family

Caregiving, Guest editors: Susan C. Reinhard, PhD, RN, FAAN, Ashley Brooks-Danso, MSW, and Kathleen Kelly, MPA, can be viewed at:

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/library/static.asp?pageid=809507>

Arthritis: Use and Expenditures among U.S. Adult

Noninstitutionalized Population, 2005 can be viewed at:

http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_files/publications/st222/stat222.pdf

Boomers Want Careers with Meaning and Impact Later in Life, But Will Nonprofits Hire Them?

Survey of Nonprofit Employers Shows Half Find Encore Workers Highly Appealing; Those Who Have Previously Hired Encore Workers Are Most Enthusiastic A national survey released by MetLife

Foundation and Civic Ventures finds that half of nonprofit employers actually see encore workers as highly appealing, with an additional 39 percent finding them moderately appealing. In addition, the survey finds that nonprofits with experience hiring late-career or recently retired workers are the most positive about hiring more.

See:

http://www.civicventures.org/publications/surveys/employerssurvey08/employerssurvey_fln_web_oct9.pdf

The Profiles of Older Workers: 2004 - Pennsylvania -The Census

Bureau is releasing a series of state reports on workers 55 and older.

Minnesota's report is tentatively scheduled for release Nov. 6. Previously released reports are available at

http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/library/profiles_2007.html. The

Pennsylvania report is at:

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2008pubs/ledow04pa.pdf>

New research summaries have been posted to the Aging Research Translator (ART)! They include *Cognitive Functioning Predicts Survival in Older Adults; Retaining Nursing Home Staff; and Depression and Television*. Please follow the link to view these new posts and the entire blog index of aging research summaries.

<http://www.agingresearchtranslator.com/blog.php>

From the Urban Institute:

- **How Do Disabilities Affect Future Retirement Benefits?** Richard W. Johnson, Gordon Mermin
<http://www.urban.org/publications/411780.html>
- **How Is the Economic Turmoil Affecting Older Americans?** Richard W. Johnson, Mauricio Soto, Sheila R. Zedlewski
<http://www.urban.org/publications/411765.html>
- **Will Changing Job Demands Boost Older Workers' Prospects?** Richard W. Johnson, Gordon Mermin
<http://www.urban.org/publications/411757.html>
- **Are Low-Wage Workers Destined for Low Income at Retirement?** Barbara Butrica, Eric Toder
<http://www.urban.org/publications/411756.html>

EUROSTAT COMPENDIUM: **In the spotlight - demographic change: challenge or opportunity?** 2008. This special chapter, which appears in Eurostat Yearbook, 2008, focuses on important demographic changes (including the effects of population aging) that the EU will experience. See:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-CD-07-001-SPOT/EN/KS-CD-07-001-SPOT-EN.PDF

The MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Home & Assisted Living Costs, (October 2008, .pdf format, 26p.). See:

<http://www.metlife.com/FileAssets/MMI/MMIStudies2008NHALCosts.pdf>

BOSTON COLLEGE CENTER FOR RETIREMENT RESEARCH
ISSUE BRIEF: **Are Older Men Healthy Enough to Work?** by Alicia H. Munnell, Mauricio Soto, and Alex Golub-Sass (Issue Brief No. 8-17, October 2008, .pdf format, 10p.).

http://crr.bc.edu/briefs/are_older_men_healthy_enough_to_work_2.html

THE CENTURY FOUNDATION REPORT: **Help, I've Fallen Into the Doughnut Hole and I Can't Get Up: The Problems with Medicare Part D**, by Beverly Goldberg (October 2008, .pdf format, 8p.). See:

<http://www.tcf.org/list.asp?type=PB&pubid=664>

Practice Resources

Crane Library Web Picks of the Week Continued thanks to Laurie Blanchard for her generosity in letting us duplicate these. If you wish to subscribe to the Web Pick of the Week, go to:

<http://lists.umanitoba.ca/mailman/listinfo/info-ltc>

Person-Directed Dementia Care Assessment Tool

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/Genage/Pubs/pde0084.pdf>

From the State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, this tool was designed to be used as a guide for identifying the elements involved in implementing person-directed dementia care.

The nine major sections of the tool (environment, language and communication, care plans, activities, problem solving processes with

behavioral communication, communication and leadership, team structure and roles, staff knowledge and training, and policies and procedures) examine elements vital in providing person-directed care.

The tool provides instructions for establishing an initial baseline to be used to identify strengths and areas for improvement. This information is then put into a working document, which in turn provides feedback to be used to develop an action plan.

An article on the tool was published in the July 2008 issue of the *Gerontologist*. (48 Spec No 1:114-23): Development and initial testing of a measure of person-directed care by White DL, Newton-Curtis L, Lyons KS.

[Occupational therapy and physical therapy interventions to promote the mental well-being of older people in primary and residential care](http://www.nelm.nhs.uk/en/NeLM-Area/Evidence/Guidelines/NICE-issues-public-health-guidance-on-mental-wellbeing-and-older-people/)
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Intended to be the first in a series of public health guidances directed at improving the wellbeing of older people, this document was commissioned by the UK Department of Health and published in October, 2008. The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence UK (NICE) has issued public health guidance to promote the mental wellbeing of older people in primary care and residential care.

The guidance focuses on the role of occupational therapy interventions and physical activity interventions. Although intended for NHS primary care and other professionals who have a direct or indirect role in, and responsibility for, promoting older people's mental wellbeing, this guidance will also be relevant to those working in public, private, voluntary and community sectors. It will also be relevant for carers and family members who support older people and may be of interest to older people themselves.

Improving Palliative Care in Nursing Homes, 2008

http://www.capc.org/forums/palliative-care-in-nursing-homes/msg_1217706425/msg_1218636538/view?searchterm=improving_palliative_care

In August 2006, the Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation (the Foundation) awarded the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) a planning grant to develop strategies for providing palliative care in nursing home settings. The purpose of the planning grant was three-fold:

- 1) Assess the need for palliative care in the nursing home setting;
- 2) Evaluate effective approaches to meeting the need; and
- 3) Develop a practical strategy for extending palliative care services to nursing home residents.

This report to the Foundation reviews the needs assessment conducted by project researchers, and includes suggestions for future initiatives in this area.

Promoting Seniors Mental Health In Cancer Care: A Guide for Front-line Care Providers

<http://www.ccsmh.ca/pdf/CancerManual.pdf>

Published in March, 2008 by the British Columbia Psychogeriatric Association in partnership with the Canadian Coalition for Seniors Mental Health, this guide provides an overview of the intersection between cancer and seniors, mental health, identifies the associated challenges older adults may experience, and provides practical information for supporting seniors, mental health during cancer care.

The Guide was authored by front-line clinicians and other experts in aging, cancer and/or seniors, mental health and is directed to front-line service providers in any setting who provide care to older adults with cancer. While the Guide highlights many of the common issues that older adults and their care providers may encounter, it is not specific to any one type of cancer.

Section 1 provides a brief discussion of the mental health challenges for seniors during cancer care and how these can be addressed through mental health promotion. This discussion is followed with overviews of cancer, cancer treatment, the cancer care system in relation to seniors, physical changes and functional changes associated with normal aging are presented, and a discussion of cancer and co-morbidities.

Sections 2, 3, and 4, are topics identified by project partners and workshop participants as critically important aspects of care for patients, family members and front-line health care providers. For each topic there is a synopsis of the issue, a list of resources for more detailed review, and a summary page highlighting the key clinically-relevant take home messages or practice tips.

NEW AT THE CENTER LIBRARY(The Center Library Database can be searched on line at: <http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~aging/library.htm>. To use the library, make an appointment with the Center's Academic Coordinator, Desi Owens: <mailto:desiowens@berkeley.edu>)

The Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer From the People Who've Lived the Longest (2008), by Dan Buettner. Publisher: National Geographic

Community-Based Participatory Research for Health: From Process to Outcomes, editors Meredith Minkler and Nina Wallerstein (2008). Published by Jossey-Bass

Alzheimer's Disease: Unraveling the Mystery (2008), Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center of the National Institute on Aging.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Zaidi, Asghar (2008) **Well-being of Older People in Ageing Societies. Public Policy and Social Welfare** Volume 30. Aldershot (UK): Ashgate / European Centre Vienna. More Details:
http://www.euro.centre.org/detail.php?xml_id=1356

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: Except for UC Berkeley, the following are **all newly submitted events**. For a comprehensive calendar see *Resources on Aging* on our WEB site at:

<http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~aging/ResourcesinAging.html>

The **Gerontological Society of America** maintains a national/international calendar at:

<http://www.geron.org/Resources/Events Calendar>

UC BERKELEY

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Berkeley's fall session (Oct. 1 to Nov. 18) includes more than 20 courses on a diverse array of topics - nearly half of which are taught by distinguished UC Berkeley faculty - a four-part lecture series on politics and science, and two yearlong sessions being offered in collaboration with Cal Performances. See:

<http://olli.berkeley.edu/>

BAY AREA

The Institute on Aging invites you to an educational series that explores **four cornerstones of professional eldercare**. This quarterly series will address end-of-life care, caregiving, clinical care and issues of capacity. St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, 1111 Gough Street, cross street Geary, San Francisco, CA 94118

To register see: <http://cornerstonesofcare.eventbrite.com/>

- **Rounding the Corner: Integrating End-of-Life Care and Conversations With Services**, Wednesday, November 12, 2008 - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
http://education.ioaging.org/cornerstones/end_of_life_care.html
- **The Labyrinth of Caregiving: Current and Future Issues and Options**, Wednesday, February 11, 2009 -- 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
<http://education.ioaging.org/cornerstones/caregiving.html>
- **The Complexities of Clinical Care in the 21st Century**, Wednesday, May 13, 2009 - 8:30AM - 4:30 PM
http://education.ioaging.org/cornerstones/clinical_care.html
- **Capacity: What Is It? How Do We Assess It? What Happens When We Lose It?**, Wednesday, September 16, 2009 -- 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM <http://education.ioaging.org/cornerstones/capacity.html>
- For further information visit: <http://education.ioaging.org/> or contact Janet Howell, Project Manager, in IOA's Department of Education at (415) 750-4180 ext 227.

A **list of activities for November at The Veterans Memorial Senior Center Redwood City, CA** - 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City, can be obtained from Stephanie Douglas "PRCS-Stephanie Douglas" <<mailto:SDouglas@redwoodcity.org>> 650-780-7313

TUPPERWARE! Building an Empire, Bowl by Bowl

In the 1950's American women discovered they could earn thousands - even millions - of dollars from "bowls that burped". "Tupperware ladies" fanned out across the nation's living rooms, selling efficiency and convenience to their friends and neighbors through home parties. Bowl by bowl, they built an empire that now spans the globe.

In TUPPERWARE!, this award-winning PBS Video shows rare archival footage of Tupperware parties and humorous recollections of Tupperware salespeople and executives who experienced firsthand the company's meteoric rise. Brownie Wise, self-taught marketing whiz, showed women how to start up their own businesses after they had been pushed back to the kitchen following World War II.

All programs begin at 1:30 p.m.

Free Older Adult program

Thurs. Nov. 20

Castro Valley Library, 2005 Redwood Rd. 510-670-6280

Wed. Dec. 3

Union City Library, 34007 Albarado-Niles Rd. 510-745-1464

Wed. Dec. 10

Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd. 510-745-1401

No reservation is required. For more information, contact Alameda County Library's Older Adult Services at (510) 745-1491. All libraries are wheelchair accessible. For sign language interpreter or other accommodations, please contact branch library at least 7 working days prior to event.

November 12, 2008 7:45 am to 4:45 pm

Positive Aging Conference: Achieving Purpose, Meaning and Vitality in the Second Half of Life

There will be a national event on this date that will take place in Minnesota with a number of distinguished speakers, and a local event will

be held in Cupertino that will feature a videocast of the main speakers from Minnesota along with local presentations and discussion. Sponsors of the local event include AARP, Ameriprise, Avenidas (Palo Alto Senior Center), Foothill College, Santa Clara University OLLI and the Global Women's Leadership Network. CEU's for participation are being offered through Foothill.

Location: Abundant Life Hall 10100 N Stelling Road Cupertino CA (1/4 mi from 85 & 280 Fwys)

Scheduled Speakers:

- Three Paths to Find Meaning and Purpose for Our Life - Richard Bolles, author of *What Color is Your Parachute?*
- The Midlife Opportunity: A Whole New Way to Age - Richard Leider, author of *Something to Live For* and founder of The Purpose Project
- Later Life Creativity - Harry R. Moody, Director, Academic Affairs for AARP
- The Blue Zones: Unlocking the Secrets of Longevity - Dan Buettner, author of *The Blue Zone: Lessons for Living Longer from the People Who Live the Longest*
- Aging in America: The New Frontier of Opportunity - Christine Kennedy, CEO, The Leading Age Institute
- Focused Discussion Groups, Q & A, and Networking

Registration: <http://www.LeadingAge.org>

More information: <mailto:info@LeadingAge.org> or call: 408 768-1822

Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16

Validation- the Feil Method is being offered Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16 from 9-5 at Mercy Retirement and Care Center in Oakland. **Validation is a tested method of communicating with elderly disoriented people that helps reduce stress, and enhance dignity and happiness.** The method teaches acceptance of the feelings of another

person and way of reaching out to them with empathy. Individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's and related disorders especially benefit from this approach.

The November training is the first of 5 blocks that will be offered over the course of a year, at the end of which, participants will become certified as Validation practitioners. For additional information and to register, please contact Amira Fahoum at 541-686-119 or <mailto:amira@ridgeline.com>.

Saturday, November 15.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR US: HOW WILL THE 2008 ELECTION AFFECT WOMEN OVER 50?

How can we become effective advocates for policies that will improve our lives?

A distinguished panel will discuss the implications of the national, state and local results of the 2008 election.

Speakers:

- Christina Epres, Field Representative, Senator Diane Feinstein's Office.
- Patrick Murphy, Ph.D., Director, Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good, and Professor of the Department of Politics, University of San Francisco.
- A representative from the office of Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi.
- *Additional speakers to be announced.*

Date: Saturday, November 15.

Time: 10 am - Noon, *free event; donations welcome.*

Where: Mechanics Institute, 57 Post St, 4th Fl.

Transportation: Montgomery Bart station, or, #2 bus available.

Space is limited; reserve your space by calling 415-989-4422.

November 17, 2008

Mature Romance: Sex, Love and Connection for the Very Adult

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute-SF State, Aging Explorers' Lecture Series Al Crowell

25 years, Marriage and Family Counselor and author of :

I'd Rather Be Married: Finding Your Future Spouse

Love in the Trenches: Helping Couples Transform the Power Struggle

You are welcome to bring a lunch or buy one downstairs and bring it up.

WHERE: SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Rooms 612/613
Served by MUNI and BART - Powell St. Station, Parking at the Mission Street Garage

WHEN: Monday, November 17, 2008

TIME: 12:15pm - 1:45pm - Lecture and Questions

2:30pm - 4:00pm - Discussion

Admission Free to OLLI and CLIR members

\$10 or sliding scale for nonmembers No one turned away for lack of funds.

For further information call: (415) 817- 4270, <http://www.cel.sfsu.edu/olli/>

CALIFORNIA

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Call for Proposals for:

The California Assisted Living Association's Spring Conference & Trade Show_Advancing Our Collective Vision_Deadline - June 8-10,2008_The Radisson Hotel Sacramento

CALA conferences highlight cutting-edge issues in Assisted Living, such as:

- Service delivery and management
- Program development
- Marketing and public relations

- Public policy
- Technology and business trends

CALA welcomes innovative, thought-provoking submissions that provide effective strategies and excellent take home value to our members. Please click here to submit a proposal:

http://caassistedliving.org/Events/09SC_CFP.html

February 9-11, 2009

Ageing Services of California's 2009 Public Policy Conference

Place: Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, CA

For a complete listing of all educational sessions and presenters participating in the "Experience Your Influence" Public Policy Conference and to register, visit

http://www.aging.org/files/public/PPC09_brochure.pdf

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November 5 - 7, 2008

The Grant Institute Grants 101: **Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop** will be held at the University of Phoenix - Columbia Campus, Columbia, South Carolina, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

November 19 - 21

The Grant Institute's Grants 101: **Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop** will be held at the University of Phoenix - Las Vegas Campus in Las Vegas, Nevada from November 19 - 21, 2008. Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly.

Complete the online registration form at:

<http://www.thegrantinstitute.com>

November 14

Coming Home - Spirituality in Later Life, A day-long seminar with Dr. John Sullivan, Chapel Hill, NC. See:

<http://www.secondjourney.org/Sullivan.htm>

Saturday, January 10

Attend the **Silvers Summit** at the 2009 International Consumer Electronics Show, Jan. 8-11, 2009 Las Vegas, NV.

The Silvers Summit one-day conference will take place on January 10, 2009, with support from partners including AARP, Microsoft, Clarity, the Center for Aging Services and Technologies (CAST) and Continua Healthcare. The full-day conference will feature insight from developers, policymakers, service industries and the media - all focused on the boomer market segment and how to better connect with the growing demographic. For a full list of speakers and sponsors, visit

<http://www.SilversSummit.com>.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Applications for the **2009-10 academic year for the MSW or PhD in Gerontology from UC-Berkeley** are being accepted until December 1st for the Ph.D. and until January 5th for the MSW, Applications and can be completed on-line at <http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/>

In recent years, the School has led a number of innovative efforts to improve aging services, through the leadership of our gerontology faculty and with the assistance of the School's Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services. Here are a few examples:

- *Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative*. Developed the framework for the John A. Hartford Foundation's \$30+ million investment in geriatric social work education.

- *Consortium for Social Work Training in Aging (CSWTA)*. One of six national sites receiving a four-year grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation to strengthen social work training in gerontology through a collaborative effort involving three Bay Area social work programs and six county departments of adult and aging services.
- *Creating Aging-Friendly Communities*. Convened an online conference and ongoing “community of practice” consisting of nearly 2,000 individuals and organizations committed to making their communities more aging-friendly. Presentations, technical assistance, and networked communication modalities linking national and international authorities on aging, community development, and social change.
- *Gerontology Concentration Self-Study*. Conducted an extensive review of Berkeley' Gerontology Concentration, resulting in numerous refinements in our Gerontology curriculum, including the adoption of clinical case management as an organizing practice framework, increased attention to protective services issues, and greater focus on current practice-relevant aging policies and programs.

For further information, or for application materials, please contact Barrie Robinson <mailto:bkr@berkeley.edu> or Andy Scharlach <mailto:scharlach@berkeley.edu>, contact the School of Social Welfare Admissions Office at (510) 642-9042, or visit the school on the web at <http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/>.

Researchers at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin are **seeking people who work in long-term care facilities**, and asking them to complete a questionnaire that will provide valuable information to be used towards treatment dissemination and implementation in long-term care settings. The questionnaire is short, and should take no more than 10 minutes. This project has been reviewed and approved by the University

of Texas of the Permian Basin Institutional Review Board and Office of Sponsored Projects. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda Montgomery mailto:Montgomery_L@utpb.edu or 432-552-2348. Just click on this link to begin:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=vs2WTZKfG3p0FMJm9Xa41w_3d_3d

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Postings in this newsletter are for informational purposes only and do not constitute endorsement by the Resource Center on Aging or the University of California. **Please do not contact the UCB Resource Center on Aging about information on these posts. Contact the provider directly. Thank you.**

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- \$20 per job posting.
- \$10 per newsletter posting.

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