

## 1. CFPs

Title: LGBTQ America Today

Date: 2006-10-31

Description: I am under contract with Greenwood Press to edit a three-volume, 600,000 word encyclopedia entitled LGBTQ America Today. Scope, Purpose, and Audience: This project is envisioned as an interdisciplinary record of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and queer life in the United States over the last ...

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<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=151707>

Editor's note: It would be great if some of us contributed items on LGBTQI aging issues!

Title: Women, Wellness and the Media (working title), an edited volume by Margaret Wiley

Date: 2006-08-15

Description: Call for Papers (working title) Women, Wellness and the Media, an edited volume by Margaret Wiley How do the media frame our ideas about women's health? What is healthy and what is diseased is often determined by the tangled discourses of religion, aesthetics, consumer capitalism and scientific research...

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The journal Generations has posted themes for its upcoming issues:

- Winter 2006-7, Civic Engagement and an Aging Society, (v.30 n.4), Nancy Morrow-Howell and Marc Freedman, guest editors
- Spring 2007, Aging and Work
- Summer 2007, Philanthropy and Aging

Their website is <http://www.asaging.org/publications/Generations.cfm>

Articles Wanted for a Book about Death and Choice, tentatively titled: Exit Freely: Men and Women Write about Death and Choice. All genres and styles of writings will be considered, although we seek writing that is accessible and speaks to a wide audience. If you are interested in possibly contributing, send a two-to-three page statement or sketch of what you would write about, along with a one-paragraph biographical sketch by September 30. Send to both [dperry2000@aol.com](mailto:dperry2000@aol.com) and [nbauer-maglin@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:nbauer-maglin@gc.cuny.edu).

For a book collection of essays, The Body in Medical Culture, please send the abstract of completed essays of about 25 pages on any aspect of the medicalized body in the 18th or 19th centuries. Europe, Britain or North America considered. 250 word abstract due by June 15. Send to [etklaver@siu.edu](mailto:etklaver@siu.edu).

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Book proposals are invited for an exciting new series in \*Literature, Film and Theory\*; proposals that are critically innovative, diverse in subject-matter, and challenging to existing critical frames are particularly welcome, as are those that engender progressive debate in the fields of literature, film and theory. The series will also include author-specific, or film-maker-specific studies that deal with their subjects in critically original ways. No single critical or cultural frame is preferred; rather the series reflects an aspiration to move beyond the limits of narrow critical categories in order to explore how a variety of ways of reading intersect in fruitful ways. [Ed note: anyone for a book on Aging Studies Film Theory?

Interested contributors can contact C.A. Murphy (contemporaryseries@gmail.com <contemporaryseries@gmail.com>) for further details, or submit a formal proposal, outlining the aims of the book and offering a coherent chapter-by-chapter outline on the Cambria Press website <http://www.cambriapress.com/cambria.cfm?template=3D5>

## 2. Recent and Forthcoming Books and Films of Interest:

- Menopause: A Biocultural Perspective, by Lynnette Leidy Sievert, is available from Rutgers UP.
- Look Us In the Eye: The Old Women's Project, a documentary by Jennifer Abod, is now available. Abod's website is [www.jenniferabod.com](http://www.jenniferabod.com)
- Age Matters: Re-Aligning Feminist Thinking, by Toni Calasanti and Kathleen Slevin, is due out this month from Routledge.
- Cut Loose: (Mostly) Older Women Talk about the End of (Mostly) Long-term Relationships, by Nan Bauer-Maglin is due out this month from Rutgers UP.
- Peg Cruikshank's updated edition of Fierce with Reality: An Anthology of Literature on Aging is in press with JustWriteBooks.
- Calyx Books is interested in publishing a new version of the Women and Aging anthology.

## 3. Other Useful Resources:

Robert Yahnke teaches two courses on aging: The Poetry of Aging, and The Great Circle of Life. His course webpages can be found at <http://www.tc.umn.edu/~ryahnke/index.htm>.

The WOW (Wise Older Women) group has a website too: <http://www.wiseolderwomen.com/>

The website of the Newsletter of the Journalists Exchange on Aging (JEoA):  
<http://www.asaging.org/agebeat/index.cfm>

Margaret Gullette's editorial "Alarmist Demography Stalks Women Over 60" was published in the May 31, 2006 issue of Women's Enews (womensenews.com). Gullette's home page is  
[www.brandeis.edu/centers/wsrc/Scholars/Scholars/M\\_Gullette.html](http://www.brandeis.edu/centers/wsrc/Scholars/Scholars/M_Gullette.html).

For sample issues of, or to subscribe to, Rick Moody's very useful email newsletters on Human Values in Aging and/or Teaching Gerontology, contact him at [hrmoody@aarp.org](mailto:hrmoody@aarp.org).

#### 4. Job Posting:

The School of Nursing and the Division of Community Health and Humanities, Faculty of Medicine at Memorial University of Newfoundland invite applications for a Canada Research Chair in Healthy Aging (Tier 2). The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Details of the Canada Research Chairs can be found at  
<http://www.chairs.gc.ca/>

#### 5. MLA Petition:

Our petition to have an official MLA Age Studies Discussion Group was rejected, but we received some good feedback on why, so we'll try again next year.