

Dear Aging and Age Studies Scholars:

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#### 1. Job Postings

StoryCorps is a national project to instruct and inspire people to record one another's stories in sound. Interviewers keep a copy of the interview, and another copy is stored in the StoryCorps Archive, housed at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. They have several full and part-time position openings, as well as internships.

General information about StoryCorps

[http://www.storycorps.net/about/outreach/memory\\_loss\\_initiative/](http://www.storycorps.net/about/outreach/memory_loss_initiative/)

Employment Opportunities

[http://www.storycorps.net/about/employment\\_opportunities/](http://www.storycorps.net/about/employment_opportunities/)

Title: Director of the Lavender Seniors of the East Bay. Reports to: Advisory Board Officers. Salary Range: \$45,000 - \$55,000. Work Schedule: Full Time. The mission of Lavender Seniors of the East Bay is to improve the quality of life of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) elders through direct service, community outreach, advocacy and education. The Director is responsible for Leadership & Teamwork, Fundraising & Budgeting, Management, and Administration. Send application materials to LAVENDER SENIORS, 1395 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577 or email it to [barbara@lavenderseniors.org](mailto:barbara@lavenderseniors.org). Your resume must be postmarked by 3-30-07. [Ed. note: the full job description is quite lengthy. Please email me if you'd like a copy: mars0264@umn.edu]

#### 2. CFPs

The Gerontological Society of America is actively recruiting participation from humanities-based scholars. Their next meeting - the organization's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary - is in San Francisco, November 16-20, 2007. To submit an individual abstract or to proposal a complete panel, go to <http://www.agingconference.com/> and click on "Abstracts" in the left column. The deadline for submissions is March 29<sup>th</sup>.

The Journal of Aging, Humanities, and the Arts (JAHA) now has submission guidelines available online: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cfp/uahacfp.pdf> JAHA seeks to foster a dialogue between the humanities and arts and the bio-medical, psychological, behavioral and

social sciences to challenge stereotypes, further our understanding of the aging process, and provide creative approaches to the exploration of aging.

The Modern Humanities Research Association has an online, peer-reviewed publication that is doing a special themed issue on Identity Formation. More information is available at <http://www.mhra.org.uk/ojs/index.php/wph> Submission deadline: 1 May 2007. More information is available at <http://www.mhra.org.uk/ojs/index.php/wph> In order to submit a paper or sign on as a peer reviewer, register at <http://mhra.org.uk/ojs/index.php/wph/user/register>. Any questions can be directed to the editors at [postgrads@mhra.org.uk](mailto:postgrads@mhra.org.uk).

### 3. Publications and Shows of Interest

Margaret Gullette's article "Hormone Nostalgia: Estrogen, Not Menopause, Is the Public Health Issue" is available at [www.prospect.org](http://www.prospect.org)

Harriet Walter, a seasoned Shakespearian actress in her own right, has set up a photographic exhibition of older women actresses at the Royal Shakespeare Company in England.

Justine Coupland. "Gendered Discourses on the 'Problem' of Ageing: Consumerized Solutions." *Discourse & Communication* 1.37 (2007).

Current Sociology has published a special issue on gender and aging, edited by Sara Arber, Lars Andersson, and Andreas Hoff. Volume 55.2 (1 March 2007). The Table of Contents is available online: <http://csi.sagepub.com/content/vol55/issue2/?etoc>

Venus Jones, a contemporary poet writing poetry about being an aging woman, has a website: <http://www.venusjones.com>

### 4. Trainings of Interest

TimeSlips trainings are a half-day long, and happen in cities across the country. See the website ([www.timeslips.org](http://www.timeslips.org)) for workshop dates and locations. From the website: Developed by Anne Basting (PhD) in 1998, the TimeSlips Project has generated hundreds of stories that are used to produce plays and art exhibits, and to rekindle the hope for human connection among people struggling with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia. TimeSlips is a group storytelling process used in adult day services, senior centers, memory clubs, support groups, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and intergenerational settings.