

Dear Aging Studies and Age Studies Scholars:

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### **1. Conferences and Events**

8-9 April 2011. "Body Image and Identity in Contemporary Society." CUNY Graduate School and University Center, New York, NY. Through a variety of disciplinary lenses, the conference will explore the interconnections between body image and identity.

<http://www.cuny.edu/academics/programs/resources/BodyImage/ConferenceSchedule.pdf>

### **2. Web Articles**

"Growing Old in America: Expectations vs. Reality." 29 June 2009. Pew Research. Research data on young and middle-aged adults' beliefs about aging versus self-report from aging people.

<http://pewresearch.org/pubs/1269/aging-survey-expectations-versus-reality>

"Feeling the Heat to Retire": an example of ageist retirement incentivizing

[http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/03/15/lyndon\\_state\\_college\\_faculty\\_feel\\_pressure\\_to\\_retire\\_early](http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/03/15/lyndon_state_college_faculty_feel_pressure_to_retire_early)

### **3. Web Sites and Radio Shows of Interest**

Old women in films (blog):

<http://olderwomeninfilm.wordpress.com/>

Related articles about old women in films:

<http://olderwomeninfilm.wordpress.com/resources/>

“Senior-friendly health and wellness information”: [www.NIHSeniorHealth.gov](http://www.NIHSeniorHealth.gov)

TED-Ed Brain Trust. “We aim to assemble a new archive of remarkable educational videos designed to catalyze learning around the globe. TED is seeking the expertise of visionary educators, organizations and creative professionals to help guide, galvanize & ultimately lead this exciting new initiative.” Register for the TED-ED Forum:

<http://education.ted.com/register.php> .

TED-ED is an off-shoot of TED ([www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)), “a nonprofit devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading...[in] Technology, Entertainment, Design. Since then its scope has become ever broader.” [Editor’s Note: highly recommended]

“Videocaregiving: A Video Education Center for Family Caregivers,” a free website from Terranova.org: <http://www.videocaregiving.org/>

#### **4. Organizations of Interest**

\*Kerstin Gerst and Heather Connors’ AGHE presentation handout on teaching provided the two organizations marked with asterisks listed below.

European Sociological Association (ESA) Research Network on Ageing in Europe:

<http://www.ageing-in-europe.org/>

\*Georgia Geriatric Education Center: <http://training.geron.uga.edu/> . Includes training modules and “Aging 101” videos.

\*Ithaca College Gerontology Institute: <http://www.ithaca.edu/gerontology/resources/>

National Network of Libraries of Medicine: [www.nlm.gov](http://www.nlm.gov)

Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center: <http://www.ouhsc.edu/okgec/> . Includes on-demand webinars on topics such as “Ethical Issues in Aging: Decision Making Capacity.”

Old Women’s Project (USA): [www.oldwomensproject.org](http://www.oldwomensproject.org) . “The Old Women's Project works to make visible how old women are directly affected by all issues of social justice, and to combat the ageist attitudes that ignore, trivialize or demean us.”

Older Feminist Network (UK): <http://www.olderfeminist.co.uk/> “[G]ives voice to the concerns of older women which we felt were being ignored in feminist circles and in society generally.” UK. Website includes links to Third Age Press (<http://www.thirdagepress.co.uk/>) and to “University of the Third Age” (U3A), <http://www3.griffith.edu.au/03/u3a/u3aonline/>, “an international movement for older people who want to continue to enjoy learning in later life.”

## **5. Books of Interest**

Moore, Pat. *Disguised*. Word Books, 1985. ISBN# 0849905168.

The “true story of a talented young woman who was so intrigued by the lifestyle of senior Americans, that for a brief period she became one.”

## **6. Journals and Newsletters of Interest**

\*Kerstin Gerst and Heather Connors’ AGHE presentation handout on teaching provided the two newsletters marked with asterisks listed below.

\*Center for Demography of Health and Aging, A Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Population Aging and Health at University of Wisconsin – Madison’s Current Awareness in Aging Report: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/cdha/pubs/caar.html>

\*“Teaching Gerontology” (as well as “Human Values in Aging”):  
<http://www.hrmoodys.com/newsletters.html>

List of Journals about aging: <http://www.gerontologyarena.com/journals/>