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Thursday, April 17

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Registration Open

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Exhibit Booth Setup

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Opening SGS Board of Directors' Meeting

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM President's Opening Session & Reception

Friday, April 18

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Open

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open in Capitol Ballroom Center

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Silent Auction Open for Browsing in Atlanta 3

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Presidential Symposium I

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Morning Break

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Invited Seminar 1, 2 & 3

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Poster 1 & Roundtable 1

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Awards Luncheon

1:30PM - 2:30 PM Presidential Symposium II

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Afternoon Break in Ballroom Center

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Invited Seminar 4, 5, & 6

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM SGS Business Meeting

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM Student Reception

6:30 PM – 10:00 PM Dine Arounds

See registration desk for descriptions and sign-up sheets

Saturday, April 19

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Open

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open in Capitol Ballroom Center

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Silent Auction Open
Final bidding closes at 3:45 PM

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Workshop 1 & Poster Session 2

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Morning Break

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Presidential Symposium III

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Committee & Special Interest Groups
Lunch on your own

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Presidential Symposium IV

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Afternoon Break

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Invited Seminar 7 & 8

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Silent Auction Closes
Bid sheets pulled starting at 3:45!

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM Roundtable 2, Poster 3 & Paper Session

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Presidential Gala

Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Registration Open

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Poster 4, Workshop 2 & Roundtable 3

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Closing Session & Brunch

SGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY APRIL 17

Time	Activity	Location
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open	Georgia Booth
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Exhibit Booth Setup	Capitol Ballroom Center
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Silent Auction Intake	Atlanta 3
2:00 PM - 4:30PM	Opening SGS Board of Directors' Meeting	Atlanta 5
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	**Presidential Keynote, Dr. Robert Butler, International Longevity Center, "*The Longevity Revolution*"**	Capitol Ballroom South
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Presidential Reception	Grand Ballroom Salon D

FRIDAY April 18

Time	Activity	Abstract #	Location
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open		Georgia Booth
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open		Capitol Ballroom Center
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Silent Auction Open for Browsing & Bidding		Atlanta 3
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**Presidential Sympoisum I: Aging Through Personal Gerontology: Listening & Learning From Elder Voices**	#101	Capitol Ballroom South
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Morning Break		Capitol Ballroom Center
10:15 AM -11:15 AM	**Invited Seminar 1 The KERI Initiative: Possibilities for Local Visions, Graham Rowles**	#102	Atlanta 1
10:15 AM -11:15 AM	**Invited Seminar 2 Lifelong Communities Initiative: Preparing for the Future Eve Byrd & Pam Breeden**	#103	Atlanta 2
10:15 AM -11:15 AM	**Invited Seminar 3 Silver industries and the New Aging enterprise, Harry R. Moody, Phillup Sanders, Miles Hurley & Jan Wassel**	#104	Atlanta 4
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	**Poster Session I**	#105 - #118	Capitol Ballroom South
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	**Roundtable 1**	#119 - #124	Atlanta 5
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Awards Luncheon		Grand Ballroom Salon D
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Presidential Sympoisum II: How Will the Election Shape the Futures of Social Security? Robert Binstock & Larry Polivka**	#125	Capitol Ballroom South
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break		Capitol Ballroom

			Center
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	**Invited Seminar 4: Geriatric Education of Health Professionals in Georgia. Leonard Poon**	#126	Atlanta 1
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	**Invited Seminar 5: Three Decades of Ageism Research, Erdman Palmore**	#127	Atlanta 2
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	**Invited Seminar 6: Gerontological Excursions, Frank Whittington, Ed Ansello & Harry R. Moody**	#128	Atlanta 4
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	SGS Business Meeting		Capitol Ballroom South
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Student Reception		Atlanta 5
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Dine - A – Rounds		

SATURDAY APRIL 19

Time	Activity	Abstract	Location
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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open		Capitol Ballroom Center
8:00 AM - 4:15 PM	Silent Auction *Open for Browsing & Bidding* Silent Auction Closes at 3:45!		Atlanta 3
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	**Poster Session 2**	Poster # 129 - #142	Capitol Ballroom Center
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	**Workshop 1**	#143	Atlanta 1
		#144	Atlanta 2
		#145	Atlanta 4
		#146	Atlanta 5
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Morning Break		Capitol Ballroom Center
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Presidential Symposium III: Anticipating Alzheimer's Disease, Stephen Cutler & Lynne Hodgson**	#147	Capitol Ballroom South
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Committee Meetings & Interest Groups *Lunch on your own*		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Presidential Symposium IV: Creating University Partnerships that Matter, Paula Dressel & Gorlder Walker**	# 148	Capitol Ballroom South
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Afternoon Break		Capitol Ballroom Center
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	**Invited Seminar 3 Part II, Silver Industries, Harry R. Moody**	#104	Atlanta 1
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	**Invited Seminar 7: End of Life Care, Anne Glass**	#150	Atlanta 2
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	**Silent Auction *Closes 3:45 PM***		Atlanta 3
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	**Roundtable 2**	#151	Atlanta 5
		#152	Atlanta 5

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	**Poster 3**	#153 - #164	Capitol Ballroom Center
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	**Paper Session Aging in the South**	#165	Atlanta1
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6:00 PM - 10: 00 PM	Presidential Gala: From Sea to Shining Stars		Atlanta Aquarium & Peasant Bistro

SUNDAY APRIL 20

Time	Activity	Abstract	Location
7:30 AM - 10:00 PM	Registration Open		Georgia Booth
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	**Poster Session 4**	#169 - #179	Capitol Ballroom Center
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	**Roundtable 3**	#180 - #182	Atlanta 5
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	**Workshop 2**	#183	Atlanta 1
		#184	Atlanta 2
		#185	Atlanta 4
10:00 AM – Noon	**Closing Session & Brunch** **Dr. Terry Mills, Morehouse College** **Ethnogerontology *- New Directions in the Awareness of Diversity***		Capitol Ballroom South

SYMPOSIA AND SEMINAR CONVENERS

Robert N. Butler, M.D. is the President and CEO of the International Longevity Center- USA and author of *The Longevity Revolution: The Benefits and Challenges of Living a Long Life* (PublicAffairs, March 2008). Physician, gerontologist, psychiatrist, public servant and Pulitzer-Prize winning author, Dr. Robert N. Butler has long been involved in a broad array of social and health issues. He is perhaps best known for his advocacy of the medical and social needs and rights of the elderly and his research on healthy aging and the dementias. In 1975 he became the founding director of the National Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health, where he remained until 1982. He then went on to found the Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development at The Mount Sinai Medical Center, the first department of geriatrics in a U.S. medical school, and served as Chairman and Brookdale Professor until 1995. Dr. Butler continues to serve as Professor of Geriatrics and Adult Development at the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development at Mount Sinai Medical Center.

In 1990, Dr. Butler founded the U.S. branch of the International Longevity Center a policy, research and education organization conducting research and education projects on population aging. Today, the ILC has ten independent centers in the U.S., Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East. The centers conduct studies of the impact of the unprecedented aging of populations and longevity upon society and its institutions - upon the lives of older persons and children, the economy, productivity, and health care systems in varied countries. Dr. Butler was a principal investigator of one of the first interdisciplinary, comprehensive, longitudinal studies of healthy community-residing older persons, conducted at the National Institute of Mental Health (1955-1966), which resulted in the landmark books Human Aging. It was found that much attributed to old age is in fact a function of disease, social-economic adversity and even personality. This resulted in a different vision of old age. This work also set the stage for the later concepts of "productive aging" and "successful aging." This earlier research helped establish the fact that senility is not inevitable with aging, but is, instead, a consequence of disease. Later at the National Institute on Aging he identified Alzheimer's disease as a national research priority. In addition, Dr. Butler helped found the Alzheimer's Disease Association, the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, the American Federation for Aging Research and the Alliance for Aging Research.

In 1976, Dr. Butler won the Pulitzer Prize in the nonfiction category for *Why Survive? Being Old in America*. He is coauthor (with Myrna I. Lewis and Trey Sunderland) of *Aging and Mental Health* (5th edition, Allyn & Bacon, 1998) and with Myrna I. Lewis of *The New Love & Sex After 60* (4th edition, 2002). He was medical editor-in-chief of Geriatrics, a journal for primary care physicians, 1986 to 2000. Dr. Butler often consults for television and radio. He is the author of about 300 scientific and medical articles. Dr. Butler was elected a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1979. He is also a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance. He was a member of the Physician Payment Review Commission, an agency of the U.S. Congress, 1986-89. He is a founding Fellow of the American Geriatrics Society and vice-chairman of the Alliance for Aging Research. He served as Chair, Advisory Committee, 1995 White House Conference on Aging. He has served as member (1986-) and then Chair (1994-) of the Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Life Foundation Awards for Medical Research. He is a member of the Advisory Committee, Project

on Death In America of the Open Society Institute (George Soros, Founder). He has been a consultant to the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging, the Commonwealth Fund, the Brookdale Foundation, the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation and numerous other organizations. He has served on the National Advisory Committees of the Physicians for Human Rights, the National Women's Health Resource Center and the Mildred and Claude Pepper Foundation, among other organizations.

Ed Ansello is Director of the Virginia Center on Aging, and is Professor in the Department of Gerontology at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. His work in the field of aging spans more than 30 years, with focuses that include elder caregiving, aging with lifelong disabilities, pre-retirement planning, and the humanities, media and aging. He is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, as well as Past President of the Southern Gerontological Society and of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.

Robert Binstock, Ph.D., is Professor of Aging, Health, and Society at Case Western Reserve University. A former president of the Gerontological Society of America, Dr. Binstock has served as director of a White House Task Force on Older Americans, and as chairman and member of a number of advisory panels to the federal government, state and local governments, and foundations. He has frequently testified before the U.S. Congress. Professor Binstock has published about 300 articles, books, monographs, book chapters, and reviews. Most of them deal with politics and policies affecting aging. His latest book is *Aging Nation: The Economics and Politics of Growing Older in America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008), co-authored with James H. Schulz.

Pam Breeden has worked for Cobb County (Georgia) for 34 years in programming and facility management and Cobb Senior Services for more than 12 years. She holds a B.S. from Georgia Southern University in Public Administration. As Director of Cobb Senior Services she is proudest of implementing an advocacy program for seniors and developing partnerships with other County Departments, as well as the private sector and faith based communities. Pam was the 2007 Executive of the Year, an award of the Cobb County Executive Support Personnel Alumni Association.

Eve H. Byrd graduated from the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University where she earned her Bachelors in Nursing in 1984 and her Masters in Psychosocial Nursing in 1999. She is a certified Family Nurse Practitioner and a licensed Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist. She earned her Masters in Public Health with a concentration in Health Policy from Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. Her experience includes medical/surgical nursing, public health nursing and home health nursing. She is an adjunct faculty member at Emory's School of Nursing. Ms. Byrd is a member of the Georgia Geriatrics Society and an affiliate member of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry. She also currently chairs the Atlanta Area Aging and Mental Health Coalition.

Stephen J. Cutler is Professor of Sociology and the Bishop Robert F. Joyce Distinguished University Professor of Gerontology at the University of Vermont. He is a past president of the Gerontological Society of America, a past chair of the Aging and Life Course Section of the

American Sociological Association, and a former editor of the *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. He received the Clark Tibbitts Award from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, was a Petersen Visiting Scholar at Oregon State University, and has taught and conducted research in Romania as a Senior Fulbright Scholar. His research and publications have been in the areas of caregiving, transportation, household composition, social and political attitude change, voluntary association participation, social aspects of cognitive change, and ethics.

Paula L. Dressel is Vice President of JustPartners, Inc., a Baltimore-based consulting group. Formerly Director of Planning, Research, and Development with the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Paula works with foundations and nonprofits, providing tools, training, and technical assistance for creating age-inclusive and racially-equitable communities. She is retired from Georgia State University, where she was a member of the sociology and gerontology faculties. Paula is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America.

Anne Glass completed the Graduate Certificate of Gerontology at The University of Georgia while obtaining her masters degree, and she has now returned to UGA to serve as the Assistant Director of the Institute of Gerontology and as Graduate Coordinator for the Graduate Certificate of Gerontology. She is also an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management in the College of Public Health, and she serves as the Associate Director of the Georgia Geriatric Education Center. She received her Ph.D. from Virginia Tech and worked for several years in Virginia in a variety of roles, with government agencies, a large healthcare system, and as a researcher at the Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. Her major research interests are in improving long term and end-of-life care, and in the new "aging in community" movement.

Lynne Gershenson Hodgson is Professor of Sociology/Chair of the Dept. of Sociology/Gerontology at Quinnipiac University. She received her PhD in Sociology from Cornell, completed a Yale/Mellon Fellowship in the Laboratory of Epidemiology and Public Health at Yale, and was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development at Duke. Her research has focused on several areas within the field of aging: the social-psychological concerns of families dealing with Alzheimer's disease, grandparent/grandchild relationships, and mentoring.

Miles Hurley is the founding partner with Hurley Elder Care Law, which was created to provide quality elder care law services at reasonable prices. Hurley is dedicated to the process of long-term care and estate planning. Prior to starting the firm, Mr. Hurley worked as an attorney for firms in both Atlanta and Knoxville, Tennessee for 15 years. He also worked within the District Counsel Office of the Internal Revenue Service, where he dealt with all areas of federal tax-related litigation. In addition, his background includes a position an instructor with the American Institute for Paralegal Studies. Mr. Hurley is a member of the state bar associations of Georgia and Tennessee as well as the Knoxville and Atlanta Bar Associations, of which he is active in the Real Estate and Fiduciary Law sections. He also holds a membership in The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Chuck Longino is the Washington M. Wingate Professor of Sociology at Wake Forest University where he directs the Reynolda Gerontology Program. He taught at the University of Miami from 1977 to 1991. His tenure line was in sociology and he directed the Program for Social Research in Aging. Longino is a demographer and social gerontologist who has studied later-life migration in the United States since the mid-1970s. He has conducted five projects on this topic, all funded by the National Institute on Aging. He has worked with the census microdata from the 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 national censuses. He has authored or co-authored nearly 200 articles and chapters in his career. From 2002 to 2006, he edited the Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, and he serves on the editorial boards of half a dozen other journals. Organizational leadership has been an important activity for Dr. Longino over the years. He served as president of the American Sociological Association's Section on Aging and the Life Course, the Southern Gerontological Society, the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, and The Gerontological Society of America. From 1989 to 1993 he was the North American chair of the International Association of Gerontology.

Terry Mills is the Margaret Mitchell Marsh Dean of the Division of Humanities & Social Sciences at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. Since 2004, he has served on the NIH National Advisory Council on Aging, most recently also serving as Chair, NIA Taskforce on Minority Aging. In 2005 he was elected a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Dr. Mills has been a member of GSA since1995, and has held several leadership positions including, BSS representative to GSA Membership Committee, Chair of the BSS Membership Committee, Member-at-Large, and AGHE Faculty Development Committee. His research focuses on social, environmental, and physical health factors associated with late-life depression; and intergenerational relationships, especially among grandparents and their grandchildren.

Harry R. Moody, currently Director of Academic Affairs for AARP, is the author of over 100 scholarly articles and book chapters, as well as a number of books. His most recent book, The Five Stages of the Soul, was published by Doubleday Anchor Books (1997) and has been translated into seven languages worldwide. A graduate of Yale (1967) and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia University (1973), Dr. Moody taught philosophy at Columbia, Hunter College, New York University, and the University of California at Santa Cruz. From 1999 to 2001 he served as National Program Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Faith in Action and, from 1992 to 1999, was Executive Director of the Brookdale Center at Hunter College. Before coming to Hunter, he served as Administrator of Continuing Education Programs for the Citicorp Foundation and later as Co-Director of the National Aging Policy Center of the National Council on Aging in Washington, DC. Harry Moody is known nationally for his work in older adult education and recently stepped down as Chairman of the Board of Elderhostel. He has also been active in the field of biomedical ethics and holds appointment as an Adjunct Associate of the Hastings Center.

Erdman Palmore was born in Japan to missionary parents and was raised in Virginia. He received a B.A. degree from Duke University, M.A. from the University of Chicago, and Ph.D. from Columbia University, all in Sociology. He taught at Yale University and did research for the Social Security Administration prior to coming to Duke University in 1967. At Duke, he has been Coordinator for the Duke Longitudinal Studies and Principal Investigator of several research projects. He is now Professor Emeritus of Medical Sociology and Editor of the Aging

Center newsletter. Dr. Palmore has written or edited 15 books, including the Normal Aging series, International Handbook on the Aged, Handbook on the Aged in the U.S., Facts on Aging Quiz, and Ageism. He has also written 20 chapters in other books and over 70 articles in professional journals. His books and papers have received several awards. He is also author of "Vintage Years," a monthly column published in Fifty Plus news magazine. He is a Fellow of the American Sociological Society, the Gerontological Society of America, and was President of the Southern Gerontological Society, which gave him an award for Distinguished Academic Gerontologist. His research and teaching interests include ageism, knowledge about aging, race relations, retirement, longevity, life satisfaction, health, and international gerontology. Currently he is Professor Emeritus, Duke University

Larry Polivka has served as Director of the Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging, which is part of the School of Aging Studies at the University of South Florida, since September of 1992. Since August 2003, he has served as Associate Director of the USF School of Aging Studies. Dr. Polivka worked at the State of Florida's Health and Rehabilitative Services as Assistant Secretary for Aging and Adult Services from August 1989 through September 1992 and as Policy Coordinator for Health and Human Services, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Executive Office of the Governor from 1986 through August 1989. Dr. Polivka's primary research interests are in long-term care, housing, ethics and politics of care, globalization/population aging, cultures of aging, and the arts/humanities and aging.

Leonard W. Poon is Professor of Health Policy and Management at the College of Public Health and Professor of Life Span Developmental Psychology at the Department of Psychology, the University of Georgia. He is the Director of the UGA Institute of Gerontology, Chair of the Faculty of Gerontology since 1985, the NIA-funded Georgia Centenarian Study since 1988, and the HRSA-funded Georgia Geriatric Education Center since 2005. A former president of SGS and a recipient of the SGS Academic Gerontologist Award, Poon is a fellow of GSA, APA, APS, and AGHE.

Graham D. Rowles is Professor of Gerontology and Director of the Graduate Center for Gerontology at the University of Kentucky. The focus of his research is the changing relationship between elders and their environments with advancing age and the implications of this transition for health and well-being. He has conducted in-depth ethnographic research with elderly populations in urban (inner city), rural (Appalachian), nursing home and assisted living environments. His current research includes the Kentucky Elder Readiness Initiative (KERI), a study of the challenges and opportunities presented by the retirement of the Baby Boom generation (funded by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services). His publications include Prisoners of Space? Exploring the Geographical Experience of Older People, five co-edited books, and more than 60 book chapters and articles. He is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, serves on the Advisory Board of Gerontology and Geriatrics Education and on the editorial boards of the Journal of Applied Gerontology and the Journal of Housing for the Elderly, is past president of Sigma Phi Omega (National Gerontology Honorary and Professional Society), and past President of the Southern Gerontological Society. Dr. Rowles is currently a member of the Kentucky Institute on Aging.

Phil Sanders is the Founder & Chief Executive Officer of Georgia ElderCare Advisors, LLC - one of the nation's first CPA ElderCare Advisory firms, helping Georgia families plan for and

deal with the financial issues of aging. Mr. Sanders' firm provides clients with expertise in Eldercare planning and personal finance for seniors. Mr. Sanders is a former member of the American Institute of CPAs National ElderCare Task Force, and is a former senior administrator in the healthcare industry. Phil received his Bachelor of Science and M.B.A. degrees from Louisiana State University, and earned his Master of Science in Healthcare Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He completed his residency in healthcare administration at Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, Florida. Phil is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the state of Georgia, a member of the American Institute of CPAs, a Fellow in the Georgia Society of CPAs, and is a licensed insurance broker in the state of Georgia, specializing in long-term care. Phil holds both the Certified in Long-Term Care (CLTC) and the Long-Term Care Professional (LTCP) designations.

Gordon Walker has been the chief executive officer of the Jefferson Area Board for Aging, Charlottesville, VA, since 1982, presiding over all the operations of JABA and its affiliates, including, programs, budgeting, marketing and development activities. He is an adjunct professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Virginia. He has served as president of several local and state nonprofit organizations and was chair of the Albemarle County School Board. In 1995 and again in 2005, Gordon was appointed to the White House Conference on Aging as a representative for the State of Virginia. Prior to his tenure at JABA, he was associate director of the Georgia State University Gerontology Center, a legislative aide to the U.S. Senate Committee on Aging and deputy director of the Vermont Department of Aging. His degree is a Master of Science in City Planning and Urban Studies from San Diego State University, and he has a certificate in gerontology from Georgia State University.

Janice I. Wassel, is the Director of the Graduate Gerontology Program at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She completed her Ph.D. at Penn State University in Sociology and Demography with a minor in Gerontology, and then went to Duke University as a postdoctoral fellow and research associate. While working on her dissertation, she interned at NIH/NIA for a summer in Washington D.C. Her research interests include the role that employer pensions have on job mobility patterns for women, the effect which caregiving has on retirement decisions and the risk of caregiving across the life course for men and women. Additional interests include the social and economic outcomes for cancer survivors, healthy aging, the determinants of health coverage after retirement, and post-retirement career strategies for professionals.

Frank Whittington, Ph.D., is Professor of Sociology and Director of the Gerontology Institute at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Dr. Whittington received his Ph.D. from Duke University, and he is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America. His publications include 8 books and over 50 articles and chapters on long-term care and health behavior of older people. His most recent book, co-authored with Mary Ball and four GSU colleagues, is entitled *Communities of Care: Assisted Living for African American Elders*.

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