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ACL News & Information

Here is a link to news & information from the Administration for Community Living (ACL):

<http://www.acl.gov/NewsRoom/NewsInfo/Index.aspx>

NASUAD Weekly Update

Here is a link to the weekly update from NASUAD:

<http://www.nasuad.org/newsroom/nasuad-news>

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UPDATES

December 3, 2014

FCC Seeks Nominations for New Disability Advisory Committee

Yesterday the FCC announced the formation of a Disability Advisory Committee, and seeks nominations for membership. The Committee is an opportunity for consumers and other stakeholders to provide feedback and recommendations to the FCC on a wide array of disability issues. The Committee will enable the FCC to keep pace with evolving communications accessibility issues.

The deadline to nominate Committee members is January 12, 2015. [Click here](#) for more information on the Committee and the nomination process.



UPDATES

December 8, 2014



2015 Healthy Aging Summit: Call for Abstracts

The HHS Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion requests abstracts addressing the science of healthy aging for presentation at the 2015 Healthy Aging Summit, July 27-28, 2015, in Washington, DC.

We seek “innovative presentations” from a wide array of subject matter experts across a multitude of disciplines, both federal and non-federal. While public health and health care are key to understanding complex issues around aging, there is much to learn from experts across sectors such as transportation, environment, housing, justice, and faith-based partners.

Whether you are a clinician or consumer, public health official or constituent, educator or student, caregiver or care receiver, your involvement at this Summit will help to ensure that all Americans live longer, healthier lives.

- The 2015 Healthy Aging Summit goals are to:
- Explore the science on healthy aging;
- Identify knowledge gaps that need to be filled;
- Promote prevention in improving quality of life in later years; and
- Mobilize action to improve the delivery of care for those aging in place or in transition between care settings.

These goals should be addressed in submissions. Presentations that focus on collaboration with diverse partners and



have international applications are encouraged.

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 2, 2015, 11:59 p.m. ET.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Summit.

The Great Minds Gala

Charlotte Arbogast, MSG, Dementia Services Coordinator

See below for information on awards for individuals and organizations who support people with dementia.

The **Great Minds Gala** recognizes [LeadingAge](#) members and individuals for positively impacting the care and support of those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The gala is a fundraising event held in conjunction with the PEAK Leadership Summit.

Since 2003, Ellen Proxmire has worked with Integrate (formerly [EMA](#)) and the Copper Ridge Institute to raise awareness and funds to improve Alzheimer's care. Her husband, the late Senator William Proxmire, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 1994 and spent the last 5 years of his life at Copper Ridge. LeadingAge is honored to be partnering with Integrate to realize Ellen's vision of elevating awareness for the need for excellent care and support for people with the disease and those who care for them. Funds from the event will be equally distributed between the LeadingAge Innovations Fund and the Copper Ridge Institute for the creation and advancement of dementia programs.



Nominate an Individual or an Organization Today

Every year, the Great Minds Gala committee bestows two awards that recognize extraordinary leadership in the quest to improve the lives of those touched by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.



Excellence in Dementia Care Award

The Excellence in Dementia Care Award recognizes a LeadingAge member organization for creating programs and services that are models of excellence and contribute significantly to the quality of life of individuals with dementia.

Exceptional Friend or Family Caregiver Award

The Exceptional Friend or Family Caregiver Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding compassion and abilities in one-on-one caregiving for a friend or family member living with dementia.

[Click here](#) to nominate a worthy individual or an exceptional organization for doing great work in memory care. **The deadline to submit your nomination is 5 p.m. EST, Friday, December 19th.**

Both awards will be presented at the [Great Minds Gala](#) on Monday, March 16, 2015. The master of ceremonies will be native Washingtonian and NPR's own, Diane Rehm.

Health and Business of Aging Workshop in Williamsburg on 1/30/15

Charlotte Arbogast, MSG, on behalf of Christine Jensen, Ph.D.

Dear Colleagues:

Please see the attached flyer for your invitation to participate in the Health and Business of Aging Workshop here in Williamsburg on Friday, January 30th. There are tracks for both healthcare providers and for business leaders. Online registration is open.

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White House Conference on Aging Webinar December 11

April Holmes, Coordinator of Prevention Programs

Please see the message below about this event. The registration deadline is **December 10**.

To raise awareness of the challenges and opportunities for healthy aging for older adults in the U.S., the White House Conference on Aging will present the first in a series of webinars on this important topic on December 11th.

21st Century Challenge for Healthy Aging: Balancing Living Well with the Reality of Multiple Chronic Conditions will be hosted in collaboration with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and will be held on **Thursday, December 11, 2014**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT. HHS leads the Strategic Framework on Multiple Chronic Conditions, a roadmap for improving the health status of persons with multiple chronic conditions.

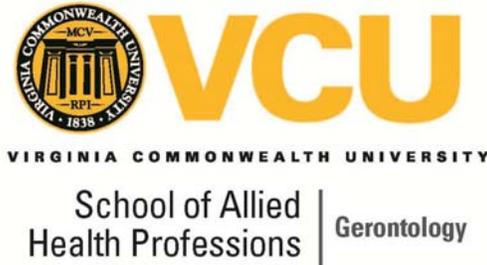
We hope you will join this engaging discussion about how HHS and external stakeholders are addressing the challenges for older adults in balancing living well with multiple chronic conditions. Participants can submit questions to the speakers during the webinar.

The webinar invitation with registration information is attached. RSVP by December 10, 2014.
The registration link is <http://www.wciconferences.com/WHOA/index.html>.

We encourage you to share this invitation with your colleagues and external partners as appropriate.

The Health & Business of Aging

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Our population is aging at an unprecedented rate. 32% of the Historic Triangle's population is currently age 65 or over and is expected to double over the next 20 years.

Learn more about healthy, positive aging and entrepreneurial opportunities at this exciting community event with tracks for both healthcare professionals and business owners/leaders.

Friday, January 30th 2015

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Williamsburg Landing

5700 Williamsburg Landing Drive, Williamsburg Va.

www.williamsburglanding.com

Healthcare professionals requesting CEU's: \$70

Registration: http://training.vcu.edu/course_detail.asp?ID=13487

General Admission: \$35

Registration: http://training.vcu.edu/course_detail.asp?ID=13486

Boxed lunch included

**For more information, please contact the
VCU Department of Gerontology at agingstudies@vcu.edu or
804-828-1565**

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THE WEBINAR WILL FEATURE:

Ms. Nora Super

Executive Director, 2015 White House Conference on Aging

Dr. Anand Parekh

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Science & Medicine), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Dr. Cynthia Boyd

Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Robert Schreiber

Medical Director of Evidence-based Programs Hebrew SeniorLife Department of Medicine, Medical Director of the Healthy Living Center of Excellence, Clinical Instructor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

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Advance registration is required!

RSVP by December 10, 2014

Click [here](#) to register

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White House Conference on Aging

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FOR INFORMATION ON THE

HHS Initiative on Multiple Chronic Conditions

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