Please join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the UW Institute on Aging. On this occasion, we will revisit the founding of the Institute, as well as its growth and development over the past 25 years. We will also review the scope of current activities in aging at the UW-Madison and consider challenges in the aging field that lie ahead.

Among the events marking this celebration are the 10th Annual Colloquium on Aging in April, the publication of a new IOA research booklet in April, and a university-wide lecture by Robert Butler in October.

Robert Butler will deliver a lecture at Grainger Hall at 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 2. Dr. Butler is a physician, gerontologist, psychiatrist, public servant, and Pulitzer Prize winning author, who has long been involved in a broad array of social and health issues. He founded the first department of geriatrics in a U.S. medical school at Mount Sinai Medical Center, was the founding director of the National Institute on Aging, and established the U.S. branch of the International Longevity Center at Mount Sinai Medical Center. He also helped found the Alzheimer’s Diseases Association, the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, the American Federation for Aging Research, and the Alliance for Aging Research. Dr. Butler won the Pulitzer Prize for his book, Why Survive? Being Old in America. He is co-author (with Myma Lewis) of Aging and Mental Health and Love and Sex After 60 and is editor-in-chief of Geriatrics. He is the author of about 300 scientific and medical articles. Dr. Butler currently serves as the director of the International Longevity Center at the Mount Sinai Medical Center and is working on a book, The Longevity Revolution. This talk is free and open to the public.

The third edition of the Institute on Aging booklet will be available in April. The booklet provides synopses of the research and selected publications of Institute on Aging affiliates. The updated booklet information is currently available on the Institute’s web site (www.ssc.wisc.edu/aging).

The 10th Annual Colloquium on Aging will be held at the Memorial Union April 23 and 24, 1998. Colloquium events include a dinner and lecture on April 23 and three symposia highlighting UW-Madison research and an emeritus lecture on April 24.

Dan Perry, founding Executive Director of the Alliance for Aging Research will speak at the April 23 colloquium dinner. His lecture is titled “Human Aging: Medicine’s Final Frontier.” Individuals interested in attending this dinner lecture must preregister by April 15.
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Henry Lardy, Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry and the Enzyme Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will deliver this year’s emeritus lecture titled “Metabolic Effects of DHEA and its Derivatives” at 12-noon on Friday, April 24. Attendees who wish to receive a free box lunch must preregister by April 15. Those who do not wish to participate in the free lunch may attend without preregistering.

The following symposia, which highlight UW-Madison research, will be presented April 24. All speakers are from UW-Madison, except Burton Singer, who is from Princeton University and collaborates on several UW projects.

Longitudinal Studies in Aging at Wisconsin (9 a.m.). This symposium will showcase four major longitudinal studies currently underway at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Each has different substantive foci, but all share the view that understanding the etiology of age-related changes (biological, psychological, social) requires tracking samples through time to map distant and long-term influences as well as key transition points. These panelists will summarize objectives and findings from these longitudinal studies, and importantly, underscore their future promise to advance knowledge of the aging process. Titles and presenters for this symposium are as follows: “Longitudinal Studies of Aging in Nonhuman Primates,” Joseph Kemnitz, UW-Madison, Wisconsin Regional Primate Center; “Aging Parents of Adults with Mental Retardation: The Impact of Lifelong Caregiving,” Marsha Seltzer, Social Work and Waisman Center; “The Beaver Dam Eye Study,” Barbara Klein, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; and “The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study,” Nadine Marks, Child & Family Studies.

Nutrition and Aging (10:45 a.m.). Diet can influence the appearance and course of several age related diseases. This symposium will focus on two areas of concern: eye diseases and bone loss. Also to be discussed is caloric restriction (CR), which is the only intervention tested to date in laboratory rats and mice which can extend maximum lifespan, slow the rate of aging and reduce the incidence of a broad array of late life diseases. A main issue to be discussed is whether or not CR will do the same in monkeys (the topic of an ongoing study at UW-Madison) and people. The talks and presenters are as follows: “Diet and Age-Related Eye Disease,” Julie Mares-Perlman, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; “Nutrition and Age-Related Bone Loss,” Neil Binkley, Medicine; and “Caloric Intake and Aging,” Richard Weindruch, Medicine.

Resilience and Aging (1:30 p.m.). Increasing evidence documents the remarkable health and vitality of a “resilient” segment of the older population. How prevalent is such resilience and what explains it? The panelists in this symposium will highlight recent findings from two UW longitudinal aging studies that explore resilience and an array of protective factors (biological, psychological, social) believed to promote such vitality. Fundamentally multidisciplinary in approach, these collaborators emphasize the need to integrate biomedical and psychosocial factors in understanding the lives of individuals who, when faced with cumulative adversity, remain healthy and well. The talks and presenters for this symposium are: “A Biopsychosocial Approach to Resilience in Adulthood and Later Life,” Carol Ryff, Psychology; “The Affective Neuroscience of Resilience,” Richard Davidson, Psychology; “Sex, Brains, and Immunity,” Daniel Muller, Medicine; and “Life Histories and Allostatic Load: A Story of Gender Differences,” Burton Singer, Princeton University.

These three symposia are free and open to the public. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the University of Wisconsin-Madison will make every effort to honor requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. Requests can be responded to more effectively if received by the institution as far in advance of the Colloquium as possible, preferably at least a week. Direct accommodation requests to Kay Smith, 608-263-6404.

For a registration form for the dinner lecture and emeritus lunch, please contact the Institute on Aging, 2245 MSC, 1300 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706 - 608-263-6404.

The University of Wisconsin Institute on Aging was founded in 1973 as the Faye McBeath Institute on Aging and Adult Life. Its establishment stemmed from the growing interest in aging among campus scholars and the Faye McBeath Foundation’s willingness to support an interdisciplinary gerontology center in Wisconsin. Between 1973 and 1980, the Institute developed programs in community service as well as graduate training and research under the leadership of Professor Martin Loeb of the School of Social Work. Administratively, the Institute was located within the Graduate School of the Madison campus.
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE AND GERONTOLOGY AT UW-MADISON

The educational objective of the Institute on Aging, VA GRECC, and Section of Geriatric Medicine is to train UW students (medical and nonmedical, graduate and undergraduate) in core aspects of gerontology and geriatric medicine, including basic biological processes and clinical care as well as demographic, economic, psychological and social components of aging. The following are educational programs in gerontology and geriatrics at the UW-Madison, which help meet this objective.

Graduate Training Program - Biology of Aging and Age-Related Diseases. This training grant, funded by the National Institute on Aging, is directed by Dr. Richard Weindruch. Four predoctoral and four postdoctoral trainees are supported by this award. The program has a strong, highly committed faculty from the IOA, VA GRECC, Primate Center, and the Section of Geriatric Medicine.

Many individuals have successfully completed this program since its inception in 1991 and currently hold faculty and research positions in various locations across the country. Dr. Jane Mahoney, M.D., was one of the first trainees to participate in this program. Dr. Mahoney is currently an Assistant Professor of Medicine (Geriatrics) at the UW-Madison and is an Institute on Aging Affiliate. She has received funding from the National Institute on Aging, the Dean Foundation and the American Physical Therapy Association for her work, which focuses on the effects of hospitalization and acute medical illness on increasing falls risk for older adults. Dr. Mahoney has published in such journals as Physical Therapy, Pharmacotherapy, The Journal of the American Geriatric Society, and The Gerontologist.
The Geriatric Fellowship Program, established in 1979, provides specialty training in geriatrics to internists. This program, which is co-sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Department of Medicine, Section of Geriatrics and the GRECC at the Veterans Administration Hospital, was one of the first geriatric fellowship programs established in the country. Of the more than 28 fellows who have graduated from the program, many hold academic positions in geriatrics across the country. Recently, a Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Program was awarded to the Department of Veteran Affairs. It is one of 8 such programs in the U.S.

Dr. Michael Siebers was a fellow in the Geriatric Fellowship Program from 1983 through 1985. Dr. Siebers is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine and head of the Section of Geriatrics at the UW-Madison, an attending physician at the VA Hospital, Medical Director of the UW Oakwood and East Side Clinics, a geriatrician at the UW Hospitals and Clinics, and an Affiliate of the Institute on Aging. He is also an instructor in Clinical Medicine and Practice and a preceptor in the Generalist Partners Program at the Medical School. He has served as medical director for several nursing homes and for the VA home care program. He is interested in several areas in clinical geriatrics, including ethics, long-term care, home care, and hypertension and he has studied and lectured on the problems of patient autonomy and decision making capability. He has published in The Journal of Gerontology, The Archives of Internal Medicine, and The American Journal of Nursing.

The Institute on Aging offers a Specialist in Gerontology Certificate Program, which is designed to provide an introduction and broad overview of the multidisciplinary fields of gerontology and geriatrics to undergraduate, master’s, and special students. This program is intended for students whose careers involve or pertain to older people or who plan to study gerontology or geriatrics at the graduate level and seek a fundamental background in the field. Since its inception in 1976, 159 students from a wide variety of disciplines have received the Certificate, and 53 students are currently in the Program.

Roberta Riportella-Muller, Assistant Professor of Consumer Science at the UW-Madison and Health Policy Specialist in the Family Living Program at the UW Extension completed the certificate program in 1981. Dr. Riportella-Muller is a medical sociologist, who is experienced in a broad spectrum of research on health policy issues, including issues related specifically to the medical care utilization of elderly populations. She teaches a course on health policy and, in her role as a Health Policy Specialist for the Extension, shares information and analysis about state and national health policies, including those of specific interest to seniors. She has published in The Gerontologist, The Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, and Health Affairs.

The Institute also offers a Ph.D. Minor in Aging Studies, designed for advanced training in subfields of aging including social gerontology, life-span development, and biogerontology. The program is intended for students enrolled in Ph.D. programs at UW-Madison who wish to fulfill the Ph.D. Option B minor requirement of the Graduate School. Students can tailor their program of study to meet their academic needs. Since 1985, 28 students have completed the minor, and 4 are currently enrolled in the program.

Nadine Marks completed this minor in 1989 in the subfield of life-span development. Dr. Marks is an Assistant Professor in Child and Family Studies at the UW-Madison. She has received a FIRST Award from the National Institute on Aging for her project “Socioeconomic inequalities, gender, and midlife health” and a grant from the MacArthur Research Network on Successful Midlife Development for “Trajectories of successful midlife development.” Dr. Marks’ research is motivated by an interest in how psychosocial factors, such as socioeconomic status, social relationship quality, caregiving, personality, family structure, and the work/family interface, influence adult physical and mental health and development. She is also interested in how gender moderates the importance of these various factors in determining health. Dr. Marks has published in The American Journal of Public Health, The Journal of Marriage and Family, Family Relations, and Social Science and Medicine.
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Gary Gill, Ph.D. recently joined the Swallowing Speech Research Laboratory. Dr. Gill is a 1975 Language Pathology graduate of the Department of Communicative Disorders at the UW-Madison. From 1971 until 1981 he was a speech and language pathology diagnostician with the Waisman Center’s Clinical Team. In 1981 he became the Director of Clinics for the UW Department of Communicative Disorders, where he did administrative work and taught language pathology courses until 1989. From 1989 to 1997 he continued in the Communicative Disorders Department as a clinical instructor, teaching courses and exploring a variety of treatment issues. Most of Dr. Gill’s professional work has focused on child-language development and developmental disabilities. His plan was to leave academic life and work with geriatric communication problems in a private sector rehabilitation-nursing facility. However, when the opportunity to work for Dr. JoAnne Robbins arose, he decided to join her outstanding group. Dr. Gill will work on data reduction for this multi-site Protocol 201 clinical trial.

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liquid aspiration in elderly patients. Chin tuck technique and thickened liquids will be assessed for their ability to eliminate aspiration. The long-term objective (3 months) is to study the effect of these two interventions on the incidence of pneumonia. It is anticipated that findings from this project will guide routine treatment decisions in the years to come.

Dysphagia is common among the elderly population, affecting up to 22% of individuals over 55 years of age. Participants in this study must be between the ages of 65 and 95 with the diagnosis of Dementia or Parkinson’s Disease (with or without Dementia). Patients are included in the study if they are suspected of having dysphagia and are referred by a physician for videofluoroscopic swallowing evaluation. In Wisconsin, the Marshfield Clinic, Meriter Hospital, UW Hospital-Madison and the Wm. S. Middleton VA Hospital are participating as acute care hospital sites, each one bringing with it several skilled nursing facilities with which they work closely. In addition to the Wisconsin region, six other regions including Chicago, Boston and Miami are participating in this study.

Dr. Robbins is the 1998 president of the Dysphagia Research Society which will be holding its annual conference in New Orleans later this year.

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1998 WISCONSIN ELDERHOSTEL SCHEDULE AVAILABLE

Adults over 55 who enjoy learning and taking in a scenic change of view are invited to enroll in 61 classes at nine sites throughout the state. In Wisconsin, week-long programs are held at college campuses, universities, conference and retreat centers, and natural resource education centers. Accommodations vary, ranging from dormitories to hotel rooms. Elderhostel has acquired an international reputation for combining learning with fun. During the week, participants can enroll in up to three noncredit courses that each meet 90 minutes a day. Hostelers also may participate in any number of extracurricular activities.

In Wisconsin, registration fees cover meals, lodging, courses and extracurricular activities. For information on schedules, course descriptions and registration forms, contact Kathy Huntsinger, statewide director of Elderhostel at (414) 227-3311. The national Elderhostel website is http://www.elderhostel.org.
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**PRIMATE CENTER NEWS**

**Dr. Wendy Saltzman** and colleagues have been awarded a small grant from the NIA to study estrogentic effects on bone metabolism in marmoset monkeys. Pilot data suggested that a mechanism may have evolved in marmosets that protects against the bone loss which typically occurs following estrogen depletion. Others participating on this project include Drs. Neil Binkley, David Abbott, Ricki Colman and Joe Kemnitz. **Drs. Jan Ramer** and **Neil Binkey** are also working on a related project pertaining to bone loss during pregnancy in marmosets.

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**IOA ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER RECEIVES ATHENA AWARD**

Longtime Madison civic leader, former state official, and IOA Advisory Board Member, Carol Toussaint, recently became the first Madison recipient of the ATHENA Award.

The purpose of the ATHENA Award is to honor an individual who has demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in his/her business or profession, has provided valuable service by devoting time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential. Toussaint’s accomplishments and efforts in mentoring women and facilitating business networking for women have been outstanding.

The ATHENA Award was presented by The Business Forum (a local professional businesswomen’s organization) in partnership with other community organizations and businesses.

In addition to numerous national and community boards and services, Toussaint serves on the UW-Madison Institute on Aging Advisory Board, the Advisory Board of the Center for Women and Philanthropy, and the Council on Women’s Giving for the UW Foundation. She also convened the UW Alumni Association’s Cabinet 99 Women’s Initiative.

She is currently a senior associate with Hayes Briscoe Associates, a consulting firm for nonprofit organizations, a member of the WPL Holdings Inc. and Wisconsin Power & Light Co. board of directors, and she manages Vantage Point, a lecture program for women.

Toussaint will be invited to join the national ATHENA Foundation, which works to create new leadership opportunities for women.

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The research of IOA Affiliate, Marsha Mallick Seltzer, Professor of Social Work and the Waisman Center, was featured in the February 23 edition of “The Capital Times.” This research is in the area of the impact of lifelong caregiving on aging parents of adults with mental retardation. Further information about Dr. Seltzer’s research is available on the IOA web page. This program of study will also be part of a symposium at the 10th annual colloquium on aging to be held April 24 at the Memorial Union.

The Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) is a database of over 7000 funding opportunities covering all academic disciplines. To access SPIN, enter the following address in Netscape or Internet Explorer: www.infoed.org.

You can also utilize “SMARTS,” the Spin Matching and Researcher Transmittal Service, which provides automatic e-mail notification when a funding opportunity matches a profile you have established at the Infoed International web site. To register for this free service, go to www.infoed.org and follow the links for SMARTS/GENIUS.

You do not need a password to log on, and there is no charge connected with these services when you access them from a computer connected to the UW System (including dial-up connections).

If you require more information, contact 800-727-6427 for technical assistance or contact Peter Barcher at 263-2085. For further information or a demonstration of SPIN or SMARTS, contact Peter Barcher.

This study is for adult women who are depressed but are not currently receiving treatment. UW experts will provide up to 24 free sessions of cognitive behavioral therapy to help change negative or distorted thought patterns that may be involved in depression. The experts will compare the regional brain activity patterns of participants before and after the therapy using neuropsychological tests, PET (positron emission tomography) and EEG (electroencephalography). All are routine techniques that will reveal which areas of the brain might be changed by the therapy. The study is led by Richard Davidson, Ph.D., UW-Madison Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry and IOA affiliate, and Timothy Strauman, Ph.D., Associate Director of the UW Depression Treatment Program. For more information, contact study coordinator Kristin Schneider, 263-6151.

Robert Auerbach, Professor, Zoology, was awarded $558,409 from NIH for the project “Yolk sac stem cell differentiation in vitro and in vivo.” This is a three-year grant which began January 1, 1998.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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