

Are you interested in a career serving older adults?



7TH ANNUAL GERONTOLOGY Careers in Aging WEEK APRIL 9-12, 2018

Promoted by the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Careers in Aging Week (CIAW) highlights career opportunities that serve older adults and their families. Universities across the world participate by sponsoring events on campuses and in communities. For those interested to learn more about careers with older adults, we offer the following activities:

Gerontology Panel: A Focus on Mental Health and Well-Being

MONDAY, APRIL 9 • 3 TO 4 P.M.

WILLAMETTE ROOM, WERNER UNIVERSITY CENTER

Professionals who serve older adults in the areas of social work, Hospice bereavement programs, and senior center settings will be talking to us about how they support older adults and their family members through the services and programs they offer. This panel is recommended for students interested in social work, counseling, and other helping professions.

Listening to the Experts: A Panel of Older Adults

TUESDAY, APRIL 10 • 1 TO 2 P.M.

WILLAMETTE ROOM, WERNER UNIVERSITY CENTER

Listen to our esteemed older community members talk about their views on how new gerontology professionals can best support their well-being and life satisfaction through the programs and agencies that serve them.

WOUGSA Social

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 • 3 TO 4:30 P.M.

WILLAMETTE ROOM, WERNER UNIVERSITY CENTER

Come learn about our Gerontology Club as well as interact with Gerontology alumni, current and prospective students, and faculty members. We will continue a tradition of interacting in a few activities and games with prizes available. Please join us—we are a friendly group!

Gerontology Alumni Career Panel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 • 4:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

WILLAMETTE ROOM, WERNER UNIVERSITY CENTER

After the WOUGSA Social, stay and hear how recent graduates talk about their academic preparation, job search strategies, and current jobs. Alumni representing a wide variety of employment settings will be present including those from geriatric care agencies, areas on aging, and long-term care.

Gerontology Career Panel: A Focus on Health Care Careers that Serve Older Adults

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 • 4 TO 5 P.M.

CALAPOOIA ROOM, WERNER UNIVERSITY CENTER

Professionals who serve older adults in the areas of physical therapy, continuing care settings, and memory care for older adults will be sharing their insights with us regarding their personal career paths and recommendations for careers in their areas of expertise. This program is recommended for students interested in geriatric health care settings.

Spotlight on Western Oregon University's Gerontology Student Club, Kappa Eta Omega Gerontology Honor Society (Chapter of Sigma Phi Omega), and Gerontology Department

APRIL 9-12 • NOON TO 1 P.M.

TABLE, WERNER UNIVERSITY CENTER FOYER

Come meet current Gerontology students at our table to learn more about Western Oregon University's focus on older adults.



Refreshments provided at all events.

CIAW is sponsored by the WOU Gerontology Department (Contact: Dr. Margaret Manoogian, 503-838-8344); WOU Gerontology Student Association; and Kappa Eta Omega Gerontology Honor Society.

If you have a disability that may require some accommodation in order to participate in a WOU activity, please notify the Office of Disability Services: 503-838-8250 or ods@wou.edu at least 3 days in advance.

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