

University of Kansas: Special Series on Aging in the 21st Century (Spring 2011)*

- “Boomer Futures: Aging Well in the 21st Century” -- Thursday evening talks for the public at the Carnegie Library in downtown Lawrence (9th and Vermont—elevator entrance on Vermont)
- Friday afternoon talks at KU; joint meeting of ARCH 810 and AMS 808. Public is welcome.

Harry R. Moody AARP, Washington, DC	<u>Thursday, Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.</u> “ <i>Later Life Creativity: The Best Is Yet to Be</i> ”	<u>Friday, Feb. 4, 3:00 p.m.</u> “ <i>The Third Age and the Good Life</i> ” (120 Snow Hall)
Harry R. Moody is Director of Academic Affairs for AARP in Washington, DC. He also serves as Senior Associate with the International Longevity Center-USA and previously served as Chairman of the Board of Elderhostel. A philosopher by training, he is the author <i>Aging: Concepts and Controversies</i> , a textbook now in its sixth edition.		

Peter Uhlenberg University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	<u>Thursday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m.</u> “ <i>Connections between Old and Young in an Aging America</i> ”	<u>Friday, Feb. 25, 3:00 p.m.</u> “ <i>Age Integration: Obstacles and Opportunities</i> ” (100 Stauffer-Flt)
Peter Uhlenberg is Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Fellow of the Carolina Population Center. He teaches and conducts research on population aging, aging policy, and demography of family relationships. He is editor of the <i>Handbook of Population Aging</i> and recently editor of the journal <i>Social Forces</i> .		

Bruce Carnes University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	<u>Thursday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.</u> “ <i>No Truth to the Fountain of Youth</i> ”	<u>Friday, April 1, 3:00 p.m.</u> “ <i>Lessons from Biology on the Nature of Aging</i> ” (120 Snow Hall)
Bruce A. Carnes is Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Dr. Carnes uses a bio-demographic approach to reveal the mortality and longevity patterns that are shared by all species. A KU alumnus (Statistics and Theoretical Ecology), he is the author of <i>The Quest for Immortality: Science at the Frontiers of Aging</i> .		

Stephen Golant University of Florida	<u>Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.</u> “ <i>Thriving in Later Life--Where You Live Matters</i> ”	<u>Friday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.</u> “ <i>Theorizing Where to Grow Old Successfully</i> ” (120 Snow Hall)
Stephen Golant is Professor of Geography at the University of Florida. He specializes in the study of the housing, neighborhood, and community needs of older Americans, and he has lately questioned the U.S. policy enthusiasm for aging in place. His most recent book is <i>The Assisted Living Residence: A Vision for the Future</i> .		

Laura Carstensen Stanford University	<u>Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.</u> “ <i>Long Life in the 21st Century</i> ”	<u>Friday, April 29, 3:00 p.m.</u> “ <i>Redesigning Long Life</i> ” (120 Snow Hall)
Laura L. Carstensen is Professor of Psychology and Director of the Stanford Center on Longevity at Stanford University. An expert in the psychological changes of older adulthood, she is best known for her life-span theory of motivation. She is the author of <i>A Long Bright Future: An Action Plan for a Lifetime of Happiness, Health, and Financial Security</i> .		

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