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College of Human Ecology

Human Development Highlights May 2008

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Rosen, T., Pillemer, K. and Lachs, M.S. (2008). Resident-to-resident aggression in long-term care facilities: An understudied problem. Aggression and Violent Behavior, 13, 77-87.

Mills, B., Reyna, V.F., & Estrada, S. (2008). Explaining contradictory relations between risk perception and risk taking. Psychological Science 5, 429-434.

Wang, Q. (2008). Emotion knowledge and autobiographical memory across the preschool years: A cross-cultural longitudinal investigation. Cognition, 108, 117-135.

Invited Talks

Gary Evans gave a colloquium to the Yale University Department of Psychiatry and presented the keynote address to the Psi Chi Annual Student Research Conference at Connecticut College.

The Mac Arthur Foundation Network on Socioeconomic Status and Health which includes Gary Evans are the scientific advisors for the California Newsreel Production, Unnatural Causes. This, four week series aired nationally on PBS.

Richard Depue gave an invited talk on the Psychobiology of Social Bonding at the University in Praag, Czech Republic.

Marianella Casasola gave an invited talk to the dept. of Applied Computer Science at the University of Bielefeld, Germany.

Wethington, Elaine. Developing Capacity for Policy and Practice Relevant Research within and outside Academic Institutions. Changing Lives in Ageing Societies: Exploring the Relationships between Ageing Research, Policy, and Practices. Social Policy and Ageing Research Center, School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin, IR, May 14, 2008.

Karl Pillemer gave an invited talk at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, on "(How) Does Translational Research Work?"

Elaine Wethington gave an invited talk for Weill Clinical and Translational Science Center, "A Primer on Institutional Review Board Review of Community-Based Research."

HD Faculty Awards

Elaine Wethington is one of 4 university faculty members to receive the prestigious Kendall S. Carpenter Memorial Advising Award from President Skorton.

Elaine Wethington has been selected as a recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching for Academic Year 2007-08.

Anthony Ong was selected to attend the Summer Biomarker Institute at Northwestern University, sponsored by the Center on Social Disparities and Health.

Qi Wang has been elected to serve as the Treasurer of SRCD Asian Caucus.

Gary Evans and Paul Eshelman have jointly received the 2008 Kaplan Family Distinguished Faculty Fellowship for Service Learning.

Anthony Ong has been awarded the 2008 Springer Early Career Achievement Award in Research on Adult Development and Aging, from APA Division 20.

The American Psychological Association has contracted with BLCC to publish the Biennial Bronfenbrenner Conference on the Ecology of Human Development. The initial volume, due out in 2009, is on Chaos and Children's Development. The Editorial Advisory Board for the Series is Steve Ceci, Gary Evans, Daniel Lichter, Karl Pillemer, Valerie Reyna, and Elaine Wethington.