

The University of Houston Women's Studies Program
presents
a conference on
GENDER, CREATIVITY AND THE NEW LONGEVITY
November 13-15, 2008

ADMISSION FREE, Registration Recommended
at www.friendsofwomen.org or 713 743 3214

Rockwell Pavilion, MD Anderson Library
University of Houston

Program

THURSDAY November 13, 2008 – 7pm

KEYNOTE presentation by Katha Pollitt

“Women and Creativity: Old Is the New Young”

John P. McGovern Annual Award Lecture
on Family, Health and Human Values

Introduction by **Elizabeth Gregory**

FRIDAY November 14, 2008 – 9am to 5pm

8-9 Sign In, Coffee and Cakes

9-9:15 Conference Welcome – **Elizabeth Gregory**

9:15 – 10:15 THE CULTURAL POLITICS OF AGING

Janis Hutchinson, moderator

Margaret Gullette – "Carolyn Heilbrun's Suicide: Women, Aging,
Ageism, and the Duty-to-Die"

10:30-12:15 HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

Kathryn Peek, moderator

Diane Wardell, “Sixty to Eighty”

Joan Engebretson, “Pro-active Menopause and Health Management”

Susan Charles, "How Emotional Experience Changes across Adulthood: Strengths and Vulnerabilities of Aging"

12:15-1pm LUNCH and conversation

1-2:30 ECONOMICS And PUBLIC POLICY

Chinhui Juhn, moderator

Hilary Waldron – “Money and Mortality: How Class Affects Longevity”

Pamela Herd – “How Social Security Fails to Make Older Women Secure and What We Can Do About It”

2:45-4:45 QUALITY OF LIFE 1

Landon Storrs, moderator

Martha Holstein – “A Moral Framework for Long-Term Care”

BREAK

Elinor Fuchs - “I Have an Intelligence That Is Being Overlooked!": Quality of Life in Dementia Care for the New Professional Woman, or the Case of Lil”

6-8pm THRIVE Opening Party – DiverseWorks

www.diverseworks.org

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SATURDAY November 15, 2008 – 9am to 2pm

8-9 Sign In, Coffee and Cakes

9-10 **QUALITY OF LIFE 2**

Linda Veazey, moderator

Elizabeth Lokon "Opening Minds through Art (OMA): Creativity and Dementia"

10:15-12 **THE CREATIVE AGE**

Lynn Randolph, moderator

Deborah Haynes, "The New Paradigm Artist: How Older Women Push Creative Boundaries"

Tracy Karner, "The Artists of THRIVE"

Dorothy Barresi – "Ephibephorbia, Immanence, and Writing Poems of the Secular Body"

12:15-1:30 **SEX AND THE OLDER WOMAN**

Dina Alsowayel, moderator

Sandra Leiblum, "Sex after 60: Love, Lust and Rust"
Talk over lunch with film clips

CLOSING DISCUSSION

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