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ABSTRACT

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) has recognized the changing need within society to provide teaching resources to new student constituencies, which include working adults, housewives, former college drop-outs, and older persons, whether in mid-career or in retirement. To reach this constituency, state colleges and universities have channeled learning resources into external degree programs, off-campus seminars, independent study field learning, and continuing education programs. This report is a compilation of responses provided by the members of AASCU to a survey of programs for older persons conducted in August 1974. The members listed and described special provisions and programs in four general areas: (1) special provisions of increased access by older persons to the regular academic and cultural offerings of the institution; (2) special programs or activities designed for and involving the direct participation of older persons; (3) pre-service and in-service training for professionals and paraprofessionals in aging-related fields; and (4) other institutional initiatives currently underway that relate to the needs of older persons. (Author/JMF)

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The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) has a membership of 313 state-assisted colleges and universities in the United States, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

It is a diverse membership. In size, the institutions range from 1,200 students to 30,000 students. Their locales vary, from the isolation of rural areas to the heart of major metropolitan areas. Their educational programs span a spectrum of student interest, from restaurant management to philosophy.

Among this diversity there are shared characteristics which draw the institutions together as a national group with common interests. Although some of the colleges and universities were established originally as junior colleges, technical schools, and seminaries, the vast majority were founded as normal schools to prepare teachers for the country's elementary and secondary schools.

During the past decades, as needs within society changed, state colleges and universities sought new academic directions and meaningful roles within their communities and states. The evolution from single-purpose institutions to comprehensive colleges and universities followed the same commitment to teaching excellence and public service as had characterized their foundations. This has created within the state colleges and universities an attitude of flexibility toward student interest and community need.

Although many of the institutions offer work at the master's and doctoral level, their primary emphasis has been on the excellence of undergraduate teaching. Within this context and in response to changing needs within society, many state colleges and universities are applying their teaching resources to new student constituencies--those not reached through the traditional undergraduate campus classrooms, or those not interested in the traditional curriculum.

The new constituency includes working adults, housewives, former college drop-outs, and older persons, either in mid-career or in retirement. To reach this constituency, state colleges and universities have channeled learning resources into external degree programs, off-campus seminars, independent study field learning, and continuing education programs. In addition to expanding access for the new constituency, institutions have tailored academic programs to their educational needs.

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities encourages the seeking of these new directions. Through its committees and staff, AASCU assists its members in examining societal needs and exploring new roles in providing educational service. Within the context of this commitment, the Association has appointed a special Task Force on Educational Opportunities for the Aging to study and recommend ways in which the state colleges and universities can better respond to the needs of older persons. Through examination and exploration such as this, the Association believes the state colleges and universities will continue as a vital and viable part of higher education, still dedicated to the excellence of teaching and the fulfillment of community needs.

Following is a compilation of responses provided by the state colleges and universities to a survey of programs for older persons conducted by the Association in August 1974. The results of the survey were compiled and distributed to participants at the annual conference of the National Council on the Aging in September. The conference theme was "Options and Actions for the Elderly."

The state colleges and universities were requested to list and describe special provisions and programs for older persons under four general headings:

- I. Special provisions for increased access by older persons to the regular academic and cultural offerings of the institution.
- II. Special programs or activities designed for and involving the direct participation of older persons.
- III. Pre-service and in-service training for professionals and paraprofessionals in aging-related fields.
- IV. Other institutional initiatives currently underway which relate to the needs of older persons.

The institutional responses that follow are identified by the Roman numeral corresponding to the headings described above. Institutions are listed alphabetically by state. An addendum beginning on page 47 contains the responses of a number of institutions received too late to be included in the main body of this report.

Approximately 150 state colleges and universities have indicated they do have programs designed for older persons. Many others have indicated that while they do not offer programs at this time, they are quite interested in getting started. Therefore, a listing of all the members of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities is included beginning on page 61. If you believe one of these institutions located in your service area might be able to provide programmatic resources for you or your clientele, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the President or the Division of Continuing Education at that college or university.

STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS  
DESIGNED FOR OLDER PERSONS

ALABAMA

University of South Alabama  
307 University Blvd.  
Mobile, Alabama 36688  
(205-460-6101)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- II. Offers courses in Recreation for the Elderly and Social Gerontology.

CALIFORNIA

California State College, Sonoma  
1801 East Cotati Avenue  
Rohnert Park, California 94928  
(707-795-2107)

- I. Reduces tuition fees/ modifies admission requirements; reduces fees to events.

Offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 55 and currently retired.

- II. Introduction to Financial Planning for the Retired or About to Retire offers information on financial changes a retired person experiences.

The Personal Essay-Autobiography--participant writes chronological autobiography or personal reminiscence.

Introduction to Creative Activities for Senior Citizens features demonstration and training in art instruction.

Management of Exercise Programs for the Aged is for persons directing physical activity programs for the aged.

Psycho-Social Aspects of Aging.

Living with the Aging Process provides an opportunity to consider some central concerns related to aging.

Health Maintenance offers participants information on preventive medicine, recognizing diseases, proper diet, and effective use of local health resources.

- IV. Community Involvement Programs--students work in senior citizen centers, convalescent homes, and recreation programs for adults.

California State University, Los Angeles  
5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, California 90032  
(213-224-0111)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- III. Nursing B.S., option in Primary Care, includes courses on Aging Patient, Acute Care; M.S. in Nursing includes course in Late Adulthood. Contact: Ruth Wu, Chairman, Department of Nursing.

B.S. in Home Economics, option in Food and Nutrition, includes courses in Diet Therapy, Home Management for Elderly and Handicapped, and other Disadvantaged. Contact: Margaret McWilliams, Chairman, Department of Home Economics.

Offers following other courses dealing with aging:

Estate Planning.  
The Physiology of Human Development--Maturity and Aging.  
Theoretical and Developmental Aspects of Behavior.  
Supervised Practice in Rehabilitation Counseling.

California State University, Sacramento  
6000 J Street  
Sacramento, California 95810  
(916-454-6011)

- III. The School of Social Work offers courses leading to the Master of Social Work degree, dealing with the problems of aging; students may do field work with agencies involved in aging.

California State University, San Bernardino  
5500 State College Parkway  
San Bernardino, California 92407  
(714-887-6311)

- III. B.A. in Sociology; Social Work Track is an option for students pursuing a career in social work. Contact: Melvin Hawkins, Coordinator of Social Work Track in Sociology Major.
- IV. Proposed B.A. in Human Services is a flexible, interdisciplinary program to develop skills in interpersonal relations, including interviewing, counseling, and community service.

Humboldt State University  
Arcata, California 95521  
(707-826-3011).

- III. A.B. degree in Social Welfare. Contact: Kathryn Corbett, Coordinator, Social Welfare Program
- IV. Proposal awaiting legislative approval for a plan whereby all tuition costs, admission requirements, and events fees be waived for enrolled senior citizens.

COLORADO

Metropolitan State College  
250 West 14th Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80204  
(303-292-5190)

- I. Offers special programs off-campus.
- II. Musicgenarians--a program where music students perform for senior citizens centers and groups. Contact: Dr. Gerald McCollum, Chairperson; Department of Music; Ms. Marilyn Walsh, Student Coordinator.

Center for Human Effectiveness/Friendly Visitor--students visit senior citizen weekly and assist in meeting day-to-day needs. Contact: Ms. Heather Gillingham.

Center for Human Effectiveness/Senior's Community Outreach Programs--students assist with the operation of a Senior Citizens Center in downtown Denver. Contact: Ms. Janet Malloy; Rev. Mason Willis.

- IV. Gerontology courses will be offered in the near future in the Departments of Psychology and Sociology; a specialization in this area will be offered by the Center for Urban Affairs in cooperation with other departments.

Southern Colorado State College  
2200 Bonfort Blvd.  
Pueblo, Colorado 81001  
(303-549-2242)

- I. Reduces tuition/offers special programs off-campus.  
Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- II. Retirement Years is a series of 13 videotaped TV programs produced by Southern Colorado State College and Republic National Bank. Contact: Dr. James Barrett, Emeritus Professor.
- III. In-service Workshop for Senior Citizens Resource Development Agency presents sight seminars for the professional and paraprofessional staff of the Senior Citizens Resource Development Agency which brings together college



personnel and field practitioners. Contact: James B. Kashnew, Ph.D., Chairman, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology-Anthropology.

- IV. Southern Colorado Gerontological Institute, developed by Southern Colorado State College, provides the mechanism for drawing together professionals interested in the aging process for formal courses instituted within the curriculum and provides the mechanism through which both instructional and research activities are carried on.

Western State College of Colorado  
Gunnison, Colorado 81230  
(303-943-0230)

- I. Waives tuition for auditing courses/waives admission fees to events.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

- IV. Western State College is cooperating with Friendship House (Adult Day Care Center) to provide weekly programs for the center during the coming year.

#### CONNECTICUT

Central Connecticut State College  
1615 Stanley Street  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050  
(203-225-7481--ext. 305)

- I. Modifies tuition.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 62.

- III. Psychology of Adulthood (3 hrs.) offers a study of behavior, dynamics, and development processes from early adulthood through old age and death.

Problems of Aging (1 hr.) includes such topics as life cycle; the biological, psychological, and sociological aspects of aging; problems of aging, e.g., developmental, psycho-pathological, including neurosis, the etiology, symptoms, and available help for the aged.

Contact: Dr. Earl W. Bihlmeyer, Chairman, Psychology Department.

- IV. Establishment of Ad Hoc Interdisciplinary Committee on Gerontology resulting in Gerontology Workshop for Senior Center Administration and Programming, cosponsored by the Central Connecticut State College and the Connecticut Department of Aging.

Southern Connecticut State College  
 New Haven, Connecticut 06515  
 (203-397-2101)

I. Waives tuition.

Minimum age for qualification; 62.

IV. Development is under way on a bachelor's program in general studies that will hopefully appeal to older persons.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Federal City College (Institute of Gerontology-School of Continuing Education)  
 1343 H Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20005  
 (202-727-2778)

I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/offers special program off-campus.

II. Education for Older Persons are four extension education courses for older persons dealing with the following topics: How to Keep Well in Later Life, Planning Retirement, Legal Rights of Older People, and Consumer Protection.

Licensing of Extended Care Facilities assists current and prospective operators to meet standards for operating adequate homes.

Short courses are designed and given for recreation workers, mental health workers, RSVP volunteers, etc., on various aspects of dying.

III. Offers B.A. and A.A. in Social Welfare with certificate in gerontology. Contact: Calvin Fields, Director, Institute of Gerontology.

Offers M.A. in Adult Education with certificate in gerontology. Contact: Blanche Seymour, Ph.D., Assistant Director for Curriculum, Institute on Gerontology.

Other courses offered in gerontology:

Life Cycle I, II, III.

Nursing Care of the Elderly.

\*Aging: Creation or Deterioration.

\*Myth and Reality of Aging.

\*Structuring the Environment for the Elderly.

\*Developing a Therapeutic Community for the Elderly.

Practicum I-Community Services to the Elderly

Practicum II-Concepts of Work and Leisure

Practicum III-Program and Administrative Planning.

Organization and Administration in Aging.

Special Problems of the Black Elderly.

Aging in Other Cultures.

Legal Aspects of Administration in Aging.  
 Counseling the Aged.  
 Thanatology.

\*Short courses and workshops, usually held on sites other than in classrooms.

- IV. The Institute gives technical assistance and consultation to the community on problems, program, and services to the elderly.

#### FLORIDA

##### Florida International University

Pamiami Trail

Miami, Florida 33144

(303-223-2300)

- I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements/waives fees to events/offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Mobile education units to reach those incapable of leaving their homes; complete university directory in Braille.

- II. Programming for the Aging acquaints people to the processes of working with the elderly: the psychology, sociology, and physiology of aging and how these areas affect the elderly. Contact: Dr. Michael Kabasky, Coordinator.

Senior Adult Seminar was to inform senior adults of the role of an urban university and the part it can and should play in the continuing activities of adults. Contact: Dr. Michael Kabasky.

Silk Screening Course is an ongoing course started to teach elderly Spanish-speaking people manual arts that would be useful. Contact: Ms. Libia Winslow, Coordinator.

Pre-retirement and Retirement Counseling offers information on adjustments which are to be made for retirement; other possibilities after retirement; special motivation and sensitivity courses.

- III. Process of Aging gives historical overview; conditions associated with aging and how to cope with them, what services available, personnel needed to deal with elderly, nutrition for the aged, etc. Contact: Supervisor or Director, Geriatric Unit.

- IV. Some members of the faculty from the university's Health Sciences department are teaching nutrition and health-related studies at the Wynwood Community Center to elderly Puerto Ricans.

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Florida Technological University  
Box 25000  
Orlando, Florida 32816  
(305-275-9101)

- I. Facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- II. INVEST is a project which provides part-time or voluntary activity for older citizens to assist in resolving temporary manpower or social service needs in the area. Contact; Dr. Ronald A. Newell, Director of Continuing Education.

The University of West Florida  
Pensacola, Florida 32504  
(904-476-9500)

- I. Campus facilities accessible for handicapped and disabled.
- III. B.A. degree in social welfare includes course work in Special Problems of Aging. Contact: Dr. Lester Sielski, Chairman, Faculty of Social Welfare;
- IV. Office of Continuing Education keeps contact with social-civic agencies and State Department of Health Rehabilitation Services to identify current educational needs.

#### GEORGIA

Armstrong State College  
11935 Abercorn Expressway  
Savannah, Georgia 31406  
(912-925-4200)

- II. A special program, "Operation Return," is carried out annually to encourage women between the ages of 30-60 to enter college for the purpose of finishing a degree, retraining, beginning a degree or upgrading. Contact: Dean Anderson, Dean of Continuing Education.

Augusta College  
Augusta, Georgia 30904  
(404-733-2234, ext. 301 or 302)

- I. Modifies admission requirements.  
Campus facilities accessible for handicapped and disabled.
- III. Offers course; Developmental Psychology, focusing on maturity and old age; Department of Nursing includes section on geriatric patient.

Columbus College  
 Columbus, Georgia 31907  
 (404-561-5134)

I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

II. Programs offered:

Adult Development and Aging is a course for community leaders covering problems of the aged, their needs, role in the community and its agencies. Contact: Dr. Franklin M. Berry.

Seminar on Retirement Programming for personnel directors, ministers, educators, etc., covers information dealing with developing and operating retirement programs. Contact: Mr. Richard K. Buchanan.

Nursing Home Activity Workshop for nursing home directors and employees emphasizes patient activity programming. Contact: Mr. Richard K. Buchanan.

Adult Development and Aging covers the physical, economic, emotional, and other considerations attendant to one's latter years; developed for those who work with the elderly in any capacity. Contact: Mr. Richard Buchanan.

Other programs offered by Columbus College of interest to the elderly are: Low Cholesterol Diet, Cardiovascular Resuscitation, and Diabetes Considerations.

Offers the following planned programs:

On Death and Dying is a course for workers with terminally ill patients aimed at assisting the worker to understand his/her own feelings of grief and guilt, etc. Contact: Mr. Richard Buchanan.

Genealogy Workshop, cosponsored by the DAR, is for elderly people interested in tracing their family lines. Contact: Mr. Richard Buchanan.

IV. Improving the Competence of Personnel Who Work with the Poor and the Elderly (in planning stage) provides social workers, teachers, hospital workers, etc., with knowledge of how to better communicate with the poor and elderly by improving their knowledge and skills in consumer education, the theories and principles of working with the target groups, and to assist the target audience directly by helping with understanding of family needs. Contact: Mr. J. Doug Chambers.

The Church and Its Role in the Community (in planning stage) to develop a working relationship between the Church and its Community. Contact: Mr. J. Doug Chambers.

Budgeting the Family Income (in planning stage) is to assist families in utilizing their monthly incomes to better satisfy basic family needs. This course is especially designed for those who receive incomes from (a) Social Security, (b) Family and Children's Services, and (c) unemployment benefits, etc. Contact: Mr. J. Doug Chambers.

Adult Counseling (in planning stage) is intended to create understanding of the uniqueness of adults and their concerns by all those who counsel adults. Contact: Mr. Richard Buchanan.

Georgia Southern College  
Box 8124  
Statesboro, Georgia 30458  
(912-764-6611, ext. 551)

- II. Offers senior citizen workshops and short courses on aging and dying.

Valdosta State College  
1500 North Patterson  
Valdosta, Georgia 31601  
(912-244-6340)

- I. Campus facilities accessible for handicapped and disabled.
- II. Offers Pre-retirement Workshops for the industrial plants and agencies in the area covering all aspects of preparation needed prior to retirement. Participants are to be within 10 years of retirement. Conferences held dealing with the sociological, psychological, and financial aspects of aging. Contact: Dr. Thomas W. Gandy, Director of Public Services:
- III. Pre-retirement Workshops (described in II) are held for personnel directors and workers with the aging where, upon completion, certificates are awarded.

Nursing Care for the Aging is a course offering nurses in the region instruction dealing with specific health care needs of older persons. Contact: Mrs. Virginia Harmeyer, Director of Nursing.

- IV. Gives assistance to the Economic Opportunity Agency, Senior Citizens Unit, and with the Neighborhood Service Centers; provides programs for the AARP. A booklet in which agencies are described has also been prepared.

West Georgia College  
Carrollton, Georgia 30117  
(404-834-4411)

- II. Adult Development and Aging focuses on the various states of old age.

- III. Sociology of Aging is an introduction to gerontology as an interdisciplinary area of study with emphasis on sociological concepts of aging.
- IV. Department of Continuing Education attempts to develop institutes and short courses as interest is obtained; for example, a recent program was conducted on Death and Dying.

#### IDAHO

Lewis-Clark State College  
 Lewiston, Idaho 83501  
 (208-746-2341)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces admission fees to events/offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

- IV. Programs relating to retirement and pre-retirement are in the planning stage. Contact: Lee A. Vickers.

#### ILLINOIS

Northeastern Illinois University  
 Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois 60625  
 (312-581-4050)

- I. Modifies admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

- II. Board of Governors B.S. Program provides a very flexible framework for completing degree requirements by working adults.

Northern Illinois University  
 DeKalb, Illinois 60115  
 (815-753-1000)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

- II. University Counseling Center provides counseling services on a wide range of issues including retirement and family relations. Contact: Robert Nejedlo.

- III. Graduate Studies Program in Adult Continuing Education (M.A., C.A.S., Ed.D.) includes such courses as Adult Learning: Maturity through Old Age. Contact: Robert Mason, Adult Continuing Education.

Nursing, B.S., includes concepts related to aging. Contact: Beverly LaBelle, Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing.

Home Economics majors in family relations or family services incorporate course work dealing with aging. Contact: Catherine Rockwood, Professor.

A course in Gerontology is offered in the Sociology Department to acquaint students with the social problems of the aged and aging. Contact: Roth Cavan, Adjunct, Professor of Sociology.

- IV. An M.A. in Nursing program in geriatric nursing is in the planning stages.

The Educational Resources Information Center-Clearinghouse in Career Education is housed at NIU and covers problems related to older people and the aging process in such core areas as career and human development through the retirement period, life roles, informal and formal educational practice and educational policy. Contact: David Tiedeman, Director.

Sangamon State University  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217-786-6000)

- I. Modified admission requirements.
- III. Offers Gerontology (specialization within B.A. or M.A. program) and Summer Institute on Aging and Dying. Contact: Dr. Gari Lesnoff-Caravaglia, Chairperson, Gerontology Committee.
- IV. Task force studying a bill before the University Assembly, "Request to the Board of Regents to Eliminate Tuition and Fees for Persons 65 Years of Age and Older."

Western Illinois University  
900 West Adams Street  
Macomb, Illinois 61455  
(309-295-1414)

- II. Offers these courses for elderly in Continuing Education program:

Coping with Change from a Psychological Aspect gives participants the chance to share concerns and explore possible solutions to the constant change they face in the world.

Coping with Change from a Philosophical Aspect focuses on personal and social changes in living.

Food and Nutrition, Particularly for the Senior Citizen discusses changing life styles and how they affect eating habits.

Contact for the above courses: June A. Tanckhoff, Director of Non-credit Conferences and Workshops, Continuing Education.

Women at the Crossroads-The Mature Women Alone is a workshop covering topics such as Building the New Life, Insurance, Investing for Income, Stretching Your Dollars, Developing New Goals and Interests, Community Services, Traveling on a Budget, and Car Repairs. Contact: Elizabeth A. Kaspar, Assistant to the Dean, Continuing Education.

Project Self involves older women in better understanding their changing family role in today's world. Contact: Elizabeth A. Kaspar, Assistant to the Dean, Continuing Education.

## INDIANA

Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana 47306  
(317-289-1241)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces admission fees to events/offers special programs off-campus.  
Facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.  
Minimum age for qualification: 60.
- II. Pre-retirement Planning consists of ten meetings. Contact: Dr. H. Mason Atwood, Associate Professor, Adult and Community Education.  
Teacher Education Program on Aging involves elementary and secondary teachers who study the aging process and determine ways and means of inserting this content into their school curricula. Contact: Dr. H. Mason Atwood.
- III. Minor in Gerontology in both undergraduate and graduate program. Contact: Dr. John R. Craddock, Director, Institute on Gerontology.  
M.A., Adult Education emphasizes working with the older adult. Contact: Dr. John R. Craddock, Director, Adult and Community Education.
- IV. Kilpatrick Memorial Workshop on Aging services professionals and older persons from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan.

## IOWA

University of Northern Iowa  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613  
(319-273-2311)

- I. Reduces tuition/offers special programs off-campus.
- II. Mature Students Organization meets to share educational experiences and hear special speakers on topics related to older students. Contact: Ms. Jo Ann Cummings, Assistant Dean of Students.  
  
General Studies Major for persons already established in a profession wishing to broaden their experience in liberal higher education. Contact: Dr. Edward Amend, Director of Individual Studies.
- III. Individual study projects at local homes for the aged, usually done by social work majors. Contact: Dr. Edward Amend, Director of Individual Studies.
- IV. Individual Studies Board is exploring possibility of multi-generational center.

## KANSAS

Kansas State College of Pittsburg  
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762  
(316-231-7000)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements.
- II. Planned Education Program for the Aged (Project PEP) includes provision for pre-retirement education, personal development, and income supplementation; offers greater flexibility in format and subject matter than standard campus and continuing education programs. Contact: Dr. Clifford Long, Director, Continuing Education; Dr. Dale Frihard, Professor of Sociology.
- IV. Initial steps being taken to adapt pre-service and in-service gerontological training programs in such professional fields as social work, education, nursing, and counseling.

## KENTUCKY

Eastern Kentucky University  
Richmond, Kentucky 40475  
(606-622-2101)

- I. W. F. O'Donnell scholarship covers registration fees for individuals over 65 years of age.

Morehead State University  
 Morehead, Kentucky 40351  
 (606-783-2221)

- I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements/waives admission fees to events.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

- III. M.A. in Adult and Continuing Education. Contact: Dr. Harold Rose.

Murray State University  
 Murray, Kentucky 42071  
 (502-762-3741)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

- III. Nursing Home Administrators Seminar. Contact: John Fortin

- IV. Adult Basic Education.  
 Life and Learning Committee Service Program.

Northern Kentucky State College  
 Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076  
 (606-781-2600)

- I. Waives tuition/waives admission requirements/reduces fees to events/offers off-campus programs.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

- II. Social Sciences Department conducts regularly scheduled discussion and lecture classes for senior citizens.  
 Contact: Dr. Jeffrey Williams, Associate Professor of Social Sciences.

Open Forum for Senior Citizens of the Northern Kentucky area holds four weekly meetings enabling senior citizens to describe their needs to area legislators. Contact: Dr. Harold Lew Wallace, Chairman, Department of Social Sciences.

## LOUISIANA

Southeastern Louisiana University

P.O. Box 784  
 University Station  
 Hammond, Louisiana 70401  
 (504-549-2280)

- IV. Southeastern Louisiana University is presently organizing a Division of Continuing Education and is discussing the possibility of offering special courses for the aged and in reference to aging with the Louisiana State Association of Retired Teachers and the Louisiana State Council for the Aging.

University of Southwestern Louisiana

Lafayette, Louisiana 70501  
 (318-233-3850)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- IV. Interdepartmental Committee on Gerontology hopes to be active during this academic year with seminars and other meetings.

## MAINE

University of Maine at Fort Kent

Fort Kent, Maine  
 (207-994-3162)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces admission fees to events.
- Offers special programs off-campus for older persons.
- Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- Minimum age for qualification: 65.
- III. Geriatric Aide training program lasting 22 weeks with certificate awarded upon completion; team approach, on-site training in "Security Homes" plus internship. Contact: Barbara Spáth, Director of Counseling and Testing.

University of Maine at Machias

Machias, Maine 04654  
 (207-255-3313)

- I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

University of Maine at Presque Isle  
 Presque Isle, Maine 04769  
 (207-764-0311)

I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Minimum age of qualification: 65.

MARYLAND

Frostburg State College  
 Frostburg, Maryland 21532  
 (301-689-4111)

I. Waives tuition (space available basis).

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

St. Mary's College of Maryland  
 St. Mary's City, Maryland 20686  
 (301-994-1600)

I. Waives tuition\*/modifies admission requirements.  
 (\*To be presented to Board of Trustees for approval  
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Salisbury State College  
 Salisbury, Maryland 21801  
 (301-543-3261)

I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/offers  
 special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped or dis-  
 abled.

Minimum age for qualification: 60 (retired with chief  
 source of income derived from retirement benefits).

III. Experimental Sociology--deals with technical skills  
 needed by paraprofessionals working with the aged. Con-  
 tact: Dr. John Shope, Chairman, Sociology Department.

Offers Sociology 499 (3 hrs.) to professionals, para-  
 professionals, and elderly as preparation for senior  
 centers. Course is adjunct to the maintenance of the  
 aged in the community programs.

Towson State College  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21204  
 (303-823-7500)

I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and dis-  
 abled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

- III. All relevant programs, especially in the Allied Health area, cover topics in gerontology, social welfare, adult education/emphasizing care for older persons.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Southeastern Massachusetts University  
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747  
(612-997-9321)

- I. Reduces dues to events/offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible for handicapped and disabled.

- III. Community Health Nursing: A Look at Needs, Problems, and Resources is a program to enhance the nurse's understanding of diverse and evolving community health programs, to provide an opportunity for the nurse to refine the skills utilized in the nursing process, and to identify preventive supervision and anticipatory guidance as important elements of community health nursing. Contact: Sr. Madeleine Clemence Vaillot, Dean, College of Nursing.

Continuing Education for Aides Involved in the Care of the Aged assists the participants to become more effective in their work by increasing their basic knowledge and skill in giving health care in a way that is supportive to the aged. Contact: Maureen Flaherty, College of Nursing.

Continuing Education for Nurses Involved in the Care of the Aged is a program to increase the nurse's knowledge of management principles and her ability to utilize them in directing the care of aged persons in long-term facility. Contact: Maureen Flaherty, College of Nursing.

Institute of Health and Long Life is a two-day program to consider new directions, programs, and services for improving the quality of life for the elderly population in Southeastern Massachusetts. Contact: Dr. Robert Lewis, Director of Continuing Studies and Special Programs.

Westfield State College.  
Westfield, Massachusetts 01085  
(413-568-3311)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces fees to events.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

## MICHIGAN

Lake Superior State College  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783  
(906-632-6841)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- III. Nursing Home Management is being offered to registered nurses.

Northern Michigan University  
Marquette, Michigan 49855  
(517-227-3450)

- I. Waives tuition/waives admission requirements/waives fees to events/offers special programs off-campus.  
Campus facilities accessible for handicapped and disabled.  
Minimum age for qualification: 65.
- II. Senior Citizen Meal Program provides low-cost meals to Marquette senior citizens once a week in the student dining hall.

Saginaw Valley State College  
University Center, Michigan 48710  
(517-793-9800)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/offers special programs off-campus.  
Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.  
Minimum age for qualification: 60.
- II. Chrysalis Center for the Development of Human Potential offers pre-retirement and retirement counseling and testing. Contact: Rosella Collamer, Project Director.
- III. Major in Psychology: Human Services Concentration is for students who will be working in psychological settings whether it be in social welfare, in gerontology, or allied health care for older persons. Contact: Dr. Margaret Cappone, Chairperson in Psychology.
- IV. Presently working on a Title I grant for innovative special programs for elderly citizens. Contact: John Broadfoot, Director of Continuing Education.

Western Michigan University  
 Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001  
 (616-383-1600)

I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 62.

III. A minor in gerontology on undergraduate level has been approved; implementation pending; offers following courses:

Gerontology (2 hrs.) offers an overview of the characteristics, circumstances, and needs of the aging population and explores the types of services available.

Introduction to Social Gerontology (3 hrs.) explores the social, psychological, economic, and physical aspects of aging.

Sociology of Aging (3 hrs.) examines the process of aging in American society.

Problem Solving in Gerontology gives attention to problem identification, analysis, and differential approaches to intervention.

Marriage and Family in Maturity (3 hrs) studies marital and family interaction in middle and later years.

Growth, Development and Aging (3 hrs.) covers physical, mental, emotional, and social patterns of growth, development, and aging.

Communication Problems of the Aged (3 hrs.) is designated to acquaint the student with receptive and expressive communication problems common to older adults.

Aphasia in Adults (3 hrs.) deals comprehensively with identification and treatment of communication problems in adult aphasic individuals.

Recreation for the Aging (2 hrs.) gives an overview of aging especially as it relates to leisure pursuits and organized recreation.

Contact: Dr. Ellen Robiny Assistant Professor of Sociology, and Leonard Gernant, Dean of Academic Services.

IV. For 1974-75, WMU has been designated as a special training center, in cooperation with the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging and the Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan-Wayne State University.

## MINNESOTA

Mankato State College  
 South 5th and Jackson  
 Mankato, Minnesota 56001  
 (507-389-2463)

- I. Modifies admission requirements/offers special program off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

- II. Mankato State College Mini-Course Program offers programs to meet expressed or expected needs of senior citizens. Contact: Dr. Joe Holland, Assistant Director of Institutional Research.

Extended Campus Programs are directed to the mature clientele who cannot attend college full- or part-time at the main campus. Contact: Dr. Harold Fitterer, Dean Community Programs and Services.

- III. Major in Recreation, Therapeutic Track, requires course work on needs of the aged and offers opportunities to intern with senior citizen groups. Contact: Donald Buchanan, Re.D., Chairman, Recreation and Park Administration.

- IV. Approximately 40 faculty members volunteer to share their talents with groups of senior citizens in the MSC service area by providing lectures at the request of these groups.

Sociology Department is developing course work on problems of the older citizen.

Minnesota Metropolitan State College  
 LL90 Metro Square  
 7th and Robert  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101  
 (612-296-3875)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Winona State College  
 Winona, Minnesota 55987  
 (507-457-2110)

- I. Offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

- II. Pre-retirement classes and workshops available in the continuing education programs. Contact: Dr. Emalou Roth, Associate Director for Continuing Education.

External Studies programs enable adults to complete degree by nontraditional means. Contact: Mr. Duane Petersen; Director of External Studies Program.

## MISSISSIPPI

Delta State College  
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732

- III. B.A. Social Work entails courses which contain some involvement with older persons. Contact: Ms. June Allen, Assistant Professor.
- IV. Attempts are being made to meet some in-service training needs of agencies providing services to older persons including efforts to involve participation in workshops and opening classes to community people who are employed by social agencies.

Jackson State College  
Jackson, Mississippi 39217  
(601-948-8533)

- I. Reduces tuition.
- III. Social Work Program (B.A., M.A.) in Sociology; eight hours in gerontology are required. Contact: Dr. David C. Bass, Department of Sociology.

Mississippi University for Women  
Columbus, Mississippi 39701  
(601-328-4760)

- I. Modifies admission requirements.

## MISSOURI

Missouri Western State College  
4525 Downs Drive  
St. Joseph, Missouri 64507  
(816-233-7192)

- I. Modifies admission requirements.
- Campus facilities accessible for handicapped and disabled.
- III. Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Arts, Major in Social Work, include courses with topics involving gerontology. Contact: Gordon Monk, ACSW, Coordinator of Social Work Program.

Northeast Missouri State University  
 Kirksville, Missouri 63501  
 (816-665-5121)

I. Campus facilities accessible for disabled and handicapped.

Offers campus agencies dealing with aging.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

IV. Northeast Missouri Institute of Gerontology (proposed for 1975) will offer pre-retirement planning and retirement adjustment facilities. Contact: Leonard M. Witt, Director.

#### MONTANA

Eastern Montana College  
 Billings, Montana 59101  
 (406-657-2011)

I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 62.

Northern Montana College  
 Havre, Montana 59501  
 (406-265-7821)

I. Reduces tuition.

Minimum age for qualification: 62.

Western Montana College  
 Dillon, Montana 59725  
 (406-683-7251)

I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements/modifies admission fees to events.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

#### NEBRASKA

Chadron State College  
 Chadron, Nebraska  
 (308-432-4451)

I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha  
 60th and Dodge  
 Omaha, Nebraska 68131  
 (402-544-2272)

- I. Offers special programs off-campus.

Minimum age for qualification: 50.

- II. Senior Citizens' Community-Wide Programs offers courses specifically designed for older persons. Contact: Bruce Horacek, Community Service Associate.

Senior Citizens' Celebration Days: A Festival of Education and the Arts provides an opportunity for older persons to come to the University of Nebraska at Omaha for three days and participate in education mini-courses, art exhibits, music performances, and films. Contact: Bruce Horacek, Community Service Associate.

- III. Specialization in Gerontology is not a degree-granting program but is viewed as a multidisciplinary specialty which can supplement an undergraduate or professional degree. Contact: David Peterson, Ph.D., Director of Gerontology Program.

Preceptor Training Program for Nursing Home Administrators who are involved in the training of future Administrators. Contact: Shirley Waskel, Community Service Associate.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Plymouth State College  
 Plymouth, New Hampshire 03264  
 (603-536-1550)

- I. Reduces tuition.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

#### NEW JERSEY

College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
 100 Bergen Street  
 Newark, New Jersey 07103  
 (201-877-4300)

- I. Provides dental care and denture work for elderly patients in city-operated Health Care Programs and health care services for the Newark Elderly Day Care Center.

Kean College of New Jersey  
 Morris Avenue  
 Union, New Jersey 07083  
 (201-527-2163)

- I. Modifies admission requirements/offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible for the handicapped and disabled.

- II. Offers pre-retirement planning package. Contact: John H. Leffler, Administrator.

Legislation for Senior Citizens. Contact: Marion L. Parsons, Director, Office of Summer Session and Special Programs.

Montclair State College  
 Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043

- I. Offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

- II. Education for Aging Resource Center provides technical assistance, program monitoring functions, evaluation and replication capabilities for the five model community programs serving older adults in New Jersey. The Center provides a centralized education resource and service center to practitioners and researchers in the field of education for the aging. It offers a seven-day residential adult continuing education program to inform participants about man in society, explore with them some of the questions and issues facing them in their communities and encourage them to become engaged or continue being involved in adult continuing education. The Center is sponsoring a fall series "Aging in America." Contact: Dr. Bernard Gresh, Coordinator.

Pre-retirement Planning: Education Model Services will design, develop, implement, and disseminate throughout New Jersey a set of replicable pre-retirement model learning experiences and counseling service "packages." Contact: Dr. Richard Taubald, Coordinator.

Model Project: Coordinating College and Community Resources for Older Americans is to develop a demonstrable model program that can be implemented for replication throughout the country with the function of coordinating college and community resources to better serve the older adult population. Contact: Dr. Russell R. Claeys, Coordinator.

- III. Teacher Education: The Aging Process and Its Implications for Teachers of Older Adults recognizes the need for more

realistic and functional education instruction for older adults, this project will develop a replicable model for teachers, seeking to make teachers more aware of the components that affect the successful teaching of the older adult. Content will include the psychological, sociological, physiological, and economic aspects of the aging process. Workshops will be conducted in various locations throughout the state. Contact: Ms. Suzanne Fletcher, Director, Community Education Development Center.

The following courses offer students understanding of the needs of older persons:

Psycho-social Aspects of Aging--Dr. Jane Krumacher.  
 Social Challenge of Aging--Dr. Steven Lubin.  
 Nutrition.  
 The Family: Contemporary Needs and Issues.  
 Community Nutrition.  
 Teaching of Home Economics.  
 Money Management.

- IV. Second Career Program is to help adults resume or begin college work by providing special counseling, advance placement opportunities, and reentry seminar. Contact: Kay Andres.

Stockton State College  
 Pomona, New Jersey 08240

- I. Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- III. Social Work program is generic in nature, discussing problems of the elderly and the aging process in various courses offered.
- IV. A research program on the Politics of Aging is being launched by three of Stockton's Political Science faculty investigating the influence of our large senior citizen population on the politics of the local areas. Contact: Dr. Maria Falco, Dr. John Richert, or Dr. Alan Arcuri.

The faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences plans to hire a sociologist specializing in Gerontology in the fall 1975.

Trenton State College  
 Trenton, New Jersey 08625  
 (609-711-2121)

- IV. The following proposal submitted by the TSC Division of Continuing Education has been approved by the Office of Aging and will be conducted at Trenton State College:

College Discovery Institute for Retired Senior Citizens intends to provide a specialized two-week live-in learning and recreation program coordinating available state

college educational resources and the services of local governmental agencies on all levels. Some topics proposed for presentation are: health maintenance, Medicare/Social Security, money management, nutrition and food buying, practical law, volunteer opportunities for senior citizens, psychological preparedness for life phase changing, and others.

## NEW YORK

Empire State College of the State University of New York  
2 Union Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866  
(518-587-2100)

## I. Facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Flexible curriculum and requirements due to the fact that it is a university without a campus.

Queens College (City University of New York)  
Flushing, New York 11367  
(212-520-7320)

## I. Reduces tuition.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

State University of New York College at Brockport  
Brockport, New York 14420  
(716-395-2211)

## I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Provides comprehensive counseling, advisement, and on-campus housing.

II. Mature Adult Program offers a program for persons with or without a high school diploma on changing careers, occupations, or developing a full retirement life-style.  
Contact: Patricia Nassar, Counselor.

## III. Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies is designed for persons beyond the traditional college age. Contact: L. D. Johnston, Director of Continuing Education.

State University of New York College at Fredonia  
 Fredonia, New York 14063  
 (716-673-3111)

- I. Waives tuition fee for auditing/modifies admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

- II. Seminar on Vital Topics for the Elderly includes Social Security, Hearing Conservation, Estate Planning, Consumer Economics, Nutrition, Interpersonal Communication, Legislative Measures, and Community Resources.

- IV. Hope to launch an interdisciplinary program with a focus on aging at the undergraduate level and to offer one or two graduate courses in Adult Education. Working and planning with the County Cooperative Extension Service, County Task Force on Aging, and Advisory Board of the County Office of Aging. Contact: Joseph Totaro, Professor of Education.

State University of New York College at Geneseo  
 Geneseo, New York  
 (716-245-5536)

- I. Waives tuition/waives admission requirements.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

- IV. Retirement counseling programs will be offered during 1974-75. Consideration is being given to development of weekend college program for older persons.

State University of New York College at Oswego  
 Oswego, New York 13126  
 (315-341-2500)

- I. Waives tuition for audits/modifies admission requirements/offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

- II. Retired Seniors Volunteer Program is ACTION's RSVP program for senior citizens and is sponsored by SUNY-Oswego. Contact: Gloria Finley, Director, RSVP Program, Continuing Education Office.

State University of New York College at Potsdam  
Potsdam, New York 13676  
(315-268-2700)

- I. Facilities accessible for the handicapped and disabled.
- III. Conference on Death and Dying for nursing home personnel.  
Contact: Robert Johnson.
- IV. Developing procedure for course auditing free for those over 60.

State University of New York College at Purchase  
Purchase, New York 10577  
(914-253-5010)

- I. Reduces tuition.
- Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- Minimum age for qualification: 60.

State University of New York College at Utica/Rome  
811 Court Street  
Utica, New York 13502  
(315-797-3333)

- I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements.  
Minimum age for qualification: 60.
- II. Social Gerontology studies the biological, psychological, and social pressures of aging and the problems connected with these processes in our society. Contact: Dean Michael Falcone.
- III. Psycho-Social Care of the Elderly Workshop increases the knowledge base in psycho-social aspects of Gerontology for persons interested in the aged and to assist them in considering ways and means to upgrade the aged.
- IV. The Continuing Education Division is trying to identify and meet the educational needs of the aged, professionals, paraprofessionals, and others interested in the aged.

NORTH CAROLINA

Appalachian State University  
Boone, North Carolina 28608  
(919-262-3040)

- I. Modifies admission requirements.
- Offers special programs off-campus.

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- II. Comprehensive Pilot Demonstration Project for the Aging  
(1) provides training and work opportunities for senior citizens as educational aides; (2) pre-retirement planning, economic and allied programs. Contact: Mr. John Holloway, Director.
- IV. Offers consultative services and works cooperatively with RSVP, Watauga County Project on Aging, and Four-County Project on Aging.

East Carolina University  
P.O. Box 2725  
Greenville, North Carolina 27834  
(919-798-6131)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- III. Courses and programs dealing in social welfare, allied health, and adult education relate particularly or generally to older people.

Elizabeth City State University  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909  
(919-335-0551)

- III. B.A., Sociology-Pre-Social Work is a field-based degree program requiring internships in social service and/or service oriented agencies. Contact: Dr. Melvin Murphy, Chairman, Department of Social Sciences.
- IV. University Year for Action-Services for the Aged Poor is a project designed to both expand existing services for the elderly poor and initiate new services and opportunities. Problem areas given high priority are: transportation, awareness of available services, social isolation, and idleness and a sense of personal growth. Contact: Ms. Linda Neal, Project Director.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28223  
(704-597-2000)

- I. Waives admission fees to events/offers special programs off-campus.

Minimum age for qualification: 55.

- II. Senior Scholars is a program to develop educational programs to meet needs or goals of senior citizens in the community.

Philosophy of Older Americans is an introductory course designed for senior citizens focusing on such subjects as friendship, death, happiness, after-life, leisure, and other philosophical issues that pertain to the aged. Contact: Dr. John Lincourt, Assistant Professor of Philosophy.

## NORTH DAKOTA

Valley City State College  
 Valley City, North Dakota 58072  
 (701-845-7990)

- I. Reduces admission fees to events/offers special programs off-campus.  
  
Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- II. Adult education courses for those over 60 are Botanical Workshop and Shop. Tuition support is supplied from Barnes County Care for the Elderly, Inc. Botanical Workshop offers household botany information and use of the campus greenhouse. Contact: Professor Marvin Leraas. Shop deals with woodworking and leathercraft, also using the college facilities. Contact: Professor Glen Hanna.
- III. Associate of Arts degree (General Studies) includes a program of Social Service.
- IV. The college serves as a meals-preparation site for a Title VII (Older Americans Act) program under the direction of the Barnes County Senior Citizens Council. Contact: Samuel Rankin, Jr., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Social Science, Chairman of the Senior Citizens Council.

## OHIO

Bowling Green State University  
 Bowling Green, Ohio 43403  
 (419-372-0242)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- II. Workshop in Geriatrics: Nutrition consists of meal planning, purchasing and serving of food, psychological and socioeconomic factors affecting dietary problems, practices and preferences among the elderly. Contact: Dr. Jean Kincaid.  
  
Workshop in Geriatrics: Housing deals with the aging in terms of their housing needs as they relate to their physical and emotional well-being. Evaluation of immediate housing for aging in the area. Contact: Dr. Jean Kincaid.  
  
Workshop in Geriatrics: Social Adjustment looks at social adjustments confronting the aging and the society they come into contact with in general and specific terms. Contact: Dr. Jean Kincaid.
- III. Offers following courses directly relating to the aged:

Personal and Family Relationships.  
 Home Management.  
 Foundations for Marriage and Family Relations.  
 Family and Consumer Economics.  
 Problems in Family Relationships.  
 Survey of Child and Family Community Services.  
 Geriatrics--relations of the aged to family and to community service.  
 Supervised Field Experience.  
 Nutrition.  
 Meal Management.  
 Quality Food Production and Management.  
 Legal and Legislative Aspects of Health Care Services Industry.

- IV. Nursing Home Survey by Health Planning Association of Northwest Ohio in partial cooperation with the College of Health and Community Services at Bowling Green State University. Contact: Dr. Sam Long.

The University of Akron  
 Akron, Ohio 44325  
 (216-375-7028)

- I. Modifies admission requirements/reduces fees to events/offers off-campus programs.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

- II. Pre-retirement Planning, a cooperative program with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., helps senior employees and their spouses plan financially and psychologically for retirement. Contact: Martin Kohn, Assistant Director, Special Programs.

Women: Plan for the Second Half of Your Life provides necessary guidance through exercises of introspection to find increased insight into their own potential and how to use their talents and energies. Contact: Kathryn Hunter, Coordinator, Special Programs.

Financial Planning, Estate Building, and Wills provides information in the stated areas. Contact: Cecil Dobbins, Director, Special Programs.

New View of the University Lifelong Learning Experience allows the participants to realize the university as a resource for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Contact: John Laguardia, Assistant Director, Alumni Relations.

- III. Gerontology course trains professionals for working with elderly. Contact: Cecil Dobbins, Director, Special Programs.

- IV. University of Akron offers special courses through pilot programs under the Committee on Consortium Program on Gerontology (with Kent State University); plans are being formulated for projects with AARP; courses being developed with a home for the elderly; approximately 80 credit hour courses offered on the campus related to adults or assisting adult development.

## OKLAHOMA

East Central State College  
Ada, Oklahoma 74820  
(405-332-8000)

- I. Offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

- II. Transportation facility for aged.

Working Task Force on Nutrition and Recreation. Contact: Dr. Garner, Dean of Environmental Science and Health Services.

- III. Concentrates on aging for Helping Services major/in-service training for professionals in working with aged. Contact: Dr. James West, Chairman, Department of Human Resources.

Southeastern Oklahoma State University  
Durant, Oklahoma  
(405-924-0121)

- I. Modifies admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 40.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096  
(405-772-6611)

- I. Modifies admission requirements/reduces admission to events/offers special programs off-campus.

- II. Adult Education consists of courses designed for better use of leisure time, general information on Social Security, estate planning, and skills for supplementing income. Contact: Dr. Ted Guffy, Public Service Office.

## OREGON

Portland State University  
 P.O. Box 751  
 Portland, Oregon 97207  
 (503-229-3952)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces admission fees to events/offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

- II. Retired Persons Association meets twice monthly; develops its own courses and activities. Contact: Bill McCleave, President.

League of Older Students brings older students together to help "new" older students in registration and other procedures. Contact: Shirley Rackner, Student Coordinator.

Generation III is a public service television program in cooperation with KATU-Channel 2. Programming includes calendar of events, news items, information features, and entertainment by older persons. Contact: Dr. John O'Brien, Director, and Laurie Inacy, Production Manager.

Adult Learning Center program is attempting to combine training, research, and service to influence existing social institutions to better meet the needs of older adults. Contact: Donald Legg, Co-Director; John O'Brien, Co-Director; Clifford Deasy, Administrator.

- III. The Institute of Aging conducts training, research, and community services. The training program prepares direct service specialists, planners, policy analysts, administrators, evaluators, etc., for programs and services for older adults. Doctorate: Urban Studies; Master's-Urban Studies, and various Social Science, Speech, and Social Work. Contact: Dr. John O'Brien, Director; Dr. Leonard Cain, Associate Director for Training.

High Impact Training: Planning, Coordination, Evaluation--the Institute of Aging is working with the Oregon State Program on Aging to develop a series of training sessions statewide for staff members of area agencies on aging, nutrition projects, and other service programs. Contact: Dr. John O'Brien, Director, or S. Donna Lind, Training Specialist.

- IV. Older Student Counseling provides help for older individuals with reentry problems as well as personal problems related to returning to school.

> Southern Oregon College  
 Ashland, Oregon 97520  
 (503-482-2311)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces admission fees to events.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

PENNSYLVANIA

Bloomsburg State College  
 Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815.  
 (717-389-3300)

- I. Waives tuition/waives fees for events

Minimum age for qualification: 55.

- IV. Provides various programs for the Bureau for the Service to Aging and local AARP to present to senior citizens. Future plans call for establishing an institute for middle-aged and older Americans.

East Stroudsburg State College  
 East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18301  
 (717-424-3539)

- I. Waives admission requirements/offers special programs off-campus.

- IV. The College Health Services, Counseling Services, and Educational Development Center together with the Pleasant Valley Nursing Home and Pennsylvania Department of Health and Welfare are working toward possible course selections for professionals in the geriatric field.

Edinboro State College  
 Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16444  
 (814-732-2834)

- I. Modifies admission requirements/offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

- IV. Proposal for a Program for Senior Americans proposes providing information for senior Americans (55 and older) on community resources beneficial to them; assist them in maintaining personal health and a satisfactory standard of living through agencies and programs available at state, local, and federal levels; help with emotional and social development; and provide opportunity for personal enrichment.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Indiana, Pennsylvania  
 (412-357-2000)

- I. Offers special programs off-campus.
- II. Senior Citizens Day offers senior citizens a day on the campus for activities to make them aware of the opportunities the university has available to them. Contact: Richard Wolfe, Director of Grants and Awards.

Community-University Series is a short, non-credit course on hobbies, cultural matters, and continuing education. Contact: Dr. Roger Axford, Director of Community-University Series.

- IV. Pre-proposal on assessing the needs of the elderly and training paraprofessionals for service.

Lock Haven State College  
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745  
 (717-748-5351)

- I Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- IV. Is requesting the Pennsylvania State Board of College Presidents and the Pennsylvania State College and University Board of Directors to consider reduced or free tuition for older persons. Working with the Regional Center on Aging on a proposal. The Social Welfare program which trains professionals includes concepts and experience related to aging persons such as working with community extended-care and aged persons homes.

Millersville State College  
Millersville, Pennsylvania 17551  
 (717-872-5411)

- I. Waives tuition/waives admission requirements/waives fees to events.  
 Special programs offered off-campus.  
 Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.  
 Minimum age for qualification: 65.
- II. Proposes course on Counseling the Aged/Retired. Contact: Dr. Byron Showers, Chairman, Counselor Education Department, and Mr. A. J. Reese, Director, Lancaster Recreation Association.
- IV. Sociology Department is developing basic course in gerontology.

Shippensburg State Collège  
 Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257  
 (717-532-9121, ext. 361)

- I. Modifies admission requirements/reduces fees to events.  
 Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- II. Mid-Career retraining program of armed services personnel who are about to retire. Contact: Dr. Willard Kerr, Dean of Graduate Studies.
- III. M.S. degree in General Counseling is designed to train counselors in all types of community counseling, including old age. Contact: Dr. Richard Rhodes, Chairman, Department of Counseling.  
 B.S. in Social Welfare trains personnel for all areas of social welfare including gerontology. Contact: Mr. Joseph Anderson, Chairman, Department of Social Welfare.
- IV. Shippensburg has been designated by the Pennsylvania State Department of Education to serve as the center for community education.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Francis Marion Collège  
 Box 7500  
 Florence, South Carolina 29501  
 (803-669-4121)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements.  
 Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.  
 Minimum age of qualification: 65.

Winthrop Collège  
 Oakland Avenue  
 Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces fees to special events.  
 Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.  
 Minimum age for qualification: 65.
- II. Lifetime Magazine is a program which identifies the concerns of senior citizens. Part 1 is a film segment on these concerns and part 2 is a discussion of these problems with two professionals in the area of aging by closed circuit TV. Contact: Miriam Williford, Director.

- III. Seminar of the Aging Family (3 hrs.) examines factors relating to the role and status of aging giving attention to health, retirement, income, widowhood, future prospects. Contact: Dr. Neil R. Covington.

Training Workshop (non-credit) is to develop more effective relationships between paid staff and board members of agencies or operating programs for the aging. Contact: Miriam Williford, Director.

- IV. The Joynes Center for Continuing Education is the lead agency for the SSI-Alert office for the tri-county area and actively engages in training volunteers, holding programs in rural areas to publicize SSI, and contacting potential recipients. This office is supported by a grant from the South Carolina Commission on Aging. Contact: Mrs. Martha Simril, Director.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills State College  
Spearfish, South Dakota 57783  
(605-642-6111)

- I. Reduces tuition/reduces fees for events.

Campus facilities accessible for handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

Northern State College  
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401  
(605-622-2521)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces fees to events.

Offers special programs off-campus.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

#### TENNESSEE

Austin Peay State University  
Clarksville, Tennessee 37040  
(901-648-7676)

- I. Waives tuition fees.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

Memphis State University  
Memphis, Tennessee 38152  
(901-321-0111)

- I. Waives tuition/waives admission requirements/waives fees for special events.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

II. Sits on committee sponsoring Memphis Long Life Team which prepares lectures, programs for senior citizens.

III. Adult Education. Contact: Dr. Paul Preus, Director of Higher Education.

Social Welfare. Contact: Paul Schwartz, Director.

Middle Tennessee State University  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130  
(615-898-2300)

I. Waives tuition/waives admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible for the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

II. Building a Successful Retirement Program deals with topics such as income and nutrition and is offered to MTSU employees who will retire in five years or less. Offers modified version of above course to community residents.

III. Minor specialization in Gerontology concentrates on courses applicable to Schools of Basic and Applied Science, Business and Economics, Education, Liberal Arts, Graduate and Continuing Education; the core curriculum is Sociology. Contact: Dr. James L. Ward, Professor of Sociology and Gerontology Program Coordinator.

Tennessee Technological University  
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501  
(615-528-3241)

I. Modifies tuition.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401  
(615-755-4344)

I. Reduces tuition fee/modifies admission requirements/offers special programs off-campus.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

II. Individualized education program assists adults entering or reentering college. Contact: Dr. Jean Groezinger, Assistant Director for Continuing Education.

Offers non-credit courses including literature for senior citizens and pre-retirement seminars.

The University of Tennessee at Martin  
 Martin, Tennessee 38238  
 (901-587-7111)

I. Waives tuition.

Campus facilities accessible for the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

III. Conference on Aging. Contact: Dr. Stanley Williams, Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

IV. To study regional need for a curriculum in gerontology.

The University of Tennessee at Nashville  
 10th and Charlotte Avenue  
 Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
 (615-254-5681)

I. Waives tuition/waives admission requirements for auditing courses.

Offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible for handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

II. Planning for Your Tomorrow, a ten-week retirement planning seminar. Contact: Dr. Edward Heenan, Director of the Center for the Aging at UTN, and Training Officer for Tennessee Commission on Aging (Title IV).

III. Offers gerontology courses through the Arts and Sciences in Sociology. Conducts for the state of Tennessee training programs for employees of programs on aging. Contact: Dr. Edward Heenan (see above).

IV. Center on Aging provides activities for the aged, gerontology courses with degree credit, training for personnel working with older persons. Contact: Dr. Edward Heenan, (see above) and Ms. H. Falkenstein, Associate Director.

TEXAS

Midwestern University  
 3400 Taft Boulevard  
 Wichita Falls, Texas 76308  
 (817-692-6611)

I. Modifies admission requirements/modifies fees for continuing education courses.

IV. Working on waiver/reduction for senior citizens of tuition.

Stephen F. Austin State University  
 Nacogdoches, Texas 75961  
 (713-569-2011)

- I. Reduces tuition fee/modifies admission requirements.  
 Campus facilities accessible for the handicapped and disabled.
- II. Workshops on aging offer direction and leadership to professionals working in the area of aging and for senior citizens. Contact: Dr. Ben Dickerson, Associate Professor of Sociology.
- III. Offers the following special courses:  
 Social Gerontology.  
 Aging and Mental Health.  
 Nursing Home Administration.  
 Contact: Dr. Harold Clements, Sr., Professor.  
 Nursing Home Administration Certificate course includes classroom instruction, field placement, and internship in area of Gerontology of specific interest to student.  
 Contact: Dr. Harold Clements, Sr., Professor.
- IV. Cooperates and assists the Deep East Texas Council of Governments in various efforts to serve the needs of senior citizens in this area.

West Texas State University  
 P.O. Box 997  
 Canyon, Texas 79016  
 (806-656-3963)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- IV. In process of developing a Continuous Education Program and hopes to include courses dealing with and for the elderly.

#### UTAH

Weber State College  
 3750 Harrison Blvd.  
 Ogden, Utah 84403.  
 (801-399-5941)

- I. Modifies admission requirements/reduces fees to events/offers special programs off-campus.
- II. Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Contact: Beth Orgill, Director.

Convocation Series consists of lectures held once per week on a variety of subjects; retired persons are

invited to participate at no cost. Contact: Dan Martino, Chairman.

Pre-retirement Workshops are designed to prepare persons approaching retirement both financially and psychologically. Contact: Richard Thomas, Conference Coordinator, Division of Continuing Education.

- III. Gerontology Institute, B.A., Academic Training in Gerontology. Contact: Dr. Jerry Borup.

#### VERMONT

Castleton State College  
Castleton, Vermont 05735  
(802-468-5611)

- I. Reduces tuition/reduces admission to events.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

- III. Social Welfare.  
Psychology of Aging.

#### VIRGINIA

The College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185  
(804-229-3000)

- I. Reduces tuition.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

Old Dominion University  
P.O. Box 6173  
Norfolk, Virginia 23508  
(804-489-6608)

- I. Reduces tuition.

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65.

- IV. The Office of Public Services, under the School of Continuing Studies, is planning a program to prepare students in various aspects of gerontology. Currently the university offers courses or content within courses dealing with gerontology through the departments of nursing, sociology, philosophy, education, health, physical education, and psychology.

## WASHINGTON

Central Washington State College  
 Ellensburg, Washington 98926  
 (206-963-1646)

- I. Reduces fees to events.
- II. Senior Scholars Program provides older persons "permanent" residence in campus facilities, engages their skills, knowledge and experience for counseling, teaching, and curriculum development. Contact: W. Hill, Director, Auxiliary Services.

Retirement Planning Workshops for personnel directors in business, labor, and government. Contact: E. Odell, Retirement Planning Committee.

- III. Offers programs as follows:

Challenges of Aging.  
 Seminar in Retirement Planning.  
 Adult Psychology and Aging.  
 Problems in Aging.  
 Aging and Public Policy.  
 Perspectives of Aging.  
 Recreation for the Aging.  
 Leisure and Man.  
 Sociology of Work.  
 Sociology of Leisure.

Contact: E. Odell, Chairman Retirement Planning Committee.

- IV. College's Retirement Planning Committee researching the needs for and studying feasibility of introducing the following programs:

Cultivation of human resources offering several areas of concentration such as counseling, ministry, family life, social work, aging, teaching, leisure studies, urban planning.

Curriculum and field service component in gerontology auxiliary to or supportive of majors in family studies, sociology, economics, physical education, recreation, psychology, counseling, education, etc.

A cluster of courses in aging or gerontology with advisement by committee members or a coordinator.

Affirmative Action to bring the knowledge and skills of older or retired persons into the classroom and into the processes of program development and implementation.

Social gerontology-major/minor-undergraduate/graduate

Retirement planning education for staff, faculty, community, and personnel in public and private programs.

Training of professional, paraprofessional, and volunteers in program development and administration for aging:

(1) planning; (2) programming; (3) budgeting; (4) management; (5) public relations; (6) accounting; (7) "grantsmanship."

A continuing education program in problems of aging for professionals, paraprofessionals, and volunteers on- and off-campus.

In-service program for administrators and employees of nursing homes, on/off-campus.

Research into needs of older people in Central Washington and into professional, paraprofessional, and volunteer services available.

Western Washington State College  
Bellingham, Washington 98225  
(206-676-3350)

- II. Fairhaven College, a division of Western Washington State College in Bellingham, gives senior citizens an opportunity to live and learn in a college environment through a federally funded program called The Bridge. Contact: Lenore Western, Director.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Concord College  
Athens, West Virginia 24712  
(304-384-3115)

- I. Reduces fees to events.

Minimum age for qualification: 60.

- II. Continuing Education Services for Senior Citizens. Contact: Gregory Pels, Director.

Southern West Virginia Area Agency on Aging plans and develops Title III, Title VI, and other programs related to and/or funded by the Administration on Aging and the West Virginia Commission on Aging. Contact: James H. Elmore, Director.

- III. Course in Gerontology taught in the Social Work Department. Contact: Harriette Wright, Assistant Professor.

The Southern West Virginia Area Agency on Aging will be providing training workshops open to all interested persons in the field of gerontology for the purpose of providing up-to-date information about the elderly in that region. Contact: Dan Fowler, Director of Social Work.

- IV. Members of the faculty of the Social Sciences Division and the staff of the Area Agency on Aging are coordinately developing a full-scale program in gerontology which, if established, would provide professional and academic training leading to a B.S. degree in gerontology.

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701  
(715-836-3156)

- I. Waives tuition on audits/modifies admission requirements.  
Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.
- III. Health Care Administration prepares individuals to become competent members of teams working in health-related industries such as nursing homes. Contact: Dr. John Gerberich, Director of the Division of Allied Health.
- IV. The university provides space for the director of a federally funded project entitled "The Area Agency in Aging for West Central Wisconsin District VI" and works with the director in identifying specific education needs of the elderly.

The university provides office space for an adviser to the elderly in cooperation with the Office of Academic and Career Advising.

University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
Platteville, Wisconsin 53818  
(608-342-1261)

- I. Waives tuition fee for auditing courses/modifies admissions requirements.  
Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.  
Minimum age for qualification: 62.

University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
River Falls, Wisconsin 54022  
(715-415-3011)

- I. Waives tuition fee for auditing courses.  
Minimum age for qualification: 62.

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481  
(715-346-0123)

- I. Waives tuition for audit/waives admission requirements.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 62.

- II. University Senior Citizen Program for persons 62 years of age and older. Contact: Ms. Barbara Farlow, Extended Services.

Orientation Program for Non-Traditional Students for either part- or full-time students re-entering higher education. Contact: Dr. Helen Godfrey, Associate Deah of Co-curricular Activities.

University of Wisconsin-Superior  
Superior, Wisconsin 54880  
(715-392-8101).

- I. Waives tuition fees for auditing courses.

Minimum age for qualification: 62.

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190  
(414-472-1181)

- I. Waives tuition fee for audit/offers special off-campus programs.

Campus facilities accessible for the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 62.

- II. Live-In and Learn--senior citizens live in same dorm and take courses for credit or audit. Contact: Jerry Gorley, Director of Housing.

- IV. Proposal in 1975-76 budget for a Program to Educate Senior Citizen Group Information Leaders.

## Addendum

## ALASKA

University of Alaska, Anchorage  
2651 Providence Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504  
(907-272-5522)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- II. Courses in aging offered in both the Nursing Department and the Sociology Department.

## CALIFORNIA

California State College, Bakersfield  
9001 Stockdale Highway  
Bakersfield, California 93309  
(805-833-2241)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- III. Medical Technology (Option BS in Health Science) is a four year integrated program which combines a Baccalaureate Degree with eligibility for licensure and certification. Contact: Betty Yearout, Program Director.

Nursing (BS) is designed to help meet the increasing need for health services provided by professional nurses in hospitals, homes, schools, industry, and in public health and other community agencies. Contact: Gordon Ogden, Acting Chairman, Nursing Department.

California State University, Fresno  
Fresno, California 93470  
(209-487-9011)

- II. Pre-Retirement Counseling Series consists of eight sessions including presentations by specialists on financial planning, legal planning, changing roles, and living arrangements (for college personnel only). Contact: Douglas Calhoun.
- III. Area Health Education Center Workshops held sessions dealing with Communication and the Nursing Home Population; Communication and Rehabilitation with the Chronically Ill and Aged; Meeting the Total Needs of the Aged. Contact: B. J. Henderson, Coordinator.

San Diego State University  
 5402 College Avenue  
 San Diego, California 92115  
 (714-286-6247)

I. Offers special programs off-campus.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 55.

II. Myths and Realities of Aging is a workshop designed and planned by older people for older people. It provides and sharpens skills and knowledge in the multi-avenues available to create more positive attitudes toward aging.

Community Resources for Aging is a workshop consisting of sessions on housing, management of funds, institutional living, alternatives to institutional living, urban mobility, and others. Contact: Dr. Manfield Pettys, Instructor; Mark Schiffrin.

So You Want to Work with the Aged contains information on nutritional problems, health, stress associated with working with the aged, services and resources and meaningful activities. Contact: Dr. Manfield Pettys; Mark Schiffrin.

III. Geriatric Nursing is contained within the Nursing Department.

Social Welfare, A.B. degree, Master of Social Work, M.S. in Social Work, the School of Social Work offers an opportunity to social welfare and social work students for a specialized academic-practicum study in gerontology. A Center for Aging is located both on-campus and in downtown San Diego in an area where the heaviest proportion of population 65 and over live. Students and faculty provide a wide range of services with and in behalf of older persons. Contact: Dr. Percil Stanford, Professor and Director, Center on Aging, School of Social Work.

IV. Representatives of 16 departments and programs offering specific courses or units within courses on the aging process or the aged population are informally working together under university encouragement to establish one or more part of a three-point proposal: (1) a campus-wide center in gerontology; (2) a program for older people participating in higher education programs; and (3) advance gerontological content and preparation in the main disciplines and professions for which education is provided on campus.

## COLORADO

Adams State College  
Alamosa, Colorado  
 (303-589-7671)

## I. Waives tuition

Minimum age for qualification: 65

## II. Pre-retirement programs, leisure activities for Retired Persons. Contact: Dr. Donald Edén, Director of Field Experience and Evening Program.

## III. Sociology major with emphasis in gerontology offered.

University of Northern Colorado  
Greeley, Colorado 80639  
 (303-351-2019)

## I. Waives tuition (for state residents 60 and over).

Campus facilities accessible for the handicapped and disabled.

## II. UNC is the sponsoring agency of a federal ACTION grant for RSVP. Contact: Dr. Max Shirley, Chairman, Department of Recreation and Leisure Education.

## III. B.S. in Gerontology--primarily leadership and service-oriented; M.A. in Gerontology--primarily administration-oriented. Contact: Dr. Max Shirley.

A Competency-Based Training Program (a grant from HEW, Office of Human Development) to produce better qualified people who are concerned with or serving older persons. Contact: Dr. Max Shirley.

## IV. A university-wide (interdisciplinary) Gerontology Committee was appointed by Dr. Richard Bond, President, in 1972 to study the university's responsibility toward older adults.

## GEORGIA

Albany State College  
504 College Drive  
Albany, Georgia 31705

## III. B.A. in Sociology with minor in Gerontology consists of 25 hours of courses in Gerontology and a practicum in some agency that delivers services to the elderly. Contact: Dr. Eugene G. Sherman, Jr.

## IDAHO

Boise State University  
 1910 College Blvd.  
 Boise, Idaho 83725  
 (208-385-1205)

- I. Reduces tuition/campus facilities accessible to handicapped. Minimum age for qualification: 60

## ILLINOIS

Governors State University  
 Park Forest South, Illinois 60466  
 (312-534-5000 Ext. 2355)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled. Minimum age for qualification: 60
- II. Grant from AOA for utilization of university resources for renewed redirection of the abilities of the retired. Contact: Dr. William Katz, Project Director.
- III. Behavior Modification in Aging utilizes various reward/denial systems to change antisocial/unproductive patterns of behavior.
- IV. "Senior Companions" provides part-time day care, by older persons for other "home-bound" senior citizens as an alternative to institutionalization. Pending: reducing tuition, admission requirements and fees to social events.

## INDIANA

Indiana State University  
 Terre Haute, Indiana 47809  
 (812-232-6311)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission/reduces admission fees to events.

Minimum age for qualification: 60

- IV. Anticipates Center for Gerontology will be established by January 1, 1975 serving as an administrative unit for interinstitutional program for training personnel for careers in serving the aging.

Research presently underway to study congregate housing for the elderly.

Grant has been received to provide training of agency personnel for dealing with the elderly.

## KANSAS

Emporia Kansas State College  
 1200 Commercial Street  
 Emporia, Kansas 66801  
 (316-343-1200)

## I. Modifies admission requirements

Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

II. Pre-Retirement Education Workshop provides information on finances, health, recreation, occupations, sociological and psychological aspects of aging. Contact: Dr. Stuart Ervay, Assistant Professor of Education.

IV. Members of the College faculty and staff are working directly with local Area Agency on Aging personnel.

Fort Hays Kansas State College  
 Hays, Kansas 67601  
 (913-628-4000)

## I. Offers special programs off-campus.

II. Senior Companion Program secures work for people over 65 with minimum levels of income to work as companions for people in hospitals, rest homes, and in their own homes. Contact: Mr. Howard Sloan, Director.

Mini-Courses aimed at interests of senior citizens.  
 Contact: Dr. John D. Garwood, Dean of Instruction.

III. Nurse Education has courses emphasizing care of older persons. Contact: Ms. Elinor Lounsberry, Acting Dean of Nursing.

Health Services Educational Activities is directed towards those who have a responsibility for caring for older people. Contact: Mr. Pat Silvestri.

## KENTUCKY

Western Kentucky University  
 Bowling Green, KY 42101  
 (502-745-4346)

I. Waives tuition/campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65

II. Health Problems for the Aged discusses various health problems of older persons: Contact: Dr. J. David Dunn, Head.

## MAINE

University of Maine-Augusta  
 University Heights, Augusta, Maine 04330  
 (207-622-7131)

- I. Reduces tuition/campus facilities accessible to handi-  
 capped and disabled.

University of Maine at Portland-Gorham  
 College Avenue  
 Gorham, Maine 04038  
 (207-839-3351)

- I. Waives tuition.

Campus facilities accessible to the handicapped and  
 disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65

- II. Selected clinical experiences through the School of  
 Nursing and cooperating agencies allow students to  
 work with the elderly. Contact: Mary Ann Rost, Direc-  
 tor, The Bureau of Continuing Education for Nursing;  
 Dr. Doris Penoyer, Project Director, The Family Nurse  
 Associate Program.
- III. Master of Science, Adult Education, requires 33 credit  
 hours in adult education. Contact: Donald Kaple, Ph.D.  
 B.A., Social Welfare includes such optional courses as  
 Aging and Social Policy; a Cross-Cultural View; and  
 Developmental Services to the Aging.
- IV. Department of Social Welfare sponsors annual Senior  
 Citizen Festival; faculty members have been deeply  
 involved in aging research, particularly Steps for  
 Maine's Elderly; received Title I HEA grant to develop  
 "Multi-Media Informational Program for Older People";  
 coordinated research with the New England Gerontology  
 Center. Contact: Mr. John M. Romanyshyn, Chairman,  
 Department of Social Welfare, College of Arts and  
 Sciences.

## MARYLAND

Bowie State College  
 Jericho Park Road  
 Bowie, Maryland 20715  
 (301-262-3350)

## I. Reduces tuition.

Minimum age for qualification: 60

## II. Preparing for Retirement offers assistance to senior citizen in making the transition from career-oriented lives to retirement.

Budgeting for the Retired Person attempts to assist the senior citizen plan his/her personal budget and includes principles and methods of management and investment. Contact: Dr. U.S. Young, Director of Evening College.

## IV. Proposed activities: offering a course to senior citizens in the residence hall, provide transportation to and from the college, schedule early evening courses initiate a monthly bookmobile library and conduct a series of senior citizen workshops.

## MICHIGAN

Oakland University  
 Rochester, Michigan  
 (313) 377-2100

## II. Self-exploration programs of 7-8 sessions offered for older persons through local Continuum Center. Contact: Eleanor Waters, Continuum Center.

## III. Undergraduate level courses in psychology department dealing with elderly are Adulthood and Aging, Work with Elderly I and II. Participants have interdisciplinary backgrounds; course work consists of both academic and field experience. Contact: Harold Zepelen, Dept. of Psychology.

Graduate course in Adulthood and Aging is offered in the Psychology Department. Contact: Harold Zepelen.

## MINNESOTA

St. Cloud State College  
 St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

## I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

## MISSISSIPPI

University of Southern Mississippi  
 Box 1, Southern Station  
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401  
 (601-266-7101)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

## MISSOURI

Central Missouri State University  
 Warrensburg, Missouri 64093  
 (816-429-4116)

- III. MSE, Adult Education is for teachers and/or supervisors of Adult Education. Contact: Gordon Bachus, Coordinator of Adult Education Program.
- IV. Negotiating with the Area Agency for the Aged to conduct special educational seminar program for the aged. It will be a continuing education program taken to the area communities and deal with leisure time activities, arts and crafts, investments, health, etc.

## NEW JERSEY

Ramapo College of New Jersey  
 P.O. Box 542  
 Mahwah, New Jersey 07043  
 (201-825-2800)

- I. Modifies tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces fees to events/campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: none if on pension.

- II. Saturday College accommodates adults who can not fit the traditional full-time student position as normally designed.

Womens' Program is designed for women students returning to school after raising a family or pursuing a career.

Lifetime Learning Program offers to retired persons living on pensions an opportunity to take advantage of the instructional program of the College.

## NEW YORK

State University of New York College at Cortland  
 Cortland, New York 13045  
 (607-753-4208)

- I. Waives tuition for audit/waives admission requirements for audit.

Minimum age for qualification: 60

- III. Selected academic course work is available through the college's Health Department on such topics as gerontology; death, bereavement, and suicide; health sciences; health care administration and planning. Contact: Dr. Andrew Banse, Dean of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education.
- IV. The Office of Continuing Education is in the process of developing a noncredit program entitled "Planning for Retirement" consisting of three short courses: (1) Retirement-The Human Element, (2) Financial Planning and Consumer Education, (3) Health, Physical, and Leisure Activities for Retired Persons.

State University of New York, College of Arts and Science  
Plattsburg, New York  
 (518-564-2000)

- I. Waives tuition for auditing/waives admission requirements/waives admission fees/offers special programs off-campus.

Minimum age for qualification: 60

- II. Forum for Present and Future Senior Citizens consisted of main speaker on topics felt to be of most interest to senior citizens and workshops for senior citizens.
- IV. Currently establishing guidelines for the development of a Center for the Development of Programs for Senior Citizens.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

Minot State College  
Minot, North Dakota 58701

- I. Reduces admission fees to events/offers programs off-campus/campus facilities accessible to handicapped or disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65

- III. Two gerontology studies programs: One a studies program, the other a studies major which is a cross-discipline project allowing a student to study gerontology regardless of his or her major field of interest.

- IV. Headquarters for a State program to bring awareness to the problems of the aging population. This Consortium on Gerontology includes students, faculty, aging personnel and aged persons. Contact: Dr. W. H. Stockman.

Senior Citizens United is an organization of older persons in the area of political matters giving them more political prestige on aging legislation.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

California State College  
California, Pennsylvania 15419  
(412-938-4000)

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 55

- II. Legislative Advocacy for the Aging consists of a one day annual meeting of senior citizens with area legislators and aging experts.

Non-credit Continuing Education Courses offer a variety of programs of interest to senior citizens, such as Preparing for Retirement. Contact: Dr. Willard C. McCartney.

- IV. Proposed certificate program for nursing home employees in teaching Arts and Crafts.

Continued cooperation with the Area Agency for the Aging in developing meaningful programs to serve that segment of the South Western Pennsylvania population.

Clarion State College  
Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214  
(814) 226-6000

- I. Modifies admission requirements/campus facilities accessible to the handicapped or disabled. Minimum age for qualification: not official, but expected to be 55 (or retirement).

- II. Life Management Services for the Handicapped is a bachelors degree program to train people to work with the handicapped outside of regular state or county institutions.

- IV. New non-credit courses will begin the summer of 1975 in Adult Continuing Education programs designed to appeal to older people and will take advantage of the geographical location near areas of natural beauty and recreational possibilities.

Slippery Rock State College  
 Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania 16057  
 (412-794-7229)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements.
- II. Offers one-week workshops on Retirement Planning, Social Aspects of Aging, and Second Careers and Leisure. Contact: Dr. Ann Bicknell, Psychology Department.
- III. Psychology Technicians Program which trains para-professionals to work with the aged includes a supervised internship in a facility that works with or for the aged. Contact: Dr. David Shaw, Chairman, Department of Psychology.
- IV. Investigating the feasibility of instituting a BS degree in Applied Psychology with a track of emphasis in Nursing Home Administration.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

College of Charleston  
 Charleston, South Carolina 29401  
 (803-722-0181)

- I. Waives tuition/modifies admission requirements; reduces admission fees to certain events/campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled/special counseling facilities available to older persons.

Minimum age for qualification: 65

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

University of South Dakota at Springfield  
 Springfield, South Dakota 57062  
 (605-369-2203)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission requirements/reduces admission fees to events/campus facilities accessible to the handicapped or disabled.

Minimum age for qualification: 65

- II. The Older Americans Education Forum brings together older Americans, educators and academic humanists, legislators, and interested citizens to share their ideas and discuss how education can be more realistic to meet the interests and needs of senior adults. Contact: Dr. L.E. Kreiner, Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Vocational Industrial Education.
- III. The associate degree in gerontology program is to prepare personnel to work capably with the aged. Contact: Dr. L. E. Kreiner.

## TEXAS

North Texas State University  
Denton,, Texas 76203

- I. Campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.
- II. In the mini-course program Retirement Planning is offered to explore the various facets of retirement life for both retiree and one anticipating retirement. Contact: Ralph Leach
- III. Center for Studies in Aging offers short-term training for practitioners. Contact: Coordinator of Short-term Training.

Degree programs offered at Center for Studies in Aging at bachelors and masters level. Contact: Dr. Hiram Friedsam, Director, Box 13408.

## VIRGINIA

Mary Washington College  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401  
(703-373-22401)

- I. Reduces tuition/modifies admission
- IV. Host to annual seminars sponsored by legislators and/or federal agencies.

Norfolk State College  
2401 Corprew Avenue  
Norfolk, Virginia 23504  
(804-623-8436)

- I. Reduces tuition/offers off-campus programs/campus facilities accessible to handicapped and disabled.  
Minimum age for qualification: 65
- II. Counseling and Leadership offers counseling services in leadership training in conjunction with the Division of Continuing Education. Contact: Mr. Herbert A. Marshall, Chairman, Division of Continuing Education.

Adopt a Grandparent Program enables student volunteers to dedicate one hour a week to visit institutional elderly in a home for the aged. Contact: Dr. Peter Chang, Director, Gerontology Center.

Senior Citizen Program at High Rise for Elderly Cogic is a multi-disciplinary project with a group of instructors and students to discuss problems and needs pre-defined by the elderly themselves. Contact: Mr. Herbert A. Marshall and Dr. Peter Chang."

III. Certificate in Social Gerontology offers a major and a minor concentration on aging. This program is open to in-service training. Contact: Dr. Peter Chang.

IV. Survey on needs as defined by home-bound elderly in Norfolk area.

Organizing a city-wide group of persons who will serve as advocates for elderly, with hope that elderly will play a leading role in group.

Radford College  
Radford, Virginia 24141  
(703-731-5411)

I. Modified tuition.

Minimum age for qualification: 65

Virginia Commonwealth University  
Richmond, Virginia 23384  
(703-770-6731)

I. Waives tuition/waives admission requirements for adults.

Minimum age for qualification: 65

III. Master of Social Work is a two year graduate program preparing for profession practice in social work with opportunities available for developing expertise in the field of aging. Contact: Elaine Rothenberg, Dean.

IV. Planning to seek approval for a master's degree in gerontology.

#### WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601  
(608-784-6050)

I. Waives tuition for audit/modifies admission requirements.

Minimum age for qualification: 62

III. Offers courses in Health Aspects of Aging and Social Work with aging.

IV. An office for program on aging has been established. Contact: Dr. Jack A. Jordon, Center for Human Resources.

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