

Aging Studies Program

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Newsletter

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Provost Graduate Grant

The Office of the Provost is offering grant money to new graduate students starting in Fall 2023. New students can apply to the MSG program for a chance to be considered for the grant, no extra application required. If selected, a \$1000-1500 deduction will be applied to your fall 2023 tuition bill.

However, time is running out! To be considered, all application materials must be submitted by

March 10, 2023



Visit the link in this QR code to learn how to apply now!

Or visit our website and click the “MSG Students” tab

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 2, 6:30PM
Virtual information session

MARCH 10
Deadline for
Provost Graduate Grant

APRIL 4
Scholarship deadline



MARCH 7
Donuts and open
office hours in H-424

MARCH 22, 5PM
Information session

MID-LATE APRIL
Career exploration event TBA

"Was David Bowie right when he said that as you age, you become the person you always should have been?"

Los Angeles Times

Column: Is our aging population a time bomb? An opportunity?



LA Times Columnist Steve Lopez addresses the challenges and opportunities of the "epidemic" of aging

10,000

PEOPLE

become
65 years old
daily in the
United States

2035

THE YEAR

people 65 and older
will outnumber those
under 18 for the
first time ever

2031

THE YEAR

About 25% of the
population will be
older than 60
years in California

"I'm turning 70 this year, and as of today, my column will focus on aging.
The blessings and burdens.
The challenges and advantages.
The hopes and fears of the blessed and the lonely, the vital and the frail.
I'm calling it **Golden State.**"



My dad refused another trip to the hospital, so my mother got down next to him, pulled up a blanket, and they went to sleep together on the floor until help arrived in the morning.

I was struck by the cruel irony that at the time in life when you're least able to fight, you have to be at your strongest.

Read more:
<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-12/column-aging-older-population-opportunity>

California Assisted Living

CALA

Association

caassistedliving.org/workforce/explore-employers

The California Assisted Living Association, which works on behalf of the aging population throughout the state of California, has made available a job search engine where students can:

- Use an Interest-Based Map to begin your Senior Living career exploration and learn about the positions suited to your skillset.
- As an alternative, use a Degree-Based Map to explore positions based on your degree or field of study.

GSA 2023

Gerontological Society of America

November 8 - 12, 2023

Tampa, Florida

www.gsa2023.org

Discover the latest advances in the field of aging and connect with like-minded scholars at this annual scientific meeting. This enriching knowledge will inform new policy, practice, and research.

Abstract submissions are now open and are only \$25 per submission for students.

Conferences frequently allow students to reduce their registration fees by volunteering for the event. SPO can also help to obtain scholarship money for students to attend conferences like this.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office if you are interested in attending this exciting event.

Aging Studies Academic Programs



MULTIDISCIPLINARY
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:
OPEN TO ALL
AREAS OF STUDY

PROGRAM OUTREACH

- Work directly with and/or on behalf of older adults (ages 60+)
- Improve your marketability as an aging specialist
 - Gerontology is one of the top 10 fastest growing professional fields!
- Work experience and skill-development including:
 - organization, time-management, communication, professionalism and more
- Biweekly professional trainings directly with program advisor
- Leadership training opportunities
- Make heart-warming, life-changing relationships

WHERE ARE OUR INTERNS?



and many more!

Virtual, hybrid, and in-person options available.

Reach out to advisor Karen Wong
for more information.

Spring 2023 Office Hours

Dr. Laura Zettel-Watson Program Coordinator LZettel-Watson@Fullerton.edu	<i>By appointment</i>	H – 810 A
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Dr. Barbara Cherry Co-Coordinator BCherry@Fullerton.edu	<i>By appointment</i>	H – 735 H
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Dr. Melanie Horn-Mallers Co-Coordinator MHornMallers@Fullerton.edu	<i>Mondays 10 – 11am & 2 – 4pm & by appointment</i>	Virtual
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Karen Wong Advisor KWong@Fullerton.edu	<i>Tuesdays 9 – 11am Thursdays 9 – 11am</i>	H – 424 or Zoom Meeting ID: 923 0417 5239 Passcode: Advising
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Cheryl Alvarez Professor ChAlvarez@Fullerton.edu	<i>Thursdays 3 – 4pm & by appointment</i>	
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Kim Bette Administrative Support Coordinator KBette@Fullerton.edu	<i>Monday – Friday 7am-4pm Wednesdays working from home</i>	H - 424
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Follow us on Instagram!

[@CSUFagingstudies](https://www.instagram.com/CSUFagingstudies)



Instagram profile for **csufagingstudies**. The profile features a circular logo with a bulldog mascot and the text "AGING STUDIES PROGRAM CSUF". Statistics show 21 Posts, 94 Followers, and 46 Following. The bio reads: "Aging Studies Program at CSUF. Welcome to Aging Studies! Catch latest information as well as highlights from life as a student in the Aging Studies program at CSU, Fullerton. linktr.ee/CSUFagingstudies". It also lists followers: csufhhd_advising, csuofficial, and 8 others. Action buttons for "Follow", "Message", and a plus sign are visible.

Connect with us on LinkedIn!

[LinkedIn.com/in/CSUF-Aging-Studies](https://www.linkedin.com/in/CSUF-Aging-Studies)



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Fullerton, California, United States

Students at CSUF and beyond are experiencing mental health challenges in record numbers. Please familiarize yourself with campus resources in case you find yourself struggling in any way. More information can be found at: fullerton.edu/caps

- You@Fullerton is a virtual wellness platform designed to help students threefold: 1) to succeed, 2) to thrive, and 3) to matter. Through articles, videos, and CSUF resources, students will enhance their personal health, physical wellness and mental health. Explore more at: you.fullerton.edu/
- CSUF Counseling & Psychological Services is hosting drop-in-hours and wellness workshops throughout the semester. Follow on Instagram [@CSUFCAPS](https://www.instagram.com/CSUFCAPS) and [@YOU.AT.FULLERTON](https://www.instagram.com/YOU.AT.FULLERTON) for the most updated information about when these are.

Questions? Comments?

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