Virginia Center on Aging
School of Allied Health Professions
Annual Report
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Scholarship

1.) List of peer reviewed journal articles: into print 7/1/13 – 6/30/14: 1


2) List of book chapters: into print 7/1/13 – 6/30/14

None

3) List of books into print: 7/1/13 – 6/30/14

None

4) List of published instructional materials: into print 7/1/13 – 6/30/14: 3


5) List of Conference Presentations: State, Regional, National, International – 7/1/13 – 6/30/14

   a. State: 11


b. Regional: 2

Mathews, J., Coogle, C., Owens, M., & Ansello, E.F. (2014). The Virginia Geriatric Education Center (VGEC): Interdisciplinary collaboration to develop and implement interprofessional


c. National 15


Waters, L. H., & Coogle, C. L. Predictors of Access to a Palliative Care Consult and Admission to a Palliative Care Unit. (2013). 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America; San Diego, CA; November, 2013.

6) List of Posters: 7/1/13 – 6/30/14: 3


Mathews, J., Coogle, C., Owens, M., & Ansello, E. (2014). The Virginia Geriatric Education Center (VGEC): Interdisciplinary collaboration to develop and implement interprofessional
Education in Geriatrics. 35th Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR, April 2014.

7) List of Published Abstracts: 7/1/13 – 6/30/14: 20
All regional and national professional presentations (symposia, papers, and posters) listed above were published as abstracts.

8) List of non-peer reviewed publications: 1


**Honors**

List Faculty Honors/Awards: 7/1/13 – 6/30/14 (External to VCU): 1

Ansello: GRITS Award (Lifetime achievement recognition of selected Gerontologists Rooted in the South), Southern Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR, April 2014.

List Student Honors/Awards (not scholarships): 7/1/13 – 6/30/14 (External to VCU)
N/A

**Service**

Faculty Service to Professional Organizations: State, Regional, National

a) State: 5

Alcohol and Aging Awareness Group Chair (Coogle)
Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Commission, Data and Research Workgroup (Coogle)
Editorial and Planning Committee, Family and Children’s Trust Fund, (Furr)
Institute for Innovations in Caregiving (Ansello)
Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (Furr)

b) Regional: 3

Southern Gerontological Society, Publications Committee, Chair (Coogle)
Southern Gerontological Society, Newsletter Co-Editor (Coogle)
Southern Gerontological Society, Past Presidents Committee (Ansello and Coogle)
c) National: 10

Board of Directors, National Association for Geriatric Education/National Association for Geriatric Education Centers (Waters)
Conference Committee, National Adult Protective Services Association (Furr)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (Coogle)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect* (Kupstas)
Editorial Board, *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education* (Coogle)
Editorial Board, *The Gerontologist* (Coogle)
M. Powell Lawton Awards Committee, Chair, The Gerontological Society of America (Ansello)
Treasurer, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (Waters)
Treasurer, National Association for Geriatric Education/National Association for Geriatric Education Centers (Waters)

**Student Success**

Retention Rates: 2013 – 2014

N/A


N/A

Licensure/Certifications Pass Rates: Last Available

N/A

Job Placement Rates: Last Available

N/A

**Community Engagement**

Service Learning Courses (List)
None

Community Engagement Activities:

**Special Research:** 3
Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Commission. Data analysis to create a report on statute violations of assisted living facilities with special care units for dementia residents. (Hong)
Family and Children’s Trust Fund. Family violence social indicators report. (Furr)
Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. Preparation of estimates of the number of people with Alzheimer’s in Virginia up to the year 2050. (Hong)

Community Engaged Research: 1
Attended Community-Engaged Research (CEnR) Institute, May, 2014. Submitted Proposal, March, 2014: Co-Principal Investigator, Leland Waters; Advance Care Planning for the LGBT Community in Richmond, VA, VCU Division of Community Engagement. Principal Investigator, Annemarie Conlon, VCU School of Social Work. Community partners include Gay Community Center of Richmond and SAGE (Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders) for the beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources regarding Advance Care Planning for LGBT residents of Central Virginia. (Waters)

Technical Assistance and Research Translation: 29
Area Planning and Services Committee on Aging with Lifelong Disabilities (Ansello)
Central Virginia SAGE (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders) co-chair
Chesterfield Adult Abuse Task Force Multidisciplinary Team (Furr)
Chesterfield Domestic And Sexual Violence Task Force (Furr)
Diocese of Richmond Housing Corporation (Ansello)
I-CAN! Accessibility Project, Partnership for People with Disabilities (Furr)
Institute for Innovations in Caregiving (Ansello)
Metro Richmond Sexual and Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (Furr)
Older Dominion Partnership (Ansello and Kupstas)
Richmond Multidisciplinary Team Addressing Abuse in Later Life (Furr)
SeniorNavigator.com (Ansello)
TEAM Henrico, Multidisciplinary Team Addressing Abuse in Later Life (Furr)
Virginia Arthritis Action Coalition (Ansello)
Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging (Ansello)
Virginia Geriatrics Society (Ansello, Coogle, Mathews, Waters)
Family and Children’s Trust Fund of Virginia (Furr and Kupstas)
Virginia Anti Violence Project, Richmond Area Partners project to expand sexual and domestic violence services to the LGBTQ community in the Richmond area. (Partners include: Southerners On New Ground ROSMY, Safe Harbor Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders, Action Alliance, Fan Free Clinic) (Furr)
Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police (Furr and Kupstas)
Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (Ansello and Furr)
Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (Coogle)
Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (Furr, Kupstas, and Young)
Virginia Department of Health, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (Furr)
Virginia Department of Social Services, Domestic Violence Action Team (Furr)
Virginia Medical Directors Association (Ansello)
Virginia Poverty Law Center (Ansello)
Virginia Quality Healthcare Network (Ansello)
Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance (Furr)
Virginia Sheriffs Association (Furr, Kupstas, and Young)
Virginia Victim Assistance Academy (Furr)
Community-Focused Training Projects: 3

A Facilitated Discussion on Aging and Abuse (Furr). A training on awareness of abuse in later life for individuals and community groups, funded by the Virginia Department of Health ($8,726) completed in (October 2013. (Furr)

Virginia Elder Justice Training and Services (Kupstas, PI). Training and interprofessional collaboration project awarded $400,000 for three years (2012-15) through the Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program, US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. The project is led by VCoA and the Virginia Department on Aging and Rehabilitative Services. Southwest Virginia partners include: Abuse Alternatives, Inc., City of Bristol Department of Social Services, City of Bristol Office of the Commonwealth’s Attorney, City of Bristol Police Department, Crisis Center, Inc., District Three Governmental Cooperative, Washington County Department of Social Services, Washington County Office of the Commonwealth’s Attorney, and Washington County Sheriff’s Office. Statewide partners include: Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, Virginia Commonwealth’s Attorneys’ Services Council, Virginia Department of Social Services, Virginia Network for Victims and Witnesses of Crime, Inc., Virginia Office of the Attorney General, Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, and Virginia Sheriffs’ Association. (Furr, Kupstas, Young)

Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life: (Paula Kupstas, PI) VCoA administers two sponsored projects on behalf of this task force. 1) The Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life Project ($32,946) is funded through the Virginia Services, Training, Officers, Prosecution (V-STOP) Violence Against Women grant program, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. 2) The Family Violence Project ($9,318) is funded through the Virginia Domestic Violence Victim Fund, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. (Furr, Kupstas, Young)

Pipeline Programs (Department Level)
None

Development
List of new endowed faculty positions (2013-2014)
None
List of new endowed scholarships (2013-2014)
None

Interprofessional
Virginia Geriatric Education Center, a consortium of allied health and health care faculty from VCU, UVA, and EVMS, is currently funded by the Health Resources and Services
Administration, USDHHS, to conduct interprofessional geriatrics training. VGEC programs include the 160-hour Faculty Development Program (FDP), the 40-hour Train the Trainer (TTT) program, and the 24-hour Evidence Based Practice (EBP) program for the prevention of falls. VCU faculty from Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, and Social Work have completed FDP programs, as have faculty from other universities and settings.

**Academic**

List of new curricula or program changes

None

List of new distance delivery courses/programs

None