

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Professional and Student  
Conference on Aging**

*Serving Underserved Populations,  
Images of Aging, and Innovative  
Ideas in Aging*

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

*April 20, 2012*

*At The Williamson College of Business Administration  
Youngstown State University  
Youngstown, Ohio*



Ohio Association of Gerontology  
and Education

**Youngstown**  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM

A conference for students, educators, researchers, practitioners, administrators, and planners in the field of aging. The conference is hosted by the **Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, and Youngstown State University's Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Gerontology.**

***The Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE) promotes gerontological education, supports Ohio's aging network, and provides professional development for students, faculty, and professionals.***

## FROM THE OAGE PRESIDENT

We are delighted that the OAGE Conference and Annual Meeting will be held this year at Youngstown State University. This year's conference, our 36<sup>th</sup>, will focus on serving the underserved. Given the challenging economic times and the current concerns about income security and adequate health care for our nation's older population, this theme has never been more timely. Please join with students and professionals around the state and region in this important dialogue about research and practice challenges facing us today and tomorrow.

Please start thinking about what you would like to share at the conference. Abstracts are due **February 11, 2012**.

Additional information about the conference will be available on our web site [www.oage.org](http://www.oage.org). Best wishes and see you at the conference, Bob Applebaum

## STUDENT AWARDS

Cash awards will be given for the outstanding student paper in each of the following categories:

- Jerome Kaplan Award for the best graduate student paper
- Arnedia Smith Award for the best undergraduate student paper
- Outstanding Student Paper on conference theme
- Innovative Business Idea (new award)
- Images of Aging (new award)

Papers and posters may be created specifically for the conference or may be a modification of current work such as a class project, paper, thesis, or dissertation. Students whose abstracts are accepted may submit the final paper of no more than 15 pages for consideration for an award by **Wednesday March 15, 2012**. If a student wishes a poster to be considered, a paper must be submitted based on the poster.

# Abstract Submission Guidelines

**Deadline: February 11, 2012**

Abstracts for papers, workshops, posters, and symposia are encouraged. Paper presentations will be grouped with similar topics with 10-12 minutes allowed for each presentation. Symposia presentations should submit a single abstract of 400 words or less, contain 3-4 speakers and will be allotted one hour. Posters will be presented by topic at sessions throughout the day. Abstracts based on best practice, empirical research, policy analysis, theoretical ideas, innovative programs, and original literature reviews are encouraged.

**Conference themes:** Serving Underserved Populations, Images of Aging, Innovative Ideas in Aging

## Instructions

Abstracts should be submitted electronically along with a resume or curriculum vitae for each first author presenter to Penny Lovett at [lovett@ohioaging.org](mailto:lovett@ohioaging.org). Note: Presenters are expected to register for the conference by March 30, 2012.

**Body of Abstract** (maximum 200 words) the body of the abstract should contain the following:

- Title of Presentation
- Primary and any Co-Authors/Presenter names, Organizations, Affiliations, and contact information
- Purpose Statement
- Objectives
- For abstracts based on empirical research, please provide information on population studied, sample, study design, and results.
- Students who are planning to submit a full paper or a poster for a student prize should indicate this. The deadline for student papers will be **March 15, 2012**.

You will receive an e-mail confirmation within 5 days, and authors will be notified of acceptance/rejection of presentations by March 1, 2012. Problems? Contact Dan Van Dussen at [djvandussen@ysu.edu](mailto:djvandussen@ysu.edu) or 330-941-1683

## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

### ***Images of Aging Juried Art Exhibition***

***Youngstown State University/ Due Date: February 11, 2012***

*We are looking for artwork with the theme of "Images of Aging." Any artistic media are acceptable. Examples may include photography, painting, sculpture, and graphic design, among others. Successful submissions will involve images of aging that avoid stereotypes and embody what the artist thinks of as an image or images of aging. Submissions are welcomed from students, faculty and professionals to create many perspectives on the theme. Digital files of the work must be submitted by February 11, 2012. Notification of acceptance will be sent out by March 1, 2012. Exhibitors are expected to register for the conference by March 30, 2012. Artwork will be displayed at the Ohio Association for Gerontology and Education conference held on April 20, 2012 at the Williamson College of Business on the campus of Youngstown State University.*

#### ***Submission Instructions:***

*Only digital files are accepted. All digital images should be jpegs only, 72 ppi, image width not to exceed 1280 pixels on the longest side. Files should be titled as follows: LastName\_FirstName\_1Title.jpg. Please submit to Penny Lovett at [Lovett@ohioaging.org](mailto:Lovett@ohioaging.org). Be sure to include your name, address, email, phone number and titles of each piece in the email.*

# DO YOU have the next big idea?

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*Youngstown, ohio*

⇒ **An idea competition to launch your innovative business idea in aging**

⇒ Open to ALL Ohio residents — Students & Professionals

⇒ Prizes will be awarded including consultation services to move your ideas forward

⇒ Top ideas will be presented at OAGE conference at YSU on April 20, 2012

## Here's what we need from you:

\* Submit an essay no longer than 5 pages & no less than 2 pages / Word .doc or pdf

\* Work alone or in groups

\* Answer questions like the following:

- **What is your product/service/business idea?**
- **What is the unmet aging-related need?**
- **How are you going to meet this need?**
- **Who is going to buy it?**
- **Who else does this?**
- **Why is it different & what makes it special?**

Take action! Submit your idea via email only (Word.doc format or pdf please) by 5:00 p.m. on February 11, 2012 to Penny Lovett at [lovett@ohioaging.org](mailto:lovett@ohioaging.org). Notification of acceptance will be sent out by March 1, 2012. Questions? Contact Donna Walsh at [dmwalsh@ysu.edu](mailto:dmwalsh@ysu.edu). Winners will be offered consulting services through the Small Business Development and Monus Centers.



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