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*14th Annual Friedman Lecture & Awards*

# **Developing the Workforce for an Aging America**

*Thursday, May 8, 2014  
Brown Hall, Brown 100*



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*Brown Hall, Brown 100, Danforth Campus*

- 8:30 am      **Coffee & Registration**
- 9:00 am      **Welcome & Introductions**  
**Nancy Morrow-Howell**  
*Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging  
Institute for Public Health, Washington University*
- 9:15 am      **Kopolow and Friedman Award Presentations**  
**Nancy Morrow-Howell**  
  
**Susan Ell**  
*The Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital*
- 9:30 am      **Keynote: Developing the Workforce  
for an Aging America**  
**Robyn I. Stone**  
*LeadingAge*
- 10:15 am     **Panel & Discussion**  
  
**Lenise Cummings-Vaughn**  
*Washington University, School of Medicine*  
  
**Gina Hilberry**  
*Cohen Hilberry Architects*  
  
**Dale Kreienkamp**  
*Lutheran Senior Services*  
  
**Thomas Meuser**  
*University of Missouri-St. Louis, Gerontology Program*
- 11:00 am     **Poster Session & Refreshments**

## Alene & Meyer Kopolow Award

The Kopolow award recognizes stellar contributions to the care of older adults by a resident, post-residency fellow, or junior faculty member in neurology, psychiatry, medicine, or related disciplines. Awardees have demonstrated achievement in at least one of the following areas of geriatrics: direct patient care; didactic learning exercises or rounds, conferences, or national and international meetings; and patient-oriented or basic research that address aging issues.

This award is presented by the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging and supported by The Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital from the Alene and Meyer Kopolow Fund for Geriatrics, Psychiatry, and Neurology.

## Dorismae & Harvey A. Friedman Award

The Friedman award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to patient-oriented care of older adults. Individuals also may contribute to the advancement of geriatric care through educational activities or research.

The award is presented by the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging and supported by The Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital from the Dorismae and Harvey A. Friedman Fund.

### *Previous Awardees*

#### *Alene & Meyer Kopolow Award*

2013	Tammie L. S. Benzinger
2012	Tanya Wildes
2011	Beau Ances
2010	Susan Stark
2009	Nupur Ghoshal
2008	Consuelo Hopkins Wilkins
2007	Randall Bateman
2006	Christopher Carpenter
2005	Monique Williams
2004	Barbara Joy Snider
2003	Kellie Flood

#### *Dorismae & Harvey A. Friedman Award*

2013	Rebecca I. Fierberg & Deborah Dalin Guyer
2012	James Williams
2011	Terri Hosto & Nancy Tye-Murray
2010	Gammon Earhart & Nigel Cairns
2009	Catherine Roe
2008	Marie McGowan Meisel
2007	Joanne Norton
2006	Eileen Costantinou
2005	Tamara Hershey & Maria Carroll
2004	Elizabeth Grant
2003	Mary Coats

## 2014 Kopolow Award Winner

*Eric S. Musiek*



Dr. Musiek is assistant professor of neurology in the School of Medicine. He sees patients with cognitive disorders in the Memory Disorder Clinic, participates in clinical studies through the Charles F. and Joanne Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and performs laboratory research on the molecular basis of age-related neurodegenerative diseases, particularly Alzheimer's Disease, using animal and cellular models.

## 2014 Friedman Award Winners

*Jennifer K. Phillips*



Ms. Phillips is the education core coordinator at the Charles F. and Joanne Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC). She also serves as primary investigator for the Dementia Understanding Opportunity Program, an education and enrichment activity pairing first-year medical students with persons with mild Alzheimer's disease. Prior to her work at the ADRC, she worked for seven years with the St. Louis chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, where she directed community education efforts and health education events.

*Myrtis Elizabeth Smith Spencer*



Mrs. Spencer is a community outreach coordinator in the Charles F. and Joanne Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC). She serves as a public liaison to participant recruitment at the ADRC with an emphasis on recruiting older African Americans into research. She works closely within the local community, building relationships among individuals and organizations through direct personal contact and hosting outreach programs to promote dementia awareness and to encourage research participation. She also manages the ADRC's African American Advisory Board. Mrs. Spencer also volunteers for multiple community organizations, including Monsanto Family YMCA and Saint Louis City and County Public Schools.

# Keynote: Developing the Workforce for an Aging America

## *Robyn I. Stone*

Dr. Stone is the executive director of the Center for Applied Research and senior vice president of research with LeadingAge, a national association focused on education, advocacy, and applied research for 6,000 non-profit aging services providers.



She is a noted researcher and leading international authority on aging and long-term care policy. Previously she was the executive director and chief operating officer of the International Longevity Center-USA in New York, NY. She also worked for the Federal Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (now known as the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality). Dr. Stone served the White House as deputy assistant secretary for disability, aging and long-term care policy and as acting assistant secretary for aging in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Clinton administration.

## Panel: Local Perspectives on Workforce Needs

### Panelists

#### *Lenise Cummings-Vaughn*

Dr. Cummings-Vaughn is assistant professor at Washington University's School of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics and Nutritional Science. Her primary scholarly interests are epidemiological and translational research in geriatrics and ethnogeriatrics. As the medical director of the Stay Healthy Outpatient Clinic, which serves a large minority population, she focuses on older individuals with frequent hospital admissions, and offers insights into the challenges in minority geriatric health care.

#### *Gina Hilberry*

Ms. Hilberry is principal at Cohen Hilberry Architects and adjunct lecturer at Washington University. Her firm provides full architectural services for projects including historic preservation, renovation, and new construction of residential and commercial properties, schools, and other institutions. She consults and lectures on inclusive design and real-world implementation of accessible design features. In addition, she is chair of the Advisory Council for the City of St. Louis Office on the Disabled and current president of the St. Louis Chapter of the AIA.

## *Dale Kreienkamp*

Mr. Kreinkamp is vice president of human resources for Lutheran Senior Services, the tenth largest not-for-profit senior adult housing organization in the country. He is passionate about finding the right employees to serve and help achieve the LSS mission of helping “Older adults living life to the fullest.”

## *Thomas M. Meuser*

Dr. Meuser is a clinical psychologist and associate professor of gerontology and social work at University of Missouri–St. Louis. He is director of the Gerontology Graduate Program which includes both a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology and a Master of Science in Gerontology. Both degrees are practice-oriented, and the curricula are keyed towards knowledge and skill needs of the local aging workforce. Dr. Meuser communicates regularly with local employers about the aging-related knowledge and skills they value in their employees.



*Harvey A. and Dorismae Hacker Friedman*

## History of the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging

The Center for Aging at Washington University was established in 1998 under the direction of Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton. This cross-disciplinary “center without walls” was created to focus on aging by catalyzing new innovations in education, research, practice, and community outreach. Leonard Berg, MD, provided the initial leadership for this effort.

In 2001, John C. Morris, MD, became the center’s director, and in 2007 the center was renamed the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging in recognition of the long-time vision, commitment, and generosity of Harvey A. and Dorismae Hacker Friedman. Under Morris’s leadership, the center began hosting the annual Friedman Lecture, fostered pilot grant funding for junior investigators, and established the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community project with the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

In 2012, Nancy Morrow-Howell, PhD, was appointed as the center’s director, and it became part of the Institute for Public Health. Dr. Morrow-Howell has remained committed to building upon the center’s strong foundation and promoting interdisciplinary collaborations with a major impact.

Recent center activities include: extending the Issues in Aging seminar series to both the Danforth and Medical campuses, launching the Global Aging Initiative, and expanding the scope of Careers in Aging Week through collaboration with the University of Missouri-St. Louis and Saint Louis University. The center continues to connect individuals and organizations across disciplines to work toward optimum health, security, and engagement for older adults.

*Please visit our website to learn more about the mission and activities of the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging.*

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