

**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**

Ruggles, J. (2013). The Narratives of Henry Box Brown. *Encyclopedia Virginia*, accessed 19 Jun 2014 [http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Narratives\\_of\\_Henry\\_Box\\_Brown\\_The](http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Narratives_of_Henry_Box_Brown_The).

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**

Furr, L. & Johnson, A. (2013) *Elder Abuse and domestic violence in later life: Innovative new resources for the community*. webinar <http://www.alzpossible.org/wordpress-3.1.4/wordpress/webinars-2/elder-abuse-and-domestic-violence-resources/> August 2013.

Young, R.A. (2014). *Abuse in later life resources for law enforcement: Washington County and Bristol, VA --Legal Remedies and Resource Guide* (Approved by USDOJ Office of Violence Against Women, May 22, 2014.)

Young, R.A. (2014). *Abuse in later life legal remedies and resource quick guide: Washington County and Bristol, VA* (Approved by USDOJ Office of Violence Against Women, May 22, 2014.)

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

a. State: **11**

Boling, P., Hackett, L., & Coogle, C. (2014). Virginia Geriatric Education Center Faculty Development Program. 2nd Annual Emswiler Interprofessional Symposium, Richmond, VA, March 2014.

Coogle, C. L. (2013). How to establish a regional alcohol abuse and aging coalition. Half-day presentation for the Alcohol and Aging Awareness Group with downlinks to three regions in Virginia through the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. Richmond, VA, July, 2013.

Furr, L. (2013). Responding to adults experiencing domestic and sexual violence in later life. Technical assistance call for the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance. Richmond, VA, August 2013.

Furr, L. (2013) Understanding and responding to sexual assault in later life. Hampton, VA, August 2013.

Furr, L. (2013). Responding to domestic and sexual assault in later life. Halifax, VA, October 2013.

Furr, L. (2014). Recognizing and responding to domestic and sexual assault in later life for caregivers. Richmond, VA, January 2014.

Furr, L. (2014). Recognizing and responding to domestic and sexual assault in later life for AARP. Richmond, VA, April 2014.

Furr, L. (2014). Understanding and responding to sexual assault in later life. Chesterfield, VA, April 2014.

Furr, L. (2014). Understanding and responding to domestic violence in later life. Roanoke, VA, May 2014.

Slattum, P., Ansello, E., Coogle, C., & Mathews, J. (2014). Overview of the Virginia Geriatric Education Center. 2nd Annual Emswiler Interprofessional Symposium, Richmond, VA, March 2014.

Wheeler, E. S., Fix, R., Coogle, C., & Waters, L. (2014). Evidence based practice: Falls prevention and management among community-based older adults. 2nd Annual Emswiler Interprofessional Symposium, Richmond, VA, March 2014.

## 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

education in geriatrics. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR, April 2014.

Owens, M. G., Coogle, C. L., Mathews, J. H., & Ansello, E.F. (2014). Falls prevention and management among older adults with cognitive impairments: State of the evidence. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR, April 2014.

c. National **15**

Ansello, E.F. (2014). Interprofessional faculty development programs: The experience of three geriatric education centers. 40th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, CO, February 2014.

Ansello, E.F. (2014). Past Presidents Symposium: When the bottom line is the bottom line: Fundraising for gerontology in the new academy. 40th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, CO, February 2014.

Ansello, E.F. (2013). Symposium: Integrating aging with intellectual disability into the aging practice and policy landscape: Three case examples: Building knowledge through the Faculty Development Program at the Virginia Geriatric Education Center, 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

Coogle, C.L., Owens, M.G., Mathews, J.H. & Ansello, E.F. (2013). Symposium: Exploring the bidirectional relationship between evidence based practice and clinical context: Implications for standardization in falls prevention: Interprofessional training to address falls assessment and management. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

Furr, L. (2013). Working together to address family violence in later life: Does it take a village? 19th International Conference and Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, CA, September 2013.

Mendez, J., Swager P., Waters L., Schommer, P. Yeo, G., Gallagher-Thompson, D., Metcalf, J. & Lunsford, B. (2014). Innovations in geriatric and public health education: Linking education to improving practice. 40th Annual Meeting of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, CO, February 2014.

Owens, M. G., Coogle, C. L., & Mathews, J. H.(2013). Utility of REDCap as a data management tool for HRSA performance reporting. 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

Waters, L, Coogle, C., Boling, P. & Ansello, E.F. (2013). Competency-based curriculum development and evaluation for a faculty mentoring program in geriatrics. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

Waters, L. (2014). Building a model for cross-cultural advance care planning. 40th Annual Meeting of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, CO, February 2014.

Waters, L, Coogle, C., Boling, P. & Ansello, E.F. (2013). Competency-based curriculum development and evaluation for a faculty mentoring program in geriatrics. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

Waters, L., & Coogle, C. (2013). Predictors of access to a palliative care consult and admission to a palliative care unit. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

Waters, L. (2013). Workplace dilemmas: Practical approaches for emerging professionals. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

Waters, L. & Howe, J. (2013). Strategies for success in academia: Faculty development through distance learning. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

Waters, L. Coogle, C., Boling, P., & Ansello, E. F. (2013). Competency-Based Curriculum Development and Evaluation for a Faculty Mentoring Program in Geriatrics. 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

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**

Alewine, S., Waters, L. & Parsons P. (2014). Social Acceptance: Working with Community Members in an Interdisciplinary Community Health Model. Presented at All Together Better Health VII: The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Interprofessional Practice and Education, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2014.

Arrington, R.K., Waters L, & Mazmanian, P.E. (2014). Evaluating the financial sustainability of the Richmond Health and Wellness Program. Presented at All Together Better Health VII: The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Interprofessional Practice and Education, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2014.

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. 35<sup>th</sup> 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**

Ruggles, Jeffrey (2014). Road Scholar Changing with the Times. *Age in Action*, 29 (1), Winter 2014

### **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, *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities* (Ansello)

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

Graduation Rates: Graduated within one year of anticipation: 2013 – 2014

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