

1. "Making your first care decision? Think several steps ahead," by Liz Taylor (_Seattle Times_, July 10, 2006). http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/growingolder/2003112199_liztaylor10.html

2. "AJN Report Finds Widespread Depression Among Elderly," Gerontology News July 2006

This is the ninth in a series of 18 webcasts and is a collaborative effort among the *AJN*, The Gerontological Society of America, and Trinity Healthforce Learning. It is funded by Atlantic Philanthropies with additional support from the Nurses Service Organization. The venture — designed to provide information and skills to improve the care and well-being of older adults — has already received several professional distinctions. Most recently it was bestowed the Silver Award for Best Feature Series from The American Society of Healthcare Publications Editors. http://www.geron.org/newsletter/July_2006.pdf pg.2

3. "New Edition of AGHE's Standards and Guidelines for Gerontology Programs Available," Gerontology News July 2006

This publication outlines standards and guidelines for the development of gerontology instruction in institutions of higher education. The document includes a set of recommendations for gerontology program development that apply to any program regardless of academic level or type of credential awarded, as well as specific curriculum and policy recommendations for gerontology programs that offer an associate degree or certificate, a bachelor's degree, a bachelor's certificate or minor, a continuing education certificate at the undergraduate level, a master's degree, a graduate certificate, or a doctoral degree. A chapter on future issues in gerontological education and a glossary of terms are also included.

This new Fourth Edition includes updates and minor edits for all previous chapters. Also included, is an expanded chapter on doctoral degree programs and a new chapter addressing on-line programs in gerontology. For the first time this resource is available on CD-ROM. The cost is \$20 for individuals from AGHE member institutions, \$40 for those at non-member institutions, and can be purchased online through the AGHE website at www.aghe.org. http://www.geron.org/newsletter/July_2006.pdf pg. 5

4. CENSUS FACTS FOR FEATURES: "Grandparents Day 2006: Sept. 10," (CB06-FF.13, July 10, 2006).

http://www.census.gov/PressRelease/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/007130.html
PDF: <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2006/cb06ff-13.pdf>

5. LONG LIFE FAMILY STUDY: "The goal of the Long Life Family Study (LLFS) is to answer an important question: Why do some people and their families live very long lives?"

LLFS is a unique international project that is studying families who have several members reaching a very old age. Families from the United States and Denmark will help us learn why some people live until a very old age and why some families maintain their health far longer than the average family."

<http://www.longlifefamilystudy.org/>

Related NIA Press Release: <http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/jul2006/nia-11.htm>

6. US NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH: NIH has recently updated their NIHSeniorHealth site to include information about heart attacks. <http://nihseniorhealth.gov/heartattack/toc.html>