This report summarizes the 2014-15 achievements for the Pepper Institute in terms of scholarly publications, contracts and grants, public events, awards, and outreach.

Peer-Reviewed Publications, Chapters, Guides


Brummel-Smith, Ken and Halperin, A. 2014. “Patient-Centered Care for Persons with Dementia is Possible in Primary Care.” *Generations*, 37, 87-91.


**Contract and Grants**


National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging. 2009-2014. “Project CREATE III (Center for Research and Education on Aging and Technology Enhancement).” **Neil Charness** and Walter Boot. Total award $1,000,000.


**Public events and awards**

**Public Lectures:** Miranda Waggoner (see picture) presented her research in a talk titled “Health promotion and the cultural imperative of motherhood.” Dr. Waggoner will be joining the faculty in the Fall; Pamela Herd presented “The Source of Socioeconomic Health Disparities: Education or Cognition and Psychological Resources.” at the Claude Pepper Distinguished Speaker Series; Aging and the digital divide.” Keynote presentation at 2014 Fellows Forum, the Graduate School, Florida State University (Neil Charness), Neil Charness and

Awards:
- Walter Boot – Springer Early Career Achievement Award in Research on Adult Development and Aging, American Psychological Association.
- Marie Cowart – Torch Award, FSU Faculty Senate; Circle of Gold Award; FSU Alumni Assoc.
- Deana Rohlinger – Faculty Seminole Award, Florida State University.

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at FSU**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offered 87 classes this academic year, 38 in the Fall Term, 37 in the Spring Term, and 12 in Maymester. Topics ranged from art, local and world history, literature, music, nutrition, current events, philosophy, writing, genealogy research, language, sports, food and wine, computers, photography, and science.

Members enjoyed the OLLI Noon Lecture Series, which hosted speakers such as Executive Director of Statewide Guardian ad Litem Program Alan Abramowitz; Doug Alderson, author, photographer, teacher; and Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Lucy Morgan.

OLLI members also took cultural trips to Jacksonville and Fernandina Beach, traveled to Normandy and Paris to extend the WWII studies visiting the Memorials of War and went to Florence, Italy, and Barcelona, Spain for Study Abroad Programs. In addition, there were 27 special interest activities and field trips held locally and regionally.

Due to a new partnership created between OLLI at FSU and Friendship Force International (FFI), the OLLI-FFI Club members hosted a delegation of 5 professionals from Ukraine for one week to learn how national and local government policies shape our healthcare system. OLLI at FSU now has over 1100 members and has received a $50,000 special operating grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation due to the large increase in members and excellence in programming. The institute is well on its way to meeting the goals for receiving its second million dollar endowment from the Osher Foundation.
Safe Mobility for Life Coalition

The Safe Mobility for Life Coalition is committed to the unique needs of Florida’s aging road users. By improving road safety and increasing the mobility of Florida’s seniors, the Coalition strives to reduce traffic accidents, injuries, and fatalities among older drivers and other aging road users. The Pepper Institute was awarded its 4th annual grant from the Florida Department of Transportation to support the state-wide Safe Mobility for Life Coalition. As of this year, the Coalition has participated in seven conferences and sent out over 7,000 aging road user guides to 2,675 Florida residents.

Last July, the Pepper Institute hosted the quarterly meeting for the Coalition at the Claude Pepper Center with about 45 members in attendance. In the past year, the Coalition also hosted their first Safety is Golden Mobility fair in Broward County in order to raise awareness of the availability of safety and mobility resources in local communities. John Reynolds is working with the Coalition to develop a packet for legislators and other policymakers to be distributed this year.
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