Aging – we’re all in it together

Welcome to our 2015 Legislative Breakfast
Virginia Center on Aging

School of Allied Health Professions
Virginia Commonwealth University
Mandates

Since 1978:

- **Interdisciplinary studies** (including professional training and education of older adults)
- **Research**
- **Information and resource sharing**
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Since 1982:

- Alzheimer’s and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (ARDRAF)

Since 2006:

- Geriatric Training and Education (GTE)
Interdisciplinary Studies

- Virginia Geriatric Education Center
- Road Scholar and Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI)
- Geriatric Training and Education (GTE)
- Elder abuse and domestic violence in later life
Virginia Geriatric Education Center

- Consortium of UVA, VCU, EVMS
- Federal funding: 2010-2015
- Faculty development, curriculum development, in-service professional training, interprofessional clinical training of students
- Evidence Based Practice focus on preventing recurrence of falls
VGEC Trainees by Category
2011 - 2013 Total (N = 1,392)

- Primary Care Professions: 48%
- Other Health Professions: 41%
- Allied Health Disciplines: 7%
- Miscellaneous Other: 3%
- Unknown: 1%
Road Scholar and Lifelong Learning Programs: 2014

- 25 Road Scholar programs, with 708 older learners
- Our sites:
  - Richmond
  - Natural Bridge
  - Staunton
  - Harrisonburg
  - Big Meadows
- $592,000 into Virginia’s economy from older learners (from tuition revenues and discretionary spending)
- Outlays: $271,000 for lodging/meals, $30,000 local staffing, $32,000 for tickets/admissions, $24,600 for transport, etc
Road Scholar and Lifelong Learning Programs: 2014

- Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI), Midlothian
  - Co-sponsored with Chesterfield County

- 881 LLI students in calendar 2014
- 485 courses across 3 terms
- 13,060 registrations, across 29 zip codes
- 1,846 mid-life and older learners
- 211 instructors

- 1,589 mid-life and older learners overall in Road Scholar and LLI programs
Road Scholar and Lifelong Learning Programs
Geriatric Training and Education (GTE)

14 projects in calendar 2014, including:

Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging and Lifelong Health: Mental Health and Aging Training (Part III)

Rubin/Weinstein JCC: Promoting Art for Life Enrichment through Transgenerational Engagement

Roanoke Valley End of Life Care Partnership: Implementing POST Pilot Projects and POST Advance Care Planning

Lucy Corr Foundation (Chesterfield): overcoming barriers to providing dental care to LTC residents on Medicaid

New River Valley AAA (Pulaski): Housing Our Aging Population: Geriatric Workforce Training

Alzheimer’s Association Greater Richmond: Person-Center Training for Professionals
GTE Statewide Training

- Virginia Geriatrics Society: geriatrics CME/CEU training for non-geriatric physicians, NPs, pharmacists, etc.
- Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse: training on elder abuse/neglect/exploitation
- DARS: the other dementias: virtual training and active learning
GTE: 14 Awardees in 2014
Elder Abuse and Domestic Violence in Later Life

- USDOJ three-year project with DARS (2012-2015) for local and statewide training and collaboration, focus on Bristol City and Washington County
- Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life:
  V-STOP project with law enforcement, criminal justice, domestic violence, and other community agencies; and statewide focus with Domestic Violence Victim Fund
Elder Abuse and Domestic Violence in Later Life: DCJS V-STOP and Victim Fund Projects; USDOJ OVW Project
Alzheimer’s and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (ARDRAF)

- Seed grants to enable Virginia researchers to obtain data needed to compete nationally for substantial awards from federal and foundation sources
- Repeated follow ups of ARDRAF awardees
Alzheimer’s Research (ARDRAF) since 1982

- 152 competitive seed grant awards
- 22 recipient organizations
- Average award @ $21,900
- $3.33 Million competitively awarded
- $36.7 Million in subsequent funding earned by awardees
- A $11.00 return for every $1.00 GF
ARDRAF Awards: 1982-2014

- Alzheimer’s Association Chapters:
  - Central & Western Virginia; Southeastern Virginia
- College of William & Mary
- Consumer Consortium on Assisted Living
- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Family Respite Center, Falls Church
- Ferrum College
- George Mason University
- Goodwin House, Alexandria
- James Madison University
- Liberty University
ARDRAF Awards: 1982-2014

- Marymount University
- Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.
- Old Dominion University
- Radford University
- Shenandoah University
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Dept. of Emergency Services
- Virginia Tech
- Warren Memorial Hospital
- Western State Hospital
ARDRAF: 7 Awards in 2014
Information and Resource Sharing

- *Age in Action* quarterly (20,000+ circulation)
- Area Planning and Services Committee (APSC) on aging with lifelong disabilities
Partnerships with Businesses and Organizations: 2014

In meeting our mandates, we did business or partnered in aging-related projects with:

- **319 local or regional**, and
- **49 statewide**: agencies, businesses, organizations, departments, coalitions or non-profits across Virginia, and
- **36 units of VCU**
Return on GF Investment: 2014

- FY 14 (514,929) + FY 15 (639,929) / 2
- Grants Obtained, Current Year Expenditures
- Road Scholar Tuition and Learners’ Discretionary Spending in Virginia
- ARDRAF New Awards x Historical ROI
Return on Appropriation for Virginia: Calendar 2014

- Appropriation: $577,429
- Return: $3,927,000

- Appropriation: $1.00
- Return: $6.80
Thank you. Please stay, enjoy breakfast, and learn more about the Virginia Center on Aging.