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The Stockton Center on Successful Aging to Present “Successful Aging: The Public Policy Imperative”

Scholarly Research Lecture Scheduled for April 13

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging will host a scholarly research lecture titled “Successful Aging: The Public Policy Imperative” to examine how early influences, current behaviors and relationships affect successful aging. The lecture is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 13, 2010** from **4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** in F-Wing (room F-207) on The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s main Galloway Township campus.

The featured speaker is Dr. Rachel Pruchno, University Professor and Endowed Professor of Gerontology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in the School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Pruchno will describe her conceptualization of successful aging.

Dr. Pruchno earned her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. She has published nearly 100 scholarly journal articles that have appeared in *Psychology and Aging*, *Journals of Gerontology*, *The Gerontologist*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Aging & Health*, *Research on Aging*, *Medical Decision Making*, *American Journal of Mental Retardation*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Environment and Behavior*, and *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*. Dr. Pruchno serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*.

Dr. Pruchno has maintained an uninterrupted stream of grant funding support for research on the effects of moves on long-term care residents; grandparenting; alternate forms of exercise for older adults; end-of-life decision making; and other aging topics.

For more information, please contact Associate Professor of Social Work and SCOSA Research Chair Lisa Cox at 609-652-4310. CE credit is available to social work students and ULTRA credit is available to all students. For more information on SCOSA and other SCOSA events, please visit www.stockton.edu/scosa.

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