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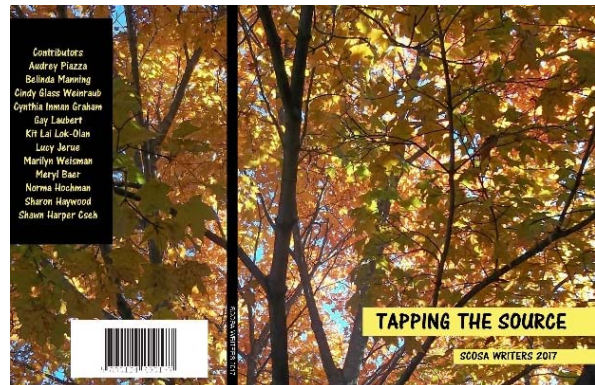
Annual Report Highlights



Stockton Center on Successful Aging
September 10, 2018

A. FY18 Highlights: (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

September, 2017: Publication of *Tapping the Source: Healing our Wounds* (Lulu Press). An anthology by members of SCOSA's monthly writing group led by Cynthia Graham.



October 6-7, 2017: SCOSA participated in the **University Weekend Street Fair, TEAM SCOSA/Stockton joined Walk to End Alzheimer's** on AC Boardwalk, with Honorary Team Captains President and Mrs. Kesselman, and participation by the Stockton Mascot, Talon. Dr. Kesselman provided brief welcoming remarks along with other dignitaries.

October, 2017: Publication of *Narratives of Successful Aging: Recipes for Success*.

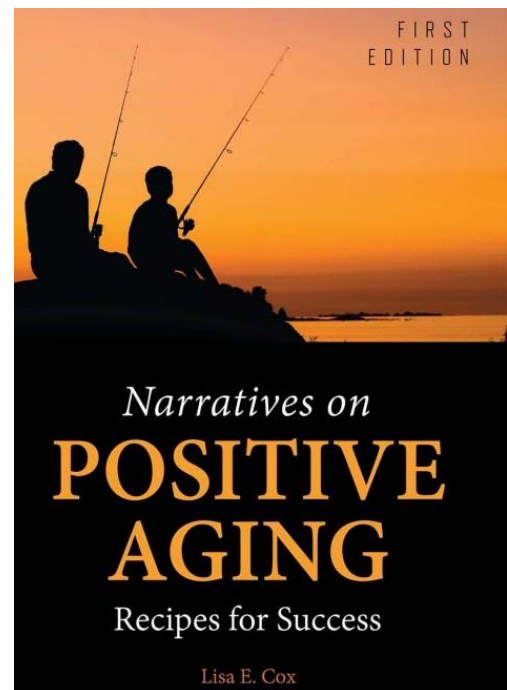
Edited by Lisa Cox (Cognella Publishers), with assistance and chapters by SCOSA's Gina Maguire and Dave Burdick, including previously gathered essays by participants in SCOSA's ongoing Time-to-Tell creative non-fiction writing programs.

November 11, 2017: SCOSA's First Annual Fall Conference.

December 9, 2017: SCOSA planned our 12th Annual Hesburgh Lecture for the Notre Dame Club of South Jersey. Normally at Stockton, this year's was planned at the University of Pennsylvania and included free tickets for Penn vs. Notre Dame Women's



basketball. Speaker's snow-related flight cancellations led to lecture postponement for on campus during Fall 2018. We are working on developing a lifelong learning series with the club.



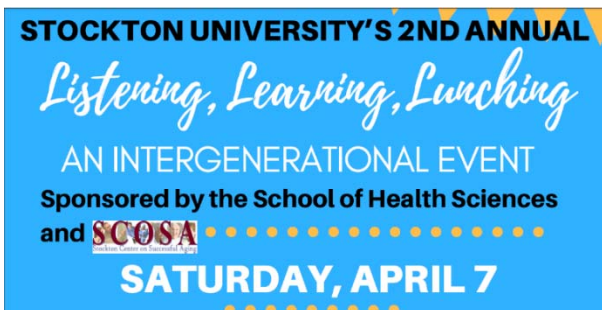
January 28, 2018: SCOSA/Stockton received the Top Collegiate Team Award from the Alzheimer's Association, Delaware Valley Chapter at their Awards Luncheon.

FY18 Highlights (continued):



March 2, 2018: Elizabeth Elmore, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and Gerontology at Stockton was named Fellow of the Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education.

February 20-21, 2018: Stockton Foundation First Annual Osprey Give Program – SCOSA and GERO competed with Child Studies and CWEI in one of the School of Social & Behavioral Sciences (SOBL) three challenges. SCOSA/GERO won the challenge, thanks to donations from our supporters.



April 7, 2018: The School of Health Sciences Second Annual Inter-professional Competencies in Aging Conference

The event drew nearly 140 undergrad and graduate students and 30 older adults. SCOSA assisted in planning, funding, and involving older adults.

April 20, 2018: Annual Psi Chi Undergraduate PSYC Conference - PSYC major, GERO minor Madison Chant earned Program Distinction (one of only three in AY) for SCOSA-funded study; SCOSA arranged & funded keynote - Graying Green: Climate Change for an Aging World by two national experts. SCOSA received SUST funding & co-sponsorship; and supported recognition ceremony and reception for AY17/18 GERO Graduates.



FY 2018 Highlights (cont.)

May 4, 2018: GERO minor and BIOL major Arz Nammour received the *Greatest Generation Award* from Stockton's Office of Military and Veterans Services for his SCOSA arranged GERO Internship working with older veterans.



May 15, 2018: 8th cohort of SCOSA Certificate in Elder Care Coordination completed the 15-week online program. Over 100 trainees from 28 states have now completed SCOSA's program.



May 17, 2018: SCOSA Annual Successful Aging Festival and 1st SCOSA Faculty Institute on Aging Research.

Donna Butts, executive director of Generations United, was Festival keynoter & Institute panelist. She arrived from a 2-day appearance at the United Nations and hosted a National Press Club briefing in June on a major study of Shared-Site Inter-generational Programs, conducted in collaboration with researchers from the Ohio State University. Nine full-time and adjunct faculty members participated in the Faculty Institute, planned and chaired by SCOSA Fellow Lisa Cox.

June, 2018: *Fifth Annual Tour of Poetry Anthology*

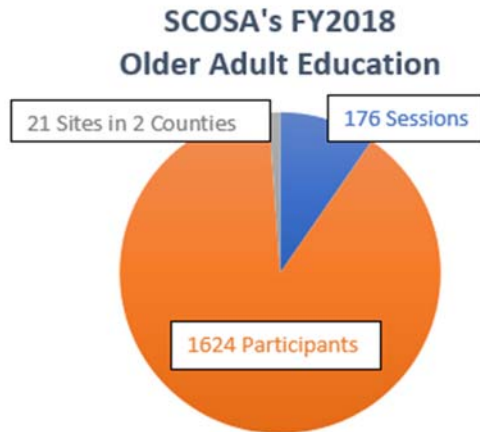
Edited by Emari DiGiorgio, featuring works of participants in SCOSA-sponsored monthly program at the Otto Bruyns Public Library in Northfield. The publication and anniversary was commemorated with 8-Minute [YouTube Video](#) with participant comments, such as "SCOSA is one of the greatest assets in the community".

July 2017 – June 2018 presented 176 programs, at 21 locations, to 1624 participants in SCOSA's Older Adult Education Programs in Atlantic and Ocean Counties.



Acknowledgements:

SCOSA thanks everyone who helped to make this year possible for us – administrative leaders for funding, SOBL staff for their ongoing assistance, support staff in numerous Stockton offices, faculty colleagues and collaborators from on and off campus, our donors, sponsors, exhibitors, and advertisers, our advisory board, and all those who attend and support our events.



A special Thank You to the following presenters who gave freely of their time, talent, and enthusiasm during FY18 to “nurture body, mind and spirit” of participants in our Older Adult Education Program and Festival.

Professor Claire Abernathy
Kim Allen
Lois Allen
Leslie Baruffi
Barbra Berkowitz
Chris Carrozza
Cathy Cowing
Professor Emari DiGiorgio
Joia DiStefano
Professor Christine Ferri
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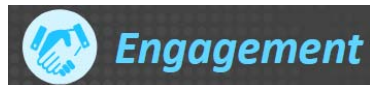
SCOSA GETS LEGS

Below we briefly note how SCOSA’s Mission, “To Nurture Body, Mind, and Spirit [for Older NJ Residents] through the provision of Research, Education, and Service” led to our programming during Fiscal Year 2018 that aligned with Stockton University’s LEGS. Elaborations are provided elsewhere in this report.



	Learning	Engagement	Global Perspectives	Sustainability
Older Adult Education Programs: Atlantic and Ocean counties – year-round.	✓+	✓+	✓	✓
Memory Café for Alzheimer’s victims and Caregivers: Campus and at Four Seasons Active Adult Community (Smithville); engaged undergrad GERO Minors and MSOT students in service to individuals.	✓	✓+		
TimeSlips Training: Evidence based dementia activity. SCOSA has funded training for faculty & 10+ undergrad & grad students.	✓+	✓+		
National Health Care Decision Day: SCOSA sponsored events on campus, at Manahawkin Instructional Site, and via our Certificate in Elder Care Coordination trainees in	✓	✓	✓+	✓
Engaging at Every Age: The Benefits of Mixing It Up: Festival Keynote Address by Donna Butts, CEO Generations United, Washington, DC after sharing similar message at United Nations.		✓+	✓+	✓
Engage at Every Age: Political, Civic, Volunteer, etc.: Additional Panels at Festival	✓	✓+		
Support for Student Research: TimeSlips, Fleck SIRE Brain Health, others.	✓+	✓+		
Farm Oral Histories Project (Securing Local Food): Ongoing, students interviewing older farmers.	✓	✓	✓+	✓
Graying Green: Climate Action for an Aging World: Keynote Panel, PSYC Psi Chi Conference. 4/20/18	✓		✓+	✓+

Key: ✓+ = Primary Area of Involvement
 ✓ = Secondary Area of Involvement



SCOSA's 2nd Annual Fall *Conference*

Dementia Drama and Resources

Our 2nd Annual Fall *Conference* isn't a traditional conference, but will be just as memorable! Stockton's Performing Arts Center, with our help, will host an afternoon of events on **Sunday, November 4, 2018**.

The day begins at noon, with **Exhibits** of local, expert resources for those with dementia and their caregivers. At 2pm, the audience will be astounded as they experience the emotion and beauty of one man's compelling journey through the stages of dementia.

At the intersection of art and science, *The Nature of Forgetting* bursts with heartache, creativity, and joy. Collaborating with London neuroscientist Kate Jeffery, Theatre Re has created a moving story of the countless dimensions of memory and amnesia, linking science with real life experiences. For tickets: <http://www.stocktonpac.org/>

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SAVE THE DATE: MAY 16, 2019

SCOSA's Successful Aging Festival



Celebrating Older Americans Month
Stockton University Campus Center

10:00am – 2:00pm, Ample Parking

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