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Note from the Director

2008-2009 marks the 7th and 8th years of the Center's existence, and the 5th and 6th of my tenure as Director. With each year, the Center's mission and strengths become clearer. In this Year(s) in Review, I'm struck by the growth of the Graduate Certificate of Applied Gerontology program. 16 students graduated from the program during this time, from a wide range of disciplinary fields of study. In the Center's short life, we've given away more than \$300,000 to support students studying aging. The Certificate Program will undergo its 5 year review this year, and we look forward to imagining and implementing changes to strengthen the program even more. We envision creating more online options for students to enable those far away to study with our renowned faculty in applied gerontology.

Also visible in this Year(s) in Review, is the clarity of CAC's role in instigating provocative discussions at the edges of gerontology to compel the field/practice forward. The two Think Tanks held during this time ("Partnerships in Aging and Family Caregiving: Getting Innovation into Practice," and "How Can We Radically Transform Activities in Long Term Care?" were enormously thought provoking. The white papers that emerged from them are free and downloadable at www.aging.uwm.edu. Similarly, the Dialogues in Best Practice series focused on topics of architecture and creativity. You can find those white papers at www.aging.uwm.edu as well.

We continue to promote the research endeavors of our Center Scholars and Partners, which is considerable. But the Center staff itself is shifting its focus to translation of research, consulting, and education. The Products and Resources section of our website had to be reorganized in 2009 because we simply had too many innovative educational tools!

In Spring of 2009, we said goodbye to CAC's Assoc. Director Dr. Thomas Fritsch, who will use his considerable research talents to shape the research agenda of the Wisconsin Parkinson's Institute. His work on research grant proposals, the Early Memory Loss study, and the publication of the 20 nursing home study of the TimeSlips creative storytelling project made their mark on the Center. In late 2009, we shifted that position to become Managing Director, and were joined by Suzanne Braden (Masters in Non-Profit Management), who brings to CAC her deep experience working in non-profits and her passion for serving older adults.

Moving forward into 2010, we will focus on growing our national partnerships and our innovative educational programming and products. We hope to see you at our events – online or in person!



Anne Basting

CAC Director, Anne Basting



Graduate Certificate in Applied Gerontology

In 2008-2009, the program had five new students enroll, and nine current students. During this time, sixteen students also graduated from the certificate program (ten in 2008, six in 2009).

After a meeting with the certificate students, the list of electives was expanded to include four additional options for courses from nursing, occupational therapy, psychology and social work.

The CAC hosted a luncheon celebrating the accomplishments of the 2008 graduating certificate students. The keynote speaker, Nancy Morrow-Howell, (Washington University, St. Louis), addressed the students and their families and graduate Jessica Linberts (MSW) also spoke to the group about her experience in the program.

The following students graduated in May 2008:

Stephanie Bruce, Nursing

Miho Fiji, Social Work

Samantha Klinger, Social Work

Joshua Lang, Urban Studies

Jessica Linberts, Social Work

Susan Ringle, Social Work

Lisa Simolon, Social Work

Kelly Sonnenberg, Social Work

Jessie Weathersby, Social Work

Kathy Wolfgram, Social Work

During the CAC luncheon for the 2009 graduates, keynote speaker, Jed Johnson (Director of National Center on Senior Transportation, Washington D.C.) spoke to the graduates and their families during this celebration of their accomplishments. Graduate Steve Bernfeld was elected by his peers to address the group as well.

About his experience in the certificate program, Bernfeld says, "As a psychologist in-training I recognized the unique challenges faced by older adults and was inspired to put my energy towards counseling them. During my time in the certificate program though, I came to recognize that working with older adults does not have to be limited to individual counseling sessions.

"Instead, I learned from passionate and knowledgeable professors the other ways that this population can be helped through research, advocacy, and public policy. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the program, I also developed a better understanding of the unique skills nurses, social workers, and even architects contribute to older adults. As a person new to the field of aging, I feel fortunate to have built a foundation of knowledge and skills in the Applied Gerontology Certificate program."

Applied Gerontology Capstone Course

The goal of the capstone course is to give the certificate students an opportunity to design, conduct, analyze and share their findings in an applied research project. Dr. Rhonda Montgomery and her capstone course students joined the efforts of Milwaukee County's Caring Communities by researching the efforts of the Farwell/Prospect Initiative. They planned to collect data in March, and analyze the data in April. The students presented their findings to Milwaukee Caring Communities in May 2008.

The students in the 2009-2010 capstone project are studying the impact of a nine week dementia training program for caregivers. The dementia training aims to improve the quality of dementia care through the use of practice based exercises, interactive activities, media and dialogue on the effects of dementia on the individual.

The students' project will evaluate the extent to which the dementia training improves person-centered attitudes of staff towards dementia, increases the use of person-centered communication strategies between staff in the training program and residents with dementia, and enhances job satisfaction.

Students are learning about methods used to measure the effects of the dementia training program. They are participating in collecting both survey data and audio-recordings of interactions between staff and residents. There are sixty staff members participating in the project. Subsamples of fourteen staff members are having their conversations with residents audio-recorded during routine care tasks.

Certificate Students Present at National Conference

Certificate students from the capstone course, Deb Severt (HBSSW), Addie Johnson (SARUP), and James Brown (Education), presented a paper on their work with SET Ministries (2007 Capstone project) at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education in Baltimore. The Center on Age & Community matched the funding available from their home departments to enable the students to present their work at this national conference.

Scholarships

In 08/09 The Helen Bader School of Social Welfare (HBSSW) and Center on Age & Community awarded over \$80,000 in Helen Bader endowed scholarships to students from a wide range of disciplines currently enrolled in the Applied Gerontology Certificate program.

Helen Bader Endowed Scholarships for 2008

Steve Bernfeld, Education
James H. Brown, Education
Stephanie R. Bruce, Nursing
Stacy K. Ehlers, Social Work
Gretchen Fairweather, Social Work
Jennifer R. Fiscal, Social Work
Elizabeth Grimm, Health Sciences
Myounghee Jorn, Architecture
Joshua Lang, Urban Studies
Mark A. Proffitt, Architecture
Chia-Jung Shih, Architecture
Maggie Wallendal, Social Work

Helen Bader Endowed Scholarships for 2009

Steve Bernfeld, Education
Jennifer Fiscal, Social Work
Migette Kaup, Architecture
Joshua Lang, Urban Studies
Tracy Ann Motley, Social Work
Maggie Wallendal, Social Work
Jacqueline Wittowske, Social Work

Post Doctoral Fellowship

The Center on Age & Community welcomed Jason Danely as the new Post-Doctoral Fellow for 2008-2010. Danely came to us from the University of California-San Diego where he completed his Ph.D. in Anthropology. Through his undergraduate studies and study abroad experience in Japan and India, he became interested in interdisciplinary anthropology studies.

Danely is interested in the connection between the spirits of the dead and older people. "I plan on continuing to look at cross-cultural work while at the Center, and look at how symbolic systems of adapting to old age are different with respect to loss and bereavement," says Danely.

Cheryl Ajirotutu, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Associate Director of the Culture and Communities Program and a former CAC faculty fellowship recipient, will mentor Danely.

During his first year at the Center on Age & Community, Danely devoted much of his time to writing. Danely says, "In fall of 2008, I was able to contact publishers and generate interest in my work, and by September 2009, I had finished and submitted my book manuscript tentatively titled 'Departure and Return: Mourning, memorial and aging in Japan' to University of Hawaii Press, where it is currently under review."

Jason Danely has written two original papers which he has presented at two National conferences, American Anthropological Association and the Society for Psychological Anthropology. Three of his papers have also been accepted for the upcoming conferences; American Academy of Religion, Gerontological Society of America, and American Anthropology Association. On October 23, he presented his research on the experience of aging in Japan at a colloquium for the Anthropology department.

About his current work in conferences, Danely says, "For the GSA [Gerontological Society of America] meeting I will be chairing a session on 'Sources for Well-Being on Healthy Aging,' and for the AAA [American Anthropology Association] meeting I am a presenter and co-organizer of a session entitled 'The Life Course as an End of Anthropology (though not Life's End),' which is an invited session by the Society of Senior Anthropologists."

Travel Grants

In 2008, the CAC awarded four \$1,000 travel grants to Addie Johnson, School of Architecture and Urban Planning; Marcellus Merritt, psychology and Goldie Kadushin to present their paper from the 2007 Capstone project at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education in Baltimore, Maryland.



Residency in Applied Arts

This program is designed to provide artists interested in addressing dementia with a three month period for deeper learning in the hopes that their future work will reflect the deep complexities of this condition.



David Greenberger, the 2008 artist in residence, collaborated with Milwaukee-based musician Paul Cebal on a recording of musical pieces inspired by conversations with sixty people with dementia in Milwaukee. Together they created "Cherry Picking Apple Blossom Time", a CD with thirty-eight songs.

On October 28, 2008 Greenberger played with Paul Cebal and several band members at the Milwaukee Aging Consortium's networking fair. They played six pieces they had created based on Greenberger's conversations with people with memory loss in Milwaukee.

Our third artist in residence is Laura Jacqmin. Jacqmin began her stay in Milwaukee in August 2009. Her goal was to learn about the experience of dementia and create a play for regional theaters and health education settings. Her residency culminated in a professional reading of her new play in November 2009, directed by Ed Sobel, artistic director of the Arden Theater in Philadelphia.

Jacqmin is a Chicago-based, nationally recognized, emerging playwright who won the Wendy Wasserstein Prize in 2008. Eager and open to visiting with a wide range of people with dementia, she visited the Catholic Home, the Early Bird Club at Harwood, Jump Start Program, Good Shepherd House, and Luther Manor Adult Day Program.

Prospect Farwell Initiative

Milwaukee's Connecting Caring Communities Partnership (CCCP) attempts to improve the elder-friendliness of a neighborhood by connecting older adults with people and organizations/businesses in their communities. The larger project was funded by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Faye McBeath Foundation, the Helen Bader Foundation, and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. CAC's Leadership Council member Jeanne Prochnow and colleague Rob Frediani of Therapy Plus led the project. The CCCP team focused their efforts on the "Prospect/Farwell Corridor" (spanning from Milwaukee's East side, westward).

Elder Fraud Combines with Elder Abuse Project

During the spring semester of 2008, Peck School of the Arts' DocUWM created short, educational films to help educate first responders and community partners on Elder fraud and abuse. Through a partnership with Milwaukee County Department on Aging and the Medical College of Wisconsin and a grant received through Healthier Wisconsin Partnerships, film students created vignettes for the project.

Early Memory Loss Program Study

Through funding from the Helen Bader Foundation, the Center on Age & Community collaborated with several adult day centers, (three in Wisconsin: Luther Manor, The Lutheran Home, Lutheran Social Services, and one in California: the Fairfield Senior Center near Davis) to study the impact of these programs on people with early memory loss.

Using standardized curriculum, CAC's Tom Fritsch began his study with assistance from community collaborators - Jen Nowak (Lutheran Home), Dawn Adler (Luther Manor), Midge McDermott (Lutheran Social Services), and Kristen Einberger (Fairfield Senior Center, Fairfield, California) all trained Activities Directors and experts in programs to stimulate both the mind and body; Fritsch, the principal investigator of the project, collected data from fifty participants to assess their memory and thinking skills.

The goal of their study was to look for associations between the amount of time club members spend in different types of activities, (such as language exercises, math games, and memory-enhancing techniques) and their memory and thinking skills over the course of one year. It is hoped that through increased participation in "mental aerobics," the club participants will enhance their thinking and memory skills.



Conference/Talks

Dialogues in Best Practice

In 2006, the Center on Age & Community began hosting the Dialogues in Best Practice series. White papers from each session are available for free download from our site, www.aging.uwm.edu. Below is a list of the Fall 2008/Spring 2009 dialogues:

February 25, 2009

There's No Place Like Home

Facilitated by CAC Director Anne Basting, the panelists for this dialogue included Robert Frediani (Collaborative Health Initiatives and Therapy Plus of Wisconsin LLC), Charlotte John-Gomez M.A. (Layton Boulevard West Neighborhoods, Inc.), Lynnea Katz-Petted (Rebuilding Together Greater Milwaukee), Beth Meyer-Arnold MSN, RN (Luther Manor), and Gerald D. Weisman Ph. D. (UWM), at Chai Point.

October 22, 2009

The Power of Theatre in Health Education

Facilitated by Merri Biechler (author of *The Reluctant Caregiver*), Dr. Tracy Hoffman (Medical College of Wisconsin), Barbara Leigh (Milwaukee Public Theatre), at the UWM Campus, Zelazo Center.

Creative Workshop 2009

Following "The Power of Theatre in Health Education," CAC held a creative workshop at the UWM Campus, Zelazo Center. The workshop about using theatre in healthcare education was open to beginner and experienced writers, researchers, and educators, and was led by Merri Biechler and Laura Jacqmin.



Next Step Think Tank

The Think Tanks are designed to bring together leaders in the field of aging and the arts, family caregivers, students, and people with memory loss to think outside the box to improve the way of life for elders. White papers from the Think Tanks are available for free download from our site, aging.uwm.edu.

Fall 2008 Partnerships in Aging and Family Caregiving: Getting Innovation into Practice

Hosted by Rhonda Montgomery at the UWM Campus, Zelazo Center.

During this time, the group discussed how research in the field of caregiving can be put into practice in a long term care setting. The use and misunderstanding of words, the process of applied research and the creation of good partnerships were discussed.

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Spring 2009 Radically Transforming Activities in Long Term Care

Hosted by Anne Basting at UWM Campus, Zelazo Center.

The discussion during this time was centered around taking activities from “busy work” to something both partners can enjoy. Activities, according to the think tank participants, should enrich lives and add value to the lives of both care partners.

[2009 Next Steps ThinkTank.pdf](#)



TimeSlips

TimeSlips is a tool for storytelling designed for use with people with dementia. Recently, strides have been made to further the impact of this ground breaking tool.

In partnership with Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute, Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter, St. Joan's Antida High School Boys & Girls Club, the adult day program at the Milwaukee Catholic Home, and the Goldenairre club of Calvary Baptist Church, Anne Basting and Joan Williamson coordinated a local Timeslips storytelling celebration at the Central Library. Ten girls from St. Joan's Antida High School's Boys and Girls club shared their experiences facilitating stories with their peers and elders at "Storytelling Forever!," a celebration of intergenerational storytelling at the Central Library.

Working with Dan Delany of Public Good Consulting, Anne Basting created a strategic plan for the future of TimeSlips which includes the creation of more support materials (StoryKit and website) for people using the method; reaching out to at-home caregivers; and creating an on-line version of the day-long training workshop.



Awards & Grants

Anne Basting was awarded a grant from Extencicare to support a TimeSlips on-line training program in August 2009.

Anne Basting was awarded the Altenheim award by Lutheran Home for her commitment to the Milwaukee aging community on October 18, 2008.

Assistant Professor of Sociology **Noelle Chesley** was awarded a Sloan Work-Family Early Career Development Grant (\$45,000) from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in May 2008.

Rhonda Montgomery was awarded a SURF (Stipends for Undergraduate Research) Award in June 2009.

Rhonda Montgomery was awarded a grant from the Langeloth Foundation in July 2008 for the project, "Assessing a Care Management Protocol to Strategically Support Family Caregivers".

Sarah Morgan was awarded a center scientist development grant in May 2008 from the Center for Urban Population Health. She worked with the Family Care and Community Care programs for one year where she completed feasibility testing of the Family Caregiver Self-Management of Unmet Needs Intervention.

Marie Savundranayagam was awarded the New Investigator grant from the Alzheimer's Association. She will be principle investigator in a study investigating the impact of caregiver communication strategies on relational outcomes that will be from September 1, 2009 to August 11, 2011.

Marie Savundranayagam was awarded the Research Growth Initiative Grant from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Savundranayagam will serve as principle investigator in a study investigating the impact of caregiver communication strategies on communication breakdown, problem behaviors, and caregiver stress.

Scholarly Presentations

by CAC Scholars and Affiliates

Basting, A. D. (2009). *Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Conference*, Duke University.

Basting, A. D. (2009). Creativity and Aging. *Reunion Conference for the Senior Statesman*. Milwaukee, WI.

Basting, A. D. (Sept. 2009). The Cultural Cure for Dementia: Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, Oxford, OH

Basting, A. D. (Oct. 2009). The Cultural Cure for Dementia: Keynote for the National Adult Day Services Association, Seattle, WA

Basting, A. D. (Nov. 2009). Forget Memory: Try Imagination: Keynote for the Edna Gates Conference on Dementia, Troy, MI

Basting, A. D. (2009). Performing Collaboration: Staggering Tales from the Development of the Penelope Project, Public Scholarship Conference sponsored by the Obermann Center for Advanced Research in the Humanities, University of Iowa.

Dilley, L. J., Savundranayagam, M. Y., & Basting, A. (Nov. 2008). Enhancing personhood for persons with memory loss: StoryCorps Memory Loss Initiative (MLI) evaluation results. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Fritsch, T. (2009). Staying Sharp, Staying Connected: Research and Tools. Talk given to the Milwaukee Aging Consortium at Washington Park Senior Center, Milwaukee, WI. *Intergenerational Advocacy Group*. Milwaukee, WI.

Kaup, M. L., Geboy, L., Calkins, M. & Chapin, M. (May 2009). Culture Change and the Physical Environment: Design as an Agent of Change. Presented as part of the symposium moderated by Dr. Keith Diaz Moore at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) annual conference. Kansas City, MO.

Montgomery, R.J.V. (Nov. 2009). Mechanisms that Produce Positive Outcomes in Caregiver Interventions: The Role of Identity Discrepancy. Paper presented with M.Y. Savundranayagam & K. Kosloski. The Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Montgomery, R.J.V. (Nov. 2009). Preliminary Findings from the TCARE National Demonstration. Paper presented with J. Kwak, K. O'Connell-Valuch, L. MacBride, J. Lang, K. Kosloski. The Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Montgomery, R.J.V. (Nov. 2009). Development of TCARE® and Randomized Trial: Translating Research to Practice. Paper presented (with K. Kosloski, M. Brintnall-Peterson, & J. Jacobs). The Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Montgomery, R.J.V. (Nov. 2009). The Caregiver Identity Change Theory: A Model for Understanding the Caregiving Journey. Keynote Address at the 13th Edna Gates Conference on Alzheimer's Care. Troy, MI.

Montgomery, R.J.V. (Nov. 2009). Using TCARE® as a Strategic Process for Serving Family Caregivers. Presented at the 13th Edna Gates Conference on Alzheimer's Care. Troy, MI.

Montgomery, R.J.V. (June. 2008). Informal Caregiving. Invited paper presented with Susan Reinhard & Mary Jo Gibson at Academy of Health Building Bridges Long Term Care Colloquium. Washington D.C.

Montgomery, R.J.V. (Nov. 2009). Tailoring Services to Support Family Caregivers. Workshop conducted at Empowering Communities for Successful Aging, a State Conference sponsored by the New York State Office for the Aging. Saratoga Springs, NY.

Montgomery, R.J.V. (Oct. 2008). Stumbling Blocks and Milestones Along the Caregiving Journey. Keynote Speaker for 13th Annual James E. & Bonnie Eckenhoff Lecture. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Chicago, IL.

Orange, J. B., Lubinski, R., Purves, B., Small, J. A., Johnson, A., Savundranayagam, M. Y., Perry, J. A., Brown, S. & Williams, L. J. (May 2009). Psychometric evaluation of conversations in dementia. Presented at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference. Keystone, CO.

Orange, J. B., Lubinski, R., Purves, B., Small, J. A., Johnson, A., Savundranayagam, M. Y., et al. (Nov. 2008). Psychometric evaluation of a measure of conversation in dementia. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Chicago, IL

Ott, C. H., B. Mulligan (2009). Grief Among Dementia Caregivers: A Comparison of Two Measures. Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA.

Savundranayagam, M. Y., & Brintnall-Peterson (July 2009). Testing self-efficacy as a pathway that supports self care among dementia family caregivers in a psychoeducational intervention. Presented at the John A. Hartford Foundation Interdisciplinary Scholars Communications Conference, Chicago, IL.

Savundranayagam, M. Y., & Brintnall-Peterson (July 2009). Testing self-efficacy as a pathway that supports self care among dementia family caregivers in a psychoeducational intervention. Presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 2009 World Congress, Paris, France.

Savundranayagam, M. Y., & Montgomery, R. J. V. (Nov. 2008). Do "Powerful Tools" translate into successful caregiving? Impact of a psychoeducational program on caregiver stress and rewards. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Scholarly Publications

by CAC Scholars and Affiliates

Basting, Anne. (2009). *Forget Memory: Creating Better Lives for People with Dementia*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins U.P

Fritsch, T., Kwak, J., Grant, S., Lang, J., Montgomery, R.J.V., Basting, A.D., (2009) Impact of TimeSlips, a Creative Expression Intervention Program, on Nursing Home Staff and Residents with Dementia. *The Gerontologist* 49(2) 117-126

Kaup, M. L. (2009). Life-span housing for aging-in-place: Addressing home as an integrated part of the solution to long-term care in America. *Senior Housing and Care Journal*, 17 (1), 101-113.

Montgomery, R.J.V. Kosloski, K (2009) Caregiving as a Process of Changing Identity: Implications for Caregiver Support. *Generations* 33 (1) 47-52.

Montoro-Rodríguez, J., Kosloski, K., Kercher, K., Montgomery, R.J.V. (2009) The Impact of Social Embarrassment on Caregiving Distress in a Multicultural Sample of Caregivers. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 28(2) 195-217.

Montgomery, R.J.V., Kwak, J. (2008) TCARE: Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral: An Evidence-based model to target services to Caregivers. *American Journal of Nursing*, 108(9), 54-58. (Reprinted in *Journal of Social Work Education* (2008) 44(3), Supplement.)

Purves, B., Savundranayagam, M. Y., Kelson, E., Astell, A., & Phinney, A. (in press). Fostering resilience in dementia through narratives: Contributions of multimedia technology. In B. Resnick, L. Gwyther & K. Roberto (Eds.) *Resilience in Aging: Concepts, research, and outcomes*. New York: Springer.

Savundranayagam, M. Y., Dilley, L. J., & Basting, A. (2010). StoryCorps Memory Loss Initiative: Enhancing personhood for storytellers with memory loss. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*.

Savundranayagam, M. Y., & Montgomery, R. J. V. (2010). Impact of role discrepancies on caregiver burden among spouses. *Research on Aging*, 32(2), 175-199.

Savundranayagam, M. Y., Montgomery, R. J. V., Kosloski, K., & Little, T. D. (2010). Impact of a psychoeducational program on three types of caregiver burden among spouses. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. doi:10.1002/gps.2538

Savundranayagam, M. Y., & Brintnall-Peterson, M. (2010). Testing self-efficacy as a pathway that supports self care among dementia family caregivers in a psycho-educational intervention. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 13(2), 149-162.

Savundranayagam, M. Y., & Ryan, E. B. (2008). Social psychological aspects of communication and aging. *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics*, 28(1), 51-72.

Grants

by CAC Scholars and Affiliates

Montgomery, R.J.V. Principal Investigator: "The National Center for Family Care Initiatives: Strengthening the Capacity of the Social Work Profession to Support Families Caring for Older Adults." Hartford Foundation (via Gerontological Association of America) \$100,000 per year for UWM for up to 5 years, \$312,475, 01/07 – 12/08

Montgomery, R.J.V. Principal Investigator: "A Public Health Project to Improve Access to Quality Dementia Care Services in Under-served Rural Wisconsin Communities." Wisconsin Partnership for a Healthy Future, Community-Academic Partnership Fund Collaboration Implementation Grant. \$150,000; 7/06 – 12/09.

Montgomery, R.J.V. Principal Investigator: "Implementing and Evaluating a Uniform Caregiver Assessment and Referral Protocol in Community Settings." The Jacob and Valeria Langeloth Foundation. \$275,552, 6/08 – 5/10

Montgomery, R.J.V. Principal Investigator: "Assessing a Protocol to Strategically Support Family Caregivers" Alzheimer's Association Grant # IIRG-07-60123. \$239,999.00, 10/07 – 9/10.

