*Did you know that April 7-13 is **Careers in Aging Week**?*

UMSL, SLU and WU will all be hosting special programs for current students, prospective students, professionals, and other friends from the community during this week.

Careers in Aging Week is sponsored, nationally, by The Gerontological Society of America, in partnership with The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education and the Geriatric Social Work Initiative.
http://www.aghe.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=40634&PID=677866

You are cordially invited to the first event of the Careers in Aging Week at UMSL!

From College to Career in Aging: Experiences of Recent MSG & MSW Graduates

When? Monday, April 8, 4:30—6 PM

Where? Chapel Classroom, Bellerive Hall, South Campus (by the Baseball Field)

Cost? Free of Charge. Pizza and soda will be served.

RSVP? Please email your name and affiliation to zagg3@mail.umsl.edu by April 3.

Parking? Instructions for finding Bellerive Hall and parking will be emailed to all on April 4.

From the Exploring Careers in Gerontology Website (businessandaging.blogs.com):
"For over 50 years, the U.S. has been preparing for an aging society. The number of Americans age 55 and older will almost double by 2030 – from 60 million today (21 percent of the total US population) to 107.6 million (31 percent of the population). Exponential growth is expected in all service providing industries, and almost limitless opportunity exists for the development and delivery of new products and services. By most accounts, careers in aging are going to be among the next big things in the 21st Century workplace. Equal challenge and opportunity exists for students of gerontology, and those academic institutions and other workforce entities that train them for these new careers in aging."

UMSL Gerontology: http://www.umsl.edu/~socialwk/Gerontology/index.html
SLU Social Work: http://www.slu.edu/socialwork.xml
WU Brown School: http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/Pages/Home.aspx

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