**Agenda Items for August 2021**

* **By-Laws Draft-Opinions/Feedback?**
* Please continue to let us know if you receive any promotions/changes in tenure status/awards that you would like us to announce!
* If you have any updates/news that you would like us to share on our Facebook Page, please let us know!
* Please congratulate Sheila Salyer as this month marks Sheila’s 25th year as Director of TSC.
* ISL has a new Affiliates member, Dr. Norman B (Brad) Schmidt, Distinguished Research Professor. His research focuses on the nature, causes, treatment and prevention of anxiety and related psychopathology. He is interested in developing treatments for distress among individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment and early Alzheimer’s disease as well as their caregivers,
* A multidisciplinary team of Florida State University researchers, led by two Faculty Affiliates of the Institute for Successful Longevity, has received a $3-million National Institutes of Health grant to examine how resistance training may help older women struggling with obesity to potentially prevent Type 2 diabetes. Professors of Nutrition and Integrative Physiology Robert Hickner and Michael Ormsbee, both ISL Faculty Affiliates, will co-lead the project, which also will include colleagues from the FSU College of Health and Human Sciences and the Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Louisiana as well as the University of Arkansas. The co-investigators at FSU are Claire Berryman, Ph.D., from Nutrition and Integrative Physiology and Thomas Ledermann, Ph.D., from Human Development and Family Science, in the College of Health and Human Sciences, and Michael Sweeney, M.D., from the Department of Clinical Sciences, in the College of Medicine. Read more: https://isl.fsu.edu/article/robert-hickner-michael-ormsbee-and-team-win-nih-grant-explore-resistance-training-and-type
* Huge thank you to Affiliates for turning in their report information to us for this year’s Annual Report for C/I for the Provost Office. We hope that next year they will only require 1 years’ worth of information instead of 3 as it has taken the place of the seven-year evaluation.
* Deadline for the calls for abstracts for academic AFU symposium is due by August 31st, 2021.
* ISL Planning Grants
  + Website will be up sometime later this fall.
  + Planning group sessions to discuss grant interests/projects?
* Student Poster Scholarship Day
  + Virtual/In-Person event?
  + Feedback welcome!
* Spring Brown Bag Speaker-Need Volunteers!
* ISL potentially sponsoring a speaker event for Jessica Kelley with the Pepper Center. Date(s) of her visit and title of presentation TBD.
* ISL searching for a Spring Speaker for the ISL Successful Longevity Speaker series?
  + Recommendations/Feedback?
* Conference for two NSF RCNs now scheduled for next year. The Conference will include presentations surrounding the SCC-RCN: One Bridge at a Time: Bridging the Digital Divide for the Well- Being of Aging Populations through Smart and Connected Communities? As well as CoPe RCN: Resilient Rural Infrastructure, with Transportation Day as a component.
  + College of Engineering, with Eren Ozguven & John Sobanjo heading the projects as team leads.
  + Planning committees having now hosted 3 Zoom sessions to plan. Next Zoom session scheduled for Wed September 1st at 1:00 pm, also via Zoom.
  + Dates of event- April 14th-15th of 2022. Looking at hosting it at Turnbull Center.
* Dr. Charness recently met with a committee (Pat Hogan, Everett Yarborough) from Westminster Oaks to plan an event in October, which would be a week-long one to kick off the opening of Memory Care units at the Oaks.
  + ISL helping to arrange for university-community presentations. Helped provide Mike Rashotte with a speaker for their lecture series. Dr. Brad Schmidt will be the speaker at the Forum presenting on October 5th, presenting on *Anxiety in the COVID Era.*
* ISL received back the AFU survey results from UMass about how Age-Friendly FSU is.
  + Overall score for FSU was a 65%.
* ISL Brown Bags
  + Damaris Aschwanden, Monday, September 20th, 12-1pm, PDB Room A211
  + Dr. Aaron Wilber, Monday October 4th, 12-1pm, PDB Room A204
  + Dr. Amy Ai, Monday, December 6th, 12-1pm, PDB Room A211
* GSA Conference Room in Phoenix, AZ now booked for Friday November 12th from 3:00-4:15pm.
* Dr. Charness collaborating with Patricia Heyn at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus on a potential R13 grant application sponsored by GSA.
* Dr. Charness Schedule of Events
  + Presented at the U Michigan Human Factors short course (Aging & Inclusive Design) July 31
  + CHP Savvy Seniors June 18
  + Birmingham NEXT lecture June 17
  + Dr. Charness talking in the Milton S. Carothers Luncheon Series at Strozier Library scheduled for October, date to be determined.
  + Create Workshop, Bordeaux, France (September 23-24.)