**Affiliates Meeting Agenda Items, Monday December 13th, 12:00-1:00 pm**

* We hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving!
* A huge thank-you again to everyone who submitted comments/feedback for our By-laws draft. We have received some informal feedback from the from the Provost’s Office and expect more soon.
* ISL Newsletter for the month of November features ISL Joint Advisory Board member Sheila Salyer as she discusses her 25 years of experience helping older adults in Florida's capital, about how the Senior Center reached out during the pandemic and what she anticipates in the future, in the latest edition of the ISL Newsletter. Also in the newsletter, you'll find ISL Director Neil Charness looking at digital equity in North America, as well news about ISL's Faculty Affiliates.
  + You can read and download the November 2021 edition here: <https://isl.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu2041/files/ISL%20NEWSLETTERS/ISL%20NEWSLETTER%20-%20November%202021.pdf>
* Dr. Zhe He’s team’s research presentation, “Best Interdisciplinary Research Award” from 2021 Aging and Health Informatics Conference (AHIC 2021) (https://sites.utexas.edu/ahic/). Two awards were chosen from 15 presentations in this conference.
* Possibility of creating an ISL Award to promote good community behavior as it pertains to successful longevity. Like the idea in principal but execution might be a challenge, so what do you think?
* ISL in need of suggestions for new Joint Advisory Board members that could replace a few previous members that have stepped down. Any suggestions?
* ISL co-sponsored speaker Jessica Kelley, who presented on September 30th via Zoom. Kelley, of Case Western Reserve University, spoke earlier this month on “Structures and Systems: Life Course Scaffolding of Late-Life Health.” In her talk, part of the ISL Speaker Series, Kelley focused on recent theoretical developments in aging and life course literatures and how they relate to empirical work on health outcomes in later life.
* Student Poster Day
  + ISL is hosting a Student Poster Day in the spring. Date is scheduled for Friday, March 25th from 2-4pm. ISL has reserved the 2nd floor Atrium for the event space.
  + Esther & Del Grosser Scholarship award announced at end of event.
* ISL is pleased to announce that Dr. Carla Prado from the University of Alberta, Canada has agreed to come and present for our ISL Spring Lecture Series. Dates of her visit will be March 2nd through the 4th; thank you to Dr. Lynn Panton for suggesting her as a candidate.
  + She will be presenting her talk, “Body Composition in Aging, More than Meets the Eye,” on Thursday, March 3rd, at 3:30 pm in the Broad Auditorium in the Claude Pepper Building, with a reception to follow.
* ISL Brown Bags
  + Aaron Wilber presented a Brown Bag in October on his research on Alzheimer’s Disease. Dr. Wilber’s research is directed at understanding how we get oriented in space so we can navigate our environment and what goes wrong when this system fails. He is currently exploring why Alzheimer’s disease leads to difficulty navigating new surroundings, what brain changes may underlie getting lost, and treatments for reversing these impairments.
  + Dr. Neil Charness along with ISL’s post-doctoral researcher presented, “The Role of Cognitive Training in Supporting Cognition,” as part of November’s IPE Journal Club presented Monday, November 8th, with Dr. Charness and ISL’s postdoc Nicholas Gray presenting on The Role of Cognitive Training in Supporting Cognition.
  + Ravinder Nagpal presented an ISL Brown Bag on Monday December 6th. His talk was on, “Diet-Microbiome Interactions in the Aging Gut.”
* ISL’s meetings with the committees for the NSF RCN/Transportation Day conferences continue to be held once a month.
  + Dates of Event, April 14th -16th of 2022. Event taking place at the Turnbull Center.
* GSA meeting was held virtually this year via Zoom on Wednesday, October 20th.
* Updates have been made to our ISL Registry Research Database
* Dr. Charness’s Schedule of Events
  + Presented alongside Dr. Paul Katz at the opening of Westminster Oaks’ memory care unit on Thursday, October 14th and gave a symposium on Brain Health at the Maguire Center. The event was closed to the public due to COVID concerns, but the event went well.
  + Dr. Charness presented in the Carothers Strozier Library series October 18.
  + Talked at Gerontological Society of America meetings in symposia Nov. 10-13 (Virtual conference)
  + Dr. Charness presented at the Killearn Kiwanis at the Hilton Garden Inn on Thomasville Road in Tallahassee on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 7 am.