The University of Houston Women’s Studies Program presents a conference on GENDER, CREATIVITY AND THE NEW LONGEVITY 
November 13-15, 2008

ADMISSION FREE, Registration Recommended at www.friendsofwomen.org or 713 743 3214

Rockwell Pavilion, MD Anderson Library University of Houston

Program

THURSDAY  November 13, 2008 – 7pm

KEYNOTE presentation by Katha Pollitt

“Women and Creativity: Old Is the New Young”
John P. McGovern Annual Award Lecture on Family, Health and Human Values
Introduction by Elizabeth Gregory

FRIDAY November 14, 2008 – 9am to 5pm

8-9  Sign In, Coffee and Cakes

9-9:15  Conference Welcome – Elizabeth Gregory

9:15 – 10:15  THE CULTURAL POLITICS OF AGING
Janis Hutchinson, moderator
Margaret Gullette – "Carolyn Heilbrun's Suicide: Women, Aging, Ageism, and the Duty-to-Die"
10:30-12:15    HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

Kathryn Peek, moderator
Diane Wardell, “Sixty to Eighty”
Joan Engebretson, “Pro-active Menopause and Health Management”
Susan Charles, "How Emotional Experience Changes across Adulthood: Strengths and Vulnerabilities of Aging"

12:15-1pm    LUNCH and conversation

1-2:30    ECONOMICS And PUBLIC POLICY

Chinhui Juhn, moderator
Hilary Waldron – “Money and Mortality: How Class Affects Longevity”
Pamela Herd – “How Social Security Fails to Make Older Women Secure and What We Can Do About It”

2:45-4:45    QUALITY OF LIFE 1

Landon Storrs, moderator
Martha Holstein – “A Moral Framework for Long-Term Care”
BREAK
Elinor Fuchs - “I Have an Intelligence That Is Being Overlooked!”: Quality of Life in Dementia Care for the New Professional Woman, or the Case of Lil”

6-8pm    THRIVE Opening Party – DiverseWorks

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1117 E. Freeway/ Houston, TX 77002 -1108/ 713.223.8346
SATURDAY November 15, 2008 – 9am to 2pm

8-9 Sign In, Coffee and Cakes

9-10 QUALITY OF LIFE 2
   Linda Veazey, moderator
   Elizabeth Lokon "Opening Minds through Art (OMA): Creativity and Dementia"

10:15-12 THE CREATIVE AGE
   Lynn Randolph, moderator
   Deborah Haynes, "The New Paradigm Artist: How Older Women Push Creative Boundaries"
   Tracy Karner, “The Artists of THRIVE”
   Dorothy Barresi – “Ephibephobia, Immancence, and Writing Poems of the Secular Body”

12:15-1:30 SEX AND THE OLDER WOMAN
   Dina Alsowayel, moderator
   Sandra Leiblum, "Sex after 60: Love, Lust and Rust"
   Talk over lunch with film clips

CLOSING DISCUSSION

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