

AGING
IN
AMERICA



Aging in America

Increased longevity coupled with the lowered birth rate has contributed to radical demographic changes in America. Aging is an experience most of us will know first hand and one which we encounter daily in others. The quality of our own years when we are aged and, perhaps more importantly, the ways in which we influence the quality of life of those who are already aged depend heavily on what we know, or believe we know, about the experience of aging. Unfortunately, aging is an experience about which myths and half-truths abound. It is important to develop accurate impressions of the aging experience as negative stereotypes often become self-fulfilling prophecies.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Joseph Kett is the Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of Virginia. A professor of history, Dr. Kett has written a number of books, pamphlets, and articles on American social and cultural history. He received his B.A. magna cum laude from Holy Cross College and his M.A. and Ph. D. from Harvard University where he also served as an assistant professor of history. He has been the recipient of numerous fellowships including the Woodrow-Wilson, Danforth, and Fulbright.

Dr. Eugene Lovelace is currently on leave from the University of Virginia Psychology Department as a recipient of a research fellowship at the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University Medical Center. He received his B.A. cum laude from Harper College and his M.A. and Ph. D. from the University of Iowa. He was a participant in the American Psychological Association Conference on Training Psychologists for Work in Aging at Boulder, Colorado and served on the faculty of the Institute for the Study of Intellectual Behavior at the University of Colorado. He has published widely in his area.

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SCHEDULE

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Afternoon Session	Evening Session
1:00 - 1:05 p.m. Welcome Dr. John Backels President DSLCC	7:30 - 7:50 p.m. Film
1:05 - 1:25 p.m. Film	7:50 - 8:45 p.m. Dr. Joseph Kett and Dr. Eugene Lovelace
1:25 - 2:15 p.m. Dr. Joseph Kett and Dr. Eugene Lovelace	8:45 - 9:00 p.m. Discussion and Questions
2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Discussion and Questions	Refreshments