

The UNC Interdisciplinary Certificate in Aging Announces a  
**Campus-wide Student Competition**

# "The Beauty of Aging Unveiled"



**Old people - stooping backs, cranky, dirty old men - we're all familiar with these stereotypes of aging. But is this a fair representation of aging?**

The students of the UNC-CH Interdisciplinary Certificate in Aging, in collaboration with the People's Channel television show, *In Praise of Age*, are sponsoring a competition to unveil the beauty of aging. Use your creative talents to become a leader in dispelling these myths by showing fellow students and the wider community the positive aspects of aging!

**Prizes** will be awarded based on the originality, message, and artistic quality of the work, plus an accompanying written explanation of the entry's meaning/message.

**AWARDS:**

**First Place \$350**

**Second Place \$250**

**Third Place \$150**

**Honorable Mention \$50**

## Who:

All students enrolled in any program at UNC Chapel Hill are invited to participate in this competition to creatively express aging. Individual and group applications are welcomed.

## What:

Each entry must be an original work that addresses an issue or topic related to aging or your interpretation of aging. Entries that focus on the rich diversity of older people in North Carolina and beyond are encouraged. Applicants may choose any medium of expression. Entries must be in a tangible form, and may consist of:

- Written works (including poetry, essays, short stories, plays)
- Photography
- Studio Art (any medium)
- Video/Audio of original dramatic or musical works
- Other forms of creative expression that can be presented in tangible form

## When:

Entries are due by March 31, 2003 (see application form on back for details). Awards will be presented at a ceremony on April 15, 2003 at 6:30pm in the Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium where the winning entries will be showcased. Winners will present their work during the ceremony and also on the television show, *In Praise of Age*.

*The Beauty of Aging Unveiled Competition recognizes the support of the John A. Hartford Foundation, the Council on Social Work Education, the University of North Carolina Institute on Aging, and the School of Social Work. For information about the Certificate in Aging program, contact Dr. Sheryl Zimmerman at [Sheryl\\_Zimmerman@unc.edu](mailto:Sheryl_Zimmerman@unc.edu).*

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## University of North Carolina Interdisciplinary Certificate in Aging Student Competition: "The Beauty of Aging Unveiled" Application Form

### Requirements:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in any program at UNC Chapel Hill.
2. Only one entry per applicant/applicant group is allowed.
3. Each entry must be original work created by the applicant(s), and it must be submitted in a tangible form. A brief written explanation of the meaning of the work (no longer than one page) must accompany the entry.
4. Applicants must give the Certificate in Aging program permission to display the actual entry for up to one year, and a copy or representation of the entry indefinitely. "Display" may include, but is not limited to, such things as exhibiting the entry on television and on the Certificate in Aging's website and showcasing it in newspapers and other publications.
5. Winners will present their work during a ceremony on April 15, 2003 and also on the television show, *In Praise of Age*.
6. Applicants must complete and submit this application form, along with their entry, by 5 P.M. March 31, 2003 to Dr. Mary Altpeter, UNC Institute on Aging, CB#1030, 720 Airport Road, UNC-CH. Phone: 966-9444; FAX: 966-0510; email: malt@med.unc.edu. Questions can also be directed to Dr. Altpeter in advance of the application.
7. Winners will be notified April 4, 2003.

A. Name(s) of Applicant(s)

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B. Name of key Contact person if group application

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C. Local or Campus address and email address

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D. Name and type of submitted work and type of media (e.g., poetry, picture, play)

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E. Attach a summary of the purpose and meaning of the work (not to exceed one page, double-spaced).

F. I hereby give permission for The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and its Certificate in Aging to display my entry for up to one year, or a copy or representation thereof, indefinitely, including, but not limited to, exhibiting it on television, putting it on the internet, and showcasing it in publications. I certify that all images of persons or recordings of individual's voices that are contained in my entry are used by permission of the individual in question. (If the entry is submitted by a group, all members must sign below.)

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