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I. Conferences and Programs of Interest

A. "What About Us? How Today's Uninsured Baby Boomer Can Save on Prescription Drug Costs."

Location: This web seminar is available on demand through the ASA website 24 hours a day. To register for this seminar, please visit

www.asaging.org/webseminars. This seminar is offered free of charge.

Continuing education credits require additional payment.

Description: More than 45 million Americans are uninsured today. Many of today's baby boomers (those born between 1946-1964) face a double hardship of needing more health services as they age, yet they have the most difficulty getting health insurance coverage. As health benefits are being diminished, prescription drug costs in the United States are rising at a faster rate than ever before.

In this seminar, you will learn:

- . Why today's baby boomers have so much difficulty getting health and prescription drug coverage.
- . What options exist for the uninsured to lower their prescription drug costs today.

Presenter: Judith Serlin, Education Associate, Medicare Rights Center

B. Delaware Valley Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program

Description: The newly established Delaware Valley Schweitzer Fellows Program provides community service fellowships for graduate students in health-related professional fields to carry out direct service projects in underserved communities. The first fellowships will be offered this year to students in Philadelphia, Delaware and Southern New Jersey -- applications are due by Feb. 1.

If you work with graduate students in health professions, please encourage them to consider this opportunity and apply! Recruitment information is attached. **(see attachment)**

II. Resources

A. The Costs of Long-Term Care: Public Perceptions Versus Reality in 2006 -- AARP Fact Sheet

Link:

http://www.aarp.org/research/longtermcare/costs/ltc_costs_fs_2006.html#SECON

B. Out of the Shadows: Envisioning a Brighter Future for Long-Term Care in America

Link:

http://www.pioneernetwork.net/documents/Brown_University_LTC_Report_Final.pdf

C. Redesigning Health Care for an Older America

Link: <http://www.ilcusa.org/lib/pdf/Redesigning%20Healthcare.pdf>

D. National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information

Link: http://www.longtermcare.gov/LTC/Main_Site/index.aspx

III. Funding Opportunities

A.) Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging Research

The Center on Age and Community is once again pleased to offer a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in aging research. The Center extends its strengths in interdisciplinary research and practice and in collaborations with our regional aging services network to our post-doctoral fellowship program

Award: \$42,000 plus benefits; moving; computer; and travel support

Link: <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/ageandcommunity/>

B. Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: Community Based Mini-Grants

Link: http://www.visionnetwork.nei.nih.gov/projects/dhhs_minigrants.asp

