



# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gero-Ed Film Festival

SHOW TIME & DATE	FILM TITLE	FILM SUMMARY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28  11:15 am–12:15 pm	<b>Greedy for Life</b> <i>Beauty of Aging</i>	When you're busy living, age is just a number. Meet two women who embrace life after 80 with enthusiasm and wonder. Shirley is a poet and amateur sculptor; Lavada is a minister and hairdresser. Both are inspiring models for aging well despite the challenges. "Greedy for Life" tells their moving stories. (35 minutes)
	<b>Art Cart</b> <i>Columbia University</i>	This film is a first of its kind—an intergenerational, interdisciplinary arts legacy project created by Columbia University's Teachers College. This exciting and unique project connects aging professional visual artists with teams of graduate student fellows to undertake the preparation and preservation of their creative work. (11 minutes)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28  1:15–2:45 pm	<b>A King in Milwaukee</b> <i>371 Productions</i>  	Artist David Greenberger transforms interviews with 60 older adults with memory loss into original songs. The film follows Greenberger's process, from the interviews to his collaboration with musicians, culminating in a joyous live performance. Through authentic interactions, Greenberger demonstrates how to comfortably and effectively communicate with someone with memory loss. (27 minutes)
	<b>The Greying Elephant in the Room</b> <i>CSWE Press</i>	A student encounters an older adult with substance abuse issues in this film produced through the NYU Relational Social Work series. Showcasing interactions between the student and her older adult client and her supervisor, this film depicts a challenging situation and the role of supervision in addressing it. (42 minutes)

*All films will be shown in the Marriott, Room M102.*

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 29**

**8:00–9:30 am**

**Experiencing Aging**  
*Snowflake Video*

STAFF FAVORITE

After a productive professional life, Dr. Papell continues to leave her mark on the hearts and psyche of everyone she teaches. Drawing upon her thought provoking paper, Catherine Papell, reflects on the process of aging and her personal journey as a lens through which she focuses her unique wisdom. *(25 minutes)*

**Collecting Oral Histories**  
*CSWE Gero-Ed Center*

Oral histories are an invaluable way of preserving the knowledge and understanding of older people. This video provides advice and instruction for both educators and students. *(14 minutes)*

**Positive Images of Aging**  
*Terra Nova Films*

This empowering compilation DVD features video clips on new ways of seeing life in its later years. Chaptered for easy access to any topic, it offers 14 brief segments (9 will be screened) that reflect a positive image of aging. Topics include creative aging, beauty in aging, intimacy, and longevity. *(40 minutes)*

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 29**

**11:15 am–12:15  
pm**

**Grandmother to  
Grandmother: NY to  
Tanzania**  
*Old Dog Documentaries*

In Sub-Saharan Africa, AIDS has orphaned 13 million children. Across America, AIDS, drugs, and violence are wiping out a generation of parents, leaving millions of children behind. This film highlights grandmothers and grandchildren from Tanzania and the Bronx to show how inspired partnerships can create opportunities for renewal and hope. *(30 minutes)*

**Aging Mobility**  
*Virginia Commonwealth  
University*

Driving cessation can be a stressful experience in later life. This film, consisting of three short dramas and an interview segment with older adults, depicts the value of driving for older adults' independence, and also demonstrates the diversity in driving behaviors in the aging population. *(20 minutes)*

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 29**

**3:00–4:30 pm**

**Caring for Those Who  
Cared for Us: Dementia**  
*Fox Learning Systems*

STAFF FAVORITE

Three elders diagnosed with different forms of dementia share how they live with their illness. Risk factor, treatments, and other essential information are also covered. This film was produced as one of 13 courses to entice students in social work, nursing, psychology, and medicine to enter gerontology. *(36 minutes)*

**Caring for Those Who  
Cared for Us:  
Psychotherapy**  
*Fox Learning Systems*

This episode explains the role of psychotherapy in the treatment of late-life depression and describes the basic principles of interpersonal therapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, and problem-solving therapy. This film was produced as one of 13 courses to entice students in social work, nursing, psychology, and medicine to enter gerontology. *(26 minutes)*

**Caring for Those Who  
Cared for Us: Successful  
Aging**  
*Fox Learning Systems*

There are positive aspects of growing older; this episode tells the story of older adults who have developed ways to age successfully. This film was produced as one of 13 courses to entice students in social work, nursing, psychology, and medicine to enter gerontology. *(27 minutes)*

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