

## CENTER on AGING

### STRATEGIC GOALS:

- To serve as the center for interdisciplinary aging research and education across all colleges within MUSC
- To optimize current and new technology and innovations for older adults in South Carolina
- To promote communication and interaction with local and state-wide organizations to improve healthcare access and research in the field of aging
- To cultivate public and private partnerships to expand collaborative and entrepreneurial efforts in aging services
- To connect the MUSC community of students, researchers, and practitioners

### PROJECTS & PROGRAMS:

- Interprofessional collaborations
- Annual Aging Research Day Conference in association with South Carolina Aging Research Network (SCARN)
- Community activities to support public, private, and governmental agencies
- Advocacy partnerships with national, state, and regional non-profit champions of senior causes
- Community education via lectures, symposiums, panel discussions, and events



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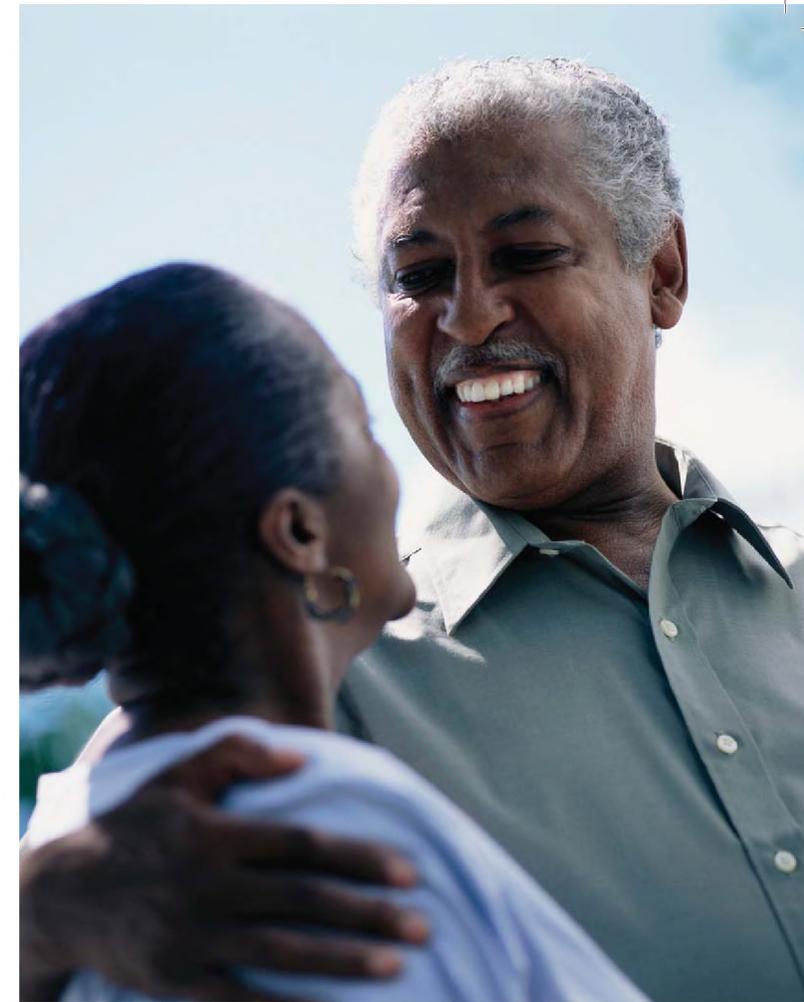
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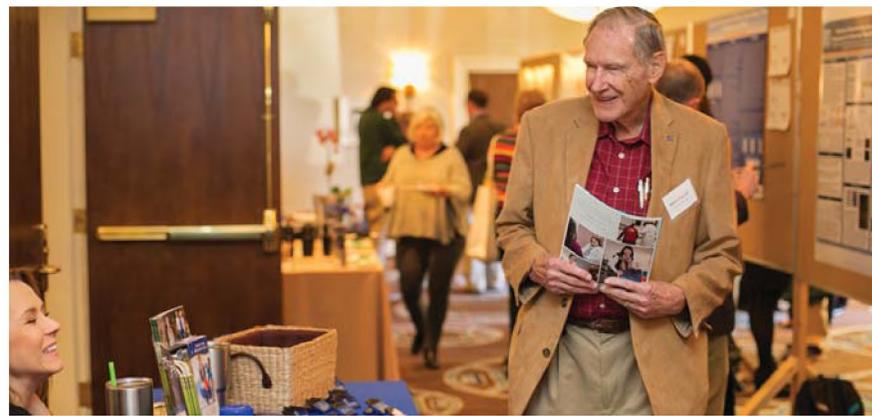
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**“Isn’t it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back everything is different...”**

- C.S. Lewis



## EDUCATION //

- Organize interprofessional symposiums around age-related topics and concerns
- Initiate interprofessional, collaborative opportunities across all MUSC colleges
- Expand geriatric education, including the Senior Mentor Program
- Support volunteer opportunities for MUSC students in the field of senior services

## RESEARCH //

- Strengthen the network of aging research and healthcare at MUSC
- Establish interdisciplinary relationships with research teams at MUSC in conjunction with community partners
- Develop a world-class aging center to generate innovative research
- Create career development opportunities for young and mid-career faculty in areas of aging under the guidance of academic leaders
- Collect community feedback to address need and explore various funding opportunities

## SERVICE //

- Host age-related symposiums for the regional and state community
- Conduct active, hands-on workshops to address the concerns of the community seniors
- Serve as a trusted resource for information related to aging research, education, and healthcare
- Expand education and outreach for community programs
- Curate a list of expert speakers to benefit community programs