



SENIOR LEADERSHIP GRAND RAPIDS

The Third Age...
individuals enhancing community
through life experiences

The mission of Senior Leadership Grand Rapids is to develop and empower mature adults to assume leadership roles that contribute to the well-being of the community.

Senior Leadership Grand Rapids is planning three special events for 2009:

Community Resource & Senior Volunteer Fair

The first is a **Community Resource & Senior Volunteer Fair** featuring information on available community resources and leadership volunteer opportunities. This Fair will bring together, in one location, as many as 30 different community organizations. This is a great opportunity to learn about community resources and meaningful volunteer opportunities for area seniors.

When: Thursday, May 14, 2009; 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Grand Rapids Public Library, Main Library – Ryerson Auditorium/Level 3 Atrium

Cost: Free (including refreshments and parking)

Recycling the Life Cycle: Civic Engagement in an Aging Society

The second offering is a special program entitled “**Recycling the Life Cycle: Civic Engagement in an Aging Society**” featuring nationally recognized scholar, author and speaker, Dr. Harry Moody, Executive Director of the AARP Office of Academic Affairs, Washington, D.C. Come meet a nationally recognized leader in civic engagement and learn about some of the unique volunteer opportunities available within our community.

Civic Engagement Keynote Speaker: Harry Moody, Ph.D.



Harry Moody is currently Director of Academic Affairs for AARP and is the author of over 100 scholarly articles and book chapters, as well as a number of books. A graduate of Yale (1967) with a Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia University (1973), Moody taught philosophy at Columbia, Hunter College, New York University, and the University of California at Santa Cruz. From 1999 to 2001 he served as National Program Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Faith in Action and, from 1992 to 1999, was Executive Director of the Brookdale Center at Hunter College. Before coming to Hunter, he served as Administrator of Continuing Education Programs for the Citicorp Foundation and later as Co-Director of the National Aging Policy Center of the National Council on Aging in Washington, DC. Moody is known nationally for his work in older adult education and recently stepped down as Chairman of the Board of Elderhostel. He has also been active in the field of biomedical ethics and holds appointment as an Adjunct Associate of the Hastings Center.

When: Thursday, September 24, 2009
1:00 to 1:30 p.m. – registration, refreshments and networking
1:30 to 2:30 p.m. – keynote address
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. – panel of community agency representatives

Where: Grand Rapids Public Library, Main Library – Ryerson Auditorium

Cost: Free (including refreshments and parking)

LIFE TRANSITIONS: Making the Right Choices

The third and final offering is a half-day workshop entitled “**LIFE TRANSITIONS: Making the Right Choices**” featuring career/life development expert Paul Phifer. During the past year or so, economic challenges can be said to be a key contributor that may, in part, explain why so many are currently experiencing significant life changes. The challenge becomes especially intense when one is at or near retirement, a time when transitions can, and often do occur frequently and without notice. This interactive seminar will pinpoint selected real-life transitions in an effort to expose participants to a sampling of realistic options that can result in making the right choices during times of turbulence.

Workshop Facilitator: Paul Phifer



Paul Phifer is the Director of Career Development Services at Grand Rapids Community College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He holds a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Western Michigan University and is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), a National Certified Counselor (NCC), and a Master Career Counselor (MCC).

Phifer has more than 35 years of experience as an educator at both the high school and college levels, has helped thousands of clients with career development concerns and has published several career planning books.

When: Friday, October 30, 2009
8:30 to 9:00 a.m. – registration, networking and continental breakfast
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – interactive workshop

Where: Grand Rapids Community College, Wisner-Bottrall Applied Technology Center
151 Fountain Street NE (First Floor Banquet Rooms 122/124. Free parking under the building – entrance off Ransom)

Cost: \$35.00 (includes continental breakfast, materials and parking – scholarships available to those in need)

For more information on Senior Leadership Grand Rapids or for more information on these three events, contact program director, Mike Faber at (616) 234-3483.



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- May 14, 2009
- September 24, 2009
- October 30, 2009

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- Online: www.grcclearn.com/OlderLearnerCenter
- Phone: (616) 234-3400
- E-mail: continuingeducation@grcc.edu
- Fax: (616) 234-4952
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