NEWS BRIEFS

**Stockton To Show Glen Campbell Movie - Tickets Going Fast!**

On Monday February 9, 2015 from 6:00-8:30pm in the Campus Center Theatre, SCOSA will co-host a showing of "I'll Be Me" – a poignant documentary about country music legend Glen Campbell’s struggle with Alzheimer’s disease and his final concert tour across the country. Last week Campbell’s last recorded song from the movie was nominated for an Oscar. Following the film, which runs 12:00-4:30pm, GERo Coordinator Dr. Christine Ferris will chair a brief panel discussion. Pansists are Norna S. Blecker, EDD, Retired Associate Professor of Education, Kimberly A. Furphy, DHS, OTR, ATP, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, and Megan K. Foti, DPT, MS, OTR, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, SCOSA Research Scholar.

For ticket information and purchase go to [www.seashoregardens.org](http://www.seashoregardens.org) and click on "News & Events". The film is presented by Seashore Gardens Foundation as a way to build awareness about Alzheimer’s and as a fundraiser for a sensory garden at the Seashore Gardens Living Center. The film will also be shown on February 11th in Northfield. Preview Film [Flyer](http://www.seashoregardens.org)

**SCOSA assists with NJ Alzheimer’s Commission Survey: Your input sought through 2/26/15**

In June 2013, Governor Christie established the NJ Alzheimer’s Disease Study Commission to develop a comprehensive state plan to address the epidemic in New Jersey. The Commission is charged with recommending appropriate courses of action to help families identify & access proper care and support services, to raising awareness about one of our county’s most significant health epidemics, to facilitating the continued development of integrated and responsive community based services and to easing the burden of the disease on persons with Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and their family members and caregivers through expanded support.

If you would like to provide input for this vital plan please click this link and complete a brief anonymous survey. For a Spanish version click this link. It should only take you 15 minutes to complete. Please share this link with others touched by Alzheimer’s so that they can also complete the survey. The survey will be available until February 26th. SCOSA was assisted in developing the English version by Stockton colleagues, Professor Avilda Colon (Executive Director), Stockton Center on Community Engagement and Professor Jennifer Rossen (CSU). SCOSA’s Faculty Chairs, research scholars and fellows, Danielle plans to graduate in May and continue her studies in the field of communication disorders.

**Fund established to support SCOSA, honor long-time colleague’s mother**

It is with sadness that we share news of the passing of Dr. Elizabeth Elmore’s 102-year-old mother, Frances Accera Christopher. Dr. Elmore, Professor of Economics & Gerontology was a co-founder of Stockton's Gerontology Program in 1974 and is actively involved in SCOSA activities. Mrs. Christopher's obituary speaks to a full and wonderful life. Read it here.

In tribute to her mother's memory, Dr. Elmore is establishing a fund with the Stockton Foundation to support SCOSA. Gifts to honor Frances Accera Christopher can be mailed to SCOSA, 25 Shtobin Rd, Stockton, NJ 08205. Checks should be made out to the Stockton Foundation and please use the Memo Line to indicate IMO Mrs. Christopher.

**Stockton Performing Arts Center, Noyes Museum, and Bay-Atlantic Symphony have been nominated for Favorite Small Performing Arts Center in New Jersey by the Jersey Arts People’s Choice Awards.**

Please take a moment to show your support for each by clicking here and registering your vote.

**PRESENTED BY OTHERS**

**South Jersey Senior Marketing Group Business Networking Meeting on January 22, 2015, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm at Linwood Care Center, 201 New Rd., Linwood. Guest speaker is Joe Milneaux, Director, NJ Small Business Development Center at Stockton College. The topic is: Business Development Resources & Growth Strategies.**

**Bay-Atlantic Symphony Performance Sunday, January 25th at 2pm Bay-Atlantic Symphony will present a program of ravishingly beautiful, expressive works for chamber orchestra and choir featuring the works of Vivaldi, Gpيح، & Laub, in the Performing Arts Center at Stockton. Call 609-652-9000 for ticket information or buy online.**

**Early-Stage Alzheimer's Program Tuesdays, February 3 & 17, & March 3 & 17, 2015, 10:00-11:30am at Cape Regional Medical Center, 2 Stone Harbor Blvd, Cape May Court House. For more information call Bonnie Kruter (609-463-4043).**

**Ancy LTACH & The Heart Center of Galloway Present Bridging the Gap in Health Care February 11, 2015, 3:30pm-7:30pm at the Heart Center of Galloway, 68 W Jerome Leeds Rd, Galloway. For more information call Erica Stevenson (609-740-9010 x 189).**

**Red Dress Reception February 12, 2015, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Smithville Inn, Galloway. Tickets Going Fast! for information & purchase go to [www.reddressreception.com](http://www.reddressreception.com) and registering your vote.**