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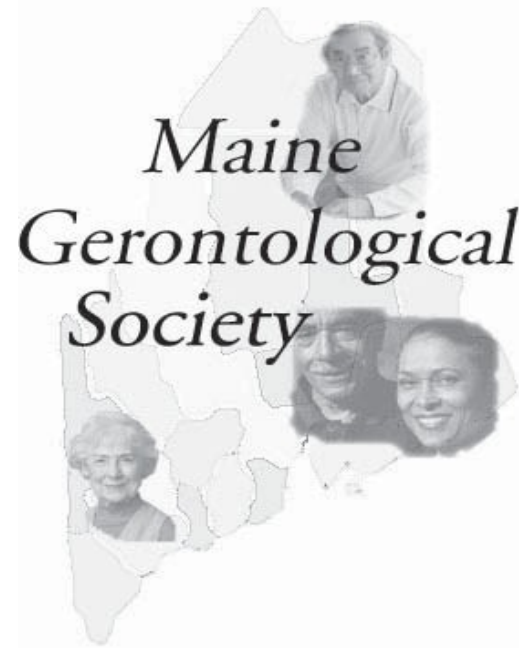
Annual Maine Geriatric Conference: The MGS co-sponsors the Annual Maine Geriatric Conference each June, which brings together professionals, students, older adults, and others with a shared interest in and commitment to education, practice, research, and policy impacting Maine's older adults.

Discounted Education Opportunities: The Society regularly co-sponsors a range of educational conferences, colloquia, and workshops on specialized topics in aging for which members receive substantial registration discounts.

Aging News & Information Updates: The MGS provides resources from the state and nationally so that our MGS members have the opportunity to be current in the field of aging.

Aging Hot Topics: Regular quick announcements of new gerontological and geriatric resources, reports, programs, and other information of interest to MGS members.

Fellows Program: The MGS Fellows Program provides special recognition for those members who have proven outstanding achievement in aging-related community service, health care practice, research, mentorship, education, and/or administration.



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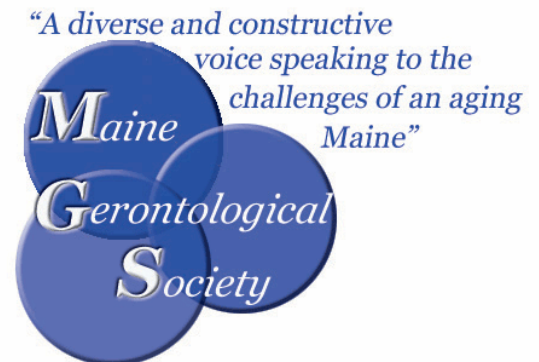
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MGS...Honoring the diversity and uniqueness of aging



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The Maine Gerontological Society (MGS) is dedicated to advancing the field of aging and the care of older adults as well as their caregivers through service, training, advocacy, and research.

Vision:

MGS is: A leader in honoring the diversity and uniqueness of aging and promoting education in the field of aging.

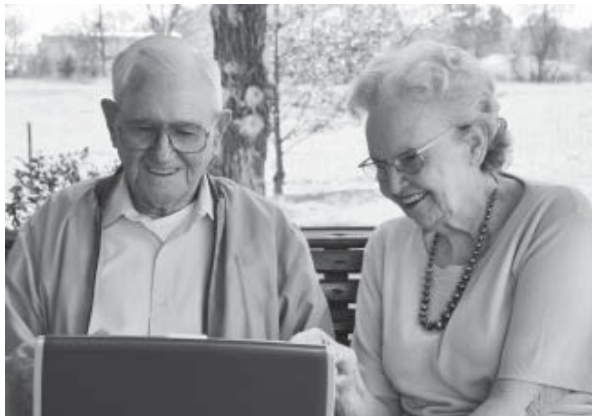
Purpose:

The Maine Gerontological Society is a statewide association of individuals and organizations interested in issues that affect older adults in the state of Maine. The Society has the charge of serving as the leading interdisciplinary association on aging in and research in policy perspective.



“The fact that Maine is the oldest state in the nation in terms of the age of its citizenry insures that the Society will continue to have a crucial role to play in the years ahead.”

The Maine Gerontological Society is dedicated to giving equal voice to the diverse aging-related interests of the academic, practice and general communities, and promoting active participation by administrators and planners, policymakers, practitioners, educators, researchers, business people, students, older adults, and others.



MGS emphasizes the offering of education and training opportunities for its members so that as a society and in our professions we may be well informed and play an active role in shaping aging policy and services in Maine in the years to come.

Benefits of MGS Membership

- Opportunities to present at the Annual Maine Geriatric Conference
- Continuing education programs and conference registration discounts throughout the year
- Opportunities to network with other professionals interested in aging issues
- Access to Maine and National resources and materials on aging and to the *Hot Topics in Aging* quick resource link
- Opportunities to serve on MGS committees and mentor students who are up and coming in this field
- Eligibility to apply to the MGS Fellows Program
- Availability to serve on MGS committees and make a difference in our state

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“A diverse and constructive voice speaking to the challenges of an aging Maine.”
