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POETICS OF AGING CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS ANNOUNCE “CALL FOR PAPERS” FOR NEW ONLINE JOURNAL

Innovative Conference and E-Journal Brings Together Academics, Professionals and Elders to Focus on Creativity and Potential of Later Life

San Francisco, CA, October 22, 2011 - The Poetics of Aging 2011 Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce a call for papers for a new online journal designed to capture the valuable knowledge and resources that will be shared at the Poetics of Aging annual conferences, the first of which will be held November 16 – 19, 2011 in San Francisco, CA.

The vision for *POETICS OF AGING Online* is to create a virtual database of articles and conference presentations that challenge the commonly held belief that aging leads to decline and/or disease and to promote a new understanding of old age as a time of growth and potential, not in spite of living longer, but because of it. Conference attendance is encouraged, but not required for paper submission. Proposals are due December 31, 2011. Selected articles will be available in a peer-reviewed printed **POETICS OF AGING JOURNAL**.

The inaugural Poetics of Aging Conference is being organized by AgeSong Institute, in collaboration with leading Bay Area universities and local and national organizations. This four-day symposium is designed for academics, professionals and elders interested in a more expansive, humanistic, and creative – that is poetic – vision and approach to growing older. Many of the conference presentations are designed to be interactive, creating a climate where people share their awareness and creative expressions, while providing room for self-study and discovery. Key speakers include Richard “Dick” Bolles, father of modern career development and best-selling author of *“What Color Is Your Parachute?”*, John Gray, acclaimed relationship expert and author of *“Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus”* and Nader Shabahangi, President and CEO of AgeSong Institute and Pacific Institute, and many more. CEUs are available.

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