

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gero-Ed Film Festival

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## 2010 Feature Film on LGBT Aging


*Ten More Good Years* follows four LGBT elders who share inspiring stories of their lives and queer history. It is through these stories that injustices quietly reveal themselves, shedding light on what it is now, and what it will be to grow old and gay in America. **Enjoy refreshments and meet the film director.**

**SHOWTIME: Saturday, October 16 from 1:30-3:30 pm.**

SHOW TIME & DATE	FILM TITLE	FILM SUMMARY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15  7:30–8:30 am	<b>When Did I Get Old: Reflections on Aging Today</b> <i>WYFI Productions</i>	By looking at the lives of older adults in a variety of settings, and through conversations with leading experts, we explore the questions: Are there things we can do to minimize the challenges of aging? Are there measures we can take to maximize its unique opportunities? (60 minutes)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15  1:30–3:00 pm	<b>Gen Silent</b> <i>MAD STU Media, LLC</i>	LGBT elders face so much fear about discrimination that they return to the closet to survive. But a growing number of social workers are keeping these elders from being silenced. (63 Minutes)
	<b>One Wedding and a Revolution</b> <i>GroundSpark</i>	The mayor of San Francisco decided to stop discriminating against lesbian and gay couples by instructing city and county officials to allow them to get married. Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, founders of the first lesbian-rights organization in the 1950s, were invited to be the first to tie the knot. (19 Minutes)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15  3:30–5:00 pm	<b>Beautiful Hills of Brooklyn</b> <i>The Michael Chekhov Association</i>	Based on a diary kept by an elderly woman living alone in Brooklyn in the 1970's, this film is a poetic, close-up view of the daily realities of aging and serves as an excellent springboard for discussion. (38 Minutes)
	<b>The Collector of Bedford Street</b> <i>Welcome Change Productions</i>	The Collector of Bedford Street is an Academy Award nominated short film about inclusion, independence, and how a neighbor with developmental disabilities transforms his community. (34 Minutes)
	<b>See Me</b> <i>Terra Nova Films</i>	Poignantly shot in black-and-white, this award-winning DVD speaks to the dignity needs of older adults, and will sensitize caregivers to recognize the personhood and uniqueness of older adults as they provide daily care. Based on an anonymous poem, this DVD is a testament to the triumph of the human spirit. (10 Minutes)

***All films will be shown in Room E141 in the Oregon Convention Center.***

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<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16</b>  7:30–8:30 am	<b>Substance Misuse and Family Involvement with an Older Adult</b> <i>CSWE MAC Project – Case Western Reserve University</i>	This video illustrates alcohol and drug abuse screening with a client in the presence of a protective family member. The interview shows how families can be either a help or a hindrance in the screening or assessment process. (11 Minutes)
	<b>Paranoia and an Older Adult</b> <i>CSWE MAC Project – Case Western Reserve University</i>	This teaching video illustrates an interview and screening with an older adult who shows symptoms of paranoia, fear, and anxiety. The social worker demonstrates active listening and the ability to determine the nature of the client’s delusions in order to understand areas of possible need. (7 Minutes)
	<b>Depression and an Older Adult</b> <i>CSWE MAC Project – Case Western Reserve University</i>	This teaching video illustrates an initial screening for depression with an older man and explores somatic symptoms, depressed mood, frustration, and suicidal ideation in the context of age-related social and health changes. (17 Minutes)
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16</b>  1:30–3:30 pm	<b>Ten More Good Years</b> <i>LookOut Films, Inc.</i>  	This award-winning documentary poignantly depicts the lives of four gay elders from California to New York struggling with issues such as outdated tax laws; unfair Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security regulations; a lack of cultural competence in social services; and the need for nondiscriminatory housing. (71 Minutes)
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16</b>  3:45–5:00 pm	<b>Surfing for Life</b> <i>David L. Brown Productions</i>	This award-winning documentary offers a fresh look at successful aging by profiling ten legendary surfers who are staying active and engaged in their 70s, 80s, and 90s. Through interviews, contemporary footage, and rare archival material, the film provides an eloquent and powerful antidote to negative images of aging. (68 Minutes)
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>  7:30–8:30 am	<b>No Age Limit: Creativity And Aging</b> <i>Terra Nova Films</i>	This compilation DVD explores the life-enhancing impact of continued creativity and artistic expression—well into the later years! Through brief excerpts, it profiles the creative process of elder artists, introduces us to a 90-something actress who grabs life with both hands, and demonstrates how creative expression can even transcend dementia. (26 Minutes)
	<b>Into The Other Lane: Driving And Dementia</b> <i>Terra Nova Films</i>	This DVD presents a compassionate portrait of the issues faced by persons with dementia and their caregivers when a decision must be made about giving up driving. Part One shares the stories of real persons with dementia, and Part Two includes insights from experts on how dementia affects driving ability. (24 Minutes)
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>  10:30 am–12:00 pm	<b>Story Pearls from the Soul at Adult Day Care</b> <i>The Rising Press in association with Christopher Newport University</i>	Stories one hears at an adult day care center are more than just nostalgia. They offer the listener a pearl of life experience to be passed on and can “help people to be, to affirm themselves with a certain kind of psychological confidence,” says Robert Coles, M.D. (40 Minutes)
	<b>Still Kicking</b> <i>Golden Bear Casting</i>	This documentary profiles artists, musicians, and dancers, aged 91 to 106, who show resolve and humor by living meaningful lives through their art and talent. Looking for role models, write Amy Gorman and musician Frances Kandl search out these resilient women and honor their long lives through book and song. (33 Minutes)

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