

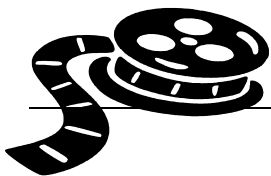
CSWE Gero-Ed Center

Welcome to the Third Annual Gero-Ed Film Festival!

All films will be shown in Room 415, which is located on the 4th floor.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2008

Show Time and Date	Film Title	Description of Film
Friday, October 31 12:15 pm–1:15 pm	<i>To You Sweetheart, Aloha</i> Walking Iris Films	After losing his wife and only daughter, Bill Tapia, the colorful 94-year-old Hawai'i-born 'ukulele master, finds his muse in 26-year-old manager Alyssa. Through their unconventional friendship, Bill arrives unexpectedly at the pinnacle of his career, forging ahead after outliving nearly everyone he loves. 56 minutes
Friday, October 31 1:30 pm–2:15 pm	<i>Rewarding Challenges: Social Work With Older Adults</i> Council on Social Work Education Press	This DVD was published to help meet growing needs for gerontological social work resources. By 2020, it is estimated that one in six Americans will be 65 or older. General practitioners and those in other specialties must also have a strong foundation in older adult issues to be most effective. 42 minutes
Friday, October 31 2:20 pm–2:50 pm	<i>Look Us in the Eye: The Old Women's Project</i> Aquarius Health Care Media	Wearing t-shirts that declare "Old Women Are Your Future" and carrying their multi-ethnic old women puppet, POWER (Pissed Old Women Engaged in Revolution) takes ageist stereotypes and turns them around. The Old Women's Project refuses invisibility and proclaims that old women are part of every social justice issue. 26 minutes
Friday, October 31 3:15 pm–3:40 pm	<i>Grey, Black, and Blue</i> Fanlight Productions	In this very disturbing documentary, CBC journalists take their sometimes concealed cameras into a variety of long-term care facilities to reveal patterns across North America of patients abusing other patients and what is being done— or more often not done—about it. 26 minutes
Friday, October 31 3:45 pm–3:55 pm	<i>See Me</i> Terra Nova Films	Based on an anonymous poem found in the effects of a woman who died in a nursing facility, this sensitizing video gives an extraordinary glimpse into what may be going on behind a resident's "blank" stare, slow, uncoordinated movement, or inability to verbalize thoughts. Poignantly shot in black-and-white. 10 minutes
Friday, October 31 3:55 pm–4:10 pm	<i>Doctor in the House</i> Talking Eyes Media	This film is an intimate portrait of one doctor who makes house calls, providing a lifeline for frail individuals who otherwise would go without primary care and essential medical treatment. Following Ana Blohm into the homes and lives of her patients, we witness the healing power of human contact. 12 minutes
Friday, October 31 4:10 pm–4:20 pm	<i>Breathe Easy</i> Fanlight Productions	When 78-year-old Lois Perelman developed Emphysema, she was devastated at the thought of carrying an oxygen tank around for the rest of her life. Determined not to let her own stereotypes affect her enthusiasm for life, she set out to change her mindset—and how society views aging and disability. 8 minutes



Friday, October 31
4:25 pm–4:45 pm

***And Then There Were Four:
A Grandmother Stands in
for Parents***
Filmmakers Library

A frail 77-year-old grandmother raises four grandsons that had been parceled out to foster homes. She has some help from relatives, but she is the main source of strength. As she ages, how will she continue to care for them if her health fails and her resources dwindle?

20 minutes

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008

Show Time and Date	Film Title	Description of Film
Saturday, November 1 12:15 pm–12:50 pm	<i>Louie, Louie: A Portrait in Parkinson's</i> Media Projects, Inc.	Salzman Mondell documents her father's 33-year battle with the Parkinson's disease and her family's struggle to cope with tremendous emotional and physical responsibilities associated with his care-giving. Witness Louis Mondell's courageous determination to retain his independence, with humor, as he is slowly robbed of his ability to care for himself. 37 minutes
Saturday, November 1 12:55 pm–1:15 pm	<i>One Wedding and a Revolution</i> GroundSpark	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
Saturday, November 1 1:30 pm–2:00 pm	<i>In Search of the Fountain of Youth: Can We Stop the Aging Process</i> Aquarius Health Care Media	Scientists are now paying attention to the factors that impact the aging process. This film asks the questions: Is there a genetic basis for the aging rate? Can we extend the life-span? And, can we improve the quality of life in later years? 30 minutes
Saturday, November 1 2:05 pm–2:30 pm	<i>Plan F</i> Fanlight Productions	For Ed Marko, being an occupational therapist was "Plan A" but he lost his eyesight at age 20. Plans B-E didn't work out either. By Plan F, he'd figured out his life's work. Marko is an unlikely hero, but he demonstrates the power of reinvention when life changes his plans. 25 minutes
Saturday, November 1 2:35 pm–2:40 pm	<i>BACKSEAT BINGO</i> Terra Nova Films	<i>Love...Sex...Passion...and older adults?!?</i> A resounding "yes" to all of the above! This clever animated short effectively dispels societal preconceptions about romance and older adults as a refreshingly candid group of 70-, 80-, and 90-something seniors share personal revelations on their continued need for love and intimacy. 6 minutes
Saturday, November 1 2:45 pm–3:00 pm	<i>Advance Medical Directives: Something to Think About...</i> Terra Nova Films	<i>Do your loved ones know about your wishes for end-of-life care?</i> This new video poses leading questions that will help everyone get specific about the personal care they desire at the end of life. Viewers will be equipped with everything they need to start thinking about and implementing end-of-life decisions. 14 minutes

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