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Building Partnerships to Support Your Scholarship: Just Say No!

Come learn about communicating your goals and passion to individuals and communities in an effort to develop and maintain key partnerships. Dr. Fruhauf will also share with you how to be selective in such partnerships and the importance of saying no to opportunities that may not support your vision.

Dr. Fruhauf is a family gerontology specialist who studies multiple aspects associated with aging families. In particular, her research foci include three main areas: (1) grandparent - grandchild relationships - including grandparents raising grandchildren and GLBT grandparenting, (2) family caregiving – where she is interested in the risks and rewards of being a young adult or non-normative caregiver and the impact of interventions on caregivers' well-being and (3) gerontological education and instruction as it relates to service learning.