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SF STATE SILVER LINING LECTURE

Celebrating 40 Years of the M.A. in Gerontology

HONORING THE PAST • CELEBRATING THE PRESENT • INSPIRING THE FUTURE

A special gathering of alumni, faculty, students, community partners, and friends to celebrate four decades of leadership, scholarship, and service.



FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2026

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

(Check-in at 11:00 AM &
Program start at 12:00 Noon)



SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY 121 | Special Events Room

1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132

40
YEARS

*Four decades of preparing professionals
to enhance the lives of older adults
and strengthen communities.*

GENERATIONS • KNOWLEDGE • IMPACT

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



HISTORICAL REFLECTIONS PANEL

Founding faculty leaders (Drs. Pelham, Schafer, de Vries, and Yee-Melichar) share 40 years of Gerontology evolution, innovation, campus, community and professional impact.



SF STATE SILVER LINING LECTURE

Moderated by **Tom Berry, MA**, and featuring **Wendy Tokuda**, CSU Honorary Doctorate recipient and award-winning American television journalist, celebrating her "Elderberry Project" and the power of storytelling, intergenerational engagement, and community.



LOOKING AHEAD: THE NEXT DECADE

Gerontology alumni share their inspirational success stories and vision for the future of careers in aging.



LUNCH & NETWORKING

Connect and network over lunch celebrating Dr. Darlene Yee-Melichar's retirement as CSU Trustee Emerita & SFSU Professor Emerita.



FEATURING WENDY TOKUDA

CSU Honorary Doctorate recipient and award-winning American television journalist



RSVP by Friday, October 2, 2026
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We look forward to celebrating with you!

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Master of Arts in Gerontology

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