

# SOURCE's Partner of the Month – July 2016

**Name of Organization:** Geriatric Interest Group

**Mission:**

A student organization with special interest in gerontological nursing and the older adult population. It is dedicated to enhancing knowledge about nursing roles and the science and practice of quality nursing care for older adults.

**Programs and Services:**

Partnering with resident homes such as Stadium Place, GIG offers events and services with our Thanksgiving Dinner, Holiday Party, *Senior Prom*, Lunch and Learns, Health Fairs and Movie nights to raise student awareness.

**Inspiration:**

Our Faculty advisor, Dr. Tanner, has inspired and motivated us through the development of GIG and teaching us in our older adults course about the need for healthcare and health promotion for older adults.

**Greatest Asset:**

Everyone who participates in GIG has either a passion and love for the older adult population or is someone looking to help a group have some fun!

**Biggest Challenge:**

Accommodating for older adults, while challenging, has enhanced our knowledge of their needs and awareness of what we, as students and future nurses, can do.

**Involvement Opportunities:**

The Geriatric Interest Group will be holding meetings to develop our club through new elections. We will begin planning our next lunch and learns as well as our next big event and need as much help as we can get!

**Volunteer and Work Opportunities:**

Stay on the look-out for flyers and emails about up and coming events to attend such as a Movie Night featuring “Young at Heart” and planning for our next health fair and dinners.



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