

**College of Health and Human Development
Faculty Research Themes**

Age and Social Change

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Research Interests	Measuring quality of care in long-term care settings; inter-organizational relationships; payment policies for long-term care; and integrating acute, post-acute and long-term care.	
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<i>Dennis Shea</i>	Professor and Department Head Health Policy & Administration	Email Address: FACCOLL@PSU.EDU
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Research Interests	Mental health and aging, especially the stress of caregivers, functioning of the oldest old, innovative models of service delivery.	