

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

Cognition and Aging

<i>Ann Kolanowski</i>	Professor of Nursing Nursing	Email Address: AMK20@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Interventions for behavioral symptoms in dementia.	
<i>John Moran</i>	Assistant Professor Health Policy & Administration	Email Address: JRM12@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Health insurance; hospital care for children; use of medical care by the elderly; alcohol and tobacco policy.	
<i>Nilam Ram</i>	Assistant Professor Human Development & Family Studies	Email Address: nur5@psu.edu
Research Interests	Changes in the psychological processes of emotion, personality, and cognition, how they develop over the course of the lifespan, and how intraindividual change and variability study designs can contribute to our understanding of human behavior.	
<i>K. Warner Schaie</i>	Evan Pugh Professor Human Development & Family Studies	Email Address: KWS@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Cognitive and personality development from young adulthood to old age; influences of health on behavior; studies of multi-generational adult families; research methods in the developmental sciences.	
<i>Sherry Willis</i>	Professor Human Development & Family Studies	Email Address: SLW@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Basic and applied cognitive development in midlife and old age. Everyday problem solving in normal and demented elderly, cognitive training in adulthood and old age, collaborative learning in adulthood.	
<i>Steven Zarit</i>	Professor and Department Head Human Development & Family Studies	Email Address: Z67@PSU.EDU
Research Interests	Mental health and aging, especially the stress of caregivers, functioning of the oldest old, innovative models of service delivery.	