

# Research Retreat

March 9 and 10

Saltair Room, A. Ray Olpin Union

**Tuesday, March 9** 3:30—6:00 p.m.

Center on Aging Faculty and Student Poster Presentations and Reception

**Wednesday, March 10** 8:00 a.m.—Noon  
8:00 to 8:30 am – Continental Breakfast  
8:30 to 10:00 am – Keynote Address and Discussion



## Timothy Smeeding, PhD

Director, Institute for Research on Poverty,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison; Arts & Sciences Distinguished  
Professor Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs

*"Policy Analysis and Entitlement Programs  
for Older Americans: Medicare, Medicaid  
and Social Security"*

### Center on Aging Pilot Grant Recipient Presentations:

10:00 -10:15 a.m.  
Cathleen D. Zick, PhD

Retirement Planning Responses to Economic Shocks

10:20 - 10:35 a.m.  
Raminder Nirula, MD, MPH

StO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring of Geriatric Trauma Patients to Stratify Outcome

10:40 - 10:55 a.m.

Break

10:55 - 11:15 a.m.  
Rajasekaran Soorappan, PhD

Role of Nrf2 on Age Dependent Regulation of Antioxidant Defense  
Mechanisms in the Mouse Heart

11:20 - 11:35 a.m.  
Sihem Boudina, PhD

Role of the Insulin Signaling Pathway on Mammalian Cardiac Aging

11:40 - 11:55 a.m.  
Paul J. Carlson, MD

In Vivo Creatine Kinase Activity as a Potential Biomarker in Alzheimer's  
Disease