

UW School of Nursing faculty to appear on KCTS-TV March 30, April 6

“The Art of Aging,” a locally produced documentary film series that examines strategies for healthy aging, will present two new episodes this spring featuring two UW School of Nursing faculty members: Nancy Woods, the Robert G. and Jean A. Reid Endowed Dean in Nursing, and Susan McCurry, research professor in psychosocial and community health. The episodes will air on Seattle PBS affiliate KCTS-TV channel 9.

“Sexuality, Menopause, and Andropause” airs Sunday, March 30, at 1 p.m. Dean Nancy Woods joins UW sociologist Pepper Schwartz and other experts to explore how aging changes the body in ways that affect sexuality, and how staying physically and socially active invigorates our bodies and our relationships. Dr. Woods discusses her research on women’s health, perimenopause and menopause, and helping women navigate these transitions.

“Caregiving, Community, and Diabetes”—which airs Sunday, April 6, at 1 p.m.—examines how families and their communities are coping with chronic health problems that often come with age, such as diabetes and Alzheimer’s disease. Susan McCurry, research professor and author of the book ‘When a Family Member Has Dementia: Steps to Becoming a Resilient Caregiver’ (2006), discusses a positive approach and practical advice for how to care for a loved one with dementia and keep quality of life for the patient and caregiver alike.

Both episodes will be available via Comcast On Demand for seven days after broadcast. For more details about each program and to view clips from the series, visit <http://www.artofaging.org/>.



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