



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Jan 2010):**

**SARASOTA, FLORIDA ...** SCOPE is proud to present the fourth annual 2010 Winter Forum on February 26, 2010 at the Chelsea Center, 8:30a.m. to 2:00p.m. Explore the connections and possibilities around two themes: adult development, public engagement, and aging with Phyllis Moen, Ph.D. and the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce and how we should think about work and retirement in an aging America with Michael Smyer, Ph.D. This program seeks to engage local people and nationally-known experts in thinking about, discussing and getting involved around the topic of aging and how it is reflected in community. Internationally known artist, Bill Buchman, will open the morning with music and poetry and local lifelong learning organizations will have course information available for attendees. The program concludes with an update on the Institute for the Ages.

This program is made possible by the generous support of presenting sponsor Village On The Isle, speaker sponsor Plymouth Harbor, Boyer Jackson PA and media sponsor Sarasota Magazine.

Dr. Moen holds the McKnight Presidential Endowed Chair in Sociology at the University of Minnesota. An underlying theme in her work concerns the dynamic intersections between individual life paths and societal institutions. Dr. Smyer is the Provost and a Professor of Psychology at Bucknell University. Prior to joining Bucknell, Dr. Smyer was a Professor of Psychology and Co-director of the Sloan Center on Aging and Work/Workplace Flexibility at Boston College. At the Center, he focused on developing evidence-based practices to enhance the individual and organizational effectiveness of twenty-first century workplaces.

Reservations are required. The \$30 registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. Call SCOPE at (941) 365-8751 for registration and further details.

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Chelsea Center  
2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota  
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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