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## Notable News and Events

**For information regarding the [Aging Successfully Festival...Celebrating older Americans Month](#) where Paul White of HRG will present, visit the [SCOSA Website](#) often for Festival updates [www.stockton.edu/scosa](http://www.stockton.edu/scosa)**

**HRG is presenting at Stockton College's SCOSA Successful Aging Festival – our first since 2008**  
never too old to play...celebrating older americans month

**[Paul White of Huntington Reading Group will present:](#)**

**[Productive Aging through more Intellectual Stimulation – Bingo is not the only recreational activity for our seniors!](#)**

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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### NCCDP ALZHEIMER'S DEMENTIA STAFF EDUCATION WEEK FEBRUARY 14TH TO 21ST.

Register at the top right of home page and begin downloading **Now to March 1st**. **Free** staff in-services includes power point, hand outs, staff pre and post tests. The tool kit includes, Proclamation, Alzheimer's Bill of Rights and Alzheimer's Pledge and so much more. Fantastic in-service on Sexuality and Intimacy and Dementia. See [www.nccdp.org](http://www.nccdp.org)

*"Because When They Know Better They Do Better!" Maya Angelou*

### National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners

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#### ONE THOUGHT ON "NOTABLE NEWS AND EVENTS"



**huntingtonread says:**

February 10, 2012 at 8:57 pm

REPLY

Thanks. I want to share a short story. I was compelled to move my 89 year old mother from her Huntington, Long Island home of some 50 years to assisted living here in New Jersey due to complications brought about by age, macular degeneration and the onset of mild dementia. It was shortly after that time that I began reading to my mother articles from the New York Times and other periodicals to fulfill her need for information and intellectual stimulation. I should add that throughout her entire life, she had always had an abiding interest in information, education and continually moving forward with one's life. Always I chose to read or converse with her in

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public areas within the assisted living environs as she tended to isolate in her room with her two cats. It was soon thereafter that I noticed other senior residents were clustered around us listening as they too had the same interest and desire for information, intellectual and perhaps emotional recreation. It was at this point, actually many occurrences of this nature thereafter, that the proverbial light went off in my head. I decided to offer the same intellectual recreation to a greater number of seniors, more than just my mother. My mother and her still robust desire for information stimulus was in fact the genesis for HRG and the Historical Education series as well as Group Discussion program that we now offer to residents in independent and assisted living facilities. The Historical Education series is now extended to our youth as well as our seniors.

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