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UT Southwestern hosts Alzheimer's forum

DALLAS – Nov. 12, 2004 – UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas will host the annual Friends of the Alzheimer's Disease Center's public forum Nov. 30.

Guest lecturer Kathryn P. Riley, one of the influential authors of the Nun Study, will present results of the longitudinal research of aging and Alzheimer's disease in 678 members of the School Sisters of the Notre Dame religious order. The findings reveal clues about Alzheimer's disease and offer possibilities of delaying the onset and preventing dementia.

The forum is open to the public and begins at 7 p.m. in the Simmons/Hamon Biomedical Research Building, 6000 Harry Hines Blvd. Please call 214-648-2344 to confirm attendance.

Researchers predict that Alzheimer's disease could afflict 13.5 million Americans by the year 2050 if a cure is not found.

The Friends of the Alzheimer's Disease Center is dedicated to promoting awareness of the illness and raising money for related research projects at UT Southwestern. Annual contributions of \$500 provide for membership in the Friends of Alzheimer's Disease Center. This year's chairman of the Friends of Alzheimer's Disease Center is Stuart M. Bumpas, a partner at Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP.

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