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* * * Community workshop on issues facing women over 50 to be held at Brookhaven College May 30.

DALLAS--The average retirement income for a woman is 50 percent that for a man.

The average age of widowhood is 56 with about one-third the life-span left.

Almost half of all women 75 and over live alone.

Most women can expect to be in the work force at some point between ages 40 and 65.

All issues of aging are really women's issues.

A May 30 workshop "Growing Numbers: Growing Forces" is designed to look at the realities facing women who are growing older and at practical and encouraging methods for coping with the changes of age.

Opening with a multi-media presentation on the woman over 50, the conference will offer various small group sessions on widowhood, financial planning, employment, retirement, depression and portrayal of older women by the news media.

The workshop will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Brookhaven College, sponsored by Brookhaven, Gerontology Services Administration at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas and the Texas Center on Aging, Inc. It is funded by a grant from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

A registration fee of \$5 includes lunch. To register, contact Brookhaven Community College Service at 746-5115. For other information contact Sharon Baggett, research instructor at UTHSCD, 688-2820.