DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS SOUTHERN GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY SPECIAL EVENT WITH VIVID-PIX AND THE OLDER ADULT COMMUNITY: *BETTER TOGETHER – A WELLNESS GATHERING*



SOUTHERN GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY
47TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 9-12, 2026 IN DALLAS

Featured Speakers: Rick Voight, CEO, Vivid-Pix & Dr. Cory Roberts, Panola College
Memory Stations in Motion: Scaling Intergenerational Programming through Library and College Partnerships at SGS Conference & Dallas Public Library,
Dr. Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson – Southern Gerontological Society, President

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April 8, 2026, Dallas, TX – **Dallas Public Library**, **Southern Gerontological Society** (SGS), and **Vivid-Pix** announced today **the community event at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, East Wing, 6th Floor, during the leading conference on aging, the Southern Gerontological Society Conference**, held in Dallas this week, from April 9-12. SGS is where educators and the aging industry come together from the southern 14 states to discuss **recent advances in aging research and practice.** A leader in genealogy and AgeTech, Vivid-Pix helps people relive and preserve memories with Vivid-Pix Memory Station software, scanner/software bundles, Vivid-Pix education, and photo Reminiscence Therapy research conducted with top universities and senior locations. The SGS Conference will be held April 9-12 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Blvd, Dallas. Vivid-Pix CEO, Rick Voight will also be speaking at the Dallas Public Library on April 9.

Neurotypical, Neurodegenerative, & Neurodivergent Research Projects

Discussing Vivid-Pix's research on brain health, Rick Voight will be speaking at SGS with partner, Dr. Cory Roberts, Professor of Psychology at Texas-based Panola College, to delve into research on intergenerational conversation, aging well, and the connection between caregivers and individuals with **neurodegenerative and neurodivergent** cognitions. Dr. Roberts is leading the Panola College Generations Initiative pilot with Institutional Review Board (IRB) of record Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA), a top-tier institution.

SGS & Dallas Public Library Speaking Events on Aging

Dallas Public Library Event: Better Together: A Wellness Gathering | Dallas Public Library

Who: Dr. Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, Eastern Virginia Medical School at Old Dominion University
Topic: "Don't Let Your Family History Fade: Six Pillars of Healthy Aging"
When: Thurs., April 9, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Where: Dallas Public Library, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas, TX 75201

Who: Rick Voight, CEO, Vivid-Pix
Topic: Don't Let Your Memories Fade: The Social and Health Benefits of Photos, Stories, and Reminiscing
When: Thurs., April 9, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Where: Dallas Public Library, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas, TX 75201

SGS Event:
Who: Rick Voight, CEO, Vivid-Pix, and Dr. Cory Roberts, Panola College
Topic: "Memory Stations in Motion: Scaling Intergenerational Programming through Library and College Partnerships**"**
When: Fri., April 10, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Where: SGS, Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207
Info: https://southerngerontologicalsociety.org/meeting.html

Vivid-Pix software is installed in over 1,000 libraries in the US and in use in more than 120 countries. Vivid-Pix Memory Station Software combines images, voice, and text to display slideshows, print on home printers, online, and at retail locations. The software preserves memories and improves faded photos and documents -- essential for family search and creating human connection. Memory Station is patent-pending, ground-breaking, affordable, and easy-to-use for home and shared-use locations, providing archive-quality scanning, image restoration, voice and sound recording and creating, transcriptions, and combining images and audio into video and print creations to preserve family and community history.

About Memory Station

Vivid-Pix's new **Memory Station Software**® Version 5 features enhanced Memories story creation, and voice transcription and text utilization with Memory Pages™, which combines images and text to display on slide shows, print on home printers, online, and at retail locations. The enhanced capabilities integrate perfectly with Vivid-Pix's business partner, Archoral®, a profile-based digital archive that connects photos, documents, audio, and video into one searchable, story-rich environment. Vivid-Pix Memory Station V5 software is available immediately, priced starting at $199.99 at: https://www.vivid-pix.com/memorystationsoftware/, with conference specials available at: https://www.vivid-pix.com/rt2026/

About Vivid-Pix

Award-winning Vivid-Pix invents and harnesses technologies, making it simple for individuals, families, and organizations to relive memories. Their motto, "Don't Let Your Memories Fade™," describes the importance of photos and activities that nurture brain health, improve cognition, assist family historians and caregivers, and create connections. Winner of the **Digital Health Awards® in the Web-based Digital Health Category for the Vivid-Pix Webinar Series on Photo Reminiscence Therapy (pRT) Education,** and **Gold Stevie Award® 2024 for Maverick of the Year - Consumer Products & Services,** Vivid-Pix integrates its photo Reminiscence Therapy (pRT) research and family history activities into products and services for simple operation, to have fun, and to age well. Vivid-Pix CEO Rick Voight has been involved in memory industries for four decades. For more info, see

https://www.vivid-pix.com/memorystationsoftware/, http://www.vivid-pix.com, https://vivid-pix.com/reminisce, and https://vivid-pix.com/education.

About the Southern Gerontological Society (SGS)

Established in 1979, the Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) is a network of the South's most respected gerontology professionals, representing 14 southern states and the District of Columbia. The mission of SGS is to provide the bridge between research and practice, translating and applying knowledge in the field of aging. The SGS Annual Meeting and Conference focuses on advances in gerontological research and applied practice, bringing together those engaged in the field of aging to attend and present their latest research, programs, interventions, and workshops. The conference will include keynote speakers, panel symposia, workshops, best practices discussions, and paper and poster sessions. For more information, see: https://southerngerontologicalsociety.org/.

About Dallas Public Library

The Dallas Public Library consists of 28 locations. The J. Erik Jonsson Central Library is the main library for the city of Dallas, located in downtown directly across from City Hall. It is a large, multi-floor facility that serves as both a neighborhood library and a major research and community hub for residents across the city. The vast library system offers a wide collection of books, public computers, free Wi-Fi, study areas, and meeting spaces, along with specialized departments that provide genealogy resources, historical archives, and cultural exhibits. Visitors use the library for reading, research, job searching, community programs, and public events. With welcoming spaces for learning, collaboration, and discovery, the Dallas Public Library plays a vital role in providing free access to information, technology, and educational opportunities for the entire community.

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