

**BC'S CENTER FOR RETIREMENT RESEARCH  
RECEIVES \$2.8 MILLION IN FEDERAL SUPPORT**

CHESTNUT HILL, MA (10-3-07) The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College has received \$2.8 million in new funding — equal to last year's record amount — from the U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA) to support research and dissemination on retirement income issues. Since its inception in 1998, the Center has received \$19.2 million from SSA.

Alicia H. Munnell, the Center's Director, said that the new award "underscores the Center's continuing success in conducting high-caliber research and broadly disseminating the results." She added that "the additional funding will allow us to explore new areas of research and continue our success in advancing the national dialogue on retirement policy."

***About the Center for Retirement Research***

The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, part of a consortium that includes parallel centers at the University of Michigan and the National Bureau of Economic Research, was established in 1998 through a grant from the Social Security Administration. The goals of the Center are to promote research on retirement issues, to transmit new findings to the policy community and the public, to help train new scholars, and to broaden access to valuable data sources. Through these initiatives, the Center hopes to forge a strong link between the academic and policy communities around an issue of critical importance to the nation's future.

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