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The Hesburgh lecture series is a program that brings the Notre Dame campus to people across the country. The Stockton Center on Successful Aging promotes education, research and services to respond to local, regional and statewide needs related to population aging. The Center's core mission is to encourage older residents to age successfully through vital involvements and engagement in their community.

The events are both free of charge and open to the public. For more information on "***Our Growing National Debt and what it means for Our Economic Future***," or ***Intergenerational Dialogues*** please contact SCOSA at 609-626-4311. For more information about SCOSA and other upcoming events, visit their Web site