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How the Real life Gidget became
the Little Surfing Granny

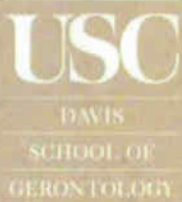
With Special Guests:
Kathy Kohner-Zuckerman
& John Walsh, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
of Gerontology
and Avid Surfer



Kathy Kohner-Zuckerman spent much of her childhood on the sandy beaches of the Malibu shores. She began surfing at the age of 15. As legend goes, she often traded her peanut butter and radish sandwiches for chances to ride the waves. Based on her journal entries, which her father discovered and read, *Gidget: the LITTLE girl with BIG ideas* sold over 500,000 copies and was the inspiration for several movies and a long-running television series. Still an active surfer, and still embodying the youthful spirit of *Gidget*, Kohner-Zuckerman tells the story of how life circumstances took her away from her famed childhood hobby and how she was driven as an older adult to take it up again. Please join the USC Davis School of Gerontology in welcoming the real-life *Gidget*.

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