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PAA 2008 Election Results

The results of the election for PAA officers, terms beginning January 1, 2008 are:

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Many thanks to University of Maryland graduate students Paul Dean, Chaowen Chan, and Cecily Darden Adams for assisting in the ballot counting, and to Lois Brown, PAA Member Services Coordinator, for proficient management of the ballots.

Congratulations to the new PAA officers, and thanks to all the candidates who were willing to participate in the elective process.

John Iceland, PAA Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

On Sunday, August 5, the U.S. House of Representatives passed its 12th and final appropriations bill. However, thus far, the U.S. Senate has only passed one (Homeland Security Appropriations bill) of the 12 appropriations bills. The lack of progress on appropriations increases the likelihood Congress will have to pass a continuing resolution to keep most federal agencies operating beyond September 30, the last day in Fiscal Year 2007. It also raises the prospect of a year-end omnibus bill. The fate of the Fiscal Year 2008 appropriations bills are further complicated by the Bush Administration's veto threat against most of the Democratic spending bills, because they exceed the President's overall budget request by \$23 billion.

Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations Highlights

NIH Demographic and Economic Research Programs—With support of Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) and Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), the House and Senate Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittees included provisions in the reports (#110-231 and #110-107 respectively) accompanying these funding bills, praising the population research programs at the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Specifically, the language urges the NIA to maintain its support of the Demography of Aging programs. The NICHD is urged to continue investing in demographic research training and infrastructure support funding mechanisms.

National Children's Study—Both the House and Senate Labor, Health and Human Services and

Education appropriations bills provided \$110.9 million to support the National Children's Study (NCS) within the NIH Office of the Director. This funding will help expand the number of study centers and study locations across the country. Congress had to provide this funding in a separate line since the Bush Administration had, once again, recommended eliminating funding for the NCS.

Census Bureau

House Action—The House Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Subcommittee had recommended providing the Census Bureau with an additional \$2 million in FY 2008 above the Bush Administration's request of \$1.2 billion. The additional funding was to be used to fund the Bureau's partnership programs in 2008. The Committee also specified that an additional \$19 million in the bill be used to maintain the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) with a full sample. However, when the House Appropriations Committee considered the Subcommittee bill, an amendment was accepted cutting the Bureau by \$30 million to fund an incarceration program administered by the Department of Justice (DOJ). Further, when the bill was considered on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, another amendment was accepted cutting the Bureau by an additional \$10 million to fund two other DOJ programs. If these cuts prevail in the final version of the funding bill negotiated by the House and Senate, the Bureau will have to cut various aspects of the Economic Census. During floor consideration of the bill, the PAA sent a letter to every member of the House, as a member of the Census Project, urging them to vote against any amendments that would cut the Bureau's budget. The letter is posted at <http://www.thecensusproject.org/July2007letter.pdf>.

Senate Action—The full U.S. Senate has not yet considered its version of the Commerce, Justice, and Science appropriations bill, and at press time, it was not clear if and when the Senate would schedule debate on this bill. However, the Senate Appropriations Committee has voted on the bill, making it eligible for floor consideration. The Senate version of the bill does not include additional funds for the Bureau's partnerships programs or for the American Community Survey (ACS) Methods Panel, which is responsible for testing new ACS questionnaire content and methodologies. However,

the Senate has included language requiring an additional \$18 million be spent to fully fund SIPP.

Differences between the House and Senate funding levels for the Census Bureau will have to be negotiated after the full Senate considers the bill since additional changes could emerge from that stage of the legislative process.

PAA in Washington DC

2007 Coalition for National Science Funding Exhibition and Reception—On June 26, Dr. Lingxin Hao, Johns Hopkins University, represented PAA and the Association of Population Centers (APC) at the 13th Annual Coalition for National Science Funding Exhibition and Reception. The event brings researchers from across the country to Capitol Hill to showcase important science, mathematics and engineering research and education projects being supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Members of Congress, congressional staff and federal officials attended the event. Dr. Hao was chosen to present her work on whether variations in immigrant composition across metropolitan areas shape economic inequality and mobility. Pictures of her exhibit are posted at <http://www.popassoc.org/HaoPresentation.jpg>.

CSR Open House—On April 25, Dr. Barbara Entwisle, PAA President, and Dr. Michael White, APC President, attended an Open House on Behavioral and Social Science Integrated Review Groups (IRG)

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hosted by the NIH Center for Scientific Review. The purpose of this meeting was to solicit input from leaders of the scientific community and other stakeholders on the alignment of the CSR IRGs and component study sections. Participants were asked to discuss what will be the most important questions and/or enabling technologies within the science of their disciplines in the next 10 years and if the science of their disciplines, in its present state, is being appropriately evaluated within the current study section alignment.

NIH is considering possible changes to its peer review system. A working group of the Advisory Committee to the NIH Director is holding meetings around the nation this fall to receive feedback from the community on the strengths and deficiencies of the current peer review process. On July 6, NIH issued a request for information (RFI) seeking input on six specific questions related to its peer review process. PAA and APC will be sending comments. Individuals may also submit comments through September 7, 2007. For more information and to review the RFI, go to: <http://enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov>. PAA and APC will post their comments on the public affairs link.

NIH Director's Lecture—Also on April 25, Dr. Martina Morris, Director, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, presented at the NIH Director's Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series on the NIH Campus. Her presentation was entitled "Local Acts, Global Consequences: Networks and the Spread of HIV."

Congressional Briefings and Meetings

Census Meetings—On May 9, Dr. Barbara Entwisle, PAA President, Ms. Paula Schneider, PAA member, and Ms. Mary Jo Hoeksema, met with Congressman David Price (D-NC) and other congressional staff to discuss funding for the Census Bureau in Fiscal Year 2008. The group also met with Mr. John Kilvington, Staff Director, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, which has oversight of the Census Bureau. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the subcommittee's interests during the 110th Congress.

Global Aging Briefing—On May 21, PAA and APC and the Consortium of Social Science Associations, in conjunction with the Senate Special Committee on Aging, sponsored a briefing on Capitol Hill for senior congressional staff, entitled "Why Population Aging Matters: A Global Perspective." The following speakers participated in the briefing, Dr. Joseph Chamie, Dr. Lisa Berkman, Dr. Adele Hayutin, and Dr. James Smith. Their presentations are posted at: http://www.cossa.org/seminars/2007/Population_Aging.pdf.

NHIS reception—On July 24, PAA and APC cosponsored a reception at the U.S. Botanical Gardens in Washington, D. C., commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). Senior CDC, NCHS, and Census Bureau officials, as well as members of Congress and congressional staff, attended this event, which featured a series of posters highlighting major advances from the survey.

Other News Highlights

NSF Reauthorization— On August 2, Congress passed H.R. 2272, America Competes Act, a bill that, among other things, establishes new grants to train and hire 25,000 teachers in mathematics, engineering and science. The bill also reauthorizes the NSF for three years at levels that will allow the agency to maintain its timetable of doubling the budget in seven years. During final deliberations, Congressman Brian Baird (D-WA) convinced his colleagues to insert the phrase "social sciences" into the Priority Treatment paragraph of the legislation on "Meeting Critical National Science Needs." This paragraph now lists all the sciences NSF supports as a priority. President Bush signed the bill into law on August 9, 2007.

Census Bureau Director nominated— On June 20, President Bush nominated Dr. Steve Murdock to be the next director of the U.S. Census Bureau. The U.S. Senate will need to confirm Dr. Murdock, a PAA member and the State Demographer of Texas, before he can become the next director. At press time, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee had not scheduled a nomination hearing. PAA and APC plan to send a letter to select members of the U.S. Senate supporting Dr. Murdock's nomination and urging an expeditious consideration of

his nomination. The letter will be posted on the PAA and APC public affairs link.

For more information about PAA public affairs activities, you can visit the new public affairs link on the PAA home page: <http://www.popassoc.org/PublicAffairsCommittee.html>

PAA PEOPLE

“PAA People,” a regular feature of this newsletter, profiles members of our association in order to foster an appreciation of the diverse membership and different types of work we all do. Members are selected at random and then interviewed by Warren Brown, Cornell University. In this issue, Warren interviews **Karen Holden**, Professor of Public Affairs and Consumer Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Warren - How did you become interested in population issues?

Karen - My interest in demography had its origins with Ansley and Sue Coale’s visit to Delhi, India in 1956, where they met my father, then working for the Rockefeller Foundation. That visit had two results: Ansley’s coauthored book (with Edgar Hoover) “Population Growth and Economic Development in Low-Income Countries” (1958) and Sue Coale’s offer to find my family housing in Princeton when we returned to the United States after our seven years living in India. My high school years were spent in the shadows of the Princeton Population Center—physically and personally. Family friendship with Sue and Ansley Coale and Frank and Daphne Notestein was influential in my own decision to major in economics at Barnard College, aiming to become a development economist who would follow the economic-demography public policy path that Coale and Hoover had stimulated by documenting the connection between population growth rates and economic development.

The summer between my freshman and sophomore year in college, Ansley hired me to work on a demography project. Etienne Van de Walle was visiting, and John Knodel was working on his dissertation. The people and the projects strengthened

my career goals. My first PAA meeting was in 1965, held in NYC, where I heard and met others who would guide where I applied and went to graduate school. University of Pennsylvania was one of the few programs that was not specifically in Sociology, indeed it was a separate degree with economists (John Durand and Richard Easterlin) as well as sociologists (Dorothy Thomas and Ann Miller becoming influential women in my training). I wanted a degree in economics with a concentration in demography. I could do that at Penn. Marriage and children altered the path of my professional life away from the UN development economist I expected to become to the University faculty member specializing in gerontology that I am now.

The main answer to how I became interested in population was through the generous mentoring of two of the leading figures in demography in the 1950-60’s who were willing to nurture an interest in demography by a young girl/woman who wasn’t particularly brilliant, but must have shown some interest in economics early on. No gender discrimination by these men or any of the demographers who were important in my training.

Warren - What type of work are you currently involved in?

Karen - I am Professor of Public Affairs and Consumer Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a joint appointment between the La Follette School of Public Affairs and Department of Consumer Science. My area of research is economic well being of older persons, looking specifically at the role of social security, pension plans, and personal savings in how well off individuals are in retirement and as they experience risky events. Current projects include the adequacy of retirement savings, and the efficacy of financial literacy programs, effects of early widowhood on economic and psychological well being.

Warren - How long have you been a member of PAA and what benefits do you draw from your membership?

Karen - Since spring 1966 (could be 1965, but I’m not positive). A few years of break when I neglected to pay up in years when not fully engaged in academic

pursuits. One of the pleasures of membership has been the happenstance of having gotten to know so well two of the early leaders in Population Studies – Ansley Coale who was an important academic model and Frank Notestein, founding director of OPR, who put his training into action, eventually in 1959 becoming President of the still relatively young Population Council.

Warren - What do you do when you're not studying population? Do you have any hobbies or interests that you'd like to share with the readers?

Karen - Over the last several years I've gotten into Cajun Music – first as a dancer and now as member of a Madison Cajun Band. That band was recently recognized in two ways. Can I just refer you to <http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/news.html>. Go down to the 3rd or 4th story “Prof’s Band wins award...” The story needs to be slightly changed to reflect that it was the best CD produced in 2006 by a band from outside Louisiana. I refer you to the web site because other links are there. We’re kept pretty busy with gigs (see www.cajunstrangers.com). Though I spend most of my time thinking about the music and dance (which I teach), it has been interesting to learn about a culture that has retained its French language and music for over 200 years—an interesting population migration and growth story in itself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Population Association of America 2008 Annual Meeting: Call for Papers Now Available Online

The Population Association of America 2008 Annual Meeting will be held April 17-19, 2008 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Call for Papers can be found at <http://www.popassoc.org>.

Submissions are made online at the [2008 Annual Meeting Program Website](#). Deadline for submissions is September 21, 2007.

PDF versions of the Call for Papers, Member-Initiated Meetings and Travel Award Application forms are also available at the PAA website <http://www.popassoc.org>.

New Data Source: Demographic Processes in England and Wales

A newly available data source entitled “Demographic Processes in England and Wales, 1851-1911: Data and Model Estimates” has been deposited in [AHDS History \(Study Number 5587\)](#). This source includes data for 578 registration districts of England and Wales which were compiled and digitized from printed volumes of the Censuses of England and Wales and from printed reports of the Registrar General of England and Wales. The data contain a wide variety of demographic and socioeconomic detail over the period in question. In particular, the data are presented in a way which facilitates the study of socioeconomic and demographic change over time and across districts.

The De Jong Lecture at Penn State: Social Class Health and Mortality Differentials: Are There Important Selection Effects?

The De Jong Lecture in Social Demography will be held at Penn State on October 22, 2007. Alberto Palloni, Ph.D., professor of Population and International Studies in the Department of Sociology, at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and past president of the Population Association of America, will be the featured speaker.

Dr. Palloni will discuss the role of an important conjecture that is purported to explain the persistent, large, and ubiquitous disparities in health and mortality by social class. These disparities have most often been attributed to properties or endowments of the social classes that individuals occupy even though the exact mechanisms that make this possible remain largely unidentified. An alternative way to explain health and mortality differentials by social class is to invoke the existence of selection. Selection attributes, at least partially, the observed health and mortality differentials by social class to one (or several) mechanism(s) through which individuals who are in poor health to begin with are unable to accede to top positions in the social class hierarchy or, alternatively, through which individuals who have better health to begin with are better equipped to succeed and end up in the top strata of the hierarchy.

Dr. Palloni’s lecture will examine the nature of this conjecture and identify the conditions necessary for its validity. He will then establish the types of empirical evidence that one should marshal to prove the

existence of selection mechanisms and delve into the empirical estimation of selection effects.

Discussants include: Duane Alwin, the Tracy Winfree and Ted H. McCourtney Professor of Sociology and Demography at Penn State, and Dalton Conley, University Professor of the Social Sciences and Chair of Sociology at New York University. Free registration at <http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/dejonglecture>.

2007 TIAA-CREF Paul A. Samuelson Award for Outstanding Scholarly Writing on Lifelong Financial Security

This prestigious award, named in honor of Paul A. Samuelson, the first American to win the Nobel Prize in economics and a former CREF Trustee, is given each year in recognition of outstanding published research presenting ideas that the public and private sectors can use to maintain and improve Americans' financial well being. It carries with it a cash prize of \$10,000. One runner up publication will be recognized with a Certificate of Excellence and a \$1,000 prize. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations in New Orleans, LA in January 2008.

Submissions are due by September 7, 2007. Submissions can be in book or article form with a publication date between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. The online application form provides entry requirements and submission guidelines. For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://www.tiaa-crefinstitute.org/awards/samuelson/index.html>

Presser Awarded AAUW Distinguished Senior Scholar Award

Distinguished University Professor of Sociology Harriet Presser has been selected by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation Board of Directors as the recipient of the 2007 Founders Distinguished Senior Scholar Award.

This award is being bestowed on Harriet Presser for her lifetime of outstanding college and university teaching, her impressive publication record, and the impact she has had on women in the profession and in the community. She is being recognized, in the words of the award letter, for "the phenomenal contributions you have made to your field, to women, and to academia at large."

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2008 Dorothy S. Thomas Award Call for Nominations

Pre- or postdoctoral students are invited to submit papers for the 2008 Dorothy S. Thomas Award competition. The Award has been established by the Population Association of America (PAA) in honor of Dorothy S. Thomas and is presented annually for the best graduate student paper on the interrelationships among social, economic and demographic variables. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19, 2008.

Eligibility: The research must be undertaken while the author is a pre-doctoral student in an accredited graduate program. The paper must have both theoretical and empirical aspects. Two or more students may share the award for a collaborative study, but a paper jointly authored by a student and a member of the graduate faculty is not eligible. An individual is eligible for one year following completion of study. Published papers are acceptable. Recipients of the Ph.D. prior to December 1, 2006 and previous winners of the Award are not eligible.

Length: The paper cannot exceed 35 pages, including double spaced text, tables, figures, footnotes, references and appendices. Papers that exceed this page limit will not be considered.

Submission Procedures: The deadline for receipt of submission is January 5, 2008. The student should mail six copies of the paper and a letter from their research advisor confirming eligibility to:

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Do not email paper submissions. Other members of the committee are Sara Curran (University of

Washington), Andrew D. Foster (Brown University), Patrick Heuveline (University of Chicago), Emilio A. Parrado (Duke University), Insan Tunali (Koc University). The Committee reserves the right to withhold the Award if it decides that no suitable paper was submitted.

2008 Mindel C. Sheps Award Call for Nominations

Nominations are invited for the 2008 Mindel C. Sheps Award for outstanding contributions to mathematical demography, demographic methodology, and the modeling and analysis of population data.

This biennial award is jointly sponsored by the PAA and the UNC School of Public Health. Individuals should be nominated on the basis of important contributions to knowledge either in the form of a single piece of work or a continuing record of high accomplishment. Nominations should be submitted by January 31, 2008, to:

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Other committee members are Frances K. Goldscheider (Brown University), Timothy W. Guinnane (Yale University), Ulla M. Larsen (University of Maryland), Wolfgang Lutz (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis), Samuel H. Preston (University of Pennsylvania), and Paul R. Voss (University of Wisconsin-Madison).

The 2008 Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement Call for Nominations

The Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement is given biennially by the Population Association of America and the Population Research Institute of The Pennsylvania State University. The award commemorates the memory and creative accomplishments of Clifford C. Clogg to the fields of quantitative methods and labor force demography. Dr. Clogg made important contributions to census and survey design and data collection systems through his work with National Academy of Science panels, Population Association of America committees, and the U.S. Census Bureau. His scholarship included work on the analysis of rates, standardization methods,

latent structure analysis, and the modeling of categorical data. Through his teaching at Penn State and numerous workshops worldwide, he left a legacy as a mentor to the disciplines of population studies and statistics. Prior to 2002, recipients were honored for innovative contributions to the design, collection, modeling, or analysis of population survey or census data.

Beginning in 2002, the terms of the award were changed. The Clifford C. Clogg Award now recognizes early career achievement in population studies and demography, broadly defined. It honors outstanding innovative scholarly achievements of a population professional who shall have attained his or her highest professional degree within the previous 20 years. The recipient need not be a PAA member and can be honored for distinguished work in the United States or in other developed or developing nations. Nominations should include a description of the candidate's important contributions to the population field and a copy of the nominee's vita. Self-nominations are welcome.

Inquiries and letters of nomination should be directed to:

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Letters should be sent by December 1, 2007. The recipient will be chosen by the Committee, whose other members are Kathleen Mullan Harris (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Mark D. Hayward (University of Texas at Austin), Dennis P. Hogan (Brown University), Guillermina Jasso, (New York University), Hans-Peter Kohler (University of Pennsylvania), and Stewart E. Tolnay (University of Washington).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAA would like to welcome 43 new members since April 1, 2007. Current membership now stands at 2,922.

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Florida State University: Department of Sociology, Aging/Gerontology

The Department of Sociology invites applications for one position, with rank open, effective August 2008. We seek candidates who will contribute to our program in aging/gerontology. Affiliation with the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy (<http://www.pepperinstitute.org/Home>) is possible. Applications should include a personal letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference (required of all except full professor applicants), and a writing sample. Screening will begin October 1 and continue until the positions are filled.

Please send all materials (including letters of recommendation) electronically, as PDF files to [Irene Padavic](mailto:Irene.Padavic@fsu.edu), Chair, Department of Sociology. For more information, visit our webpage at <http://www.sociology.fsu.edu>.

Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and race/ethnic minority applicants are strongly invited.

UCLA School of Public Health: Social Disparities in Health/Social Epidemiology

The Department of Community Health Sciences in the UCLA School of Public Health seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position. Our multidisciplinary faculty has a strong history of ongoing research and graduate education (M.P.H., M.S.P.H., Dr.P.H., Ph.D. programs) in social dimensions of health and health disparities. Hiring will most likely be at the assistant or associate professor level, although candidates at all levels are invited to apply.

Candidates must have a doctoral degree and demonstrate: substantial independent research in the social, psychological, epidemiologic and/or cultural dimensions of health with a focus on disparities; prior success in obtaining extramural funding, research publications, and interdisciplinary collaborations; a commitment to interdisciplinary research; and excellence in teaching. Specialty can be in any field; reproductive health and/or demography, maternal and

child health, health behavior, emergencies and disasters, nutrition, or mental health preferred. An orientation toward global health is desirable.

Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and contact information for at least three references to the address below. Review of applications will commence in Fall 2007 and continue until the position is filled.

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The RAND Corporation invites applications for junior, mid-career, and senior sociologists interested in labor and population research. RAND is a non-profit policy research organization with over 600 full-time researchers that houses the RAND Graduate School, the world's leading producer of PhDs in policy analysis. The Labor and Population Program includes a post-doctoral training program, NIH-funded centers, and two active seminar series in labor and population issues. Research topics include U.S. labor markets, demography of families and children, social welfare policy and family and child well-being, social and economic functioning of the elderly, and economic and social change in developing countries. Program staff have been involved in collecting and analyzing data from large survey efforts, including the Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey, the New Immigrant Survey, Health and Retirement Studies in the U.S. Europe, and Asia (a total of some 20 countries), the Indonesian and Malaysian Family Life Surveys, the Guatemala Survey of Family Health, and the Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey in Bangladesh.

Candidates will have opportunities to receive appointments and teach in the RAND Graduate School and collaborate with researchers in other programs, such as RAND Health, the nation's largest health policy research organization, and established programs in criminal justice, education, manpower, and other areas. Information about RAND and its research activities is available from <http://www.rand.org>.

A PhD in sociology or a related field is a prerequisite. For mid- and senior level positions, 5-10+ years related experience is required. Candidates at the senior level should possess a distinguished research record, a proven ability to attract significant research funding, a strong record of peer-reviewed publications, a willingness to provide mentoring for more junior researchers and the skills to lead interdisciplinary research teams. Candidates at the mid career level should possess a promising record of peer-reviewed publications, experience in obtaining external research funding, and an interest in leading and participating in interdisciplinary research teams. Candidates at the junior level should show strong research and publication potential. We will start reviewing applications October 15, 2007 until positions are filled.

To apply, please visit <http://www.rand.org/jobs>. Click "Find a Job," and click on the "Advanced Search" link. Enter 2019 for in the "Job Opening ID" box and click "Search." The job title for this position is "Soc, Demo, Anthro, and Related." Follow the prompts for application submission. Applicants should send a letter describing qualifications and research interests, curriculum vitae, and sample publications via the website. Only electronic applications will be accepted. Send questions to Megan_Beckett@rand.org. Junior candidates should arrange to have three letters of reference sent to:

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Summer:	May 1
Fall:	August 1
Winter:	November 1

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Future PAA Meetings

- 2008 April 17-19 New Orleans, LA;
Sheraton New Orleans
- 2009 April 30-May 2 Detroit, MI; Detroit Marriott
- 2010 April 15-17 Dallas, TX; Hyatt Regency Dallas
- 2011 March 31-April 2 Washington, DC;
Marriott Wardman Park

As stated in the Bylaws of the PAA Constitution, “Meetings of the Association shall be held only at places where there is written assurance that no member will be denied full access to facilities of the meeting place.”

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