BOARD MEETS IN BOSTON

The PAA Board meeting on March 31, 2003, opened with the traditional passing of the gavel from Past President S. Philip Morgan to this year’s President, Sara McLanahan. Sara thanked Phil on behalf of the Association for a job well done. (For those who have wondered, PAA past presidents get to keep a replica of the gavel as a souvenir, along with their collection of auditors’ reports, agenda books, and annual meeting submissions they couldn’t accommodate in the program.)

Heavy Turnout in Boston!
Beginning last year, additional Saturday afternoon sessions were scheduled, allowing for more papers to be accepted. This innovation was continued at this year’s meetings and probably boosted attendance. An astounding 1,773 people registered for the 2004 meeting, surpassing the Minneapolis number in 2003 by 193. For those of you who like a slightly longer time trend, Boston attendance was second only to the all-time record of 1,814 set in 2001 in Washington, DC.

Mellon and Hewlett Foundation Grants
President McLanahan led a discussion concerning the approaching loss of Mellon and Hewlett grant funds in 2006 for travel awards to researchers from developing countries. One suggestion was to set up travel awards named for individuals who wish to bequeath monetary gifts to PAA. Another suggestion was to establish an endowment fund for the travel awards. There was further discussion of perhaps focusing on building partnerships with international organizations rather than funding individual travel awards. Sara will confer with the International Outreach Committee to explore possible options.

Financial News
Elizabeth Peters presented the report of the Finance Committee. While the 2003 financial statement shows good news in comparison with the 2003 operating budget the board approved, the bottom line underscores our reliance on interest income and foundation support to meet our basic operating expenses. The 2003 budget had assumed revenues of $642,702 and expenses of $652,705, for a projected loss of $10,003. By contrast, actual 2003 revenues were higher at $672,524 (due primarily to better than expected income from dues and investment income) and actual expenses were lower than expected at $631,175 (due to lower than expected personnel, public affairs, and annual meeting expenses). The bottom line? PAA ran a surplus of $41,349.

Board members expressed concern about the continual gap between operating revenues and expenses when interest and foundation funds are not considered. The Committee agreed that it is important to continue examining the projected basic net income (excluding funds from foundations and investments) as well as net income.

Another area of concern for the Board was the decline in revenues from Demography that resulted mainly from a decrease in library subscriptions. The approved budget for 2003 estimated $115,000 in Demography-related revenues, excluding royalties from electronic publishing. However, the actual amount received was only about $95,000. The Finance Committee recommended that the president appoint an ad hoc committee to investigate this concern. Specifically, the Committee would like to know 1) whether and at what point the decline in revenue can be expected to bottom out, and 2) the degree to which increases in electronic publishing and the royalties received from them can offset revenue losses. The Board enthusiastically endorsed the Finance Committee’s recommendation.

The PAA Reserve Fund was established by the Board to cushion against any unforeseen economic misfortunes that might befall the organization. The goal is to increase this fund until it reaches twice the annual operating expenses of the organization. The portion of the PAA assets defined as reserve funds reached $864,942 in 2003. This total represents just under 1.6 times the operating expenses and constitutes a slight increase from 1.5, where it has hovered since 1999.

The Board approved three motions advanced by the Finance Committee. The first was to increase annual meeting registration fees in 2005 to $127 for regular members, $153 for non-members and $53 for students.
These fee increases adjust for inflation since 2003. The second approved motion was to permit the investment in index funds to increase over time (with quarterly re-balancing) up to a maximum of 10% of the unrestricted non-gift funds. Dan Seiver, PAA Investment Advisor, discussed the risk involved in moving a large amount of the PAA assets to an equity account. He indicated that increasing the amount invested in equities by a small amount (up to 10%) could help PAA attain the goal of two times the operating budget, with a minimum increase in risk. The Board expressed sincere appreciation to Dr. Seiver for his continued service to the association.

The computers in the PAA office substantially outlived their life expectancy at birth, and then again their life expectancy at age 80 (in computer years), when they were resuscitated by the “medics” from a computer consulting firm. But, the time has come to bury them. Toward that end, the Board approved a third motion: the expenditure of $12,000 from the capital replacement fund to purchase new equipment including computer stations, a server and a printer.

Update on the 2005 Meeting
Arrangements for the 2005 annual meeting are progressing well, according to President-elect Charles Hirschman. Charlie announced that he and Eileen Crimmins will co-chair the 2005 Program Committee. Joining Charlie and Eileen on the committee is an all-star team representing the West, including demographers from the University of Washington, Washington State Government, Battelle, Western Washington University, USC, UCLA, and RAND. Dr. Gretchen Condran, Professor of Sociology at Temple University, has agreed to chair the Local Arrangements Committee for the meeting to be held March 31-April 2 in Philadelphia.

Good News on Membership Trends!
Despite the success of recent annual meetings, the Board has been concerned about a decline in membership. The annual number of new memberships and renewals had declined from the 1998 peak of 3,026, to 2,608 in 2001. However, 2003 memberships were up to 2,761 and the first quarter of 2004 shows a continued increase in memberships when compared with this time last year.

Technological Improvements in PAA’s Future
Philip Morgan presented the report of the PAA Ad Hoc Committee on Technology. Germán Rodríguez, who designed the annual meeting database, PAMPA, is currently working to integrate this database with the PAA membership database. Once completed, this new system will allow the database to be used more efficiently and for a broader array of purposes. PAA initially contributed seed money to begin this project, but the Office of Population Research (OPR) at Princeton University has offered to pay for additional developments and to maintain the new system free-of-charge. The PAA expresses deep gratitude to Germán for his hard work and continued dedication to this endeavor and to OPR for its continued financial and logistical support.

Demography Submission and Review to Go Electronic!
The Publications Committee enthusiastically recommended that the Board approve the request of the new editors, Suzanne Bianchi and Ken Hill, to manage the production of Demography through a web-based electronic submission and review process. After researching software used by other journals, the editors recommended leasing software developed at the University of Maryland, at a cost of approximately $1000 per year. The Board unanimously approved this request.

Child Care in Boston
Board member Elizabeth Frankenberg reported on childcare arrangements offered by PAA through Parents in a Pinch. Group babysitting services were offered Thursday and Friday, April 1-2, 2004, during session times. Only five families participated, with no more than two to three children per time slot. However, because, as every good demographer knows, an N of 1 is not sufficient to gage members’ interests, the Board decided that childcare services should be offered again in 2005.

A Fond Farewell to Ann Murray
After 5 years of dedicated service to the PAA, Ann Murray resigned her part-time position as PAA’s administrative assistant to accept a full-time position with another employer. On behalf of the membership, the Board thanks Ann for her hard work and enthusiasm. We will miss her and the positive attitude she brought to the office each and every day! Join me in wishing Ann the best of luck as she embarks on new endeavors.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
The health of an Association is best measured by the continued willingness of talented and busy people to devote their efforts to its work and to serve as committee members. President McLanahan announced the following committee appointments: Jere Behrman has agreed to serve as the new Board member on the Finance Committee; Joseph Potter has joined the Committee on Membership; Lisa Blumerman and Warren Brown have agreed to serve on the Committee on Applied Demography; Mark VanLandingham has been appointed to the International Outreach Committee (IOC), and Giovanna Merli has agreed to serve a second term; and Ann Blanc and Michael Koenig will co-chair the IOC. The award committee appointees for 2005 include Shoshana Grossbard-Shechtman (Chair) and Pamela Smock (Dorothy Thomas Award); John Hobcraft and Robert Marc (Robert Lapham Award); Linda Waite (Chair), Kathleen Kiernan, Robert Moffitt, and Elizabeth Thomson (Irene Taeuber Award). Many thanks to all of you!

Lynne M. Casper, PAA Secretary-Treasurer
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The year began with a major change in the PAA Public Affairs Office. In January 2004, Mary Jo Hoeksema replaced Anne Harrison Clark as the PAA Public Affairs Specialist. Please contact Mary Jo if you have any questions regarding issues and events in Washington, D.C. or if you are traveling to D.C. for official business, such as testifying at a congressional hearing or attending meetings with officials in the legislative or executive branch. Mary Jo is available to assist you by providing key information regarding the Federal budget and appropriations process and other priority issues for PAA. She can be reached at (202) 939-5456 or via e-mail at paaapc@ari.net.

The update provides recent relevant news regarding the five primary agencies the Public Affairs Office tracks on behalf of PAA: National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), National Science Foundation (NSF), Census Bureau, and United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and other major legislative activities. This information is correct as of the day it is printed. Please remember that information often changes rapidly. Thus, please contact the Public Affairs Office if you have any questions regarding the latest status of issues.

Fiscal Year 2004 Appropriations

Although Fiscal Year 2004 began on October 1, 2003, the Federal government operated on a continuing resolution until Congress acted almost three months later on an omnibus spending measure. On December 8, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 2673, the FY 2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act. On January 22, 2004, the Senate passed the same bill, which the President signed into law the following day. All agencies covered by this bill are now funded through September 2004. The following table lists the approximate funding agencies most important to PAA received in the FY 2004 appropriations act and how the final FY 04 appropriations figure differs from the agencies’ FY 2003 mark. It should be noted that the Senate committee report accompanying the bill funding the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education in FY 2004 included non-binding language supportive of demographic research at the NIH.

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Fiscal Year 2005 Proposed Budget

The Fiscal Year 2005 budget and appropriations season began when the President submitted the details of FY 2005 budget proposal to Congress on February 2, 2005. The $2.4 trillion spending plan calls for $818 billion in discretionary spending, an increase of $31 billion (3.9%) over FY 2004. The following table lists the approximate funding agencies of most interest to PAA received in the President’s FY 2005 budget proposal and how the FY 05 proposals compare to the final FY 04 appropriations figure.

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Before Congress considers the President’s budget and makes its funding recommendations for FY 2005, the House and Senate draft and adopt a budget resolution. The budget resolution is a blueprint for broad spending and tax decisions that Congress will follow throughout the year. Its funding recommendations are used to help determine allocations to the 13 appropriations subcommittees in both the House and Senate. Although a House and Senate conference committee reconciles a final version of the budget resolution, the resolution is non-binding and not signed by the President. Nevertheless, the budget resolution is an important document that initiates the annual appropriations process.

Status of FY 2005 Congressional Budget Resolution

On March 12, the Senate passed its version of the FY 2005 budget resolution, which assumes $821 billion in discretionary spending for FY 2005. During debate, the Senate adopted an amendment authored by Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, to increase funding for the NIH by an additional $1.3 billion. This action brought the resolution’s recommendation for NIH to approximately $29.9 billion in FY 2005 (an increase of 7.2% over FY 2004). Although this amount is non-binding, it will be used as leverage during the subsequent appropriations process to help increase funding for the NIH. Prior to final passage, the Senate also passed an amendment requiring all tax and spending measures that increase the deficit to be offset—a budget enforcement tactic known as pay/go.

On March 25, the House of Representatives passed its version of the FY 2005 budget resolution, which freezes domestic spending at the FY 2004 levels (which is $1.3 billion less than President Bush requested). The House bill did not include a pay/go provision, and House Republicans do not support including such a provision in the final version of the FY 2005 budget resolution. Thus, as of the first week of May, the House and Senate are still trying to negotiate a final version of the FY 2005 budget resolution.

Status of FY 2005 Appropriations

The appropriations subcommittees are proceeding with business as usual, holding hearings on programs under their jurisdictions. Despite the logjam in the budget resolution process, the appropriations subcommittees will receive their allocations sometime in May—most likely, based on an overall level of discretionary spending set at $821 billion. Once again, Congress is considering the possibility of grouping the appropriations bills into an omnibus spending bill or several small, consolidated appropriations measures, but a decision won’t be made until later this summer.

In April, the PAA submitted written testimony to the House Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee, endorsing a 10% increase for the NIH and a 17% increase for the National Center for Health Statistics in FY 2005. The testimony is posted under the News Alert section of the PAA home page at: http://www.popassoc.org.

News Highlights

Sexual Behavior Research — On January 26, NIH Director Dr. Elias Zerhouni sent a formal written response to Congress regarding concerns members had expressed on NIH-supported human sexuality research projects. Dr. Zerhouni stated that after conducting a comprehensive review of the awards that appeared on a list of almost 200 grants, he believes these research projects are addressing important public health issues. Further, he stated that the NIH peer review process worked appropriately and “provided a level of valuable and independent review in this important area of research.”

PAA belongs to the Coalition to Protect Research (CPR), a coalition of 48 organizations committed to promoting public health through research. CPR formed after the House narrowly voted down an amendment in 2003 that would have cut funding for five NIH human sexuality research grants. CPR holds monthly meetings and recently sponsored a series of courtesy visits with congressional staff and a congressional briefing. To engage the involvement of the scientific community, CPR has posted a petition supporting scientific principles. If you are interested in signing this electronic petition, you may access it on the PAA home page or via the CPR home page at: http://www.cossa.org/CPR/cpr.html.
NSF Director and SBE Directorate Head — On February 20, 2004, Dr. Rita Colwell left her position as the NSF Director. Dr. Arden Bement, Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, was appointed interim director. During appropriations hearings in February, Dr. John Marburger, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology, told members of the Senate that the NSF would have a new director within months. On March 12, 2004, Dr. Norman Bradburn ended his four-year tenure as head of the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences directorate (SBE). Dr. Wanda Ward was named the acting director.

American Community Survey (ACS) — In FY 2004, $65 million was appropriated for the ACS, enough money to start full implementation in the final quarter of the fiscal year. To continue its roll out schedule, the Administration has requested $165 million for the ACS in FY 2005. Fiscal Year 2005 has been described as a critical one for the ACS.

USAID—USAID supports international demographic research through funds made available in its Child Survival and Health Program. In FY 2005, the Administration proposes funding the USAID Child Survival and Health Program at $346 million—almost $30 million less than the Fiscal Year 2004 level. During consideration of the FY 2005 budget resolution, the Senate adopted an amendment to increase funding for Function 150, the spending category that encompasses international assistance programs. Members of Congress are especially interested in pursuing additional funds to support international AIDS programs and the President’s Millennium Challenge Account initiative.

2004 Washington D.C. Courtesy Visits — On March 2 and 3, 2004, members of the PAA attended courtesy visits with officials at the National Institutes of Health and on Capitol Hill. In addition to Mary Jo Hoeksema, PAA members who participated in these meetings included: Dr. Phil Morgan, Duke University; Dr. Matthew Stagner, Urban Institute; Dr. John Haaga, Population Reference Bureau; Dr. Wendy Manning, Bowling Green State University; Dr. Bob Schoeni, University of Michigan; Dr. Leif Jensen, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Barbara Torrey, Population Reference Bureau; and Dr. Daniel Lichter, Ohio State University. During these meetings, members discussed their ongoing research interests and issues important to PAA, including funding for NIH and NCHS in FY 2005, the NIH peer review process, and NIH reauthorization.

ASA Immigration Briefing — On April 19, PAA, along with several other organizations, cosponsored a well-attended congressional briefing arranged by the American Sociological Association entitled, “A Nation of Immigrants: Current Policy Debates Meet New Social Science Research.” The panelists were: Dr. Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University; Dr. Douglas Massey, Princeton University, and, Dr. Victor Nee, Cornell University. A summary of this briefing is posted on the ASA home page at: http://www.asanet.org/public/immigration.html.

Scientific Integrity — In February, the Union of Concerned Scientists issued a report, “Scientific Integrity in Policymaking,” alleging that the Bush Administration has censored and interfered with independent scientific inquiry at agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, the Food and Drug Administration, and several Departments, including the Department of Health and Human Services. More than 60 scientists signed a statement that accompanied the report. A website sponsored by Congressman Henry Waxman, www.politicsandscience.org, provides current information related to issues raised in the UCS report. On April 2, the White House issued a formal response to these allegations. Their report is available on the White House home page at: http://www.ostp.gov/html/ucs.html.

PAA Poster Winners

A total of 293 posters were presented at the Annual Meeting in Boston. According to the judges and casual observers, the quality of the posters was uniformly high and sophisticated in terms of problem formulation and theoretical and methodological approaches. Indeed, many of the posters could become regular submissions to scholarly journals. However, like the last two annual meetings, some international participants could not attend the meetings though their posters were considered deserving. We hope next year will bring better conditions to travel to the United States for our overseas colleagues.

selected 29 posters as superior in terms of quality, content, problem significance, visual design, originality, presenters’ ability to explain ideas clearly in person-to-person interviews, and overall impression. The names of the 29 winners, the title of their posters, and the specific sessions they enriched are listed below. Congratulations to all of them!

**Poster Session 1: Fertility Determinants, Family Planning and Sexual Behavior**


A District Level Analysis of the Total Fertility Rate Using Indian Census Data • *Anuja Jayaraman*, Pennsylvania State University; *S. Chandrasekhar*, Pennsylvania State University

Declining Second Birth Rates in a Country in Transition: Differences by Level of Education and Ethnic Group in Bulgaria • *Elena Koytcheva*, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Male Involvement in Expanding Family Planning Choices in Rural India • *Rebecka I. Lundgren*, Georgetown University; *Loveleen Johri*, CARE

Trends and Factors of the Twinning Rate: The Case of France during the Twentieth Century • *Gilles Pison*, Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED); *Nadège Couvert*, Institut National d’Études Démographiques (INED)

Markov Variation and Sex Ratio Dependence in the United States • *Michael S. Pollard*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Poster Session 2: Union Formation and Dissolution and Parents’ Living Arrangements**

New Path to Marriage: Union Formation among Youth in the Philippines • *Maria Midea M. Kabamalan*, University of Hawaii at Manoa

The Impact of Welfare and Child Support Enforcement on Children’s Living Arrangements • *Heather L. Koball*, Columbia University

The Stability of Extended Family Living Arrangements: The Case of Mexican Immigrants and Mexican Americans • *Jennifer Van Hook*, Bowling Green State University; *Jennifer E. Glick*, Arizona State University

**Poster Session 3: Families, Parenting, Adolescents And Children**

Mother-Adolescent Communication about Sex and Early Onset of Sexual Intercourse among Filipino Youth • *Judith B. Borja*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; *Linda Adair*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Care in Context: Men’s Unpaid Work in Advanced Industrialized Countries • *Jennifer L. Hook*, University of Washington


Partnership Patterns and Living Arrangements in the Netherlands and Japan: A Comparative Life Course Perspective • *Hideko Matsuo*, Institut de Démographie, Université Catholique de Louvain, and *Frans J. Willekens*, NIDI, the Hague and Population Research Center, University of Groningen

Resident and Non-Resident Family Dynamics and the Academic Outcomes of Adolescent Stepchildren • *Kathryn H. Tillman*, Florida State University

**Poster Session 4: Aging**

Why Do Late Parents Live Longer? • *Gabriele Dobhammer*, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

The Biodemographic Models of Reproductive Aging (BIMORA) Project: Methods and Steroid Hormone and Menstrual Cycle Findings in a Five Year Prospective of the Transition to Menopause • *Rebecca J. Ferrell*, Georgetown University; *Kathleen A. O’Connor*, University of Washington; *Darryl J. Holman*, University of Washington; *Eleanor Brindle*, University of Washington; *Tristan Gorrindo*, Georgetown University; *Lauren Korshalla*, Georgetown University; *James Simon*, Women’s Health Research Center and George Washington University; *Ann Voda*, University of Utah; *James W. Wood*, Pennsylvania State University; *Phyllis Land Use and Marriage Timing in Nepal • *Scott T. Yabiku*, Arizona State University
Kernoff Mansfield, Pennsylvania State University; Maxine Weinstein, Georgetown University

Living Arrangements of Lebanese Unmarried Elderly Women • Maya I. Obeid, American University of Beirut; Marwan Khawaja, American University of Beirut

Older Workers Managing a Disability: An Examination of Gender Differences • Amy Pienta, University of Michigan; Tyson H. Brown, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Poster Session 5: Health and Mortality

Age and Time Patterns of Mortality by Cause in Italy: A Mortality Surface Approach • Elisabetta Barbi, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research; Graziella Caselli, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”; Anatoli Yashin, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Infant Mortality in Peru and Mexico: Effects of Migration • Shirin Hakimzadeh, Rice University

Visualizing the Accessibility and Spatial Equity of HIV-Related Services: A Geographic Analysis of Chicago Neighborhoods • Catherine E. Kaukinen, Bowling Green State University; Christopher L. Fulcher, University of Missouri at Columbia


Alcohol Consumption Is Associated with Increased All-Cause Mortality in Russian Men and Women: A Study Based on the Mortality of Relatives • Amanda Nicholson, University College London; Martin Bobak, University College London; Michael Murphy, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE); Michael Marmot, University College London

Poster Session 6: Applied Demography, Methods, Migration, Labor and Education, Gender and Race and Ethnicity

Mixed Logistic Regressions with Covariate Density Defined Components: Applications to Birth Outcomes • Timothy B. Gage, University at Albany, State University of New York; Michael Bauer, University at Albany, State University of New York; Fu Fang, University at Albany, State University of New York; Howard Stratton, University at Albany, State University of New York

The Role of Gender in Asian American-White Wage Differences • Emily Greenman, University of Michigan

Contraceptive Switching Behavior: An Application of Multistate Life Tables • Tzy-Mey (May) Kuo, Research Triangle Institute; Helen P. Koo, Research Triangle Institute

The Influence of Local Hispanic Population Share on White Anglos’ Stereotypes of Hispanics, Views on Immigration, and Related Policy Opinions • Marylee C. Taylor, Pennsylvania State University; Jenna L. Aurand, Pennsylvania State University

Population Density and Fertility • Maria Rita Testa, Austrian Academy of Sciences

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Editorship of Demography Changes Hands

Effective May 1, 2004, Suzanne Bianchi of the University of Maryland and Kenneth Hill of Johns Hopkins University will serve as Editors of Volumes 42–44 of Demography. Manuscripts, comments on articles, and correspondence intended for the Editors should be addressed to Demography, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, 1103 Art-Sociology Building, College Park, MD 20742. Phone: (301) 405-0898. Fax: (301) 314-1874. E-mail: demography@umd.edu.

Travel Awards for the 2005 Population Association of America Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) includes a significant number of sessions devoted to international and developing country population issues. With support from the Mellon and Hewlett Foundations, the PAA anticipates being able to award approximately 20 travel grants to scholars from countries in the developing world (Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East) or Eastern Europe to attend the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 31-April 2, 2005. These grants pay for round-trip transportation (including an optional stopover at a population research or training institution in North
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Call for Proposals: 2004-5 Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) Pilot Grant Program

Two pilot project grants will be awarded for innovative interdisciplinary research on adult health and well-being, with an emphasis on integrative approaches to understanding life course and subgroup variations in physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive functioning. All research must be based on the National Survey of Midlife Development in the United States (MIDUS) data set, or its satellite studies including the National Study of Daily Experiences (NSDE) and sibling/twin subsample studies. Grants of up to $15,000 (total costs) will be awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. For detailed information on the pilot grants and application process, see: http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~carrds/midus/midus_home.htm. Applications should be sent NO LATER than July 1, 2004 to: Deborah Carr, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers University, 30 College Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901. For further information, call 732-932-4068, or send e-mail to carrds@rci.rutgers.edu.

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Population Division issues WORLD POPULATION POLICIES 2003

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The Center for Migration Studies and Fordham University Agree to Affiliate; New editor named for the International Migration Review.

The Center for Migration Studies and Fordham University have agreed to an affiliation that will be implemented over a period of three years. Fordham Professor Mary G. Powers has been appointed Associate Director of CMS at Fordham and has joined the CMS Board of Directors. While the Center’s headquarters and library will remain in Staten Island for the present, it has recently opened an office in Manhattan at 27 Carmine Street. The Center is collaborating with Fordham Law School in organizing the 27th Annual Legal Conference on Immigration Law and Policy, to be held May 25-26 in New York City.

Professor Mark Miller of the University of Delaware has been appointed editor of the Center’s International Migration Review, for a term of 18 months. Professor Miller succeeds Lydio F. Tomasi, who recently retired from his post as the long-time editor of IMR.

Population Research Group at the University of Victoria

The newly formed Population Research Group (PRG) at the University of Victoria is an interdisciplinary group of scholars drawn from anthropology, economics, geography, history, mathematics and statistics, Pacific and Asian studies, and sociology. The PRG is devoted to promoting research and training in demography and population studies. Coming from a wide variety of disciplines, associated faculty pursue a varied set of research interests including aging, health and HIV/AIDS, historical demography, immigration, family and household, fertility and contraception, and mathematical modeling. The Group is formally established as an officially recognized research group on campus. As such it functions under the aegis of the Vice-President Research. The current director of the group is Carl Mosk. The homepage for the PRG is www.prg.uvic.ca.

Call for Proposals: 2004-5 Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) Pilot Grant Program

Two pilot project grants will be awarded for innovative interdisciplinary research on adult health and well-being, with an emphasis on integrative approaches to understanding life course and subgroup variations in physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive functioning. All research must be based on the National Survey of Midlife Development in the United States (MIDUS) data set, or its satellite studies including the National Study of Daily Experiences (NSDE) and sibling/twin subsample studies. Grants of up to $15,000 (total costs) will be awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. For detailed information on the pilot grants and application process, see: http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~carrds/midus/midus_home.htm. Applications should be sent NO LATER than July 1, 2004 to: Deborah Carr, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers University, 30 College Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901. For further information, call 732-932-4068, or send e-mail to carrds@rci.rutgers.edu.

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Population Division issues WORLD POPULATION POLICIES 2003

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs’ Population Division is pleased to announce the publication of a new report and database on population policies. World Population Policies 2003 contains the most comprehensive and up-to-date information available on the population policy situation for all Member and non-Member States of the United Nations. This publication provides an overview of population policies for every country, as of 2003, and at mid-decade for the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. In order to provide the proper background, key demographic indicators are also presented for each country.
The study includes information on national policies in relation to population growth, population age structure, fertility, mortality, spatial distribution and international migration. The report finds that high mortality is the most significant population concern for developing countries. Over 80 per cent of developing countries list infant and child mortality, maternal mortality and HIV/AIDS as the most pressing population and development issues. The most significant demographic concern of the developed countries relates to low fertility and its consequences, including population ageing and the shrinking of the working-age population.

The publication can be downloaded from the website of the Population Division at: www.unpopulation.org or purchased in a CD-ROM version. The CD-ROM is available for sale for US$100.00. It can be purchased by sending a cheque or international money order in US dollars drawn on a United States bank payable to the United Nations Population Division.

Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Room DC2-1950, United Nations, New York, New York 10017, USA or faxed to: 1-212-963-3921.

World Population Policies 2003 (Sales No. E.04.XIII.3, ISBN 92-1-151393-6) is available for US$55.00 from United Nations Publications, Two UN Plaza, Room DC2-853, Dept. PRES, New York, NY 10017 USA; tel. 800-253-9646 or 212-963-8302, fax: 212-963-3489, e-mail: publications@un.org; or Section des Ventes et Commercialisation, Bure E-4, CH-1211, Geneva 10, Switzerland, tel. 41-22-917-2614 fax 41-22-917-0027, e-mail: unpubli@unog.ch; Internet: http://www.un.org/publications.

Southern Demographic Association (SDA) 2004 Call For Papers

We invite interested persons to submit abstracts for papers and sessions for the 2004 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA). The deadline for submissions is June 30, 2004. This year’s meeting will be held October 14-16 at the Marriott Hotel on beautiful Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. (For details, please check http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/).

Presentations of research in both applied and academic demography are welcome, as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, public health, epidemiology, and psychology. Though SDA is known for regional emphases and membership, we encourage the membership and participation of individuals from any region of the country or world.

The structure of presentations is flexible: potential contributors are encouraged to not only send abstracts for individual research papers, but also for complete sessions, thematic sessions, panel discussions, software demonstrations, and more! Please email Robert Hummer, this year’s program chairperson, if you have any questions regarding a potential submission, (rhummer@prc.utexas.edu) or call (512-471-8391).

Presentations by (or coauthored with) students are especially welcome; they can offer a student a significant first professional meeting experience. In fact, SDA awards modest cash prizes to the best undergraduate and to the best graduate student paper (see details below).

Please send all proposals and abstracts by June 30 to Robert Hummer. Electronic submissions (in the form of Word, WordPerfect, or .pdf attachments) are preferred. Please send to: rhummer@prc.utexas.edu Please include: Your name; Name(s) of any co-authors or other presenters if you are proposing a session; Title of abstract(s) or presentation(s); Institutional affiliation(s); Complete contact information (email address, telephone number, fax number, and mailing address).

Alternatively, you can mail or fax your submission to: Robert Hummer, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 1800 Main Building, G1800, Austin, TX 78712; Fax: 512-471-4886.

We look forward to receiving your ideas and seeing you in Hilton Head in October!

The American People Russell Sage Foundation and Population Reference Bureau. This new series of reports, from the Russell Sage Foundation and the Population Reference Bureau, sets the results of Census 2000 in context. Each report is written by an author or team of authors selected for their expertise with the data and broad understanding of the implications of demographic trends. Scheduled for release in the Spring and Summer of 2004, these reports cover topics that build the national stage on which America’s demographic dramas of the next few decades will play out.

Already Published: Politics and Science in Census Taking, by Kenneth Prewitt. A census is inevitably a blend of politics and science - politics because power and money are linked to how many people live where,
Richard A. Kulka has been appointed co-PI (with Kenneth G. Manton) for the 2004 NLTCS and has been named Visiting Professor of Survey Statistics and Methodology by Duke University. Kulka is Senior Vice President at RTI International, which participated in the 1999 NLTCS as a subcontractor for the Next-of-Kin Survey and biological specimen collection. As co-PI, he will be responsible for facilitating the conduct of and enhancing the National Long Term Care Survey. He will assume responsibility for all key tasks related to survey operations, including control and oversight of instrument programming and testing, field operations, and editing, cleaning, documentation, and dissemination of data files. Kulka received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan (1975) in Social Psychology and was on the staff of the Survey Research Center at Michigan’s Institute for Social Research from 1973-1980. He served as Senior Vice President for Survey Research, NORC, at The University of Chicago before assuming the position of Senior Vice President at RTI International in 1994.

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The National Long Term Care Survey (NLTCS) is a longitudinal survey of some 20,000 people drawn from Medicare enrollees and is designed to study changes in the health and functional status of older Americans (age 65+). It also tracks health expenditures, service use, and the availability of personal, family and community resources for caregiving. The survey began in 1982, and follow-up surveys were conducted in 1984, 1989, 1994 and 1999. A sixth follow-up survey will be conducted during 2004. The NLTCS provides both cross-sectional and longitudinal data on the prevalence and patterns of functional limitations, both physical and cognitive; medical conditions and recent medical problems; use of health care services; kinds and amounts of formal and informal long-term care services used; caregivers (1989 and 1999); and next-of-kin (for those who have died since 1999). Further information about the NLTCS is available at http://nltcs.cds.duke.edu/index.htm.

Kulka/Holt named to 2004 NLTCS

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MEMBER NEWS

Hallie Kintner of GM Research Labs is spending Spring Term at Stanford University’s Center for Work, Technology and Organizations. She is studying automotive engineers’ work activities and technologies using a qualitative approach.

ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

The following awards were presented prior to the Presidential Address at the 2004 PAA Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Mindel C. Sheps Award was presented to Robert Schoen, for outstanding contribution to Mathematical Demography or Demographic Methodology.

The Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement was presented to Kathleen Mullan Harris, in recognition of distinguished early achievement in population studies and demography.

The Dorothy S. Thomas Award was presented to Amélie Quesnel-Vallée for excellence in the study of migration or economic-demographic-social interrelations.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Visit the PAA website, www.popassoc.org, for job announcement updates

Professor Position
Director of the Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center and as Ferris Family Chair in Life Course Studies, Cornell University

Located in the Finger Lakes region of New York State, Cornell University is committed to creating a more diverse and inclusive campus in which to work, study, teach and serve.

Job Description: The College of Human Ecology and the Department of Policy Analysis and Management seek to hire a tenured, full professor as Director of the Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center and as Ferris Family Chair in Life Course Studies. Candidates for this position must have a research program in the life course on such topics as long-term outcomes (e.g., health, economic) of early experiences; development in the context of historical, demographic, and social change; life course transitions in areas such as family, work, or health; longitudinal assessment and analysis; and social policy.

The Directorship of BLCC is a five year renewable term, and during this term the successful candidate will hold the Ferris Family Chair in Life Course Studies. The administrative duties associated with this Directorship are anticipated to be 30% of the position. The Director is expected to provide leadership to a major multidisciplinary research center focused broadly on life course issues. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to teach one course in the Department of Policy Analysis and Management, but could be cross-listed in other relevant departments.

Qualifications: Successful candidates could come from a variety of disciplines, including sociology, economics, public policy, human development, anthropology, psychology, public health, epidemiology, nutrition or others. Candidates should have a distinguished scholarly record consistent with a senior appointment to an endowed chair with a strong record of external funding. Candidates should be able to work in a multidisciplinary context and have some evidence of administrative experience.

We will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to accept applications until the position is filled. Send resume, and samples of research to: Jennifer Gerner, Associate Dean College of Human Ecology, 183 MVR Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 14853-4401, Telephone 607-255-5969. Cornell University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer and Educator.

Medical Sociologist (Assistant or Associate)
Kuwait University, Faculty Of Medicine

Applications are invited by the Department of Community Medicine and Behavioural Sciences. The responsibilities of this position include: teaching pre-clinical and clinical medical students, graduate students and Ministry of Health students in a multidisciplinary environment as well as conducting individual and collaborative research. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree in Sociology with
The Centre for Actuarial Research (CARe) at the University of Cape Town, with support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, offers one of the few postgraduate teaching, training and research programmes in demography in Southern Africa, drawing students every year from across the region to its 18 month M.Phil. and three-year doctoral programmes.

Built around a small core of demographers, faculty are specialists in the measurement of mortality and fertility in developing countries, and have been at the forefront of modelling the spread and impact of HIV in Southern Africa. Also, members have a wide range of other research interests including migration and the assessment and evaluation of censuses. Particular emphasis is placed on the rigorous analysis and interpretation of demographic data from the region, and the application, refinement and further development of quantitative (technical) demographic methods in the pursuit of enhancing understanding of the region’s population dynamics.

The University of Cape Town, set in one of the most beautiful cities in the world, is an internationally recognised centre of academic excellence committed to research in South and Southern Africa. We are fortunate to be able to offer recent doctoral graduates the opportunity to pursue postdoctoral research for one year, possibly renewable, commencing at the Centre in January 2005. A comparatively generous stipend of approximately R150 000 per annum (which may not be taxable, after representation to the South African revenue authorities) is attached to the fellowship. In April 2004, $1 ~ R6.50 and £1 ~ R11.70.

The successful fellow will have recently completed his or her doctoral studies on a topic congruent with the Centre’s current research profile and have a demonstrable interest in the demography of Southern Africa. Fellows would be expected to be self-motivating, and to contribute to the academic life of the Centre through teaching on the Centre’s programme, participation in the Centre’s seminar series, and publication of research.

Applications accompanied by complete curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, fax numbers and e-mail addresses (if available) of three referees should be sent to:

The Vice Dean, Administration
(Recruitment Office)
Faculty of Medicine
P.O. Box 24923,
Safat 13110,
Kuwait

Postdoctoral Fellowship Demography

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Chair of the Department of International Health and Development

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine seeks outstanding and experienced candidates for the Chair of the Department of International Health and Development.

The Department is interdisciplinary and international in scope. Researchers from the fields of demography and reproductive health, economics, epidemiology, public nutrition, medical anthropology, public mental health, and development focus on the policy and programmatic issues in improving health in global settings. Fifteen tenure-track faculty and five research faculty offer PhD, DrPH and MPH training to some 330 students through regular and short-course training programs, making it the largest Department of International Health in the world. The Department has a long tradition of strong collaboration with Schools of Public Health around the world, including teaching, preparation of faculty and research. International training takes place in Cuba, Haiti, South Africa, Rwanda, Thailand and Kenya. The Department’s research portfolio includes support from USAID, CDC, NIH, as well as from foundations. Three major grants focus on Monitoring and Evaluation, an area for which the Department is well known.

The Department is poised for growth and expansion and the successful candidate must be able to continue to increase the level of research funding and faculty growth to meet the needs of this growing demand. We seek candidates of international reputation with a strong track record in obtaining extramural research funding, publications in top-tier journals, and a documented record of leadership. Candidates should have a background in public health, medicine, and/or the social sciences. Experience in areas such as program design and evaluation, familiarity with a broad range of field research methods, ranging from randomized community trials to qualitative research, are sought. All candidates should have a PhD, DrPH or MD degree and extensive international public health experience.

Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, research interests, and contact information for five professional references to: International Health and Development Chair Search Committee, Attention: Paula Furr, Dean’s Office, TW-13, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 1440 Canal Street, Suite 2430, New Orleans, LA 70112. Applicants will be considered immediately until the position is filled.

Tulane University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages women and minorities to apply.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

PAA would like to welcome 177 new members since February 10, 2004. Current membership now stands at 3,107.

CONTRIBUTORS

PAA Thanks You!

Friend
Linda A. Gordon

Supporter
Douglas T. Gurak
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**December 31,**

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*Additional details available from PAA Administrative Office

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Thank you!

PAA extends sincere appreciation to all outgoing 2003 Board of Directors and Committee members for their service to the organization.

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- Spring: January 15
- Summer: May 1
- Fall: August 1
- Winter: November 1

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2004 President of PAA: Sara McLanahan

Future PAA Meetings

- 2005 March 31-April 2 Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Marriott
- 2006 March 30-April 1 Los Angeles, CA; Westin Bonaventure
- 2007 March 28-31 New York, NY; Marriott Marquis
- 2008 April 17-19 New Orleans, LA; Sheraton New Orleans

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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