PAA BUSINESS

Coming Soon! PAA 2013 in New Orleans
A Letter from President-Elect and Program Co-Chair Chris Bachrach

The 2013 annual meeting of the PAA will be held April 11–13 at the Sheraton New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana. An army of dedicated PAA members have been working hard to organize the 2013 meetings of our association, sifting through the 2,780 submissions for papers and posters. Staff at the PAA Office is putting the final touches on arrangements and our Princeton colleagues are moving the program towards completion. We’re not done yet (the poster organization is still ongoing), but look for the preliminary program to arrive in your email in early January. Details on registration and other arrangements will be available at that time, and a complete report on the meeting organization in the next issue of PAA Affairs. For now, to whet your appetite, here are a few highlights of our upcoming meetings:

• **We will have 216 papers sessions, just as we did last year.** These will include invited sessions on topics such as feminism, “Big Data,” race and ethnicity, new studies in aging and work-family, New Orleans’ post-Katrina population, and the reflections of key leaders in federal agencies on the implications of developments in Washington, DC for our field. The regular paper sessions reflect the research conducted by PAA members and the papers submitted for the meetings. Submissions on health and mortality outnumbered those on any other topic this year so expect these sessions to be well represented, but if your focus lies elsewhere there will be plenty on the program for you.

• **Poster sessions are expanding!** There will be an additional poster session at this year’s meeting, and Vice President-elect Duncan Thomas plans to have around 900 posters on the program. This will further expand the opportunities for members to share and learn about new research.

• **This year’s meetings will feature an innovation – a Friday lunch break!** This is brought to you courtesy of the PAA Board, who recommended experimenting with 90-minute (rather than the traditional 110-minute) sessions. This change allows not only lunch on Friday but also a fifth session on Thursday (ending at 6pm) and final adjournment of the meetings at 2pm on Saturday. With numbers of submissions up, the PAA needs to try out different approaches to including as many worthy papers and posters in the program as possible. Last year’s extension of the meeting to 4:20 pm on Saturday met this purpose, but many found that this schedule posed difficulties for travel. This year we are trying another approach and will look forward to your feedback. A 90-minute session means crisp, concise presentations, so we encourage everyone to practice!
• **Don’t forget that New Orleans offers fabulous respites from attending sessions as well.** We owe tremendous thanks to Mark Vanlandingham, Dominique Meekers and Philip Angelwicz, who have arranged activities and provided information that enables PAA members to thoroughly enjoy their visit to the Big Easy. Check these out now on the PAA Website ([http://www.populationassociation.org/sidebar/annual-meeting/new-orleans-events-and-information](http://www.populationassociation.org/sidebar/annual-meeting/new-orleans-events-and-information)): a canoe trip into the wetlands on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain, an excursion to a “slightly off-the-beaten path” club, a restaurant guide, and self-guided instructions for bicycle tours, club-hopping, and much other information.

• **An important tradition that will be missing from the 2013 meetings is the Friday Night Alumni Party.** We thank Ren Farley and his CISE subcommittee (see the listing on the PAA Meeting website, [http://paa2013.princeton.edu](http://paa2013.princeton.edu)) for carefully weighing the benefits of this event against its declining attendance and providing a thoughtful analysis for the Board’s consideration. No event will be scheduled in its place. Groups that want to schedule gatherings for Friday evening should contact Stephanie Dudley ([stephanie@popassoc.org](mailto:stephanie@popassoc.org)) if they are interested in holding their event at the meeting hotel, or consult the hotel concierge for suggestions about nearby restaurants or bars. Holding parties in the hotel’s guest rooms disturbs other guests and is strongly discouraged.

Three final notes:

• PAA members are developing a rich set of member-initiated meetings that will be posted on the PAA website soon. Many of these occur in the days before the meetings or on Thursday and Friday evenings, so be sure to make room for these in your plans.

• If you know of someone who has died since the 2012 meeting and should be remembered in the Memorial Service on Thursday evening, contact Noreen Goldman ([ngoldman@princeton.edu](mailto:ngoldman@princeton.edu)) who is chairing the committee this year.

• The 2013 meetings will mark the end of PAA’s Development Campaign and we will be celebrating our success and all we have been able to do with the additional funds. We’re not quite at our goal yet, so please keep the contributions coming in!

Thanks to everyone who is making the 2013 meetings possible.

See you in New Orleans!

Chris Bachrach,
President-Elect and Program Co-chair

**PAA Election Results for 2012**

The results of the PAA election, terms beginning January 1, 2013 (or immediately for the Nominations Committee), are:

*President-elect:*
Robert A. Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University

*Vice President-elect:*
Nancy S. Landale, Pennsylvania State University

*Board of Directors:*
Susan L. Brown, Bowling Green State University
Guang Guo, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Michael Hout, University of California-Berkeley
Narayan Sastry, University of Michigan
The online election format (instituted in 2010) again encouraged higher voter turnout compared to 2009 and earlier: 819 members voted (or approximately 24 percent of all PAA members). Many thanks to Stephanie Dudley, Executive Director, and Lois Brown, Member Services Coordinator, for successful management of the election details.

Congratulations to the new PAA officers, board and committee members, and a tremendous thank you to all candidates who were willing to participate in this election.

Rosalind B. King,
PAA Secretary-Treasurer

PAA Affairs Editorship Changes Hands – and Publication Schedules!
A note from the Editor:

Beginning in 2013, PAA Affairs, the quarterly newsletter of the Population Association of America, will have new editors. As my period of service draws to a close, I want to take the opportunity to express my admiration for all of the inspiring people who pour their energies into our organization and truly bring it to life. Serving for six years as editor of PAA Affairs allowed me a privileged vantage point from which I observed the dedicated service of so many of our colleagues at PAA. I gained respect and admiration for the work of Mary Jo Hoeksema and Juliane Baron, who tirelessly bring our membership the government and public affairs news from the frontlines in Washington DC, where both policy priorities and funding levels that many of us depend on are negotiated and set. I watched the PAA Fund Campaign launch, then take flight, in order to raise money for the activities that we as an organization want to implement. One can only be awed by the inspired and tireless work by so many dedicated people that goes into the PAA Annual Meeting year after year. I have been fortunate to work with Stephanie Dudley, whose diligence in her work and patience with others (especially me!) are unparalleled. More recently, I have had the honor of making the acquaintance Mike Spittel, who will serve the membership in the capacity of Editor in 2013, and Leora Lawton, who will serve as your Associate Editor. They will bring fresh energy to PAA Affairs, and are looking forward to working together and hearing from all of you about what you’d like to see reflected in our publication.

Mike Spittel is currently an Extramural Scientist at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, where he collaborates with other Government and Scientific partners toward the development of new program areas and research activities for the social and behavioral sciences. His first six years at the NIH (2005–2011) were at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch, where he directed a research portfolio on the subjects of population health and innovative methodologies.

Leora Lawton is currently Executive Director of the Berkeley Population Center and President of TechSociety Research, a home-based consulting firm providing survey research design and analysis. The work-life balance is (usually) excellent and she has an easy bicycle commute to campus. Prior to earning her doctorate in sociology from Brown University she received an MA in Demography from Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and an AB in economics from UC Berkeley. Her research interests tend toward family demography, but her career has afforded her the opportunity to explore many areas. Leora has previously served for 6 years as the newsletter editor for the ASA’s Section on Sociological Practice, so she has a good idea of what she’s getting into.
The new editors have already determined a new publishing schedule for *PAA Affairs*, with deadlines as follows:

- February 15
- May 15
- August 15
- December 5

I thank everyone who has contributed to making *PAA Affairs* an essential source of information for our readership, and I wish the new editors all the best.

Kiersten Johnson
Editor, *PAA Affairs*

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**PAA FUND CAMPAIGN**

*Update from Charles Hirschman, PAA Development Committee Co-Chair*

Dear Fellow PAA Member:

For the last three years, you have been getting letters from me, assorted PAA presidents, and other esteemed members of the PAA Development Committee asking you to contribute to the PAA Fund Campaign. Our campaign began in 2009 with a million dollars in contributions from a number of foundations, which was to be matched by one million dollars from member contributions. Well, to paraphrase the memorable words of Cornell Pickering to Henry Higgins, “You almost did it.”

So far, we have raised about $591,000 from over 850 PAA members who have made 1,400 donations. All good things must eventually come to an end, so we are planning to wrap up the Development Committee efforts with a celebration of the PAA Fund Campaign at next year’s PAA meeting in New Orleans. Even if we do not reach the million dollar goal by next April (we are still trying!), we regard the campaign as a major accomplishment. About 30% of PAA members, including many graduate students, have made a voluntary contribution on top of their annual dues and meeting registration fees. A few years ago, the list of PAA donors barely filled one page of the PAA meetings program; the current list of PAA donors is very long.

If you have not yet made a contribution, or would like to give another, it is easy to click on the PAA website to do so. Perhaps you might wish to organize a collective effort to honor a valued colleague, an influential mentor, or any current or former PAA member. Once $5,000 has been raised as part of a Honor-a-Colleague campaign, there will be a special page of the PAA website with the honoree’s picture and biosketch. There are currently two dozen PAA Honored Members and there are another 20 campaigns currently in progress. If you need advice on how to organize a PAA honoring campaign, feel free to contact Eleanor Weis, PAA Development specialist at ec_weis@yahoo.com.

The PAA Fund is not used to support routine expenditures of the association. Membership dues and meeting registration funds are sufficient to support the annual meetings, publications, and the day to day expenditures. The PAA Fund is demography’s intellectual venture fund. The list of PAA Fund-supported initiatives is posted on the website. New ideas for support are considered by the PAA Board of Directors at their semi-annual meetings. Click the link to suggest an initiative for support from the PAA Fund.

This coming year, I will be on sabbatical at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Sam Preston, former PAA president, PAA Development Committee stalwart, and demography wunderkind, has graciously agreed to serve as PAA Development Committee co-chair, in the last year of the campaign.
Thanks for your generous support of the PAA, professionally and financially. It is a great organization that will be made only stronger with our continued commitment.

In appreciation,
Charlie
Charles Hirschman
PAA Development Committee Co-Chair

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE
November 2012

Election Results and Consequences

The Presidency
By now, we are all aware of that President Obama will be in the White House for four more years. The changing demographics of the country played a critical role in the outcome of the election:

Age: President Obama won among Americans under 30 by 23 points, while Romney won seniors by 12 points. And this year, as in 2008, younger voters turned out, rivaling seniors as a proportion of the electorate.

Gender: President Obama carried women by 55 percent to 44 percent, while losing men by 52 percent to 45 percent. This is a larger gender gap than in 2008, when President Obama carried women by only slightly more (56 percent to 43 percent) while doing quite a bit better among men (actually carrying them, 49 percent to 48 percent).

Race: Latino voters now constitute 10 percent of all voters. Nearly two-thirds of Latino voters say illegal immigrants should be granted some legal status, and those voters strongly supported Obama. While George W. Bush won 44 percent of Latino voters in 2004, Romney won less than 3 in 10.

Congress
Party leadership in each chamber remains the same for the 113th United States Congress. The November elections, however, increased the margin of Democratic control in the U.S. Senate and slightly narrowed the margin of Republican control in the U.S. House of Representatives. At press time, seven House seats had yet to be announced due to extremely close races.

On the Senate side, Democrats picked up two seats to widen their margin from 51–47 currently to 53–45 (two seats remain independent).

In the Senate, 33 seats were up for election with 12 senators that will not be returning for the 113th Congress. Five women won first time seats in the Senate, all five seats were formally held by men. The 113th Senate will have 20 women Senators, the highest number in U.S. history. These departures will result in some shuffling among committees.

On the Senate Appropriations Committee, term limits will likely replace Thad Cochran (R-MS) with Richard Shelby (R-AL) as ranking member. While ranking member of the Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee, Senator Shelby was especially supportive of the National Institutes of Health. The retirement of Herb Kohl (D-WI) will also open up a spot on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Congressional Quarterly reported that Lamar Alexander (R-TN) will be Ranking Member for Labor HHS and HELP in the Senate. The social and behavioral research community looks forward to working with Senator Alexander. As

Republicans will continue to lead the House with a margin of 233 to 195 seats, the margin had been 242 to 193. As of November 13th, seven seats remained undecided. In the House of Representatives, 73 current members will not be returning for the 113th Congress.

Congressman John Boehner (R-OH) will continue to be the Speaker of the House.

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) intends to continue as the House Minority Leader. Committee chairs will not be announced officially until after the new Congress convenes in late January 2013.

On the House Appropriations Committee, there is some question as to who will succeed Norm Dicks (D-WA) as the top Democrat on the committee. Nita Lowey (D-NY) (No. 4 Dem on the Committee) has challenged Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) (No. 2 Dem on the Committee next to Dicks) for the role of Ranking Member. The Labor-HHS subcommit-tee chairmanship will also be up for grabs following Denny Rehberg’s (R-MT) unsuccessful Senate bid and the retirement of Jerry Lewis (R-CA).

Lame Duck Session
Members of Congress returned to Washington on Tuesday, November 13 to a crowded agenda of unfinished business overshadowed by the urgent need for President Obama and lawmakers to avert the economic double hit of tax increases and automatic spending cuts (sequestration). These are daunting tasks in a lame-duck session that Capitol Hill fears could last until the final hours of Dec. 31.

Appropriations Update
On Friday, September 28, the President signed into law H.J.Res. 117, a continuing resolution (CR) that funds the federal government until March 27, 2013. The House of Representatives and Senate passed the CR the previous week, before adjourning until the middle of November. The temporary funding measure continues, for six months, funding at the FY 2012 rate of operations for federal agencies, programs and services. The base annual level of $1.047 trillion was set last year in the Budget Control Act of 2011. The CR includes a slight across-the-board increase of 0.6 percent. The bill includes only a few program funding increases and a minimum of so-called “policy riders” (unrelated legislative provisions on specific issues that are attached to bills). For example, the CR provides increased funding for Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Disaster Relief Fund and includes language freezing salaries paid to federal civilians and members of Congress and their staff through the CR period.

Despite the temporary stable funding, many federal agencies are preparing for the pending budget sequestration and assumptions that they will see significant cuts in their funding when the CR expires. In anticipation of upcoming budget cuts, agencies are proceeding cautiously with supporting current programs.

Sequestration
As you may have read in our last update, Congress and the Administration failed to agree on a comprehensive deficit reduction plan last fall. As a result, automatic, across-the-board federal funding cuts are scheduled to take effect on January 2, 2013. The CR agreement doesn’t preclude these cuts, known as budget sequestration, from going forward.

Under sequestration, funding for non-defense discretionary (NDD) programs, which includes everything the federal government supports with the exception of defense and homeland security programs, would be slashed by 8.4 percent.

The Administration and Congress, in this “lame-duck” session, are working to resolve the threat of the ‘fiscal cliff.’
Mary Jo Hoeksema and Juliane Baron have participated in numerous activities around sequestration, including a conference call with the Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology, several NDD United town hall meetings, and a Hill day organized by the Coalition for Health Funding on October 23.

**PAA in Washington, DC**

*PAA/APC delegation meets with NIH officials* — On October 10, a delegation of PAA/APC members, including Daniel Lichter, PAA President; Jennifer Barber, University of Michigan; Jenny Van Hook, Pennsylvania State University; Michael Rendell, University of Maryland; Robert Hummer, University of Texas-Austin; Wendy Baldwin, Population Reference Bureau; and other population scientists, met with Directors of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, Dr. Alan Guttmacher, and Dr. Robert Kaplan, respectively. The purpose of these visits was to update these leaders on exciting population research activities and advances supported by the NICHD and OBSSR. The delegation also met the new NICHD Director of Extramural Research, Dr. Cathy Spong, NICHD Deputy Director Yvonne Maddox, and senior OBSSR staff, including the first PAA AAAS Fellow, Tia Zeno.

*PAA Places First Fellow at Office of Behavioral and Social Science* — The PAA Fellowship Committee (Juliane Baron, Greg Duncan, Jeff Evans, Jennifer Glass, Douglas Wolf) is very excited to announce our very first PAA/AAAS Fellow. Dr. Tia Zeno has started her fellowship at OBSSR at NIH. Please help us spread the word for 2013-2014 fellowship. We will be accepting applications until December 15, 2012. A flyer announcing the opportunity is posted on the PAA home page: http://www.populationassociation.org/government-affairs/paa-fellowship.

**JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!**

**T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Demography**

The T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics (http://thesanfordschool.org) at Arizona State University invites applications for a one-year full-time Post-Doctoral Research Fellow starting August 15, 2013 (renewable for a second year). The purpose of this position is to work with researchers at the Center for Population Dynamics (CePoD - http://www.asu.edu/cepod) in ongoing multi-disciplinary projects focused on migration, fertility, and family demography. Responsibilities include contributing to ongoing projects (design, data collection and analysis), preparing proposals for new research projects, writing collaborative manuscripts, and carrying out independent research. Candidates must have a PhD or equivalent in sociology, economics, human development, public health, demography, or related field by time of appointment. The successful candidate must have evidence of expertise in demographic research approaches and must have research interests that are related to The Sanford School’s core focus of children, youth, and families, broadly conceptualized. Preference will be given to candidates with interdisciplinary and international research experience.

Application deadline is January 31, 2013, or every week thereafter until filled. Electronically send (1) a letter of application that describes your research interests and plans, future employment goals, and your anticipated fit with this position; (2) your curriculum vitae; (3) a sample of written work or a publication; and (4) two letters of recommendation to Dr. Scott Yabiku at ssfdpostdoc@gmail.com. A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to excellence through diversity. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply (https://www.asu.edu/titleIX).

**Duke University Population Research Institute: Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications in the Social, Medical, and Economic Demography of Aging**

The purpose of this postdoctoral research training program, sponsored by a training grant from the National Institute on Aging, is to provide rigorous training in the general fields of social, medical, and economic demography of aging. The program focuses on five substantive areas:
1. Biodemography, including indices and models of aging, vitality, and frailty;
2. Health disparities (by race/ethnicity, sex, socioeconomic status) among the elderly;
3. International comparative studies of the health of aging populations in both developed and developing countries;
4. Important life course transitions (e.g., family changes, work and retirement, morbidity and disability) that relate to the health and well-being of aging persons; and
5. The economics of aging.

This postdoctoral program is administered jointly through the Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI), an interdisciplinary research organization of Duke University, and the Department of Sociology. It is directed by DuPRI members Linda K. George, Professor of Sociology and Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, and Kenneth C. Land, John Franklin Crowell Professor of Sociology and Demography and Director of the Center for Population Health and Aging.

Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree in one of the social, behavioral, or policy sciences before beginning the fellowship. Training in demography or a commitment to acquiring such training in the postdoctoral appointment is essential. Fellows will be selected on the basis of academic excellence, prior record of accomplishments, potential to bring diverse ideas and experience in demography to Duke University, ability to interact successfully with a broad range of faculty members, and compatibility of research and interests with a sponsoring mentor. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, and samples of research writings electronically to Administrative Director, Heather Tipaldos, Duke Population Research Institute; email: heather.tipaldos@duke.edu. In the letter of application, please describe your research interests, an appropriate mentor for your training, and what you would hope to accomplish during your postdoctoral fellowship. Also required are three letters of recommendation. We prefer to receive recommendations via email. Postdoctoral appointments typically occur between May 15 and August 31, although there is some flexibility. Electronic applications must be received by Monday, January 28, 2013. If additional slots are available, we will review late applications after March 1, 2013.

The RAND Corporation: Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging
The RAND Corporation is accepting applications for one or more postdoctoral fellowships in the Study of Aging. This program enables outstanding scholars to sharpen their analytic skills and advance their research agenda in the field of aging. Scholars come from various disciplines including economics, demography, sociology, and psychology.

Housed within RAND’s Labor and Population Program, the program blends formal and informal training and extensive collaboration with distinguished researchers without teaching obligations. One-year fellowships are renewable for a second year and provide a competitive stipend and health insurance.

Fellows must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and must have completed a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline before they begin the program. The program is open to new scholars as well as individuals who have some research experience or are on leave from an academic position.

The application deadline is February 22th, 2013. Additional information and application materials are available at http://www.rand.org/labor/fellows or by contacting:
Diana Malouf
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1776 Main Street
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or by emailing the Program Director, Nicole_Maestas@rand.org

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Office of Population Research at Princeton University: NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship
The Office of Population Research at Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship. Candidates must have completed an MD or a PhD in demography, sociology, statistics, or other relevant field prior to the start of the appointment. Applicants for this NIH fellowship must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Appointment is for one year, with possibility of renewal based on satisfactory performance and continued funding, and a start date of September 2013. Applicants must apply online and include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, 1-3 page projected research plan, writing samples, a list of publications and contact information for 3 references. Screening of applicants will start on February 1, 2013 and continue until position is filled.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers: Studies of Men’s Family Involvement and the Second Demographic Transition
Guest Editors: Frances Goldscheider, Eva Bernhardt, and Trude Lappegård

The Journal of Family Issues invites submissions for a special issue of “Studies of Men’s Family Involvement and the ‘Second Demographic Transition’.” The goal is to understand the links between recent family trends in industrialized societies and the gender revolution in the public and private spheres, and compare them with narratives associated with the second demographic transition (SDT). These links have been developed in a recent paper by the senior editor (available on request), whose arguments will serve as an introduction to the special issue; i.e., the SDT is based not so much on ideational change but on structural changes in gender relationships (the gender revolution in the public and private spheres). The SDT predicts continued below replacement fertility and union instability while the gender revolution predicts stronger families with more children. The SDT considers family ties to be much less important than does the gender revolution.

In addition to considering comments on the paper mentioned above, suggested topics for papers include but are not limited to the following:

• Men’s attitudes towards sharing housework and childcare and their transition to cohabiting and marital unions
• Men’s attitudes towards sharing housework and childcare and their partners’ attitudes on sharing
• Men’s involvement in housework and/or childcare and the transition to parenthood and subsequent childbearing
• Men’s involvement in housework and/or childcare and the quality of relations with their cohabiting-marital partner
• Men’s involvement in housework and/or childcare and union stability
• Men’s involvement in housework and/or childcare and their partner’s labor force participation and career progress
• Family migration decisions and the gender revolution
• Men’s involvement in housework and/or childcare and child well-being
• Men’s involvement in housework and/or childcare early in their family lives and the quality of partner relationships in retirement
• The role of public policy in relationships between men’s roles in the family and family outcomes

Articles should be no longer than 25 pages (including tables, notes, and references) and should be formatted according to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.). Submissions are due by March 1, 2013.

The corresponding guest editor for this issue is Frances Goldscheider. She welcomes e-mailed inquiries regarding potential topics. To facilitate the review process, manuscripts should be submitted electronically to frances_goldscheider@brown.edu. In addition, three hard copies should be mailed to:

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CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS 2013 PAA AWARDS

Call for Nominations: Harriet B. Presser Award
Nominations are invited for the Harriet B. Presser Award. The biennial award was first presented at the 2009 PAA meeting. The award honors a record of sustained research contributions to the study of gender and demography.

Nominations for the 2013 award should include a concise summary of the nominee’s research contributions and accomplishments (one page) as well as a curriculum vitae. Nominations should be submitted by e-mail (with “Presser Nomination” in the subject line) no later than November 1, 2012 to: Megan Sweeney, Chair, msweeney@soc.ucla.edu. Other committee members are: Marcia Carlson, carlson@ssc.wisc.edu; Sonalde B. Desai, sdesai@socy.umd.edu; Karen Oppenheim Mason, komason@speakeasy.net; James M. Raymo, jraymo@ssc.wisc.edu.

Call for Nominations: Dorothy S. Thomas Award
Pre- or postdoctoral students are invited to submit papers for the 2013 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, to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 11-13, 2013.

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 faculty is not eligible. An individual is eligible for one year following completion of the study. Published papers are acceptable. Recipients of the Ph.D. prior to December 1, 2011 and previous winners of the award are not eligible.

Length: The paper should be journal length; 12,000 words (including main text, references, end/footnotes, and appendix text) and 10 tables and graphs (combined, including appendices). Papers that exceed this limit will not be considered.
Submission Procedures: The deadline for receipt of submission is December 31, 2012. Students should email the paper and a letter from their research advisor confirming eligibility to the Chair: Zhenchao Qian (Ohio State University), qian.26@sociology.osu.edu. Other members of the committee are Marianne Bitler (University of California-Irvine), Elizabeth Frankenberg (Duke University), Christina Gibson-Davis (Duke University), Leticia Marteleto (University of Texas-Austin), Kelly Musick (Emory University), and Kevin J.A. Thomas (Pennsylvania State University). The Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if it decides that no suitable paper was submitted.

Call for Nominations: Robert J. Lapham Award
Nominations are invited for the Robert J. Lapham Award to be presented on April 12, 2013, at the PAA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. The Robert J. Lapham Award recognizes members of PAA who contributed to the population profession through the application of demographic knowledge to policy issues. The recipient does not have to be a member of the Association. The award consists of a certificate and a cash prize.

Robert J. Lapham contributed to the population profession in numerous ways. His original research and his direction of the Demographic and Health Surveys project advanced our knowledge of population processes. He helped formulate population policy through his work at the Population Council and with the National Academy of Sciences’ Committee on Population. He strengthened the profession through his service as Secretary-Treasurer of the PAA. In recognition of these contributions and as a way of promoting his professional interests, the Lapham family established the Robert J. Lapham Award to recognize others who have made similar contributions.

The award is given biennially to individuals who have distinguished themselves by their achievements in the following areas:

1) contributions to population research
2) applications of demographic knowledge to improve the human condition, and
3) service to the population profession.

Such contributions may be original research or efforts that increase our knowledge of population processes by enabling others to conduct research. Examples of the latter would be directing population surveys, creating a statistical system, or administering a program to facilitate demographic research. Applications of population knowledge to improve the human condition may be contributions to public policy, education, or program development. Service to the population profession may be building institutions within the profession, or service that advances the interests of the profession.

The name of the nominee, a brief description of his or her contributions, and a copy of the nominee’s vitae should be sent, no later than December 31, 2012 to: Dennis P. Hogan, Chair, Brown University, dennis_hogan@brown.edu. Committee members: Christine A. Bachrach, chrisbachrach@gmail.com; Susan Greenhalgh, sgreenh@uci.edu; William D. Mosher, wmosher@cdc.gov; Randall J. Olsen, olsen.6@osu.edu; Herbert L. Smith, hsmith@pop.upenn.edu; Barbara Boyle Torrey, torreyb@stanleyresearch.org.

Call for Nominations: Irene B. Taeuber Award
Irene Taeuber was President of the Population Association in 1953–54 and Vice-President of the IUSSP in 1961–62. She was the first woman elected to these positions. Her scholarly production included sixteen books and monographs and some 250 articles. Her magnum opus was The Population of Japan, published in 1958. For more than 20 years, she also prepared the annotated bibliographies published in Population Index. She did much to bring an international and comparative perspective to the emerging discipline of demography. Her scholarly work covered more than a dozen countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America and Oceania.
The Irene B. Taeuber award is presented in recognition of an unusually original or important contribution to the scientific study of population or for an accumulated record of exceptionally sound and innovative research. It is presented every other year at the annual meeting of the Association and consists of a cash award and a certificate.

Nominations for the 2013 award should include a concise summary of the nominee’s contributions and accomplishments (one page); a selected list of the important demographic positions the nominee has held, and his or her most significant publications or presentations (one page). Nominations should be submitted by e-mail no later than December 15, 2012 to: Eileen M. Crimmins, Chair, crimmin@usc.edu. Committee members: Andrew J. Cherlin, cherlin@jhu.edu; Michael Hout, mikehout@berkeley.edu; Linda G. Martin, kmartin@rand.org; Robert A. Pollak, pollak@wustl.edu; Arland Thornton, arlandt@umich.edu; and Michael J. White, Michael_white@brown.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political Demography Breakfast at PAA 2013 in New Orleans
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