PAA BUSINESS

PAA 2013 Annual Meeting
April 11–13, New Orleans, LA

The PAA Annual Meeting will be held April 11-13, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Call for Papers (PDF) is available now. Submissions are made online at the 2013 Annual Meeting Program Website. Deadline for submissions is September 21, 2012.

Information is also posted for:
Travel Awards
Member-Initiated Meetings
Advertisements, Book Displays and Exhibits

The PAA Board of Directors wishes to encourage broad participation in the Annual Meeting. If you would like to serve as a session Chair or Discussant at the 2013 Annual Meeting, please indicate your interest by sending an email to stephanie@popassoc.org.

In order to appear on the program, presenters must register for the meeting. Registration fees are posted on the PAA website. Registration will open in January 2013. Check the PAA website throughout the year for updated meeting information.

PAA FUND CAMPAIGN

As we enter the final year of the PAA campaign to raise one million dollars to match Foundation contributions, please consider what you can do to help the PAA reach our goal. More than 850 PAA members have given 1,400 donations over the last three years.

Contributions from PAA members have also made possible the recognition of 12 new PAA Honorees by their students and colleagues. These individuals were honored at the PAA meeting, and the profiles and pictures of the new Honorees and the list of donors who gave in their honor will be posted on the PAA website: PAA Fund Campaign Honored Members. The newest PAA Honoree is Eileen Crimmins.
If you wish to make a contribution in honor of one of the current Honorees, your name will be added to their donor list. Or you may wish to join one of the over 20 campaigns currently underway or start a new campaign to honor a favorite colleague or mentor. If you need additional information about a current or proposed campaign, please contact Eleanor Weis at ec_weis@yahoo.com.

The Development Committee also wishes to thank Springer for their corporate contribution to the campaign. In appreciation, their logo will be on the PAA website donor page throughout the duration of the campaign. Now is the time to do your part for the future of the PAA by supporting this matching gifts campaign! All gifts regardless of the amount are deeply appreciated.

**Population Association of America, Inc.**

**Statements of Financial Position**

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Additional details available from the PAA Office
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GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

Fiscal Year 2013 Appropriations Deliberations Underway

On February 13, President Obama released his proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 budget. Although many members of the House and Senate declared the budget “dead on arrival,” its unveiling marked an important first step in the annual appropriations process. The president’s proposal provides Congress with a baseline from which to consider its own numbers and policy recommendations for all federal agencies and programs.

At press time, the Commerce, Justice, Science appropriations act is the only FY 2013 funding bill important to the PAA that has been considered by both the House and Senate Appropriations Committee. Many Capitol Hill pundits agree that in light of election year politics, Congress is not likely to consider all of its appropriations bills prior to adjourning in September. Once again, this scenario increases the likelihood that a series of continuing resolutions will keep the government funded until Congress returns after the November election and passes an omnibus appropriations bill.

PAA belongs to a number of coalitions that reacted to the President’s budget. In sum, all of the coalitions that PAA belongs to endorsed the President’s request with the exception of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, which advocates on behalf of funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research endorsed providing the NIH with $2 billion more than requested by the Administration, which would bring NIH to $32 billion in FY 2013—an amount reflecting inflation and modest room for growth. There is a one-page document on the PAA home page summarizing the organization’s FY 2013 funding recommendations.

Below is a table summarizing the status of funding for the primary agencies of interest to the PAA.

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U.S. House of Representatives Votes to Eliminate the ACS

On May 10, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill, H.R. 5326, to fund the Census Bureau and other federal agencies in FY 2013. During the debate, Congressman Webster (R-FL) offered an amendment to ELIMINATE funding for the American Community Survey (ACS). The House passed the Webster amendment by a vote of 232-190. In addition, the House accepted an amendment by voice vote offered by Congressman Lankford (R-OK), making participation in the ACS voluntary.

In response to this action, PAA joined over 500 national, state, and local organizations, including the U.S. Conference of Mayors, International Council of Shopping Centers, and National Education Association, in signing a letter to the U.S. Senate, expressing alarm about the House actions and urging that chamber to support the ACS when it considers S.2323, its version of the Fiscal Year 2013 Commerce, Justice, Science appropriations bill. The letter is posted at: [http://www.thecensusproject.org/letters/2012-05-18_Senate_Census_Budget_Ltr-SenateAppropriations-Final-Signed.pdf](http://www.thecensusproject.org/letters/2012-05-18_Senate_Census_Budget_Ltr-SenateAppropriations-Final-Signed.pdf)
PAA has issued several related action alerts on this issue and is participating in meetings with key members of the House and Senate to help ensure the final funding bill does not include these ACS-related provisions.

Agency News

**NICHD Reorganization Proceeds**—As part of its ongoing Scientific Vision initiative, the new Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Dr. Alan Guttmacher, launched an effort to reorganize NICHD. A formal draft proposal was unveiled at the NICHD Advisory Council meeting on January 26, 2012. Of interest to the PAA and APC is the proposed renaming of the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch (DBSB). The latest version of the reorganization proposal recommends renaming the branch, the “Population Dynamics” branch. Deliberations are still ongoing, and the complete reorganization will not go into effect until FY 2013.

**Dr. Groves Announces Resignation**—On April 10, 2012, Census Bureau Director Dr. Robert Groves announced that he will be leaving the Census Bureau in August 2012 to become provost of Georgetown University.

**National Children’s Study**—In the Administration’s FY 2013 budget, the NIH announced potential dramatic changes to the National Children’s Study (NCS). Specifically, the agency announced that because the study’s recruitment goals had fallen short and because cost containment remains a priority, NCS would move from a geographically-based to a provider-based recruitment strategy and abandon a national probability sample.

PAA and APC responded to this news with a letter to NCS Director, Dr. Steve Hirschfeld, NICHD Director, Dr. Alan Guttmacher, and NIH Director, Dr. Francis Collins, urging the agency to consider input from “experts in probability sampling” and to conduct research to evaluate the “feasibility and scientific value” of any new sampling strategy. The letter is posted on the PAA home page: [http://www.populationassociation.org/2012/03/13/paa-responds-to-news-regarding-thenational-childrens-study/](http://www.populationassociation.org/2012/03/13/paa-responds-to-news-regarding-thenational-childrens-study/).

In his response, Dr. Hirschfeld invited PAA and APC to make a statement at the NCS Advisory Committee on April 24. Incoming PAA President Dr. Christine Bachrach made a statement. On May 30, a delegation of PAA/APC officials, Dr. Dan Lichter, Dr. James Walker, Dr. Andrew Cherlin, Dr. William Axinn, and Dr. Sara McLanahan, met with Dr. Hirschfeld to discuss options NCS staff may consider to retain a national probability sample. The group will meet again via conference call before a final revised sampling approach is adopted.

Legislative Update

**H.R. 391, a bill to make participation in the ACS voluntary**—On March 6, 2012, the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee’s Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and National Archives, held a hearing to discuss issues related to making participation in the American Community Survey (ACS) voluntary.

The focus of the hearing was a bill introduced last March by Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX), H.R. 391, which would make ACS participation voluntary and require individuals to answer only four questions on the ACS. Dr. Groves and three individuals representing the National Association of Realtors, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and American Enterprise Institute all testified in support of the current mandatory ACS participation requirement. However, subcommittee chairman Congressman Trey Gowdy (R-SC) questioned the constitutionality of the ACS rather than its value as a source of data. H.R. 391 currently has 65 co-sponsors in the U.S. House of Representatives and could be marked up or considered by the Oversight and Government Reform Committee at any time in this session of Congress.


In May, Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) introduced a companion bill, S. 3079. It was referred to the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee for further consideration.
**H.R. 3475, Keeping IDs Safe Act**—On February 24, PAA Director of Government and Public Affairs, Mary Jo Hoeksema, organized a meeting with the majority staff of the House Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on Social Security. The purpose of our meeting was to discuss how the behavioral and social science research community use and protect data they obtain from the Social Security Death Master File (DMF). The meeting participants asked if federally-sponsored research, supported by the NIH and NSF for example, would qualify for an exemption stated in H.R. 3475, introduced by the subcommittee chairman, Congressman Sam Johnson (R-TX), for statistical and research activities conducted by federal and state agencies. The meeting participants also discussed the challenges researchers face if forced to use the National Death Index data rather than the DMF data. H.R. 3475 is still awaiting further action by the House Ways and Means Committee.

**PAA in Washington, DC**

**PAA/APC Advocacy Days in D.C.**—On March 26 and 27, select PAA and APC members conducted an impressive 45 meetings on Capitol Hill and at OMB and NSF to educate policymakers and staff on the population sciences and seek support for federal funding agencies. Some of our priority issues included expressing support for the NIH, Census Bureau, NSF, and NCHS, expressing concern about efforts to make participation in the ACS voluntary, and urging Congress to restore funding for the National Longitudinal Studies program in FY 2013.

**Webinars**

**Balancing Employment with Family Care**—On December 13, 2011, PAA, in cooperation with AARP and the Russell Sage Foundation, hosted their first webinar, “The Implications of Changing Workplaces and Families.” National experts Jennifer Cheeseman Day (U.S. Census Bureau) Nancy Folbre (University of Massachusetts), and Douglas Wolf (Syracuse University) discussed how the U.S. workforce and family have changed in recent decades and how these changes are affecting the ability of workers to manage career and family care responsibilities for children and aging relatives. Following the webinar, PAA posted a fact sheet, summarizing the major points raised by the speakers.

**New Supplemental Poverty Measure**—On April 19, 2012, PAA and APC sponsored: “How Are Children Faring? What the New Supplemental Poverty Measure Tells Us.” National experts David S. Johnson (U.S. Census Bureau), Timothy Smeeding (University of Wisconsin-Madison), and Jane Waldfogel (Columbia University) compared the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) and the official poverty measure, showed what these measures reveal about poor children, and explained how the SPM can help policymakers and researchers better evaluate the impact of federal programs and policies designed to reduce poverty.

**PAA/AAAS Science and Technology Fellowship**

In June, the PAA/AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) Fellowship Committee announced the selection of its first Fellow, Dr. Tia Zeno, Johns Hopkins University. During her year-long fellowship, Dr. Zeno will be working in the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, developing and evaluating programs and learning how the Office promotes behavioral and social sciences across the NIH Institutes and Centers. On September 1, 2012, PAA will begin accepting applications for the 2013-2014 fellowship. The announcement will be promoted on the PAA home page.

**JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!**

**Princeton University: Assistant Professor in Demography, Health and Public Affairs**

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University invites applicants for a tenure track assistant professor position in demography, health and public affairs, beginning fall 2013. The appointment may be made jointly with a social or natural science department. Areas of particular interest include family, fertility, marriage, epidemiology, health, disease, and development. Candidates should have a strong research agenda, a commitment to graduate and undergraduate teaching, and well-articulated interests in public policy; Ph.D. is required.
Interested candidates should submit online at https://jobs.princeton.edu a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, a 2-3 page statement summarizing research accomplishments and future plans, and contact information for three recommendations. Screening will begin on November 15, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations.

The National Academies’ Division of Behavior & Social Sciences & Education: Board Director, Committee on Population

The Division on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE) focuses the knowledge, analytical tools, and methods of the behavioral and social sciences on some of the nation’s most pressing issues in efforts to understand them and to contribute to their solution. Our areas of expertise include (but are not limited to) anthropology, child development, demography, economics, education, history, law, gerontology, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, and statistics. The Committee on Population was established by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) in 1983 to bring the knowledge and methods of the population sciences to bear on major issues of science and public policy.

As part of the senior management team within the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, the Director of the Committee on Population is responsible for designing and executing a program of work aimed at strengthening science-based population policy both domestically and internationally. As such, the Director works closely with (volunteer) members of the Committee on Population to establish a vision and working strategy and then manages all aspects of the work including: supervising all aspects of program development and project management, providing leadership and guidance to other members of staff while cultivating a work environment that fosters teamwork, developing budget estimates and maintaining operations within budgetary constraints, working with private foundations and various government agencies to develop fiscal support for program and project activities, recruiting and supporting expert volunteers to serve on the Academy’s various consensus panels and other activities, and ensuring that all reports and activities undertaken by the Committee on Population achieve the highest level of scholarship. A large fraction of the work involves the design and execution of interdisciplinary advisory committees designed to generate reports that bring the knowledge and methods of the population sciences to bear on major issues of science and public policy.

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD in a related field or equivalent knowledge with 10 years of related professional experience, 5 of which were in a supervisory capacity.

The Director will need to have a keen interest in and broad knowledge of domestic and international population issues and substantial experience working at the intersection of research, policy, and practice. A doctorate in demography, sociology, or a related social science and at least ten years of related professional experience are required, as are demonstrated superior talents, skills, and abilities in networking and relationship building, project development, fundraising, communications, and project management and leadership. Excellent oral and written communication skills are essential.

For more information about this challenging career opportunity and to apply, please visit our website at http://national-academies.org. Under Careers, search our Current Opportunities by Department – Div of Behavior & Social Sciences & Education – requisition number 120110-3. Alternatively, access the direct link at: http://tbe.taleo.net/NA4/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=NAS&cws=1&rid=7396

Recruitment for this position will continue until an outstanding candidate is identified.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers: Population Research and Policy Review, Special Issue:
New Findings from the 2010 Census
Editors: Stephanie Bohon, along with Guest Editor William O’Hare

Population Research and Policy Review is accepting submissions for a special issue entitled, “New Findings from the 2010 Census.” Submissions are open to all, and research notes as well as full-length manuscripts will be accepted for this issue. Only completed work can be considered, and manuscripts will be peer reviewed.

Our intent with this special issue is to highlight empirical findings from the 2010 Census that demonstrate changes in the US population, that bring attention to issues related to data collection methods, or that critique Census 2010 reported findings. Manuscripts must be submitted online at http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/population+studies/journal/11113 Interest in the special issue must be stated in the notes to the editor.

The call for papers will close on September 1, 2012; no papers received after that date will be considered for the special issue, although they will be received for possible publication in a regular issue. For all inquiries on this special issue, please contact Stephanie Bohon (sbohon@utk.edu) or William O’Hare (billohare1@gmail.com).

Call for Papers: Population Research and Policy Review, Special Issue:
Population Perspectives on Sexual Minority Status
Editors: Bridget Gorman, along with Guest Editor Justin Denney (of Rice University)

Population Research and Policy Review is seeking papers for a special issue that explores population issues relating to sexual minority status. Although population-related scholarship on LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) groups has been growing in recent years, information to date is still quite limited. Our intent with this special issue is to highlight empirical and theoretical manuscripts that make a novel contribution to scholarship in this area of study. In particular, we are interested in papers that describe and investigate the demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of LGBT populations, as well as papers that explore how sexual minority status relates to health status, behaviors, mortality, and medical care use; family structure and interpersonal relationships; stigma, discrimination, and violence; and other population-related issues that readers of PRPR would find of interest.

Only completed papers will be considered, and all submitted papers will go through the standard peer review process for PRPR submissions. Papers may be empirical or theoretical in nature. The call for papers will close on November 1, 2012; no papers received after that date will be considered for the special issue, although they will be received for possible publication in a regular issue. For all inquiries on this special issue, please contact Bridget Gorman (bkgorman@rice.edu) and Justin Denney (Justin.denney@rice.edu).

Society and Aging Series
Madonna Harrington Meyer and Christine Himes, Professors of Sociology at Syracuse University’s Aging Studies Institute, have accepted positions as co-editors of Baywood Publisher’s Society and Aging Series. Authors and editors interested in submitting full-length manuscripts for the series should contact mhm@maxwell.syr.edu or clhimes@maxwell.syr.edu.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Possible Changes in Annual Meeting
President-elect Christine Bachrach and the Board wish to consider possible changes in the annual meeting. Three topics merit consideration:

1. **Should the Alumni Evening party event on Friday evenings be continued?**
   In recent years, the attendance has been small. Are there good reasons to terminate this event or to change its format to increase participation?

2. **If the Friday Alumni Evening party is ended, should something replace it?**
   For example, should this be a designated time for member-initiated meetings?

3. **What may be done to encourage people to remain for and attend the Saturday afternoon sessions?**
   Regular sessions are scheduled for Saturday afternoons but they are not well attended. Should some major presentations that are likely to draw many participants be scheduled for Saturday afternoons?

Reynolds Farley of the University of Michigan will chair a subcommittee of the Program Committee to address these topics. The subcommittee will report to the Board for the November meeting. We solicit your suggestions and other ideas for changes in the annual meetings linked to the concerns of the subcommittee. Please forward them to: renf@umich.edu.

2012 PAA Annual Meeting Awards
The following awards were presented on May 4, prior to the Presidential Address at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California.

*The Mindel C. Sheps Award* was presented to **Anatoliy I. Yashin** for outstanding contribution to Mathematical Demography or Demographic Methodology.

The *Clifford C. Clogg Award* was presented to **Francesco Candeloro Billari** in recognition of distinguished early achievement in population studies and demography.

The *Dorothy S. Thomas Award* for excellence in the study of economic-demographic-social interrelations was presented to **Gil Shapira**, in recognition of the paper entitled “How Subjective Beliefs about HIV Infection Affect Life-Cycle Fertility: Evidence from Rural Malawi.”

The *Early Achievement Award* was presented to **Jason Boardman**, for distinguished contributions to population research during the first ten years of his career.

The *PAA Excellence in Public Service Award* to honor federal, state, and local policymakers who have supported population research and the federal agencies that fund it, was presented to **The Honorable David Price**, U.S. Congressman (D-NC).

2012 PAA Annual Meeting Poster Session Winners
Photos are available on the PAA website

**Poster Session 1**

- “Working for Pay or Raising a Family? A Longitudinal Exploration of the Work and Family Expectations of Early and Late Baby Boomers” • **Javier Garcia-Manglano, University of Maryland**

- “The Weakening Link: The Sequencing and Timing of First Sex, First Marriage, and First Births among Women in the United States” • **Gladys M. Martinez, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC; Casey E. Copen, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC**
• “From Sugar Daddies to Baby Daddies: Pregnancy Prevention among Adolescents in Abusive and Potentially Coercive Relationships” • Janet Rosenbaum, University of Maryland; Jonathan M. Zenilman, Johns Hopkins University; Eva Rose, Emory University; Gina Wingood, Emory University; Ralph DiClemente, Emory University

• “College and Weight Gain: Is There a Freshman Five?” • Paul von Hippel, University of Texas at Austin; Jamie L. Lynch, St. Norbert College

• “Norms and Determinants of Sleep Time among U.S. Children and Adolescents” • Frederick J. Zimmerman, University of Washington; Jessica Williams, University of California, Los Angeles

**Poster Session 2**

• “The Transition to Adulthood among Palestinians Youth in the Occupied Palestinian Territory” • Niveen M. E. Abu-Rmeileh, Birzeit University; Dennis Hogan, Brown University

• “Inheritance Expectation and Savings Behavior” • Noura Insolera, Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

• “Racial Disparities in Health Outcomes and Factors That Affect Health: Findings from the 2011 County Health Rankings” • Nathan R. Jones, University of Wisconsin-Madison

• “Unmarried Boomers Confront Old Age: A National Portrait” • I-Fen Lin, Bowling Green State University; Susan L. Brown, Bowling Green State University

• “Internal Migration after Communism: Spatial Population Dynamics in the Czech Republic, 1989-2007” • Jana Vobecka, Vienna Institute of Demography; Virginie Piguet, INRA UMR 1041 CESAER

**Poster Session 3**

• “Mexican Immigrants’ Evaluations of Their Weight Status” • Jonathan Gonzalez, Pennsylvania State University; Jennifer Van Hook, Pennsylvania State University

• “System Failure: The Spatial Distribution of Black-White Disparities in Septic Mortality and Its Small-Area Correlates” • Adam M. Lippert, Pennsylvania State University

• “Did Operation Streamline Slow Illegal Immigration?” • Pia Orrenius, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Jesus Canas, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Christina Daly, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

• “Do Local Immigration Laws Impact Employment and Wages? Evidence from the 287(g) Program” • Robert Santillano, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.; Sarah Bohn, Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)

• “Global Patterns in Overweight among Children and Mothers in Less Developed Countries” • Jennifer Van Hook, Pennsylvania State University; Claire Altman, Pennsylvania State University; Kelly Balistreri, Bowling Green State University

**Poster Session 4**

• “A Biological Approach to Health and Environment: Cohort Sexual Dimorphism in 20th-Century Spain” • Antonio D. Cámara, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

• “The Demographic Structure of Work and Intergenerational Transfers in an Amazonian Population” • Paul L. Hooper, University of New Mexico; Hillard S. Kaplan, University of New Mexico

• “Do Stay-at-Home Fathers ‘Keep House’? Housework Participation among Men Who Care Full-Time” • Beth A. Latshaw, Appalachian State University
• “Correlates of Sexual Initiation: A Study among Never-Married Adolescents (10-19) in Uganda” • Robert Wamala, Makerere University

• “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner? Intermarriage—New Facts, New Attitudes” • Wendy Wang, Pew Research Center; Jeffrey S. Passel, Pew Hispanic Center

Poster Session 5

• “Studying Poverty over Time: An Analysis by Birth Cohort in European Countries” • Annalisa Busetta, University of Palermo; Daria Mendola, University of Palermo

• “Understanding Intergenerational Transmission of Fertility - a Multigenerational Approach to Disentangle the Mechanisms of Transmission” • Martin Kolk, Stockholm University

• “Demographic Change and the Living Arrangements of the Elderly: The Case of Brazil” • Vitor F. Miranda, University of Pennsylvania, Leticia J. Marteleto, University of Texas at Austin

• “Spatial Segregation of Financial Services in Racial and Ethnic Minority Neighborhoods” • Aggie J. Noah, Pennsylvania State University

• “Improving Prediction of Mortality among Older Adults: Self, Interviewer, and Physician Ratings of Overall Health” • Megan Todd, Princeton University

Poster Session 6

• “Estimating the Reproductive Number of an Influenza Pandemic in Real-Time from Multiple Data Sources” • Carlo G. Camarda, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research; Jim Oeppen, University of Cambridge

• “Re-Interpreting the Shift(s) in the Preston Curve: A Setback in Adult Survival in Low and Middle-Income Countries” • Ryan Hum, University of Toronto; Prabhat Jha, St Michael’s Hospital and University of Toronto; Anita McGahan, University of Toronto; Yu-Ling Cheng, University of Toronto

• “Non-Poor Population Growth as a Population Characteristic” • Isaac Sasson, University of Texas at Austin

• “The Impact of the Economic Downturn on the Unemployment and Underemployment of Foreign-Born and Second-Generation Mexicans, 2006-2010” • Blake Sisk, Vanderbilt University

• “Time Poverty, Family Structure, and Monetizing Time Deficits” • Afshin Zilanawala, Columbia University

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• “Race/Ethnic Differences in Fertility Behaviors: Early Childbearing and Number of Children” • Sandra M. Florian, University of Southern California

• “Adult Children’s Contacts with Mother in Cross-National Perspective: Does Technology Matter?” • Zoya Gubernskaya, University of California, Irvine; Judith Treas, University of California, Irvine

• “Do Contextual Conditions Moderate the Relationship between Race/Ethnicity and Mammogram Utilization?” • Shannon M. Monnat, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

• “Race and Inequality: Disentangling the Effects of Racial Self-Identification and Classification by Others” • Andrew Penner, University of California, Irvine; Aliya Saperstein, Stanford University; Jessica Kizer, University of California, Irvine

• “Biological Markers of Cumulative Dysregulation among Adolescents and Young Adults: A Cohort Study Using the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey” • Bethany K. Wexler Rainisch, University of California, Los Angeles; Dawn Upchurch, University of California, Los Angeles
Penn State’s 20th Annual Symposium on Family Issues
Penn State’s 20th Annual Symposium on Family Issues will be held on October 8-9, 2012 in State College, PA. The 2012 symposium is titled, “Emerging Methods in Family Research.” The symposium will bring together 16 scholars to discuss methodological issues and strategies for analyzing families as systems, measuring family dynamics, and implementing and evaluating family-focused social policies. For a complete program and to register, visit http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/national-symposium-on-family-issues

Travel Awards for the 2013 Population Association of America Annual Meeting
With support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the PAA Fund, PAA will award 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 New Orleans, Louisiana, April 11-13. These grants cover the costs of round-trip transportation (including a possible stopover at a population research or training institution in North America in order to facilitate new or ongoing international collaboration), hotel and food expenses during the PAA meetings, membership and registration fees.

Eligibility criteria are: resident of a country in these regions; not currently receiving an international salary; not currently enrolled in Western graduate degree program; and did not receive a PAA travel award in the previous two years. In selecting recipients, priority will be given to applicants who appear on the meeting program, with highest priority going to sole or first authors of papers. Applications from African scholars are especially encouraged.

The deadline for submitting a paper or abstract for presentation at the meeting is September 21, 2012, and the deadline for applying for a travel award is December 3, 2012. (CANDIDATES WILL TYPICALLY NEED TO APPLY FOR A TRAVEL GRANT BEFORE LEARNING IF THEIR PAPER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PRESENTATION.) For more information on the meeting, travel awards and application forms visit the PAA website, www.populationassociation.org, or email stephanie@popassoc.org.

PAA Member Robert Moffitt named to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
PAA Member Robert Moffitt was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on April 17, 2012, and will be inducted on October 6, 2012, in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Moffitt is an authority on the incentives and disincentives inherent in the United States welfare system. Much of his research in labor economics has concerned the labor supply decisions of female heads of family and the effect their choices have on the welfare system. His research has led to publications about the Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamp, and Medicaid programs. He has published research on the labor supply effects of social insurance programs, including Social Security, unemployment insurance, and disability insurance, as well as the U.S.
income tax system. Moffitt has also studied the pattern of real wages over the business cycle and volatility in the U.S. labor market, as well as trends in U.S. earnings inequality, labor mobility, and state government decision-making. His research also focuses on population economics and economic demography, an area in which he has estimated economic models of marriage, cohabitation, female headship and fertility. Moffitt joined the Johns Hopkins faculty in 1995, and he holds a joint appointment at the university’s Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is a past chief editor of the American Economic Review, a fellow of the Econometric Society and the Society of Labor Economists, and a National Associate of the National Academy of Sciences. Moffitt received a MERIT Award from the National Institutes of Health and a Guggenheim Fellowship, is a past vice president of the Population Association of America and served as chair of the National Academy of Sciences Panel to Evaluate Welfare Reform.

(Note: this announcement was excerpted from a press release issued by Johns Hopkins University)

**OBITUARIES**

**Frederic C. Shorter**

Frederic C. Shorter passed away on Tuesday, February 22, at his home. He was 88.

Fred graduated from Reed College in 1944 and received his PhD in economics from Stanford University in 1957. He held positions at Princeton University’s Department of Economics and Office of Population Research, in Turkey at Hacettepe University, and in Bangladesh (then East Pakistan) at the Planning Board, before joining the Population Council in 1973.

Fred worked for the Population Council for 22 years. His first assignment was as deputy director of the Council’s Demographic Division. In 1976, Fred left New York to lead the Council’s West Asia/North Africa (WANA) regional office in Cairo, where he played a major role in shaping and implementing Population Council activities throughout the WANA region.

After leaving the Council, Fred lived and worked in Turkey. In 1992, he received an honorary doctoral degree from the University of Istanbul Faculty of Medicine in recognition of his long and distinguished career of service to the health sciences in Turkey.

Fred’s legacy lives on not only in the work of the individual scholars he supported through the Population Council’s research awards program, but also in the collaborative relationships he established with research institutions throughout West Asia and North Africa. Those who knew Fred fondly remember his analytical skills, his supportive personality, and his deep commitment to the population research and his colleagues around the world. Paul Demeny, who first hired Fred to join the Council, remembers him as a cheerful, dynamic, and hardworking friend, whose optimistic outlook on life was one that very few people can match. Fred’s wife, Zeyno Shorter, said that he kept his smile and optimism to the end.

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