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BOARD MEETS IN PHILADELPHIA

The PAA Board meeting on March 30, 2005 opened with the traditional passing of the gavel from Past President Sara McLanahan to this year's President Charles Hirschman. Charlie thanked Sara 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 Philadelphia!

Beginning in 2003, additional Saturday afternoon sessions were scheduled, allowing for more papers to be accepted. This innovation continued at this year's meetings adding to the tremendous turnout of demographers in the *City of Brotherly Love*. An astounding 1,760 people registered for the 2005 meeting. For those of you who like a slightly longer time trend, Philadelphia attendance was third in line behind the all-time record of 1,814 set in 2001 in Washington, DC and the second place runner-up of 1,773 set in 2004 in Boston.

Financial News

Joseph Chamie, Chair, presented the report of the Finance Committee. The 2004 financial statement shows good news in comparison with the 2004 operating budget the board approved. The 2004 budget had assumed revenues of \$670,475 and expenses of \$643,561 for a projected gain of \$26,914. By contrast, actual 2004 revenues were higher at \$697,222 (due primarily to better than expected income from the annual meeting and investments) and actual expenses were lower than expected at \$628,149 (due to lower than expected personnel, public affairs, and annual meeting expenses). The bottom line? The PAA ran a surplus of \$69,073.

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 \$930,357 in 2004. This total represents 1.70 times the operating expenses and constitutes an increase from 1.57 in 2003. The ratio of unrestricted funds to operating expenses has hovered around 1.5 since 1999; the increase to 1.70 in 2004 represents a vast improvement compared with past years.

Board members continue to express concern about the reliance on interest and foundation funds to meet basic operating expenses. The Board agreed that it is important to continue examining the projected basic net income (excluding funds from foundations and investments) as well as total net income.

The Board approved three motions advanced by the Finance Committee. The first was to review the factors that contributed to the excellent fiscal condition in 2004 and take steps to ensure that they continue into the future. The second was to increase membership dues by 2.7 % in 2006 to \$100 for regular members, \$147 for joint members, \$275 for corporate members \$42 for students, and \$68 for emeritus members. These fee increases adjust for inflation since 2004. The third approved motion was to allow an investment of up to 15% of PAA's unrestricted assets in equity index funds. Investment decisions will be made by the PAA President in consultation with the PAA financial advisor.

Secretary-Treasurer Lynne Casper presented the 2006-2008 Strategic Plan. The fiscal picture for the future is not nearly as rosy as the picture in 2004 due to the expiration of the Hewlett and Mellon grants that fund a portion of public affairs activities and payroll. The projected deficit without these sources of revenue is about \$13,000 (2.1 percent of the operating budget) in 2006, followed by deficits of about \$12,000 in 2007 and \$5,000 in 2008. By 2008, the deficit represents less than 1 percent of the budget. These estimates are much more favorable than those presented in last year's strategic plan. However, without foundation funding, deficits would rise to \$38,000 in 2006, \$37,000 in 2007, and \$30,000 by 2008. Foundation funds have been used to fund travel to the annual meeting for scholars from developing countries.

They also support public affairs activities and a portion of the payroll expenses. These funds are slated to expire in 2006.

The Secretary-Treasurer recommended that the Board develop strategies to raise revenue to compensate for the imminent loss of foundation funds. Toward that end, the Board voted unanimously to authorize the President to appoint an Ad Hoc Committee on Development to focus on the fiscal health of the PAA. This committee will explore the possibilities of alternative revenue streams to fill this gap. One possibility is to solicit bequests and other gifts to the organization that can be used for functions or activities (e.g., named sessions) but not additional awards. Other possibilities include seeking cofunding for public affairs from other foundations and from Centers on Aging.

For next year's budget the Board and the International Outreach Committee (IOC), spear-headed by Michael Koenig and Ann Blanc, have taken concrete steps to remedy the short-fall in revenue due to the expiration of the generous grants from the Hewlett and Mellon Foundations. The IOC has a tentative agreement from the Rockefeller Foundation to provide \$30,000 to fund travel to the annual meetings for scholars from developing countries. The IOC and other Board members will also continue negotiations with the Hewlett Foundation for funds to support travel for researchers from developing countries, primarily from Africa.

Another concern of the Board is the long-term availability of foundation funds to support population activities and research. The Board agreed that the PAA needs a long-term strategy for maintaining alternative streams of funding and voted that a subcommittee of the Board be appointed to consider these issues and make a recommendation on how to proceed at the Fall 2005 Board meeting. This task includes educating foundations about the importance of demographic issues and research and building and maintaining contacts with the appropriate foundation representatives.

Important News from the COPS

Paul Voss, Chair, PAA Committee on Population Statistics (COPS), and Linda Gage, COPS member, reported on the potential problem of the lack of PAA representation on the 2010 Census Advisory Committee. This concern stems from the language in the March 18, 2005, Federal Register, stipulating that committee membership will not duplicate other organizations, interests, or communities already represented on existing census advisory committees or census consultation groups. This wording presents a potential problem since the PAA has

membership on the Census Bureau's Advisory Committee of Professional Organizations.

Dr. Voss reported that PAA meets the criteria for membership; the 2010 advisory committee considers the needs of the decennial census from the perspective of outside data users and other organizations having a substantial interest and expertise in the conduct and outcome of the decennial census. In addition, the PAA was a charter member of the original Decennial Census Advisory Committee, constituted in 1991. Dr. Voss further indicated that PAA has consistently advocated for data quality for the broad base of census data users among PAA membership, and he stressed the importance of representation from an association with broad interests in the quality of census data. In response to this concern, the PAA Board voted to direct President Hirschman to request consideration of PAA membership on the reauthorized and reconstituted 2010 Census Advisory Committee of the Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Membership Committee Plans

Elizabeth Frankenberg, Chair, presented the report of the Membership Committee and outlined the work the committee will focus on in the coming months. The committee will continue surveying non-renewers and will discuss with PAA staff ways to prepare membership survey data in a sustainable format in order to assess whether the reasons members do not renew are changing. It will also include questions on the non-renewing member survey regarding interest in discounted membership without printed publications, and multiple-year dues payment. The committee plans to conduct a detailed cost analysis and pricing proposal for reduced membership without paper copies of *PAA Affairs* and *Demography* as well as a cost proposal for multiple-year membership dues payment.

Dr. Frankenberg reported that PAA has begun to institutionalize the Career Mentoring Lunch, and suggested that in consideration of time provided by the mentors, the Board consider paying the cost of the their lunches. Given the success of this popular activity, the Board voted to pay for the mentors' lunches.

Electronic Publishing Has Not Reduced Revenue

Board member Myron Guttman presented the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Electronic Publishing. The committee was asked to consider the current state of subscriptions and membership in light of the shift to electronic publication. The committee considered the changes in revenue from *Demography* and membership over the past six years. The committee also solicited

comments from the Executive Directors of four other social science associations.

Dr. Guttman reported that overall revenue from *Demography* has remained stable over the past six years, noting a steady decline in subscriptions for the printed journal, offset by an almost equal increase in revenue from electronic royalties. He further reported that despite the increase in dues between 2003 and 2004, membership has not significantly declined. The committee found no reason to be excessively concerned about the impact of electronic publication on revenue.

Update on the 2006 Meeting

Arrangements for the 2006 annual meeting are progressing well, according to President-elect Alberto Palloni. Alberto reported that Vice President Kathleen Mullan Harris will co-chair the Program Committee. Elizabeth Frankenberg has agreed to chair the Local Arrangements Committee. Janet Clear, University of Wisconsin, will assist with the program website.

Thank you Hewlett Foundation and Mellon Foundation

On behalf of the membership, the Board thanks the Hewlett Foundation and the Mellon Foundation for 20 years of generous support. Their funds have made it possible to bring hundreds of scholars from developing countries to attend the annual meeting over the years. The funds from the Hewlett Foundation have also helped to support the important work of the public affairs committee that educates lawmakers, policy makers, and the public about demographic research.

Thank you for Your Service to the PAA

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 Hirschman announced the following committee appointments: Duncan Thomas will serve as the new Board member on the Finance Committee. Wendy Manning will serve on the Committee on Membership. Michael Koenig has been appointed to the Public Affairs Committee. Dudley Poston will serve on the Memorial Service Committee. Linda Jacobson has been appointed to the Committee on Applied Demography. Award Committee appointees for 2006 include Tukufu Zuberi, Chair: Isnan Tunali and Robert Plotnick (Dorothy Thomas Award); Herb Smith, Chair; Dennis Hogan, Robert Moffitt, and Kathleen Mullan Harris (Clifford Clogg Award); Ken Land, Chair; Frances Goldscheider, Timothy Guinnane, and Ulla Larsen (Mindel Sheps Award).

President Hirschman reported that he has appointed the following members to the new Ad Hoc Committee on Access and Accommodations at the Annual Meeting: Dennis Hogan, Chair, Nan Johnson and Carolyn Liebler. This committee has been charged with the important task of assessing the special needs of members with disabilities and making recommendations for how best to accommodate those needs. They will also monitor child care needs of the membership for the annual meeting and assess the provision and use of services. Many thanks to all of you!

John Iceland Named Secretary-Treasurer 2005-2008

This is my last column reporting the activities of the Board to you. John Iceland has agreed to serve as our next Secretary-Treasurer and will begin serving his term on July 1. Join me in welcoming John to the Board and in congratulating him on his new appointment.

It has been a pleasure to serve the organization as Secretary-Treasurer over the past three years, and I look forward to continuing my service in the capacity of an elected Board member for the next three years. I thank Stephanie Dudley, Lois Brown, and Nicole McPayten for their dedication to our organization and for their companionship over the past three years. They have helped me to do my job more efficiently and effectively, and it has been a sheer pleasure to work with them.

Lynne M. Casper, PAA Secretary-Treasurer

Contributors

PAA Thanks You!

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Welcome New Members!

PAA would like to welcome 258 new members since January 31. Current membership now stands at 3,106.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations and Budget Resolution

Reorganization of Appropriations Subcommittees

In February, the new chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Jerry Lewis (R-CA), with backing from the House leadership, initiated a reorganization of the House appropriations subcommittees. In sum, his plan reduced the number of subcommittees from 13 to 10, eliminating the District of Columbia, Legislative, and Veterans, Housing and Independent Agencies (VA-HUD) Appropriations Subcommittees and merging their functions into other subcommittees. The plan affected the placement of one key PAA agency—the National Science Foundation. As a result, the National Science Foundation was moved out of the VA-HUD Subcommittee and brought under the authority of the new Science, State, Justice, and Commerce Subcommittee, which is chaired by Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA). This subcommittee also allocates funding to the Census Bureau. Congressman Ralph Regula (R-OH) remains Chairman of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Subcommittee, which includes jurisdiction over the NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Congressman Jim Kolbe (R-AZ) remains Chairman of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over the Agency for International Development.

The Senate Appropriations Committee did not follow the House plan verbatim. Instead, the Committee approved a different reorganization plan, eliminating only one of the 13 Appropriations Subcommittees—the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Subcommittee. Once again, the only agency of interest to the PAA affected by this plan was the National Science Foundation, which is now handled by the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Subcommittee and its new chairman Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL). Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) remains the Chairman of the Senate Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee.

The official Fiscal Year 2006 appropriations process began in February when President Bush sent his proposed budget to Congress. The annual appropriations hearings began that month and are continuing into May. The congressional leadership hopes to complete all of the appropriations bills before the current fiscal year ends in September. Below is a table comparing the President's request for FY 2006 with the FY 2005 enacted figures.

Agency / Institute	FY 2005 (est)	FY 2006	\$ Change	% Change
National Institutes of Health	\$28,594	\$28,740	\$146	0.5%
National Institute on Aging	\$1,052	\$1,057	\$5	0.5%
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	\$1,271	\$1,278	\$7	0.6%
National Center for Health Statistics	\$109	\$109	\$0	0.0%
National Science Foundation	\$5,473	\$5,605	\$132	2.4%
Census Bureau	\$745	\$877	\$132	17.7%
USAID Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	\$1,538	\$1,252	-\$286	-18.6%

Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Resolution

As a first step towards completing the appropriations cycle, Congress needs to pass a Fiscal Year 2006 budget resolution. The budget resolution is a non-binding agreement between the House and Senate that serves as a blueprint for Congress to follow during the ensuing appropriations process. The budget resolution determines overall discretionary and non-discretionary spending totals and guides allocations to the appropriations subcommittees.

In March, both the House and Senate Budget Committees sent resolutions to the floors of their respective chambers that would have limited discretionary spending in Fiscal Year 2006 to \$843 billion, a 2.1 percent increase as requested

in the President's budget. Both versions also proposed funding Function 550 of the budget resolution, the spending category that encompasses public health spending, by \$1 billion below the FY 2005 level—an amount consistent with the Administration's recommendation.

During floor debate, the Senate partially responded to the Administration's proposal to cut nearly a \$1 billion from discretionary health programs by passing an amendment offered by Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) to add \$1.5 billion to Function 550 for the NIH. The Specter amendment also added \$500 million for education programs. The Senate also adopted an amendment offered by Sen. Edward Kennedy to add \$5.4 billion for higher education, offset by eliminating various tax loopholes. Although largely symbolic, adoption of these votes will give the appropriators more leverage as they advocate for allocations to their subcommittees and, later, funding for their programs.

In March, the House of Representatives and Senate passed differing versions of an FY 2006 budget resolution. The Senate's approval of the Specter and Kennedy amendments and an amendment offered by Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR) striking proposed cuts to the Medicaid program, has made for a contentious conference committee as legislators have tried to reconcile differences between the two budget plans. At press time, a budget agreement had not been reached, but an agreement is likely.

Throughout the budget process, PAA has been active, signing onto a letter organized by the Coalition for Health Funding, asking the President and Congress to support an increase of \$3.5 billion in Function 550 of the FY 2006 budget resolution and participating in meetings with key budget staff.

Agency Highlights

National Institutes of Health

NIH Reauthorization—On March 17, 2005, the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which oversees the NIH, held its tenth hearing in two and a half years to discuss how to restructure the NIH. Congress last reauthorized the NIH in 1993, and the agency currently consists of 27 institutes and centers. During the hearing, Chairman Joe Barton expressed his concern about the proliferation of Institutes and Centers and the seemingly arbitrary manner in which the independent NIH Institutes and Centers have been formed.

At the hearing, the Chairman identified three changes he believes will help the NIH Director better manage resources and increase research investments. The first change is to expand the authority of the NIH Director, which would allow the Director to transfer a greater percentage of the funds between Institutes and Centers. This includes increasing the working budget of the Office of the Director "to fund more extensive portfolio management projects as well as crosscutting research initiatives." The second change is to better align budget account items. Barton said it was his belief the Committee should consider "new, creative approaches, such as 'budget clusters,' for allocating resources throughout the NIH." The third change would create a "new, more transparent reporting system." He called for the elimination of "unnecessary reporting requirements such as reports on specific diseases." Although he didn't explicitly state his interest in eliminating or combining existing Institutes and Centers, the Chairman, referring to a graph of the current NIH organizational chart, said there should be "a few less boxes and a lot more transparency" at the NIH.

The Chairman stated his intention to introduce a bill this spring with action occuring on the floor of the House of Representatives as early as this summer. The Committee will hold its next hearing on NIH reauthorization on May 4. The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, which has jurisdiction over the NIH in the Senate and is chaired by Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY), has not announced plans for pursuing NIH reauthorization. **Updates** regarding the NIH reauthorization bill will be on the public affairs link on the Association of Population Centers (www.popcenters.org) home page and, eventually, on PAA's own public affairs page once it is posted.

• Office of Strategic Planning and Initiatives—To change NIH's current management structure, Director Elias Zerhouni outlined, during recent congressional hearings, the creation of a new organization within the Office the Director (OD), the Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives (OPASI), designed to "complement the existing process for determining strategic research initiatives." Specifcally, OPASI will identify gaps in the research portfolio and discover ways to streamline and coordinate

scientific efforts across the Institutes and Centers. The office would have duties and responsibilities similar to the crosscutting offices within the Office of the Director, such as the Office of AIDS Research. NIH has requested \$2 million in funding to establish the office in Fiscal Year 2006.

Open Access Policy-On February 3, NIH announced its final public access publication policy, requesting NIH-supported study authors post their research manuscripts on the PubMed Central (PMC) database as soon as possible but within a 12-month timeframe. Beginning May 2, NIH-funded researchers are asked to submit an electronic version of their final manuscript upon acceptance for publication, which is defined as "the final version accepted for journal publication [that] includes all modifications from the publishing peer review process." The policy was revised from a proposed six-month timeframe for posting on PMC. The policy aims to create a "stable archive of peer-reviewed publications" to ensure their preservation, to improve searchable efficiency of these peerreviewed publications to better monitor scientific publications, and to make NIH-funded research more readily accessible to the public," according to the agency.

Census Bureau

- Congressional Oversight—The House Government Reform Committee, which has oversight authority of the Census Bureau, reorganized its subcommittees and altered the leadership of its subcommittees as well. The Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census now oversees the census. The Chairman is Congressman Michael Turner (R-OH) and the Ranking Member is Congressman William Lacy Clay (D-MO). The subcommittee held its first census hearing on April 19 to discuss preparations for the 2010 Census. On May 10, the subcommittee will hold another hearing to explore issues related to the census and metropolitan areas.
- 2010 Decennial Census Advisory Committee— In March 2005, Census Director Louis Kincannon announced the termination of the Decennial Census Advisory Committee and the establishment of a smaller advisory body, the 2010 Census Advisory Committee. The change, along with the incorporation of three-year terms,

was made to "sharpen the focus of the committee" and give the Bureau flexibility to bring additional tailored expertise during planning and implementation phases. PAA, which has been a member of the Decennial Census Advisory Committee, reapplied for membership under the re-chartered committee.

National Science Foundation

SBE Directorate—In February, NSF Director, Dr.
Arden Bement, announced Dr. David Lightfoot
as the next Assistant Director for the Social,
Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate.
Dr. Lightfoot is the current Dean of the Graduate
School of the Arts and Sciences and Professor
of Linguistics at Georgetown University.

Other News

Department of Labor Surveys-In January, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) announced proposed changes to the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey and the termination of the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS). Specifically, BLS, in a Federal Register notice issued on December 22, 2004, proposed lifting the requirement that employers collect data about the earnings, hours, and employment of their female employees as part of the CES. PAA commented on this proposal, expressing concern about this potential loss of data for policymakers and researchers alike. The Office of Management and Budget will review the final proposal and comments before issuing a notice of action.

Also in January, PAA sent a letter to the Secretary of Labor, Elaine Chao, expressing concerns about plans to discontinue the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS)—a survey that has been an essential source of data on agricultural and migrant workers. In April, the Department announced its intention to continue the NAWS by moving it to another component of the Department.

• Annual Visits to Capitol Hill and NIH—On March 7 and 17, members of the PAA, Dr. Sara McLanahan, Dr. William Butz, Dr. Matthew Stagner, Dr. Robert Schoeni, Dr. Wendy Manning, Dr. Leif Jensen, Ms. Barbara Torrey, and Ms. Mary Jo Hoeksema, participated in a series of courtesy visits to the National Institutes of Health and Capitol Hill.

The delegation met with key congressional staff to discuss the importance of demographic research funded by the NIH and NSF and the need to support sufficient levels of funding for both agencies. The delegation also met with the Chief Social Security Analyst of the Senate Finance Committee Subcommittee on Social Security to discuss the status of the debate over Social Security reform and how demographers might contribute relevant data.

At the NIH, members met with the Directors of the National Institute on Aging and National Institute on Child Health and Human Development to discuss the status of population research programs supported by these Institutes. The delegation also met with senior NIH officials to talk about the NIH Roadmap Initiative and its efforts to more fully integrate participation from the behavioral and social research community.

PAA People

"PAA People," a regular feature of this newsletter, profiles members of our association in order to foster an appreciation of the diverse membership and different types of work we all do. Members are selected at random and then interviewed by Warren Brown, Cornell University. In this issue Warren interviews **Stan Yoder**, a social anthropologist working on population issues with Macro International.

Warren: How did you become interested in population issues?

Stan: My academic training was in African Studies, social anthropology, and public health, not in demography. I discovered the field of demography up close when I began working for Macro International, where the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) are located, in July of 1998. So I interact regularly with demographers and statisticians who work on large sample surveys, and I get involved in questionnaire development and various issues related to conducting DHS surveys. I'm familiar with the part of demographic research that is linked to large sample surveys.

Warren: Was the work with large sample surveys an abrupt career change for you?

Stan: The domain of survey research is not unfamiliar to me, for some time ago I spent seven years at the University of Pennsylvania with a team located in the Annenberg School of Communication and led by Robert Hornik. Professor Hornik had negotiated a contract with the Academy for Educational Development to evaluate the health communication projects that AED was sponsoring

related to vaccinations and the use of oral rehydration therapy for diarrheal disorders. Our task was to conduct fairly large sample surveys before and after a campaign, and then to evaluate the statistical evidence that the program had an impact on knowledge and behavior related to diarrheal disorders and vaccinations. Participation in this team gave me on the job training in conducting surveys and analyzing the results. My first survey to direct was a national survey in Lesotho, and I was uncertain at first about sampling procedures and somewhat anxious in general. The subsequent surveys all came more easily.

Warren: What is it about survey research that you find stimulating?

Stan: Since joining Macro I have become interested in understanding the process of producing survey data. Survey research presents many methodological challenges, and the research centers that conduct survey research each have their own ways of paying attention to certain methodological issues (questionnaire development, the interviewing process, gender of interviewers, pre-testing, training, translation if necessary) while ignoring others. So there are a multitude of aspects of survey research that bear examination. My interests in such issues are the same as those of many demographers, so our differing background does not present a problem.

I joined the DHS group in 1998 as a "qualitative research specialist," for Macro needed someone to provide a slightly different view of some issues. Although anthropologists are supposed to know about qualitative research, I learned the term 'qualitative research' after graduate training when I was at Annenberg in the late 1980s. I try to avoid using the term 'qualitative,' for it has the same precision and specificity as "community," or "culture," or "freedom," but there are times its use seems unavoidable.

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

Stan: My main task at Macro, or DHS, is the designing and directing of studies of local knowledge and practice related to a priority issue of interest to USAID, or of interest to DHS, or substantive issues of importance in medical anthropology or public health. And since my background in anthropology and in consulting was always related to illness and medicine, the studies I have completed have all dealt with health issues or with the process of survey implementation. The studies I design combine observations and individual interviews in field work that lasts for one to three months, followed by data

processing and analysis that requires several months as well. I spend several weeks in country at the beginning to choose the people, refine the proposal, and train the teams. Then I return to Macro and hope things turn out OK. I return when the data is ready to be examined, and I return at the end of the project if there is money left.

Warren: What are the principal professional challenges you face?

Stan: I face two main challenges in conducting the studies. First, I have to develop a credible proposal from secondary sources without visiting the country. Second, I have to find the right people to direct my study and train in the study objectives and field work. My years of consultancies in many countries in Africa stand me in good stead, and I have returned to a number of countries several times. I do not often find experienced specialists in qualitative research in African countries, though there are exceptions. But if I do not properly adapt a study design to local conditions, or if I choose collaborators that are not interested in the study, then the entire enterprise may flounder. So my main challenges are in study design and in training.

Warren: Would you tell us more about the surveys you have worked on?

Stan: So far I have conducted two studies directly related to DHS-type surveys, one a DHS in Mali, and the other an AIDS Indicator Survey (AIS) in Tanzania. The study in Mali examined how the informed consent statement to give blood for an HIV test was administered in the field and what respondents knew about AIDS and what they had just been asked to do. The study in Tanzania looked at the questions about sex and about HIV/AIDS in the AIS survey to see which questions posed problems of understanding in Swahili, and suggested ways of repairing those questions for improved understanding. And there is a study underway now in Uganda to try to understand what happens when you offer free syphilis and HIV testing with results delivered the next day in the context of a survey. Data collection, analysis, and much of the writing will be done by specialists from Makerere University.

The subjects of other studies include female genital cutting in Guinea—a subject handed to me as my first assignment, complementary feeding of infants in Mali and Ghana, signs of illness as recognized by mothers in central Guinea, and knowledge and experience with HIV testing in Malawi. The reports are all available upon request from Macro, and they are available on the Measuredhs web site.

Warren: What do you do for fun and relaxation when you're not engaged in survey research?

Stan: You ask about hobbies, which I find rather curious, but no matter. I enjoy listening to languages other than English or French, trying to find out how much I can understand. My wife and I watch a fair amount of movies at home, both foreign and domestic. I do love to read and can't imagine a life without reading.

POSTER SESSION WINNERS

PAA 2005 Annual Meeting, March 31 – April 2

A total of 259 posters were presented at six sessions at the Philadelphia meeting. PAA members have developed very high style in presenting material that is sophisticated in terms of problem formulation and theoretical and methodological approaches. These sessions were enjoyed by presenters and other meeting attendees.

The following 17 members of the PAA deserve thanks for judging the poster sessions: David Weir, Iliana Kohler, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Rebecca Utz, Vicki Freedman, Angelique Chan, Kathryn Yount, Lindy Williams, Dowell Myers, Alaka Basu, William Grady, Calvin Goldscheider, Andy Mason, Natalia Gavrilova, John Pitkin, Issac Eberstein, and Paul Voss. They selected 31 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 winners, the title of their posters, and the specific sessions they enriched are listed below. Congratulations to all of them!

Poster Session 1

Neighborhood Context and Access to Healthcare: Does Residential Instability Matter? • Toshiko Kaneda, *Population Reference Bureau*; James B. Kirby, *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)*

Low Socioeconomic Status, Infection, and Heart Disease Risk Across the Lifecourse • Dawn Alley, *University of Southern California*

International Migration Experience and Standard of Living in Old Age • Mariano Sana, Louisiana State University; Chiung-Yin Hu, Louisiana State University

The Role of Socioeconomic Status in Disaggregated Disability Trajectories among Older Adults in the United States • Miles G. Taylor, *Duke University*

Life Satisfaction, Self-Rated Health, and Mortality in Taiwanese Elderly • Li-Shou Yang, *University of Michigan*; Mary Beth Ofstedal, *University of Michigan*; Shu-Hui Lin, *Bureau of Health Promotion, Taiwan*

Poster Session 2

Ethnicity, Political Violence and Internal Migration in Guatamala, 1975-1994: A Multilevel Backward Recurrence Time Model • David P. Lindstrom, *Brown University*; Manuel Ángel Castillo, *El Colegio de México*; Afra R. Chowdhury, *Brown University*

The Relationship between Gender Socialization and Adolescent Educational Expectations • Shannon N. Davis, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; Lisa D. Pearce, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Exploring the Divide in the Digital Divide: The Effect of Race/Ethnicity on Computer Ownership in United States, 1984 – 2003 • Salvador Rivas, *University of Wisconsin at Madison*

A Half Century of Learning: State Trends in Educational Attainment, 1940 to 2000 • Nicole Stoops, *U.S. Census Bureau*; Jennifer Cheeseman Day, *U.S. Census Bureau*; Claire Shook-Finucane; Jessica W. Davis, *U. S. Census Bureau*

The Effect of Malaria on Female Educational Attainment: Evidence from Sri Lanka • Adrienne M. Lucas, *Brown University*; David N. Weil, *Brown University*

Poster Session 3

Men's Networks and Women's Contraceptive Use in Northern Ghana • Winfred A. Avogo, *Arizona State University*; Cornelius Y. Debpuur, *Navrongo Health Research Centre*

The Association of Couple Characteristics and Women's Status Measures with Unintended Pregnancy in Bangladesh • Jessica D. Gipson, *Johns Hopkins University*

Sexual Harassment in Urban China • William L. Parish, University of Chicago; Aniruddha Das, University of Chicago; Edward O. Laumann, University of Chicago

Early Sexual Abuse among Honduran Women and Its Association with Sexual and Reproductive Health • Ilene S. Speizer, *Virginia Commonwealth University*; Mary M. Goodwin, *U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*; Lisa Whittle, *U.S.*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Maureen Clyde, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Effects of Acculturation on Contraceptive Use among Mexican Immigrants • Ellen K. Wilson, *Research Triangle Institute*

Poster Session 4

"I Know Where She Goes" - the Construction of Trust in Risk Assessment of HIV/AIDS among Male Labor Migrants in India • Ajay Bailey, *University of* Groningen; Inge Hutter, *University of Groningen*

Vigilante Neighborhoods Combat Crime: Business Improvement Districts and the Private Provision of Public Safety • Leah Brooks, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Divergent Pathways: An Examination of Race Differences in Women's Labor Force Exit Patterns • Tyson H. Brown, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

The Effect of Immigrants on the Labor Market in the U.S.: Spatial versus Occupational Approach • Changhwan Kim, *University of Texas at Austin*; Arthur Sakamoto, *University of Texas at Austin*

Immigrant Adaptation via Intermarriage: The Residential Concentration and Racial Identification of Multiracial Asian Americans, 1980-2000 • Kristen K. Peterson, *Brown University*

Poster Session 5

Too Poor to Marry? Employment Crisis and Changing Modes of Union Formation among Young Men in Burkina Faso • Anne E. Calvès, *Université de Montréal*; Edith Martel, *Université de Montréal*

Tied to the Land: An Analysis of Amish Migration and Community Formation • Joseph F. Donnermeyer, *Ohio State University*; Elizabeth Cooksey, *Ohio State University*

Effects of Relationship Transitions and Paternal Residency on Fathering Salience: Evidence from the NLSY79 • Thomas A. Gryn, *Ohio State University*

Sex, Culture, Marriage, and Childbearing: Sexual Revolutions through the 20th Century in the United States • Nathanael Lauster, *University of Minnesota*; Rebecca Upton, *DePauw University*

Transition to First Birth of Immigrant Women in Germany • Nadja Milewski, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Testing the Life Cycle Model of Consumption Using Information on Households without Children • Ekaterina V. Stepanova, *University of Washington*

Poster Session 6

Adjusting for Unequal Selection Probability in Structural Equation and Multilevel Models: Applications to Demographic Survey Data • Kim Chantala, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; C. M. Suchindran, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Spatial Clustering of Cause Specific Mortality • Jeralynn S. Cossman, *Mississippi State University*; Wesley James, *Mississippi State University*; Ronald E. Cossman, *Mississippi State University*;

Caste Differentials in Child Mortality in India • PremChand Dommaraju, Arizona State University

Change in Suicide Rate Attributable to Individual's Treatment with Antidepressants • Annette Erlangsen, Aarhus Universitet; Vladimir Canudas-Romo, Pennsylvania State University; Yeates Conwell, University of Rochester

The Demographic Dynamics of Migration in Coastal Ghana • Holly E. Reed, *Brown University*; Michael J. White, *Brown University*; Catherine N. Stiff, *Brown University*

SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 11, 2005 COPAFS MEETING Contributed by Ken Hodges

COPAFS executive director Ed Spar led off with a review of federal agency budget requests for FY 2006. Spar explained that the National Center for Health Statistics numbers only look low because of a re-organization at CDC, but was less reassuring about a re-organization at the Bureau of Transportation Statistics. He also expressed concern that the National Center for Education Statistics is now without a commissioner, as Bob Lerner has not been reappointed.

Jack Triplett of the Brookings Institution presented on the lack of data to measure what we get from healthcare expenditures in the U.S. Triplett credited the National Health Accounts (from NCHS) with identifying expenditures by sector and recipients (doctors, hospitals, nursing homes), but expressed regret that the Cost of Disease Accounts – reporting expenditures by disease – are no longer produced. The concern is that in the absence of such data, we are left with various untested assumptions about growing healthcare costs, and how to contain them. For a truly modest expenditure, Triplett argued, we could have more complete measures to promote informed decisions.

Michael Hoefer presented next on the Office of Immigration Statistics (OIS) at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) - home of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service. The OIS director stressed that his division is independent of DHS enforcement functions, and focused on efforts to improve the quality and dissemination of immigration data. In contrast to a traditional focus on documented immigration, Hoefer described their work on the unauthorized population—needed to improve the Census Bureau's population estimates. But US-VISIT, a system being developed in response to September 11, drew the most interest. Hoefer described US-VISIT as "a long way off," but noted that it could take the form of electronic passports, and perhaps forms with sensors, to monitor the entry and exit of citizens and non-citizens, thus providing "comprehensive flow numbers."

We heard next from Andrew Reamer on the Urban Markets Initiative (UMI) at the Brookings Institution. Reamer described UMI as a \$5.2 million dollar effort supported by a coalition of investors committed to the revitalization of urban centers. The mission is to improve the quality of data available for urban areas, thereby improving the quality of investment decisions, and the competitiveness of urban markets. A key initiative is the National Infrastructure for Community Statistics (NICS) – a nationwide web-based broker that would facilitate access to community level data from thousands of public and commercial sources. Work is at an early stage, and questions remain concerning data quality and metadata, but it is hoped that NICS will promote enhanced data access, and enhanced investment decisions.

The final presenter was the Census Bureau's Nancy Torrieri on user outreach for the American Community Survey (ACS). Torrieri proclaimed that "the census has begun," signaling the Census Bureau's view that the move to the full ACS sample is the initiation of a major component of the 2010 census. Turning to outreach, she noted that efforts have been ongoing through three major stages. The first stage (1995 to 1999) involved the generation of interest in the ACS, the second (2000 to 2003) involved the building of relationships, and the third stage (2004 to 2012) focuses on providing support. Last

year's *Federal Register* notice soliciting input on ACS products generated few responses, but users will have another chance, as products released in 2005 will provide the opportunity for online comments. Torrieri also described plans to increase training opportunities, and an ACS user guide, which should be available by late summer.

ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

The following awards were presented prior to the Presidential Address at the 2005 PAA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The *Robert J. Lapham Award* presented to **Robert T. Michael** for distinguished contributions to population research, the application of demographic knowledge to improve the human condition, and service to the population profession.

The *Irene B. Taeuber Award* presented to **Susan Cotts Watkins** in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in demographic research.

Dorothy S. Thomas Award presented to **Jason Fletcher** for excellence in the study of economic-demographic-social interrelations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS

Population Research and Policy Review Special Issue on Spatial Demography

Paul R. Voss

University of Wisconsin-Madison Guest Editor

July 29, 2005 – Deadline for paper proposals (Send to specprpr@olemiss.edu.)

Aims and Scope of this Special Issue

The goal of this special issue is to introduce demographers to new analytical approaches involving demographic data that are spatially referenced. It is anticipated that most articles will use U.S. census data, although other types of data (e.g., disease incident events or crime events) are solicited, and similar kinds of data and analyses from other countries are quite welcome. Analytical papers that

address issues of large-scale spatial heterogeneity and small-scale spatial dependence and include specification and estimation of spatial models (including space-time models and hierarchical models involving a level of spatially aggregated data) will be given preference for manuscript acceptance, although the standard peer-review process, the usual publication standards and formatting requirements of *Population Research and Policy Review* remain in place. Maps and graphs should be prepared for B&W (grayscale) printing.

Proposals

Please submit a 300 to 500 word proposal for your paper to the guest editor by July 29, 2005. A plain text abstract in e-mail or an attached document either in MSWord (.doc) or WordPerfect (.wpd) is required. Send queries and proposals to: **specprpr@olemiss.edu**

Please note that proposals are not an absolute prerequisite for submitting a paper. However, they are strongly preferred as they will help the guest editor to shape the special issue and help you plan your paper. If you miss the proposal submission deadline, please contact the guest editor at specprpr@olemiss.edu to let him know you intend to submit a paper.

Paper Submissions

Authors should submit an electronic copy (in MSWord or WordPerfect format) by e-mail, with full contact details to **specprpr@olemiss.edu.**

Manuscript preparation and style must follow the usual guidelines of *Population Research and Policy Review*. Please consult "Instructions to Authors" at http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/sdapr2.html.

Important Dates:

July 29, 2005 – Deadline for paper proposals; August 26, 2005 – Feedback to proposal authors;

January 27, 2006 – Deadline for full paper submissions; May 19, 2006 – Review results returned to authors;

September 8, 2006 – Deadline for revised papers; November 17, 2006 – Review results returned to authors; January 19, 2007 – Deadline for final submissions.

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Travel Awards for the 2006 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 the generous contributions of its donors, PAA anticipates being able to award approximately fifteen 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 Los Angeles, California, March 30-April 1, 2006. These grants pay for round-trip transportation (including an optional stopover at a population research or training institution in North America for collaborative work), hotel and food expenses during the PAA meetings, membership and registration fees. Eligible applicants must be residents of a country in these regions, who are not currently receiving an international salary, who are not currently enrolled in Western graduate degree programs, and who have not received a PAA travel award in the previous two years. In selecting recipients, priority will be given to sole or first authors of papers accepted for a regular PAA session, representation from a broad set of regions and institutions, and to individuals who plan a stopover at a North American population institution in conjunction with their trip. The deadline for submitting a paper or abstract for presentation at the meeting is September 23, 2005, and the deadline for applying for a travel award is November 27, 2005. (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 contact: Population Association of America / 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 722 / Silver Spring, MD 20910 USA (phone: 301.565.6710; fax: 301.565.7850; email: stephanie@popassoc.org.

TIAA-CREF "Paul A. Samuelson" award for outstanding scholarly writing on lifelong financial security

TIAA-CREF Institute invites submissions for the 2005 competition. This award, named in honor of Paul A. Samuelson, the first American to win the Nobel Prize in economics, and a former CREF Trustee, carries with it a cash prize of \$10,000. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations in Boston, MA in January 2006. Submissions may be theoretical or empirical in nature, but must cover a subject directly relevant to lifelong financial security. A candidate's research can be in book or article form and must be published between January 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005. Submissions must be received by the TIAA-CREF Institute no later than September 9, 2005. In 2004, Chester Spatt, Robert Dammon, and Harold Zhang won the Samuelson award for their paper "Optimal Asset Location and Allocation with Taxable and Tax-Deferred Investing" (The Journal of Finance, June 2004). Amy Finkelstein and James Poterba were awarded a certificate of excellence for their paper, "Adverse Selection in Insurance Markets: Policyholder Evidence From the U.K. Annuity Market" (Journal of Political Economy, February 2004). For more information on how to send a submission, visit http://www.tiaacrefinstitute.org/Awards/awardp1.htm.

Upcoming conference on aging will focus on important issues in Latino health

A conference focusing on the health of aging Latinos in the Americas will be held in Austin, Texas, at The University of Texas at Austin's Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs on September 21-22.

The event is called "The Second Conference on Aging in the Americas: Key Issues in Hispanic Health and Health Care Policy Research" and is being organized by LBJ School Professor Jacqueline L. Angel and Pennsylvania State University Professor Keith Whitfield. Whitfield is Chair of the Gerontological Society of America Minority Aging Task Force and Associate Professor in Biobehavioral Health at The Pennsylvania State University.

The conference will analyze the consequences of various population processes, including international migration,

behavioral aspects of mental health, and the formulation of U.S. and Latin American old-age policies. Topics will include health along the Texas-Mexico border, health consequences of Hispanic mortality, the economics of Hispanic aging, health insurance, and access to acute and long-term care services.

The keynote speakers will be Julio Frenk Mora, Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Mexico; and, University of Texas at Austin Professor of Sociology Ronald Angel. Frenk will discuss the challenges in public health along the Texas-Mexico border. Angel's address is entitled "Realistic Solutions for the Health Insurance Crisis."

The program also includes a poster session in which postdoctoral, graduate and undergraduate students will examine such topics as the lessons learned from other nations and their implications for the health and social welfare of older Mexican-origin individuals. For more information, visit http://www.pop.psu.edu/cpha/saia, or contact Megan Scarborough, 512-471-8954.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Visit the PAA website, <u>www.popassoc.org</u>, for job announcement updates

Harvard School of Public Health

Department of Population and International Health

Assistant or Associate Professor of Population and Reproductive Health

The Department of Population and International Health at the Harvard School of Public Health seeks candidates for the position of assistant or associate professor of population and reproductive health with a focus on policy.

The successful candidate will be expected to mount an independent program of research relating to population and reproductive health and policy, with particular attention to the problems of developing countries, and to teach graduate courses in these areas. The candidate should have the capacity to guide graduate students in the field of global population and reproductive health policy and should have expertise in both qualitative and quantitative methods. S/he should have experience in population and reproductive health issues, including, for example, such areas as priority-setting in health policy and the gender dimensions of reproductive health.

Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in public health policy, political science, political economy, demography or quantitative sociology or another related social science, along with field experience in a developing country. The capacity to attract grant support for research is also important.

Please send a letter of application, including a statement of current and future research interests, a curriculum vitae, a sample publication or working paper, and the names of three referees to:

Chair, Search Committee for Asst./Assoc. Professor of Population and Reproductive Health c/o Jean Joseph

Department of Population and International Health Harvard School of Public Health 665 Huntington Avenue, Room 1110 Boston, MA 02115

Candidates should ask their three referees to write independently to the above address.

Harvard University is committed to increasing the representation of women and minority members among its faculty and particularly encourages applications from such candidates.

The Department of Health and Human Services,

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development seeks qualified individuals for a GS13/14 Health Scientist Administrator position. The position is located in the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch. This incumbent will become part of a team of scientists with responsibility for the Branch's program of grants and contracts in population research. Requirements include a Ph.D. or equivalent degree including training and/or experience in both social science and health research. Applications must be received by June 14, 2005. For further details, see the job announcement, available at http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=30162737&TabNum=3&rc=6.

Errata

In the Spring 2005 PAA Affairs Public Affairs article, page five, the section on NCHS, the correct spelling of the NCHS Director's name is Sondik.

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December 31,	2004	2003	
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS Cash * Accounts receivable Trade Prepaid expenses	\$ 43,573 1,480 53,608	\$ 58,390 308 49,452	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 98,661	\$ 108,150	
INVESTMENTS Marketable securities *	\$995,132	\$ 1,001,385	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost * Furniture and fixtures Database Costs Office equipment	\$ 3,384 5,000 25,771	\$ 3,384 0 21,919	
Accumulated depreciation	\$ 34,155 (19,770)	\$ 25,303 (24,490)	
TOTAL PROPERTY, net	\$14,385	\$ 813	
OTHER ASSETS Security deposits	\$1,977	\$ 1,977	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,110,155	\$ 1,112,325	
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Deferred dues, meeting and subscription income	\$ 7,705 159,509	\$ 19,602 165,149	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 167,214	\$ 184,751	
NET ASSETS	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
UNRESTRICTED Unrestricted	\$ 681,088	\$ 597,011	
Board designated *	94,566	94,120	
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	\$ 775,654	\$ 691,131	
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED *	\$ 167,287	\$ 236,443	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 942,941	\$ 927,574	
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