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BOARD MEETING

By John Iceland, Secretary-Treasurer

PAA Facing Slight Deficits

The PAA Board of Directors met on March 29 during the annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA, with PAA President, Alberto Palloni, presiding. The PAA is projected to face small income shortfalls in the coming years (less than 2% of the budget), mainly due to declines in grants from foundations. Efforts are underway to eliminate these small deficits, such as by securing additional grants and cutting costs, including the elimination of printed versions of PAA Affairs. In fact, this issue of PAA Affairs is the last to be printed and mailed to members. It will of course continue to be accessible electronically.

After brief introductions of new Board members, Vice President Kathleen Mullan Harris reported on paper submissions to the annual meeting. She described how submissions to poster sessions in particular have continued to rise—with over 1,000 submissions this year alone. Thus, the Board of Directors voted to add a poster session at the annual meeting on Saturday, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Next on the agenda was the Finance Committee report. The Finance Committee recommended continuing the recent practice of raising PAA meeting registration fees in odd years. The Board approved the following registration fees for 2007: \$135 for member pre-registration (roughly 6% increase from 2005), \$185 for non-member pre-registration (21% increase), and to retain the current student pre-registration fee of \$53 (unchanged from 2005). The Board also approved a motion to eliminate the printed version of PAA Affairs (a savings of about \$6,000), and to allow the PAA Financial Advisor to invest up to 25% of PAA's unrestricted assets in equity index funds. Such funds tend to have higher long-term returns than the more conservative investments in PAA's current portfolio.

Next on the agenda was the presentation of the Public Affairs Committee report. Mary Jo Hoeksema, the PAA Public Affairs Specialist, reported on a number of the committee's activities designed to promote the support of research by Congress. Details of these activities are available on the PAA website. The Board strongly endorsed the work of this committee.

Dennis Hogan, Chair of the Committee on Access and Accommodations, presented detailed results of the Survey on Access and Accommodations, which focused on disability and child care needs of PAA members. Respondents seemed satisfied that the PAA was addressing member accessibility requests. However, some respondents expressed concern about the lack of availability of child care arrangements at the annual meeting. The PAA Board agreed to give the child care issue further consideration at the Fall Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the report of the History Committee and a request for funding to pay the cost of transcribing 19 Past President and Secretary-Treasurers' interviews. It then passed a motion to approve \$2,280 to pay the cost of transcribing 19 interviews to bring the oral histories of PAA presidents and secretary-treasurers up-to-date.

Joseph Potter, Chair of the PAA Membership Committee, then reported that PAA membership has remained relatively flat over the past five years. He also indicated that two recommendations approved by the Board at last Fall's meeting were moving forward: allowing multiple year membership payments, with a small discount for second year, and online dues payment. These membership and payment options will be set up in the coming months. Committee member Wendy Manning then reported on the Career Mentoring lunch. There were 27 participants registered for the 2006 luncheon even though there was capacity for 40. Dr. Manning indicated the \$38 cost of luncheon could be a factor in the limited participation, as the participants themselves provided positive feedback about the lunch experience. The Board thus approved

the motion to allocate \$1,000 each year to subsidize the attendee meal costs for the 2007 and 2008 Career Mentoring Lunch, and review the effect of this allocation in two years.

Past President Charles Hirschman presented an overview of the PAA Development Committee, established at the March 3, 2005 Board meeting “to study long term development issues related to foundation relationships and funding.” Dr. Sara Seims, Chair of the committee, then reported that the committee has prepared a document entitled, “The Field of Demography,” which addresses the broader social contributions of demographic data and research. The committee sees the development project as a long term permanent one, and anticipates it will take a year or two to really get off the ground. The committee will report on their progress at the Fall 2006 Board of Directors’ meeting.

The PAA Publications Committee reported that Peter Brandon, who has served as *PAA Affairs* Editor since 2002, will end his term effective with the Spring 2006 issue of the newsletter. The Board accepted the recommendation of the Publications Committee to appoint Kiersten Johnson and Maitreyi Das as editors of the *PAA Affairs*, 2006-2008.

The Award Committees reported the following 2006 recipients: The Mindel Sheps Award for outstanding contributions to mathematical demography or demographic methodology went to Samuel Preston; the Clifford Clogg Award for contributions to the design, collection, modeling, or analysis of population survey or census data went to Hans-Peter Kohler, and the Dorothy Thomas Award for outstanding graduate student paper on the interrelationships among social, economic and demographic variables, was awarded to Kate Strully.

The meeting ended with a discussion on enhancing participation of international population associations at the annual PAA meeting. President Palloni suggested contacting these associations to find ways to strengthen relations and enhance collaboration, and efforts in this direction are under way. Finally, President Palloni advised the Board of a problem encountered by an Iranian scholar in obtaining a visa to attend the annual meeting. It was suggested that PAA provide letters to international scholars for use in obtaining visas. The Executive Director reported that letters of participation are prepared by the PAA office and sent to authors as requested.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The second session of the 109th Congress began with new leadership in the House of Representatives, the prospect of a short session—less than 100 legislative days—and the pressures posed by upcoming elections in November 2006.

On February 2, 2006, House Republicans elected Congressman John Boehner (R-OH) as the new House Majority Leader. Congressman Boehner replaces outgoing leader, Congressman Tom DeLay (D-TX). Congressman Boehner has represented the 8th Congressional District of Ohio since 1990 and is the former Chairman of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Despite the brevity of the second session of the 109th Congress and election year politics, both the House and Senate have announced an ambitious legislative agenda that includes intended passage of immigration reform, lobbying reform, tax-cut extensions, estate tax repeal, as well as bills addressing energy, health care, and medical malpractice. The leadership also hopes to pass all 12 of its appropriations bills before adjourning in September. However, already the pundits are predicting Congress will have to convene for a post-election lame-duck session to complete its work on spending bills and other legislation.

Administration Releases Proposed FY 2007 Budget

On Monday, February 6, President Bush released the Administration’s proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2007. This action marks the first step in the annual appropriations process. His budget challenges Congress to cut Medicare and domestic discretionary programs in an election year while boosting funding for defense, homeland security and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The \$2.77 trillion fiscal 2007 budget proposal would cut non-defense discretionary spending for the second straight year, with more than a dozen departments and agencies targeted for reductions, including education, health, housing, transportation and agriculture programs. His budget assumes cutting mandatory spending for entitlement programs by \$65 billion over five years, including \$36 billion from Medicare.

For agencies important to the Population Association of America/Association of Population Centers, the proposed budget delivers mixed news.

- The National Science Foundation is biggest winner in the FY 07 submission, because it sets the agency on a potential ten-year budget-doubling trajectory. As part of the President's \$50 billion, ten-year American Competitiveness Initiative, NSF is slated to receive a 7.9% increase over its FY 2006 funding level. According to NSF Director, Dr. Arden Bement, this funding will allow the agency to fund 500 additional research grants in FY 2007.

Of specific interest to our community is the Social, Behavioral, and Economic (SBE) Sciences budget at NSF. The budget request for SBE is \$213.76 million, a 6.9%, or \$13.85 million increase over FY 2006 levels. Of this money, \$5.25 will go into funding existing programs, \$6.8 will go into the new study of Science Metrics, and \$1.75 million will go into the Innovation and Organizational Change program.

- The Administration has also proposed a generous increase for the Census Bureau. Specifically, President Bush recommends the agency receive an almost 10% increase in FY 07. According to Commerce Secretary Gutierrez, the increase will help "reengineer the collection of basis census data to meet constitutional and legal mandates in preparation for the 2010 Decennial Census, implement the American Community Survey to obtain detailed annual data, and modernize the Bureau's geographic database."

However, the agency's 2007 budget proposal does not contain sufficient funds to continue full funding of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The agency has proposed close out funds for FY 07 and funds to begin planning a new data collection system on income, wealth, and program dynamics entitled, "Program of Income, Wealth, and Health Insurance Measurement." The Census Bureau will soon begin a series of consultations with other Federal agencies, researchers, and policy makers to develop this program.

- After enduring its first cut in over 30 years in FY 2006, the National Institutes of Health is slated to receive no increase in FY 2007. This flat funding proposal translates into an actual cut for the agency since the rate of biomedical inflation index exceeds 3%. Both the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), would receive approximately \$7 to \$8 million less in FY 2007 than they received in FY 2006.

The FY 2007 request assumes no increase in the average cost of a competing research project grant (RPG) over the FY 2006 appropriation. Further, no inflationary increases for direct, recurring costs in non-competing RPGs will be allowed. Center awards will not receive an inflationary increase.

Both NIA and NICHD expect to award fewer competing grants in FY 2007 as compared to FY 2006. At this time, both Institutes expect to make awards up to the 10th percentile. NICHD is allowing its program staff to recommend funding for high priority projects that score between the 7th and 15th percentile. NICHD expects to cut awarded projects by 17% for those under \$200,000 and 22% for those over \$250,000. NIA will continue its policy of cutting awarded projects by an average of 18%.

The budget contains language proposing the termination of the National Children's Study in FY 2007.

The Population Association of America (PAA) and Association of Population Centers (APC), as members of the Coalition for Health Funding, joined hundreds of other organizations to express concern about the effect the President's budget could have on all public health programs. The Coalition sent a letter to the President and every member of Congress, asking them to support more funding for public health programs in the FY 2007 budget based on appropriate inflators and an additional \$1 billion to restore cuts to health programs that occurred in the FY 2006 appropriations process and for program initiatives. The final letter is posted at: <http://www.aamc.org/advocacy/healthfunding/correspondence/020106.pdf>

- While the overall Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is below last year's request, the Administration has requested flat funding, \$109 million, for the National Center for Health Statistics. While the request would allow the agency to continue its continuity of operations, it would not permit any new initiatives in 2007.

- Although the USAID Child Survival/Maternal Health account is slated to be flat funded under the president's proposal, the Administration's request for overall spending on international family planning programs in FY 2007, \$357 million, is a \$79 million reduction – an 18% cut — below the FY 2006 enacted level of \$436 million.

Below is a table comparing the final FY 2006 appropriations with the President's request.

Agency / Institute	(\$Millions)		% Difference
	FY 2006	FY 2007	
National Institutes of Health	\$28,587	\$28,587	0.0%
National Institute on Aging	\$1,047	\$1,040	-0.7%
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	\$1,265	\$1,257	-0.6%
National Center for Health Statistics	\$109	\$109	0.0%
National Science Foundation	\$5,580	\$6,020	7.9%
Census Bureau	\$802	\$878	9.5%
USAID Child Survival/Maternal Health	\$360	\$360	0.0%

Congressional Budget Resolution

Once the President submitted his proposed budget, the House and Senate Budget committees began their work on the annual budget resolution. The resolution is a non-binding agreement between the House and Senate (not signed by the president), establishing a budget blueprint for the upcoming fiscal year. The resolution guides the final spending decisions made by the appropriations subcommittees by establishing total spending limits and suggesting congressional funding priorities. Therefore, it is a crucial, initial step in the appropriations process that can strongly influence the final funding levels federal agencies receive.

On March 16, by a vote of 51-49, the Senate adopted its version of the FY 2007 budget resolution. During the debate in the Senate, Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) and Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), the Chairman and Ranking Member, respectively, of the Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations subcommittee, which funds the NIH, offered an amendment to add \$7 billion to their subcommittee's allocation. The additional money will be spent on educational programs and medical research, with \$1 billion dedicated to the NIH. Using a budgetary procedure called, "advanced appropriations," (which allows funds spent in 2007 to be counted as an appropriation the following fiscal year), the amendment proposed restoring the budget for health, education, and labor programs back to Fiscal Year 2005 funding levels. All of these programs were cut by nearly \$2 billion in Fiscal Year 2006 and would be reduced by an additional \$4 billion in the president's proposed budget.

On March 16, the amendment passed in a dramatic 73-27 vote. Twenty-eight Republicans voted for the amendment, and the medical research and education communities waged an aggressive grassroots campaign to urge passage of the amendment. The resolution now provides enough funding to increase NIH by \$2 billion, to \$30.5 billion, but the amendment must be accepted in the final version of the FY 2007 budget resolution, which is negotiated by the House and Senate, to be effective. The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, of which PAA/APC are members, praised Senators Specter and Harkin for their leadership in championing health research and NIH.

The action now moves to the House of Representatives where the House Budget Committee is expected to consider its version of the resolution at the end of April. The House Budget Committee's version of the resolution closely resembles the President's proposal. It is also not clear an amendment similar to the Specter-Harkin amendment will be included in any of the broader budget proposals the House will consider. Nonetheless, 23 moderate Republicans recently wrote to House Speaker Hastert, threatening to oppose the still-developing budget resolution and later appropriations bills unless Republican leaders agree to a 2 percent increase, or about \$8 billion, for non-security discretionary spending. Actions such as these are encouraging signs, but the decisions made by the Senate will make it difficult to reconcile a final version of the budget resolution with the more conservative House.

An illustration of this dilemma is clear in an alternative budget proposal released on March 8 by a coalition of 100 conservatives in the House called the Republican Study Committee (RSC). Among other things, their proposal includes a provision recommending the NIH budget be cut by 10 percent every year between 2007 and 2012. The RSC maintains that the cuts in spending would encourage privatization of research. The committee also contends that the cuts would curtail the funding of "numerous nonessential projects."

The Coalition to Protect Research (CPR), which PAA belongs to, plans to send a letter to members of the House of Representatives, criticizing this proposal and defending peer-reviewed scientific projects. Also, CPR plans to resurrect its petition in support of scientific integrity and present it to Congress later this year.

FY 2007 Appropriations

The House and Senate appropriations subcommittees have been holding hearings with the heads of various federal agencies since February. The PAA and APC did not request an opportunity to testify during public witness hearings in the House. However, we submitted written testimony in support of the NIH and NCHS, which is posted on the PAA public affairs link. As members of the Census Project, PAA and APC signed onto a letter endorsing the president's request for that agency in Fiscal Year 2007.

American Competitiveness Initiative

Last year, Senators Bingaman (D-NM) and Lamar Alexander (R-TN) asked the National Academy of Sciences to respond to the following questions: "What are the top 10 actions, in priority order, that federal policymakers could take to enhance the science and technology enterprise so that the U.S. can successfully compete, prosper, and be secure in the global community of the 21st century? What strategy, with several concrete steps, could be used to implement each of those actions?" The resulting report, "Rising Above the Gathering Storm," was the impetus for the development of multiple bills in Congress and the President's American Competitiveness Initiative, each of which address the recommendations of the NAS report in various ways.

In the Senate, there are two bills attracting the most attention. S. 2198, the PACE-Education Act, introduced by Senators Bingaman and Alexander, currently has 61 cosponsors. It is a package of three separate bills intended to increase competitiveness and innovation through the following mechanisms: 1) Strengthen the country's commitment to research, 2) Improve K-12 Science/Math Education, 3) Improve higher education, and 4) Boost our economy through the provision of incentives for innovation. The proposed PACE Act isn't the only legislation in the Senate that addresses the nation's lag in innovation and competitiveness; The National Innovation Act of 2005, proposed several months ago by Senators John Ensign (R-NV) and Joseph Lieberman (D-CT), in response to the Council on Competitiveness' National Innovation Initiative Report, focuses on research investment, increasing science and technology talent, and developing an innovation infrastructure.

In the House, Ranking Member of the House Science Committee, Congressman Bart Gordon (D-TN), has introduced a package of three bills (H.R. 4434, H.R. 4435, and H.R. 4596) addressing the NAS recommendations. Earlier this month, the House Republican leadership announced its intention to introduce legislation on this topic.

PAA and APC, as members of the larger behavioral and social science community, are monitoring legislative developments and will work with other groups to ensure our research is not excluded from the bills.

Agency Highlights

NIA

PAA Working Group on Data Collection and Dissemination - In February 2006, the PAA submitted a report to the National Institute of Aging (NIA), which contained recommendations and comments on the agency's past and future data collection and dissemination efforts. An ad hoc committee of PAA members, Dr. James Smith, Dr. Doug Wolf, and Dr. Mark Hayward, appointed by the past PAA President Charles Hirschman, drafted the report. The report will be posted on the PAA home page for members to review and comment on.

OBSSR

OBSSR 10th Anniversary - On June 21-22, the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary to showcase the last decades contributions of behavioral and social science research. Several PAA members are on the agenda, including Dr. Steven Gortmaker, and sessions on the population sciences will be presented. The celebration will include a lecture series and a town hall meeting to unveil the new OBSSR strategic plan. Participants need to register by May 20, 2006 at: <http://obssr.od.nih.gov/OBSSR10th/intro.htm>. Travel scholarships are available to encourage attendance by post-doctoral students.

Census Bureau

Report to Congress - On February 21, the Bureau released its report to Congress, "Tabulating Prisoners at their "Permanent Home of Record" Address." The report defended the Bureau's current process for counting prisoners in their place of incarceration.

House Government Reform Committee hearing - On March 1, the House Government Reform Committee Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census held a hearing entitled, "Apportionment in the Balance: A Look into the Progress of the 2010 Decennial Census." The objective of the hearing was to consider the status of the

Bureau's preparations for the 2010 Census. Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon testified as did PAA member Dr. Margo Anderson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

PAA in Washington DC

2006 Courtesy Visits - On February 22 and March 9, a delegation of PAA and APC members (Dr. Charles Hirschman, Dr. Wendy Manning, Dr. Matthew Stagner, Dr. Gordon De Jong, Dr. Kathleen Harris, Dr. David Weir, Ms. Barbara Torrey) participated in courtesy visits with majority and minority staff on the House and Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations subcommittees and at the National Institutes of Health. The purpose of these visits was to highlight the importance of NIH-funded demographic research advances and the ongoing needs of the field.

Congressional Briefings - On March 24, PAA/APC cosponsored a briefing with the Population Resource Center entitled, "Immigration Policy: Federal Debates and Local Realities." The briefing highlighted the impact of immigration on the states. On January 19, PAA/APC cosponsored a briefing coordinated by the Coalition for Health Funding, "Public Health Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita." The briefing featured research being conducted by Dr. David Swanson, University of Mississippi, with support from the National Science Foundation.

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

To sign up for PAA action alerts, please send an e-mail to Mary Jo Hoeksema at maryjo@popassoc.org.

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 Greg Williams, State Demographer, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, State of Alaska.

Warren: How did you become interested in population issues?

Greg: My first exposure to demography came as an undergraduate at Miami University of Ohio when I took a population course from David Lewis co-author of Thompson & Lewis, *Population Problems*. Demography & Ecology was one of my Ph.D. subject areas at the University of Texas-Austin, where I worked with Jack Gibbs and Walter Firey. I later taught undergraduate and graduate population courses in the University of Akron and Kent State Sociology Programs. My desire for further training in Demography led me to Post Doctoral study in methods and theory with Krishnan Namboodiri at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Warren: Share with us what lead you to Alaska and how you became the State Demographer.

Greg: I was recruited to the State Demographer's job in Alaska from the State Demographer job for North Carolina in 1984 during the oil boom. I had wanted to go west, preferably to a place with mountains and ocean. I was also looking for a job that might make estimates and projections challenging – smaller population undergoing rapid change. Alaska fit all the criteria. Furthermore they doubled my salary and benefits which didn't hurt.

Warren: What is the focus of your demographic analysis work? Do you have an opportunity for original research?

Greg: My production work involves annual population estimates and projections along with substantial characteristic and geographic detail for Alaska. Alaska has a unique database, the Alaska Permanent Fund (PFD). All permanent residents receive an annual dividend averaging \$1,000 per person from oil revenue. Population coverage is about 95%. The form has age, sex and physical residence location/address, which allows extensive geo-coding to the census block level. My key research interest is migration. The PFD provides a 22 year longitudinal migration history for individuals as well as annual aggregate migration by characteristic. I can also combine the individual PFD records with employment and occupational data, which allows other interesting research questions. It has allowed me to study the use of administrative records for use in estimates and to build estimates models that have tested better than Census estimates. Recognized as an acceptable alternative by Census, they are posted on their web site. The only research problem I have is that there are more questions than time to devote to them.

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

Greg: I first joined PAA about 1970 or thereabouts. The key advantage has been exposure to a wide range of current ideas and research at the annual meetings. As an Applied Demographer and strong advocate for applied jobs, I have tried constantly to keep abreast of the latest research and methods and constantly try to incorporate them into my daily work.

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

Greg: I enjoy working on research in my spare time. I even married the State Demographer from Massachusetts, which leads to dinner table discussions of methodology. My greatest love outside demography, however, is music. I have played trumpet with local Big Bands and Jazz bands since the late 1980s, including gigs featuring members of Johnny Carson's Tonight Show band. I have also served on the Board of the Juneau Symphony since 1997 and play with the Symphony and sing with the Symphony Chorus. I enjoyed raising my son, who is now on the faculty at the University of Delaware as a Wildlife Biologist (which includes teaching Population Dynamics). As it turned out, I estimate people and he estimates all the rest of the species on the planet!

ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

The following awards were presented on March 31, 2006, prior to the Presidential Address at the PAA Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California.

The *Mindel C. Sheps Award* presented to **Samuel H. Preston** for outstanding contribution to Mathematical Demography or Demographic Methodology.

The *Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement* to **Hans-Peter Kohler**, in recognition of distinguished early achievement in population studies and demography.

The *Dorothy S. Thomas Award* to **Kate W. Strully**, for excellence in the study of migration or economic-demographic-social interrelations, in recognition of the paper entitled "Job Loss, Unemployment and Poor Health."

The following were the PAA 2006 Annual Meeting Poster Winners:

SESSION I: FERTILITY, FAMILY PLANNING, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Intimate Partner Violence during Pregnancy and 1-Year Post-Partum • **Pajarita Charles**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Like Chocolate: Adolescent Emergency Contraception Use in Nairobi • **Karen P. Fogg**, *Emory University*; **Jill Keesbury**, *Population Council*

Variation in Contraceptive Planning Status of Non-Marital Births by Age and Relationship Context • **Sarah R. Hayford**, *Duke University*

SESSION II: FAMILY, HOUSEHOLDS, UNIONS; DATA, METHODS, STUDY DESIGN

Consequences of Couple Separation on French Women's and Men's Labor Force Participation • **Carole Bonnet**, *Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED)*; **Elisabeth Algava**, *Ministère de la Santé et de la Protection Sociale*; **Anne Solaz**, *Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED)*

Retrospective Birth Weight Data in Developing Countries: Can They Be Trusted? • **Andrew R. Channon**, *University of Southampton*; **John W. McDonald**, *University of Southampton*; **Sabu S. Padmadas**, *University of Southampton*

Family of Origin Structure and Instability and the Formation of First Unions • **Claire M Kamp Dush**, *Cornell University*

From Sexual Involvement to Coresidential Unions: New Findings from the 2002 NSFG • **Sharon Sassler**, *Cornell University*; **Amanda J. Miller**, *Ohio State University*; **Sarah Favinger**, *Ohio State University*

Issues Related to Data Collection in a Disastrous Area – A Lesson from The Study of the Aftermath of Tsunami and Recovery in Indonesia • **Cecep S. Sumantri**, *SurveyMETER*; **Dani Alfah**, *SurveyMETER*; **Mohammad Mulia**, *SurveyMETER*; **Iip U. Rifai**, *SurveyMETER*

SESSION III: CHILDREN AND YOUTH, ADOLESCENCE, PARENTING, TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD, LIFE COURSE

Effects of Support from Kin and Nonkin on the Well-Being of Children in Single-Parent Households • **Esther Friedman**, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Predictors of Premarital Sexual Initiation among Adolescents in Nigeria • **Blessing Mberu**, *Brown University*

Being a Little Emperor or Empress Matters Equally: The One Child Policy and Child Nutrition in China • **Shu Wen Ng**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Longterm Consequences of Teenage Childbearing: Results from the CDS-II • **Michelle Sternthal**, *University of Michigan*

Parental Job Loss and Children's Educational Attainment • **Patrick Wightman**, *University of Chicago*

SESSION IV: INEQUALITY, LABOR FORCE, EDUCATION, GENDER, RACE/ETHNICITY, RELIGION, POLICY

What Jobs Are New Immigrants Taking? Occupations of Employment-Based Legal Permanent Residents Admitted between 2000 and 2004 • **Kelly J. Jefferys**, *U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)*; **John F. Simanski**, *U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)*

Age, Gender, Immigration Status, Visible Minority Status and Religion as Predictors of Economic Position in Canada and the USA at 1901 and 2001 • **Charles Jones**, *University of Toronto*; **Stella Park**, *University of Toronto*

Exploring Occupational Gender Segregation among Adolescents in Cebu, Philippines • **Nanette Lee**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; **Linda Adair**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; **Delia Carba**, *University of San Carlos*

Men's and Women's Workforce Transitions following Childbearing in France • **Ariane Pailhe**, *Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED)*; **Anne Solaz**, *Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED)*

The One-Child Policy and Sex Ratio of Children in Transitional China: A Longitudinal Analysis • **Juhua Yang**, *People's University of China*

SESSION V: HEALTH, MORTALITY, AGING, BIOLOGY

Mapping Chronic Disease at the County Level and Locating At-Risk Populations • **Ronald E. Cossman**, *Mississippi State University*; **Jeralynn S. Cossman**, *Mississippi State University*; **Wesley James**, *Mississippi State University*; **Troy Blanchard**, *Mississippi State University*; **Richard Thomas**, *University of Tennessee*

Health Science Center; **Louis Pol**, *University of Nebraska, Omaha*; **Arthur Cosby**, *Mississippi State University*

Child Care Centers and the Infant/Toddler Feeding Environment • **Jean Hamilton**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; **Heather Wasser**, *Durham County Health Department, North Carolina*; **Margaret Bentley**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

A Life Course Perspective on Early Life Conditions and Mortality in Very Late Life Stage • **Cheng Huang**, *University of Pennsylvania*

The Effects of Socioeconomic Status, Race, and Immigration on Inflammatory Levels in the United States: An Analysis Using Quantile Regressions • **Neil Mehta**, *University of Pennsylvania*

Effects of Local Air Quality Reported Using the Air Quality Index and Spatial Clustering Effects on Lung Cancer Mortality Rates of North Carolina Counties in the Year 2000 • **Kuo-Ping Li**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; **Chirayath Suchindran**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

SESSION VI: MIGRATION, URBANIZATION, NEIGHBORHOOD AND RESIDENTIAL CONTEXT
Co-residence among Migrant and Dutch Young Adults: The Family Influence Disentangled • **Helga de Valk**, *Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI)*; **Francesco C. Billari**, *Università Bocconi*

Immigrants and Industrialization in the American Economy, 1880 to 1920 • **Charles Hirschman**, *University of Washington*; **Elizabeth A. Mogford**, *University of Washington*

Does Nativity Explain the Hispanic Paradox in Biological Risk? • **Jung Ki Kim**, *University of Southern California*; **Dawn Alley**, *University of Southern California*; **Teresa E. Seeman**, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Does Place Matter? Metro Area Differences in the Gains to Human Capital for Hispanic Immigrants in the U.S. • **Kyle Anne Nelson**, *University of Maryland*; **Joan R. Kahn**, *University of Maryland*

The Effects of Social Networks and Migration on the Health of Mexican Immigrant Mothers and their Children: A Bi-National Case Study • **Theresa L. Thompson-Colón**, *University of Wisconsin at Madison*

Thank you!

PAA extends sincere appreciation to all outgoing 2005 Board of Directors and Committee members for their service to the organization.

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Eileen Crimmins
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Rebecca Clark, Robert Lapham Award Committee
Reynolds Farley, Memorial Service Committee and Robert Lapham Award Committee
Dennis Hogan, Committee on Population Statistics
Jeffrey Passel, Robert Lapham Award Committee
Amy Tsui, Public Affairs Committee
James M. Raymo, Dorothy Thomas Award Committee
James Smith, Robert Lapham Award Committee
James Vaupel, Irene Taeuber Award Committee
Linda Waite, Irene Taeuber Award Committee
Halliman Winsborough, Irene Taeuber Award Committee
Tukufu Zuberi, Dorothy Thomas Award Committee

2006 Board Members



First row, left to right: Charles Hirschman, Barbara Entwisle, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Alberto Palloni, Myron Gutmann, Mary C. Waters, Wendy Manning, Lynne M. Casper, Duncan Thomas, and Robert A. Hummer

Second row, left to right: John D. Iceland, Barbara S. Mensch, Greg J. Duncan, Daniel T. Lichter, Joseph E. Potter, Jere R. Behrman, and Robert D. Mare

Not pictured: Alaka M. Basu

**POPULATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31,	2005	2004
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash*	\$ 64,184	\$ 43,573
Accounts receivable		
Trade	1,487	1,480
Prepaid expenses	<u>31,965</u>	<u>53,608</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>\$ 97,636</u>	<u>\$ 98,661</u>
INVESTMENTS		
Marketable securities*	<u>\$ 1,042,507</u>	<u>\$ 995,132</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost*		
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 3,384	\$ 3,384
Database Costs	5,000	5,000
Office equipment	<u>25,771</u>	<u>25,771</u>
	<u>\$ 34,155</u>	<u>\$ 34,155</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(22,144)</u>	<u>(19,770)</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY, net	<u>\$ 12,011</u>	<u>\$ 14,385</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Security deposits	<u>\$ 1,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,977</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,154,131</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,110,155</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 18,366	\$ 7,705
Deferred dues, meeting and subscription income	<u>160,012</u>	<u>159,509</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 178,378</u>	<u>\$ 167,214</u>
NET ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Unrestricted	\$ 715,457	\$ 681,088
Board designated*	<u>822,928</u>	<u>775,654</u>
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	<u>\$ 152,825</u>	<u>\$ 167,287</u>
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED*		
	<u>\$ 975,753</u>	<u>\$ 942,941</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,154,131</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,110,155</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,154,131</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,110,155</u></u>

*Additional details available from PAA Administrative Office
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SEARCH FOR EDITOR OF DEMOGRAPHY

The PAA Publications Committee seeks applications for the position of Editor of *Demography*. The new Editor should begin work in May 2007, and will edit the 2008-2010 volumes of the journal. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae and a plan for editing *Demography* by July 31, 2006. The plan should specify contributions from the applicant's home institution and a brief (1-2 pages) statement of the applicant's editorial goals and philosophy. Potential applicants are encouraged to consult with the Publications Committee chair, Elizabeth Thomson, or with current editors, Suzanne Bianchi and Kenneth Hill, about any and all aspects of editorial responsibilities.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intergenerational dependent care will be the focus of **Penn State's 14th annual Symposium on Family Issues, October 5-6, 2006**. "Caring and Exchange Within and Across Generations" will be addressed by 16 top scholars from major institutions in the disciplines of gerontology, sociology, economics, demography, and human development. The symposium is innovative for the integration of perspectives from multiple social sciences as well as for addressing policy implications. Information and registration at <http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/symposium/2006.htm> or contact Carolyn Scott (814) 863-6806, css7@psu.edu.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) is conducting a review of data needs for behavioral and social science research on aging. The NIA-convened Data Review Committee welcomes input from the research community and other interested parties representing

views on both past and future activities. More information about this review and a Web site soliciting public comments can be found at <http://www.roseliassociates.com/BSRDataReview.htm>. Comments must be received by September 30, 2006.

There is a budding interest in reporting **the demography of the 1919 birth cohort**, and doing so in a manner that will have both scholarly and lay components. Comments, ideas, or potential collaboration from other demographers regarding such a project are invited - perhaps experts wishing to write on their area of expertise or exploit a pet dataset or students and their advisors who might see a dissertation opportunity. Please email your comments to either Bert.M.Kestenbaum@ssa.gov, spreston@sas.upenn.edu, or lauderdale@uchicago.edu.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

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

The Center for Immigration Studies, a low-immigration think tank in Washington DC, is looking for a full-time **Immigration/Population Analyst** to do population projections and statistical analysis. Send resume plus names and contacts of references (letters of reference are unnecessary with initial application) to Steven Camarota, Director of Research, sac@cis.org.

Requirements:

- Ability to program in one of the major languages: SPSS, SAS, Stata
- Basic understanding of demographic principles and data sources such as the census and CPS
- Primary responsibility will be to work with the Director of Research to develop population projections based on various immigration and fertility assumptions.
- Master's degree, ABD, or PhD
- Degree can be in economics, sociology, demography, political science, or any other relevant field
- Teaching experience is unimportant.
- It is very important for candidates to visit the Center's Web site and familiarize themselves with the Center's perspective on immigration, <http://www.cis.org>.

Pay and Benefits:

Pay would be \$55,000-65,000K, plus health care and other benefits. Applicants would need to make 2 year commitment.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Urban Geography will publish a special issue, "Spatial Dimensions of Segregation and Neighborhood Change," devoted to the exploration of new spatial analytical approaches and measurement techniques. We welcome papers that propose new approaches, comment on recently-developed methodologies, or apply spatial methods toward the understanding of segregation and neighborhood change. Interested authors are encouraged to submit a 500 word abstract describing their paper to one of the guest editors, Casey Dawkins (dawkins@vt.edu), Michael Reibel (mreibel@csupomona.edu), or David Wong (dwong2@gmu.edu), to determine the appropriateness of their paper for the special issue. Final papers must be submitted via email to the guest editors by September 30. All papers will undergo an initial review by the guest editors and a final double-blind peer review administered by the editorial team of Urban Geography.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2006-07 Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) Pilot Grant Program. Two pilot project grants will be awarded for innovative interdisciplinary research on adult health and well-being, with an emphasis on integrative approaches to understanding life course and subgroup variations in physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive functioning. All research must be based on the National Survey of Midlife Development in the United States (MIDUS) data set, or its satellite studies including the National Study of Daily Experiences (NSDE) and sibling/twin subsample studies. Grants of up to \$15,000 (total costs) will be awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. For detailed information on the pilot grants and application process, see: http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~carrds/midus/midus_home.htm.

Applications should be sent NO LATER than July 5, 2006 to: Deborah Carr, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers University, 30 College Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901. For further information, call 732-932-4068, or send e-mail to carrds@sociology.rutgers.edu.

PAA BUSINESS

DEMOGRAPHY GOES ELECTRONIC

The process of taking *Demography* electronic takes its final step on May 1, 2006 - electronic submission of manuscripts. As those of you who are authors or reviewers already know, the process of manuscript handling and review has used Editorial Express (EE), a web-based system, for the last two years. Starting May 1, it will be possible to submit manuscripts directly to EE as well, making the whole process electronic. Documents must be submitted in pdf format and payment of the submission fee will be handled on-line by credit card. The URL for on-line submissions is <https://gemini.econ.umd.edu/demography>.

It will still be possible to submit manuscripts in the traditional way - 2 hard copies, a check for the submission fee and a pdf file sent to *Demography* at the University of Maryland. However, we encourage authors to submit electronically if possible: once fully implemented, manuscript turnaround time should be shorter with electronic submission. In case of problems, remember that you can always email us at demography@umd.edu for help.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS?

This is the last printed issue of PAA Affairs (see Board report, page one). Don't miss the next issue online. Check your email address in the PAA directory, <http://www.popassoc.org/cgi-bin/paa-directory.cgi>. If it is not current, forward the updated email address to membersvc@popassoc.org. You will be notified as soon as the next issue is available online. (*Be sure to add paa-affairsnewsletter@popassoc.org to your email address book.*)

David I. Kertzer Named Provost of Brown University

David I. Kertzer, professor and chair of the Department of Anthropology at Brown University, has been named the University's 10th provost. Kertzer succeeds Robert J. Zimmer, who will leave the University July 1 to become president of the University of Chicago. Brown President Ruth J. Simmons informed the campus community of Kertzer's appointment by e-mail.

“As a Brown alumnus, Brown parent and long-serving and highly respected member of the faculty, David brings exceptional depth and breadth of knowledge and skill to the position of provost, which will serve us well at this juncture in our history,” said Simmons, who chaired the search committee. “The committee enthusiastically supported his candidacy; we feel that he will be an excellent provost.”

The provost is the University’s chief academic officer, second in rank to the president, and serves as deputy to the president in a range of University matters. When the president is away from campus, the provost is the officer in charge.

Kertzer joined the Brown faculty in 1992 as the Paul Dupee Jr. University Professor of Social Science. He is professor of anthropology and Italian studies and currently serves as chair of the Department of Anthropology. He developed and now directs the Anthropological Demography program and was founding director of the Politics, Culture, and Identity research program of the Watson Institute for International Studies. Kertzer recently chaired the search for a new director of the Watson Institute.

A Brown alumnus (A.B., 1969) and a Brown parent, Kertzer received a Ph.D. in anthropology from Brandeis University in 1974. He was William R. Kenan Jr. Professor at Bowdoin College from 1989 to 1992. He twice won the Marraro Prize from the Society for Italian Historical Studies for the best book in Italian history, and co-founded and co-edits the Journal of Modern Italian Studies. Kertzer is currently vice president and president-elect of the Social Science History Association and co-edits the book series New Perspectives on Anthropological and Social Demography for Cambridge University Press. His book *The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara* was a finalist for the National Book Award in 1997. His 2001 book, *The Popes Against the Jews*, has been published in nine languages.

Kertzer’s many honors include a Guggenheim fellowship, a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, two Fulbright fellowships, various National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health research awards, a fellowship year at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavior Sciences, Stanford, and a residency at the American Academy of Rome. In 2005 he was elected to be a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

TRAVEL AWARDS FOR THE 2007 POPULATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

With support from the Hewlett Foundation, PAA anticipates awarding approximately twenty-five 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 York, NY, March 29-31, 2007. These grants cover the costs of 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. 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 to sole or first authors of papers. In addition, although efforts are made to represent all major regions, the selection process gives special preference to scholars in Africa. The deadline for submitting a paper or abstract for presentation at the meeting is September 22, 2006, and the deadline for applying for a travel award is November 27, 2006. (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).

Welcome New Members!

PAA would like to welcome 319 new members since January 19, 2006. Current membership now stands at 3,097.

Obituary

Ann R. Miller was a pioneer in the study of human migration and patterns of labor force participation. She received her A.B. in Sociology from Bryn Mawr College in 1943 and her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, also in Sociology, under the direction of Dorothy Thomas, in 1962. She worked in the Industrial Research Department of the University of Pennsylvania during the 1940s and was a Survey Statistician at the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the early 1950s. She was a founding member of the Population Studies Center of the University of Pennsylvania, where she spent most of her career. She joined the faculty of the Department of Sociology in 1971 as Associate Professor and retired as Professor in 1987. She was a First Vice President of the PAA in 1980. Most of her career was spent at a time when it was very difficult for women to receive their due as full participants in science and the academy.

Ann Miller was part of the first generation of demographers that assembled and analyzed census data to undertake the first systematic study of internal migration within the United States. This work dovetailed with her interests in patterns and processes of labor force participation, and she was instrumental in linking changes in the structure of the U.S. economy to shifting patterns of both employment and migration. With Simon Kuznets, Richard Easterlin, and others, she wrote two of the landmark volumes in the study of Population Redistribution and Economic Growth, United States, 1870-1950. Among her many services to her profession and the common good was her chairmanship of the National Research Council (National Academy of Sciences) Committee on Occupational Classification and Analysis.

At the Population Studies Center, Ann Miller was widely acknowledged for her intellectual rigor and resourceful efforts to foster the training and careers of graduate students. She was a remarkably successful editor of *Demography*, where she would sometimes write careful and insightful letters to authors that were nearly as long as the submitted manuscripts themselves. She was invariably kind and supportive to faculty, staff, and students and set a tone of collegiality that has been a hallmark of the Population Studies Center. With her death, a founding intellectual and institutional cohort of demographers recedes into the past. She is much mourned by the colleagues, staff, and students who had the privilege of working with her for many years.

Thank You!

PAA Affairs would like to record appreciation for Peter Brandon's enthusiastic and efficient editorship of the newsletter for five years.

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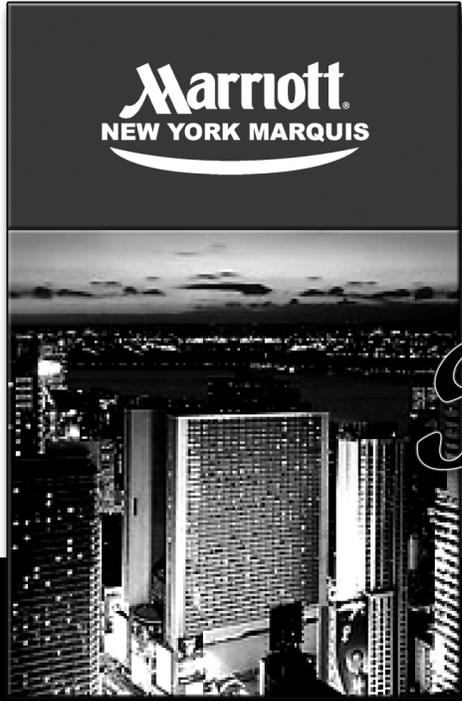
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Future PAA Meetings

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2007 March 29-31 New York, NY; Marriott Marquis
2008 April 17-19 New Orleans, LA; Sheraton New Orleans
2009 April 30-May 2 Detroit, MI; Detroit Marriott
2010 April 15-17 Dallas, TX; Hyatt Regency Dallas

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