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PAA SPRING BOARD MEETING 2007

By John Iceland, Secretary-Treasurer

PAA Financially Sound

The PAA Board of Directors met on March 28 during the annual association meeting in New York, NY, with PAA President, Barbara Entwisle, presiding. The PAA is projected to face modest income surpluses in the coming years, mainly due to new grants from foundations.

The Board meeting opened with the President's report from Barbara Entwisle. She described how there were over 2,000 unique paper and poster submissions to this year's PAA, more than for any recent meetings. Submissions were higher in the areas of fertility and family planning, health and mortality, and marriage and the family. A record 1,345 people also pre-registered for the meeting. Overall membership to the PAA was likewise up—from 2,622 in 2006 to 2,768 in 2007. About 48 percent of the new members were students. The annual mentoring lunch at the PAA meetings continues to be well-attended.

Greg Duncan presented the Vice President's report. He noted that there were 1,108 poster submissions—slightly higher than last year. This year's meeting has seven poster sessions instead of six, with a session added on Saturday. The acceptance rate for poster submissions was just under 50 percent. There will be seven sessions again next year. The organizing committee for the 2008 PAA meeting, to be held in New Orleans, will likely devote three or four sessions to research on New Orleans in the post-Katrina period. The committee also welcomes session topic

suggestions. The local arrangements committee will provide information on tours of the city. The PAA annual meeting will be in Detroit in 2009 and Dallas in 2010.

Duncan Thomas followed with the Finance Committee's report. He described how PAA is in sound financial shape, with expenses in 2006 coming to about 90 percent of revenues. The PAA reserve is at about \$1 million and within striking distance of the goal of having assets equal to twice the annual operating budget. Its health is in part due to a foundation grant from Hewlett. Membership and meeting dues were also up in 2006 due to both a scheduled increase in dues and an increase in attendance at the annual meeting in Los Angeles. The journal *Demography's* financial situation is also solid.

A motion was passed to raise annual membership dues by about 5% in 2008, in line with what has been done every other year for the past few years, though student membership dues will remain the same. Motions were also passed to raise the subscription rates for *Demography* to \$110 and to increase subscription dues for *Demography* at the same time as annual dues in the future.

The Finance Committee's report was followed by the report of the Secretary-Treasurer. John Iceland reported that the PAA budget projects a small surplus of \$3,558 in 2007, followed by surpluses in the \$20,000-\$25,000 range in 2008 and 2009. In 2010, when a large Hewlett Foundation grant expires, there is a small projected deficit of \$2,251. The short-run budget estimate is more favorable than that presented in last year's strategic plan because of an infusion of foundation grant funds plus modest cuts in expenses, such as eliminating the printed version of the PAA Affairs publication.

While the projected deficit in 2010 is quite modest, the Board is considering alternative long-term strategies to raise revenue or reduce expenses.

Mary Jo Hoeksema followed with the Public Affairs report. She described how the 2007 Congressional appropriations were not settled until February. The Census Bureau, National Institutes for Health (NIH), and parts of the National Science Foundation received boosts in their budgets. Other agencies did not fare well. The 2008 budget process offers many challenges because of the relatively tight Federal government budget. The Public Affairs committee has been very busy over the past year organizing events and meetings on Capitol Hill to highlight the importance of demographic research. They have also met with Directors of the National Institute for Aging and National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. The Public Affairs committee has posted a full report of their activities on the PAA website. The committee also sends out emails when PAA member action on a particular issue would be useful. The Board strongly commended the Public Affairs Committee's work.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Membership and Annual Meeting Databases next discussed the need for a better membership database and professional website. There was broad agreement that PAA should use a vendor to upgrade these items.

Finally, the Ad Hoc Development Committee, working with a \$25,000 grant from the Packard Foundation, indicated that it will submit a full report to the Board in the fall. The committee hired a consultant to develop a plan for raising funds for various activities, such as international outreach, public affairs, and website improvement. It has helped create a document describing PAA, and it will next conduct interviews with some PAA members, foundation members, and others. It will benchmark PAA's plans with other associations' development activities.

TRAVEL AWARDS FOR THE 2008 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 Orleans, Louisiana, April 17-19, 2008. 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 a 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. Applications from African scholars are especially encouraged. The deadline for submitting a paper or abstract for presentation at the meeting is September 21, 2007, and the deadline for applying for a travel award is November 27, 2007. **(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).

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - PAA

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31,

	2006	2005		2006	2005
ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Cash	\$ 62,521	\$ 64,184	Accounts payable	\$ 6,704	\$ 18,366
Accounts receivable - trade	720	1,487	Deferred dues, meeting and subscription income	169,552	160,012
Prepaid expenses	48,484	31,965			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 111,725	\$ 97,636	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 176,256	\$ 178,378
INVESTMENTS			NET ASSETS		
Marketable securities*	\$ 1,082,337	\$ 1,042,507	UNRESTRICTED		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost*			Unrestricted	\$ 775,912	\$ 715,457
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 3,384	\$ 3,384	Board designated*	132,895	107,471
Database costs	5,000	5,000			
Office equipment	25,771	25,771	TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	\$ 908,807	\$ 822,928
			TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	\$ 120,650	\$ 152,825
Accumulated depreciation	\$ 34,155 (24,481)	\$ 34,155 (22,144)	TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 1,029,457	\$ 975,753
TOTAL PROPERTY, net	\$ 9,674	\$ 12,011	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,205,713	\$ 1,154,131
OTHER ASSETS					
Security deposit	\$ 1,977	\$ 1,977			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,205,713	\$ 1,154,131			

* Additional details available from PAA Administrative Office
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Fiscal Year 2007 Appropriations Enacted— Finally!

On February 15, the President signed into law House Joint Resolution (HJR) 20, a bill to fund non-defense federal programs for the remaining seven and a half months of Fiscal Year 2007. Since the last fiscal year ended on September 30, 2006, most federal agencies were being funded by a series of continuing resolutions. The HJR 20 funded most federal programs at their FY 2006 levels. However, Congress provided additional funding for several federal agencies and programs that it deemed worthy of an increase. Several of these agencies are very important to the Population Association of America (PAA).

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The resolution provides an increase of \$620 million for NIH over the agency's FY 2006 level. NIH estimates that the additional funding is sufficient to support 500 additional research project grants in 2007. The bill also appropriates \$483 million for the Common Fund, a fund used to support trans-NIH projects. The fund was permanently established as part of the NIH Reform Act, which was enacted earlier this year. In previous years, NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) contributed a uniform percentage of their appropriations to the Fund; Congress didn't specify the Fund amount. From now on, Congress will provide a direct appropriation to the Fund. By removing this tap, all of the ICs received a slight increase in FY 2007, allowing them to stabilize their paylines and

fund some major initiatives. The resolution also includes \$69 million, an increase of \$58 million, for the National Children's Study.

Census Bureau

The bill preserves the President's request of \$694.1 million for the 2010 census, Economic Census, and other activities in the Periodic Censuses and Programs account, allowing the Census Bureau to continue development of GPS-equipped handheld computers for use in the 2008 Dress Rehearsal and 2010 census, as well as full implementation of the American Community Survey.

As with most other federal programs, the bureau's Salaries and Expenses (S&E) account was held at Fiscal Year 2006 levels for the current year. The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) is among the ongoing social and economic statistics programs covered by the S&E account. Thus, SIPP will continue in 2007. The Bureau will continue its work, however, on its proposed replacement of SIPP, the Dynamics of Economic Well Being System (DEWS).

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Congress exempted NSF's Research and Related Activities (R&RA) from the FY 2006 freeze. This allowed R&RA to increase from \$4.449 billion in FY 2006 to \$4.766 billion in FY 2007. Funding for the agency's education and human resources and other budget lines, however, was not increased above their FY 2006 levels.

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and US Agency for International Development (AID) were not increased above their FY 2006 funding levels.

Below is a table comparing the final FY 2007 appropriations with the President's 2008 budget request.

Agency / Institute	(\$Millions)		% Difference
	FY 2007	FY 2008	
National Institutes of Health	\$28,910.00	\$28,600.00	-1.07%
National Institute on Aging	\$1,047.00	\$1,047.00	0.00%
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	\$1,254.00	\$1,265.00	0.88%
National Center for Health Statistics	\$109	\$109.90	0.83%
National Science Foundation	\$5,916.00	\$6,430.00	8.69%
Census Bureau	\$889.60	\$1,230.00	38.26%
USAID FP/RH	\$435.80	\$324.80	-25.47%

Fiscal Year 2008 Debate Begins

Debate over the Fiscal Year 2008 appropriations bills will dominate the congressional calendar this spring and summer. Appropriations committees in the House and Senate are currently holding hearings. The House of Representatives hopes to complete action on all of its appropriations bills by the Fourth of July.

PAA is working with its partners in a variety of coalitions to promote the needs of our agencies of interest.

- As members of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research and Coalition for Health Funding, PAA supports efforts to increase NIH funding by 6.7% over its 2007 funding level for a total of \$30.8 billion in FY 2008. This funding level is needed to restore the agency's lost purchasing power over the last three years and to account for biomedical inflation in 2008. PAA also hopes Congress will provide \$111 million in new money to continue implementation of the National Children's Study in 2008.

- As members of the Census Project, PAA supports providing the Census Bureau with \$1.23 billion in 2008—the funding level proposed by the President. This funding is needed to sustain planning for a reengineered 2010 Census and to conduct the ongoing American Community Survey as a replacement for the traditional census long form.
- As members of the Friends of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), PAA supports providing the agency with \$117 million in FY 2008, an increase of just \$8 million over FY 2007. In particular, NCHS needs this funding to ensure uninterrupted collection of vital statistics. Without a funding increase, the agency estimates it will only have enough money to fund the collection of 10 months worth of vital statistics data. The funding is also needed to restore the agency's other important data collection and analysis initiatives.
- As members of the Coalition for National Science Funding, PAA supports the Administration's request for the National Science Foundation (NSF) of \$6.4 billion, a 6.8% increase over the 2007 request. This funding is needed to continue implementation of the American Competitiveness Initiative and to strengthen the nation's capacity for scientific discovery and innovation.
- PAA has joined organizations in the international reproductive health community to express concern about proposed cuts in AID's family planning and reproductive health programs that fund research as well as direct services. The Administration has recommended a 25% reduction from the amount Congress appropriated for these programs in FY 2007.

PAA has submitted written testimony in support of the NIH, NCHS, NSF and Census Bureau. The testimony will be posted on the PAA Public Affairs link.

PAA in Washington DC

2007 Courtesy Visits—On March 8 and 9, a delegation of PAA members (Dr. Alberto Palloni, Dr. Michael White, Dr. Linda Jacobsen, Dr. Jennifer Glass, Dr. Douglas Ewbank, and Dr. Douglas Wolf) participated in thirteen courtesy visits with majority and minority staff on the House and Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations subcommittees and on the House and Senate Commerce, Justice and Science 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 contribution Census Bureau data make to the field.

Congressional Briefings—On February 12, PAA and APC sponsored a briefing on Capitol Hill, entitled “Changing Demographics of the Middle East: How Policies and Programs Affect Stability in the Region.” Four members of Congress (Congressman Rush Holt (D-NJ), Congressman Mark Kirk (R-IL), Congressman Danny Davis (D-IL), and Congressman Russ Carnahan (D-MO)) and five organizations (the Consortium of Social Science Associations, Population Action International, Population Council, Population Reference Bureau, and Population Resource Center) cosponsored the briefing, which was attended by approximately 80 individuals from Capitol Hill, the Executive Branch and outside organizations. The following speakers participated in the briefing: Dr. John Bongaarts, Population Council; Dr. Farzaneh (Nazy) Roudi, Population Reference Bureau; and Dr. Allan Hill, Harvard University. Their slides are posted at www.popcenters.org.

On April 20, PAA cosponsored a briefing organized by the Population Resource Center, “Immigrants and Child Health Policy: The Implications for SCHIP Reauthorization.” PAA member, Dr. Randy Capps, Urban Institute, participated in the briefing.

Global Summit on Aging—On March 15, the National Institute on Aging and Department of State sponsored a half-day Summit on Global Aging. Speakers, including PAA members Dr. James Vaupel, Dr. David Wise, and Dr. Raynard Kington, participated in the summit, which included a series of presentations on issues related to the economic, health, social, and

security implications of global aging. The summit coincided with the release of a joint U.S. State Department and NIA report, “Why Population Aging Matters: A Global Perspective.” The Report is available at <http://www.state.gov/g/oes/rls/or/81537.htm>. Secretary Rice delivered the summit’s keynote address.

Other News Highlights

NSF Reauthorization—On May 2, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 1867, a bill to reauthorize the National Science Foundation (NSF). The bill, which needs to be reconciled with proposals passed by the Senate, would double the agency’s funding over a ten-year period by providing \$16.4 billion for research. The authorization also improves funding rates for young researchers and stimulates higher risk research by establishing a pilot program of one-year seed grants for new investigators. During debate in the House of Representatives, members defeated two amendments that would have eliminated funding for nine grants funded by the Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate.

National Children’s Study— On March 2, the National Children’s Study (NCS) issued a request for proposals to award contracts for up to 20 new study centers. These centers will manage operations in 30 communities across the United States. The request for proposals represents the next step in implementing the study, which began in 2005 with the awarding of contracts to seven initial, or Vanguard, centers in seven U.S. communities. In February, the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Dr. Duane Alexander announced that the Institute of Medicine (IOM) would be conducting a scientific review of the NCS protocol in 2007.

Census Bureau Deputy Director selected—In February, Preston J. “Jay” Waite was named deputy director of the U.S. Census Bureau. He replaces Hermann Habermann, who retired in January after announcing his resignation in November 2006. Mr. Waite was promoted from his position as Associate Director for Decennial Census. He began his career at the Census Bureau in 1971 and served previously in the agency’s Demographic and Economic program areas. Teresa Angueira, the Assistant Director for ACS

and Decennial Census, has been named Acting Associate Director for Decennial Census.

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

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 **Kent Johansson**, a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Economic History, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.

Warren - How did you become interested in population issues?

Kent - I ended up in demography by coincidence, but probably not very unusual? I am an economic historian/economist and was initially interested in macroeconomic issues. My initial dissertation topic dealt with Swedish interwar unemployment in the light of hysteresis effects and the insider-outsider theory. This was soon to change, however. The Department of Economic History in Lund has a tradition of research in the field of population economics, and when the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany started a research school in demography in 2000/2001, I was selected to attend. Half a year later, I had developed an interest for population-related issues and micro-level research, and changed my subject to mortality and my advisor to Tommy Bengtsson. My dissertation concerned child mortality in Scania, Sweden 1766-1894, and it ties together my broad interests in economics, history, population, and medicine. The dissertation focuses on several issues besides historical child mortality, such as the explanation of the general mortality decline and early life condition effects on later life mortality (the “Barker hypothesis”).

Warren - *What type of work are you currently involved in?*

Kent - Right now, I am working on a number of things that all have mortality in common, such as interaction effects of infection and disease on child mortality, presented in Strasbourg this summer, early life conditions and adult mortality in 19th century Quebec, presented at the PAA annual meeting in LA last year, some new/different ways of measuring conditions in early life, and an investigation of the so-called “grandmother hypothesis” using the historical demographic data base we have here at the Centre for Economic Demography in Lund. I also teach a course in econometrics and time-series analysis for the PhD-students at our department.

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

Kent - I have only been a member of the PAA for a short time. The benefits I have enjoyed so far are the ability to present the Quebec-paper mentioned above, and, of course, my own personal copy of *Demography*. The meeting in LA was a great event, with a huge number of interesting sessions/papers and the opportunity to hear and see many well-known demographers. Our own session was great and we received comments on the paper, and we were also happy to see a full room despite being in the first session on a Saturday.

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?*

Kent - In my spare time, I very much enjoy participating in outdoor sports. In the winter I like to go skiing, preferably to the Alps; in January I visited St Anton am Arlberg for a week, and hope to do so also next year. During the rest of the year I windsurf whenever the wind is strong enough, otherwise I go jogging. Luckily, southern Sweden has the advantage of allowing windsurfing almost year-round – if dressed properly – except in January and February, which means that we can windsurf here almost the entire year. I enjoy photography and music, especially live music, mostly rock music or alternative music.

ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

The following awards were presented on March 30, 2007, prior to the Presidential Address at the PAA Annual Meeting in New York, New York.

The *Robert J. Lapham Award* presented to **Richard M. Suzman** 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 **T. Paul Schultz** in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in demographic research.

The *Dorothy S. Thomas Award* presented to **Amy Hsin** for excellence in the study of economic-demographic-social interrelations, in recognition of the paper entitled “Mother’s Time with Children: Does Time Matter?”.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAA would like to welcome 398 new members since January 1, 2007. Current membership now stands at 3,304.

PAA 2007 Annual Meeting Poster Session Winners

Session I:

Do Healthier Mexicans Migrate to the United States? New Findings from the Mexican Family Life Survey • **Luis Rubalcava**, *University of California, Los Angeles and Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)*; **Graciela M. Teruel**, *University of California, Los Angeles and Universidad Iberoamericana*; **Duncan Thomas**, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Differential Mortality between the Sexes: An Inevitable Pattern in the Middle Ages? • **Svenja Weise**, *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*

Childhood Stunting and Schooling Attainment of Filipino Young Adults • **Isabelita Bas**, *University of San Carlos*

Non-Traditional Approach to Measuring Maternal Mortality: Using Handheld Technology in Sampling at Services Sites in Markets (SSS-M) • **Ouedraogo Moctar**, *IMMPACT Project (Centre Muraz)*; **Karen Witten**, *IMMPACT Project (University of Aberdeen)*; **Jacqueline Bell**, *University of Aberdeen*; **Wendy J. Graham**, *University of Aberdeen*; **Nicolas Meda**, *Centre Muraz*; **Sennen Hounton**, *IMMPACT Project (Centre Muraz)*; **Issiaka Sombie**, *IMMPACT Project (Centre Muraz)*

Socio-Demographic Determinants of Reproductive Tract Infection and Treatment-Seeking Behaviour in Rural Indian Women • **Ramesh Chellan**, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*

Union Instability as an Engine of Fertility? A Micro-Simulation Model for France • **Elizabeth Thomson**, *University of Wisconsin at Madison*; **Martin Spielauer**, *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*; **Maria E. Winkler-Dworak**, *Vienna Institute of Demography*

Session II:

Early Child Stunting and Gender Inequalities in Work Participation among Young Filipino Adults • **Paulita L. Duazo**, *University of San Carlos*; **Maria Perla A. Hamoy**, *University of San Carlos*

A Population-Based Study of Childhood Sexual Contact in Urban China: Prevalence and Long-Term Consequences • **Ye Luo**, *University of Chicago*; **William L. Parish**, *University of Chicago*; **Edward O. Laumann**, *University of Chicago*

Impact of Dating Violence on Reproductive Health Behavior of Young Teens in California: Results from CHIS 2003 • **Heike Thiel de Bocanegra**, *University of California, San Francisco*; **Marina J. Chabot**, *University of California, San Francisco*; **Carrie Lewis**, *University of California, San Francisco*; **Philip Darney**, *University of California, San Francisco*

Progression and Transition to Secondary Education: How Wide Are the Disparities within and between Slum and Non-Slum Communities? • **Frederick Mugisha**, *African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)*

The Changing Meaning of Cohabitation: An Analysis of Selected European Countries • **Paola Di Giulio**, *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*; **Elena Koytcheva**, *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*

Sex Differences in Work-Family Ideology • **Jamie M. Lewis**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Session III:

Migration and Armed Conflict: The Case of Internal Migration during the Maoist Insurrection in Nepal • **Nathalie Williams**, *University of Michigan*

Modeling the Impact of Male Circumcision HIV Intervention Strategies • **Jeff Eaton**, *University of Washington*

Child Mortality and Religious Affiliation by Ethnicity in Chiapas, Mexico • **Eunice D. Vargas Valle**, *University of Texas at Austin*; **Leticia E. Fernandez**, *University of Texas at El Paso*

Reconstruction of Populations by Age, Sex and Level of Educational Attainment for 120 Countries for 1970-2000 Using Demographic Back-Projection Methods • **Wolfgang Lutz**, *International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)*; **Samir KC**, *International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)*; **Anne Goujon**, *Vienna Institute of Demography and International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)*

Family Planning Programs and Fertility Preferences in Northern Ghana: The Role of Ideational Change Processes • **Winfred A. Avogo**, *Arizona State University*; **James F. Phillips**, *Population Council*

Session IV:

Mother's, Household, and Community U.S. Migration Experience and Infant Mortality in Mexico • **Erin R. Hamilton**, *University of Texas at Austin*; **Andres Villarreal**, *University of Texas at Austin*; **Robert A. Hummer**, *University of Texas at Austin*

Latino Fathers' Childbearing Intentions: The View from Mother-Proxy vs. Father-Self Reports • **Lina Guzman**, *Child Trends*; **Jennifer Manlove**, *Child Trends*; **Kerry Franzetta**, *Child Trends*

School Comes First Then Comes Marriage Then Comes Baby? Racial and Ethnic Variations in the Path to First Birth in the United States • **Li Zhu**, *Arizona State University*

Family Dynamics and First-Time Homeownership • **Annika Smits**, *University of Amsterdam*

Session V:

Where Weight Waxes and Wanes: Spatial Variation in Adult Body Mass Index • **Ken R. Smith**, *University of Utah*; **Barbara Brown**, *University of Utah*; **Jessie Fan**, *University of Utah*; **Cathleen Zick**, *University of Utah*; **Miller Harvey**, *University of Utah*

Academic Outcomes of Youth in "Non-Traditional" Two-Parent Families: The Effects of Immigrant Status • **Kathryn H. Tillman**, *Florida State University*; **Ursula Keller**, *Florida State University*

Trends in Educational Assortative Marriage in China from 1970 to 2001 • **Hongyun Han**, *University of Wisconsin at Madison*

Session VI:

Towards the Integration of Immigrants in Quebec's Qualified Workforce: An Overview of the First Years following Their Arrival and the Effects of Selection Policies • **Karine Bégin**, *Université de Montréal*; **Jean Renaud**, *Université de Montréal*

Does the Risk for Childhood Diabetes Vary by Community Area in Chicago? • **Diana S. Grigsby-Toussaint**, *University of Illinois at*

Chicago; **Laurie Ruggiero**, *University of Illinois at Chicago*; **Rebecca Lipton**, *University of Chicago*

Does Experience Make Better Doctors? Evidence from Lasik and Other Refractive Eye Surgeries • **Igne M. Tristao**, *Congressional Budget Office (CBO)*; **Juan M. Contreras-Tirado**, *Congressional Budget Office (CBO)*; **Beomsoo Kim**, *University of North Carolina at Greensboro*

Explaining Race Differences in Student Behavior and Academic Achievement: The Relative Contribution of Student, Peer, and School Characteristics • **Clara G. Muschkin**, *Duke University*; **Audrey N. Beck**, *Duke University*

Session VII:

Age Distribution in Seasonal Influenza and Pneumonia Mortality in the United States, 1960-2002 • **Nobuko Mizoguchi**, *University of California, Berkeley*

Early-Life Experience and Old-Age Mortality: Evidence from Union Army Veterans • **Dejun Su**, *University of Texas-Pan American*

Is Self-Rated Health a Valid Outcome Measure for Studying Educational Differences in Health? • **Anna Zajacova**, *Princeton University*

Distinct Elements of a Multidimensional Measure of Young Adult SES Differentially Predict Obesity across Race/Ethnicity • **Melissa Scharoun-Lee**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; **Penny Gordon-Larsen**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

The Role of Student Debt, Consumer Debt, and Assets in Union Transitions during Early Adulthood • **Jeff Dew**, *Pennsylvania State University*

The Demography of U.S. Veterans: Changing Military Staffing Policy and Influence on Risk of Service for Black and White Men, 1950 - 2004 • **Amy K. Bailey**, *University of Washington*

Two of the PAA 2007 Poster Session Winners pictured below



Ouedraogo Moctar (second from left) -*Non-Traditional Approach to Measuring Maternal Mortality: Using Handheld Technology in Sampling at Services Sites in Markets (SSS-M)*

Co-authors are Karen Witten, Jacqueline Bell, Wendy J. Graham, Nicolas Meda, Sennen Hounton, Issiaka Sombie, Maurice Yaogo and Ann Fitzmaurice

Judges for Poster Session I: Peter Brandon, Robert Schoeni and Elizabeth Peters



Eunice D. Vagas Valle (second from left). *Child Mortality and Religious Affiliation by Ethnicity in Chiapas, Mexico*

Co-author is Leticia E. Fernandez

Judges for Poster Session III: Ken R. Smith, Deborah S. DeGraff and Daniel T. Lichter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Work-Life Policies that Make a Real Difference for Individuals, Families, and Organizations” is the title of Penn State’s 15th annual Symposium on Family Issues, to be held October 8-9, 2007. The topic will be addressed by 16 scholars from major universities and work-family research centers. The symposium is innovative for the integration of perspectives from multiple social sciences as well as for addressing policy implications. Presentations and discussions at the symposium will focus on which workplace practices have the most potential to improve the well-being of employees and their families, policies to address workplace challenges for salaried as well as hourly employees, how to conduct effective intervention research, and questions that remain for researchers of work-life policies. Lead speakers include Ellen Ernst Kossek, (Michigan State University School of Labor & Industrial Relations), Erin Kelly and Phyllis Moen (both of University of Minnesota), Susan Lambert (School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago), and Jennifer Glass (University of Iowa). Information and registration available at <http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/symposium/2007.htm> or contact Carolyn Scott (814)863-6806, css7@psu.edu.

Travel Awards for the 5th African Population Conference (December 10-14, 2007 — Arusha, Tanzania)

Through generous support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the International Outreach Committee of the Population Association of America (PAA) is strengthening ties with population associations throughout the world. As part of this effort, the PAA has travel funds to bring scholars in the demography of Africa to the 5th African Population Conference in Arusha, Tanzania, December 10-14, 2007. Approximately 10 Travel Awards are expected to be awarded.

Eligibility criteria: The applicant must be a member of the Population Association of America AND without funding from another source to attend this conference.

In selecting recipients, priority will be given to applicants who appear on the conference program (with highest priority to sole or first author of papers).

Consideration will also be given to PAA members who can further their collaborative relationships with African institutions by attending the conference and Ph.D. students working on a relevant thesis topic.

Applications must be received by July 10, 2007, and Travel Award recipients will be notified by July 30, 2007. For a full description of the Travel Award guidelines and the one-page application, please download them from the Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) 5th African Population Conference webpage (<http://uaps2007.princeton.edu>) or the UAPS webpage (<http://www.uaps.org>).

For each Travel Award, the PAA will make arrangements for airline tickets, pay hotel room and tax for up to seven nights, ground transportation, per diem for up to six days and meeting registration fees. Per diem monies will be distributed to awardees at the conference in Arusha, Tanzania. Stopovers in other countries and all other expenses related to travel (including visa costs and medical insurance) are not covered by this award.

Distinguished University Professor of Sociology
Harriet Presser has been selected by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation Board of Directors as the recipient of the 2007 Founders Distinguished Senior Scholar Award.

This award is being bestowed on Harriet Presser for her lifetime of outstanding college and university teaching, her impressive publication record, and the impact she has had on women in the profession and in the community. She is being recognized, in the words of the award letter, for: “the phenomenal contributions you have made to your field, to women, and to academia at large.”

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NCHS Extramural Research and Training Program

The following Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is currently open:

CDC Grants for Public Health Research Dissertation (R36). The purpose of this broad CDC FOA is to invite applications for support of public health dissertation research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a doctorate. NCHS has particular interest in supporting dissertation research on 1) survey methodology and statistics or 2) projects using NCHS data sets alone or in conjunction with other data sets. Dissertation applications must focus on methodological and research topics that address the mission and research interests of CDC. The full CDC Announcement can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-231.html>.

Funding: No more than \$35,000 in direct costs per year with awards up to one year, with the possibility of extension without additional funds for up to 12 months. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Indirect costs are limited to eight percent.

Allowable costs: Investigator's salary (not to exceed the current predoctoral fellow level for 12 months full-time effort approved by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services), research assistants' salaries, and direct research project expenses, such as data processing, data set purchase, supplies, consultants, and dissertation costs (e.g., printing and binding of the dissertation). No tuition, alteration/renovations, contracting costs, faculty salary, or space rental are allowed on dissertation research grants.

Application Submission/Receipt Date(s): April 10, August 10, annually **Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s):** 30 days before receipt date. **Earliest Anticipated Start Date(s):** within 5 months of submission For additional information, contact Virginia S. Cain, Ph.D., vcain@cdc.gov.

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