

PAA BUSINESS

Letter from the President

Dear PAA Member:

On behalf of the PAA 2010 Program Committee, we are pleased to present the Preliminary Program for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. The meeting will be held in Dallas from Thursday April 15 to Saturday April 17, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion Boulevard.

The creation of the program for the annual meeting of the PAA is the product of the research interests of our membership. Following last year’s meeting, PAA members submitted approximately 100 suggested sessions for the 2010 meeting. Based on these suggestions, investigation of the most popular sessions (as measured by the volume of submissions) at recent meetings, and informal canvassing of PAA members, the PAA Program Committee assembled a list of 92 regular sessions that were listed in the Call for Papers posted on the website in July. The program committee endeavored to create broad topics for sessions and, to the extent possible, recruited members to serve as session organizers who had not been in this role in the last two years.

More than 2,000 submissions came into the PAA Meeting website. The real heroes of program planning are the session organizers who read and evaluated the submissions under quite a tight deadline. With 92 regular session organizers, the mean number of first-choice papers per organizer is over 20, but many organizers had more than 50 submissions: Joyce Abma, Robert Adelman, Lawrence Berger, Ann Biddlecom, Anjani Chandra, Irma Elo, Angel Harris, Joe Hotz, Margot Jackson, Anrudh Jain, Rucker Johnson, Jenna Johnson-Hanks, Yasamin Kusunoki, Ulla Larsen, Ethan Lewis, Shelly Lundberg, Anju Malhotra, Jane Menken, Dowell Myers, Ron Rindfuss, Richard Rogers, Christine Schwartz, Freya Sonenstein, Rafe Stolzenberg, and John Wilmoth. Anjani Chandra deserves special mention for handling over 110 submissions! The PAA Program Committee is grateful for all the extra effort that was required.

For session organizers who received many more good papers than could be accommodated in a single session, over 88 additional “overflow” sessions were added to the program. Seven additional sessions were created from abstracts and papers submitted directly to the President or that were routed to him by the organizers. There are approximately 70 posters in each of the seven poster sessions. In all, we are able to accommodate 1285 of the submissions in the

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2010 PAA program. The preliminary program includes 2268 participants (including co-authors of multiple authored papers). It is hard to imagine a more productive and participatory scholarly association.

All of this is possible because hundreds of PAA members spend countless volunteer hours working as members of the program committee and as session organizers. THANK YOU! We also appreciate the willingness of PAA members to serve as discussants and session chairs. We owe debts of gratitude to Germán Rodríguez who is the creator of the machinery behind the PAA Meeting website and database, and Wendy Tieu, who assisted Mare on many of the myriad details involved in organizing the program. Special thanks go to Philippe Migrenne, who devoted enormous energy to the many issues that arose with the submissions and organizer judging. Philippe, Germán, Chang Chung, and Wendy—thank you for your dedication and service!

We have 10 invited sessions on a variety of special topics. In keeping with the 2010 Census year, Linda Gage and the PAA Committee on Population Statistics organized two sessions on “Evolution of the American Community Survey in the Coming Decade,” and “The Future of Data Collection, Access, and Dissemination.” Additionally, on behalf of the Committee on Applied Demography, Tori Velkoff organized a session on “Evaluation of the 2010 Census Using Demographic Analysis Estimates.” Joan Kaufman has assembled an excellent panel on “China’s One-Child Policy Turns 30: China’s Demographic Challenges and Policy Options.” The program includes several invited sessions that are jointly sponsored with our international partner population associations. John Casterline, Chair of the PAA International Outreach Committee has organized sessions on “Strengths and Weaknesses of Asian Demographic Data (with the Asian Population Association); “Fifty Years of Demography in Africa” (with the Union of African Population Scientists [UAPS]);” and “Health and Migration Among Mexican Origin Population in Mexico and the U.S.” (with the Mexican Society of Demography [SOMEDE]). Additionally, in concert with the Canadian Population Society, Barry Edmonston has organized a session, “How Do Early Life Conditions Affect Fertility and Mortality? Consensus and Controversies.” Paul Demeny has organized an “Author Meets Critics” session on Massimo Livi Bacci’s recent book, “Conquest: The Destruction of the American Indians.” Finally, Eileen Crimmins has put together an exciting session based on the forthcoming report of the National Research Council Panel on Diverging Mortality.

As in the past, we also take time at the PAA Annual Meeting to remember members of our field who have passed away since our last meeting. Amos Hawley and Valerie Oppenheimer will be remembered at a special session on Thursday evening, 8:30–10:00 pm. If you know of other PAA members who have passed away during the past year, please let Omer Galle (org@prc.utexas.edu) know so that their names may be included in the memorial service program. Members are encouraged to participate in this session and to contribute remembrances of recently deceased members.

The PAA Board continues to search for creative ways to enhance access at the annual meetings for all members within the constraints of our very limited association resources. The presidential session will also be captioned for those with special hearing needs. Suggestions to improve access to the meetings are most welcome.

As in recent years, there will be LCD projectors and overhead projectors in all sessions. Presenters (or session organizers) are responsible for bringing a laptop computer with their PowerPoint presentations to connect to the LCD projector. The PAA program will continue until 2:20 pm on Saturday afternoon.

Sessions will be 110 minutes and some sessions will include two discussants in order to maximize feedback to paper authors. Unless otherwise directed by the session chair, authors should plan on no more than 12–15 minutes for their presentation. This will leave time for introductions, transitions, discussants, audience questions and comments. As in recent years, poster sessions will group posters by broad topic area—fertility, marriage, children, health etc. We hope that this will help specialists who visit poster sessions to find the posters in their specialty areas, as well as group together poster authors with similar interests.

This year the PAA is going to Texas, which has never before hosted our meeting, despite a thriving PAA membership and being home to four (Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and Austin) of the 15 most-populated U.S. cities. The city of Dallas, where our 2010 meeting will be held, is currently the eighth-largest in the United States and is part of the fourth-largest metropolitan area (Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington) in the nation, with a total population of over 5 million residents. Dallas is located within a four-hour flight from most North American destinations. Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport is also the world's third busiest airport, offering nearly 1,800 flights per day. Dallas is also a leading business and meeting city. In 2009, 25 area businesses were named Fortune 500 companies, including Exxon Mobil, JC Penney and Texas Instruments.

The Dallas Metropolitan Area is the leading visitor and leisure destination in Texas. Once here, visitors can easily get around by riding one of the fastest-growing light rail systems in the nation that is directly linked to the conference hotel or the historic, free McKinney Avenue Trolley from the Dallas Arts District throughout the Uptown area with its restaurants, pubs, boutique hotels and shops. Throughout the city, visitors enjoy the best shopping in the southwest, the largest urban arts district in the nation, 13 entertainment districts, numerous major league sports teams, historic downtown museums, and much more. Moreover, no visit to the area is complete without a stop in Fort Worth (about 30 miles west of Dallas), which itself is the 17th-largest city in the United States and a thriving center of culture and commerce. Visitors are often surprised by everything Fort Worth has to offer, most notably the Historic Stockyards, remarkable museums, and a thriving downtown area. Springtime also brings generally fantastic weather to the Dallas Metropolitan area, with average April high temperatures of 77 and average lows of 56.

Registration details about the events and other fun activities are located on the PAA website (<http://www.popassoc.org>).

We look forward to seeing you in Dallas.

Robert D. Mare, President

Sandra L. Hofferth, Vice-President

2010 Nominees Announced PAA Adopts Online Voting

The PAA Nominating Committee—Mark Hayward (Chair), Eileen Crimmins, and Michael White—proposes the following slate of candidates for the 2010 election (terms begin in 2011). Additional candidates may be nominated according to the procedures outlined in Article IV, Section 1, of the PAA bylaws, available on the website, <http://www.popassoc.org>. Submit petitions signed by at least ten PAA members, along with the required biographical data information by May 7, 2010, to Ann E. Biddlecom, Secretary-Treasurer, PAA, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 722, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The biographical information form may be obtained from the PAA office.

In order to reduce costs and encourage more member participation in the elections, the Board of Directors approved an administrative change in the PAA bylaws (Article IV, Section 3) to enable online voting in 2010 (mail ballots will be made available upon member request and for members without email addresses). Additional information will be emailed to members at the time of the May 2010 election.

Nominees for PAA Offices

President-elect

Daniel T. Lichter, *Cornell University*

Herbert L. Smith, *University of Pennsylvania*

Vice President-elect

Jere R. Behrman, *University of Pennsylvania*

Linda G. Martin, *RAND Corporation*

Board of Directors

Emily M. Agree, *Johns Hopkins University*

Dora Costa, *University of California-Los Angeles*

Vicki A. Freedman, *University of Michigan*

John Haaga, *National Institute on Aging*

Patrick Heuveline, *University of California-Los Angeles*

Michael Hout, *University of California-Berkeley*

Kenneth C. Land, *Duke University*

Rebeca Wong, *University of Texas-Medical Branch*

Nominating Committee

Andrew J. Cherlin, *Johns Hopkins University*

Noreen J. Goldman, *Princeton University*

Anne R. Pebley, *University of California-Los Angeles*

Duncan Thomas, *Duke University*

Arland Thornton, *University of Michigan*

Linda J. Waite, *University of Chicago*

Publications Committee

Elizabeth Frankenberg, *Duke University*

Yu Xie, *University of Michigan*

PAA FUND CAMPAIGN

Thank you to the more than 400 people who have contributed to the PAA Fund Campaign, bringing the total raised to date to \$210,000. The campaign seeks to match the \$1 million pledged by several philanthropic foundations. Remember each and every gift will be immediately matched by the foundations' support.

A special thank you to the 70 PAA members who have pledged \$1,000 or more to the effort. *If every PAA member pledges \$350, we will quickly reach our goal.*

The support you provide comes right back to you in the form of more policy briefings, an enhanced website (coming soon), more pages to publish your research, greater opportunities to network at the PAA meeting, and more visiting scholars. Your support benefits us all!

One of the special features of the PAA Fund Campaign is the opportunity for donors to make a contribution in honor of an esteemed mentor, colleague, or friend. Simply add the name of the honoree on your pledge form, the memo line of your check, or when filling in the online form (you can also do this retroactively by contacting Eleanor Weis at ec_weis@yahoo.com).

We are pleased to announce that Ronald Freedman is now a PAA Honoree. Professor Freedman's former students, colleagues, and friends have made gifts totaling more than \$5,000 in his honor. There will be a page on the PAA website for Ron (as with all PAA Honorees) with a photograph and a few paragraphs describing his scholarly contributions and role as a mentor.

To be designated as a PAA Honoree, there must be contributions that total \$5,000 (or more), which are given in honor of a PAA member (more information is available on the PAA webpage: <http://tinyurl.com/yavr2wb>).

Thank you for making your donation to the PAA Fund Campaign!

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

January 2010

Appropriations Update

On December 16, 2009, President Obama signed into law H.R. 3288, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010. The bill was comprised of six appropriations bills, including the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education appropriations bill, which funds the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Commerce, Science, Justice Appropriations bill, which funds the Census Bureau and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

The below chart summarizes funding that federal agencies of primary interest to the Population Association of America (PAA) received in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 compared to Fiscal Year (FY) 2009.

Agency	FY 2009 Final Appropriation	FY 2010 Final Appropriation
NIH	\$30.3 billion	\$31.0 billion
NIA	\$1.1 billion	\$1.1 billion
NICHD	\$1.3 billion	\$1.3 billion
Census Bureau	\$3.1 billion	\$7.3 billion
NCHS	\$124.7 million	\$138 million
NSF	\$6.5 billion	\$6.9 billion
AID FP/RH	\$545 million	\$648 million

During these challenging budgetary times, it is particularly good news that these agencies fared well.

- The NIH received \$691.8 million over its FY 2009 funding level, giving it a 2.3 percent increase over last fiscal year. In addition, the NIH received \$193.9 million to continue the National Children's Health Study.
- Because of its \$14 million increase over its FY 09 funding level, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) will continue collecting core vital statistics data from the states.
- The Census Bureau received a \$4.2 billion increase over its FY 2009 funding level, enabling it to conduct the 2010 Census and hire approximately one million individuals to aid with census data collection.
- The bill includes a total of \$648.5 million for bilateral and multilateral family planning/reproductive health programs managed by the Agency for International Development. This funding represents an increase of more than \$103 million or 19 percent above the FY 2009 enacted level and \$55 million more than the President's budget request.

Agency News:

Change in NICHD Leadership—Again

In the last issue of PAA Affairs, we reported that the long-time Director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Dr. Duane Alexander had resigned. His role was going

to be filled by Dr. Susan Shurin, Deputy Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), while a search for a new permanent director was conducted.

However, on December 1, Dr. Francis Collins, Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), appointed Dr. Shurin the Acting Director of NHLBI to replace its outgoing director Dr. Elizabeth Nabel. On the same day, he also appointed Dr. Alan Guttmacher the Acting Director of NICHD.

Described in an NIH press release as a “highly regarded pediatrician and medical geneticist,” Dr. Guttmacher has held several leadership positions at the National Human Genome Research Institute since arriving at NIH in 1999.

A press release on Dr. Guttmacher’s appointment is posted at: <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/dec2009/nichd-02.htm>

NIH Launches OppNet

On November 18, 2009, the NIH launched the Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network (OppNet), a trans-NIH initiative to expand the agency’s funding of basic behavioral and social sciences research. OppNet was established to harness and integrate existing NIH investments in basic behavioral research and target research challenges that can be supported through initiatives in complementary scientific areas. The first year of OppNet is being supported by funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds and will focus on short-term activities to develop existing programs’ capacity for conducting basic behavioral scientific research. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2011, OppNet will be supported by contributions from all of the NIH Institutes and Centers through the NIH Common Fund.

On January 6, NIH posted the first OppNet Funding Opportunity Announcement. Information about this opportunity (RFA-OD-10-003—Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network (OppNet) Short-term Mentored Career Development Awards in the Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences for Mid-career and Senior Investigators (K18)) is posted at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-10-003.html>

PAA in Washington, DC

Congressional Research Service Workshop—On December 9, 2009, PAA sponsored its first workshop for analysts in the Domestic Social Policy Division of the Congressional Research Service (CRS). Dr. David Weir and Dr. Kandice Kapinos, both PAA members, presented on the Health and Retirement Study. CRS analysts who cover a diverse range of topics, including pensions, health care, taxes, and welfare, attended.

PAA Welcomes NIH Director, Dr. Francis Collins—On December 2, 2009, PAA joined other medical research organizations, including the Consortium of Social Science Associations, American Heart Association, and Association of American Medical Colleges, to welcome the new Director of the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Francis Collins, at a reception on Capitol Hill.

APC and PAA praise poverty measure legislation—On November 9, 2009, PAA sent letters to Congressman Jim McDermott (D-WA) and Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT), expressing support for the concept of H.R. 2909, the Measuring American Poverty Act of 2009, and its Senate companion legislation, S. 1625. The legislation would update the current measure of poverty, using the 1995 National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Panel on Poverty and Family Assistance recommendations. In its letter, PAA and APC stated we recognize there are a number of competing perspectives and methodological debates on how best to implement the NAS recommendations. As such, we strongly support the bill’s emphasis on implementing a research program to update the poverty measure, relying on input from the Census Bureau, other federal statistical agencies, and the NAS. The bill has been referred to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees for further consideration.

NHANES 50th anniversary celebration—On November 4, 2009, PAA cosponsored a reception on Capitol Hill, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Guest speakers included members of Congress and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Thomas Frieden.

PAA Becomes COSSA Governing Member—PAA has elevated its status to become COSSA's 18th Governing Member, its top tier of membership. PAA joined COSSA in 1982 as one of its first Affiliate (now called Membership Organizations) members. The PAA will now receive a seat on the COSSA Executive Committee and two seats on its Board of Directors.

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

University of Michigan, School of Public Health: Open Rank Faculty Position, Social Epidemiology

The University of Michigan School of Public Health invites applications for an open rank, tenure-track faculty position in Social Epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology. Appointments at the Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor level will be made commensurate with experience. We are interested in a broad range of substantive areas including but not limited to the social and lifecourse determinants of infectious and chronic diseases, gene-environment interactions and epigenetics, health inequalities from an international perspective, race/ethnic health disparities, and multilevel and complex systems approaches to population health. The University of Michigan is internationally recognized for its research on population health and social epidemiology and there are many opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborations and involvement with research centers throughout the School and the University including the Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health and the Institute for Social Research, among others. The Department has highly successful masters, doctoral, and postdoctoral training programs in related areas. Applicants should have advanced training in epidemiology or a related field.

To apply, please provide: a statement of current and future research plans, teaching philosophy and experience, complete curriculum vitae, and names of three potential referees. Send to: Ana V. Diez Roux, Chair Social Epidemiology Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology, 1415 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2029 or electronically to mehimich@umich.edu. Review of applications will begin January 11, 2010 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply and the University is supportive of the needs of dual career couples. The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Florida State University, Department of Sociology: Tenure-track Assistant Professor position

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, effective August 2010. Sociologists who can teach social epidemiology and conduct research on health disparities are invited to apply. Applications should include a personal letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a writing sample. Screening will begin March 1 and continue until the position is filled. All application materials should be sent electronically to Irene Padavic, Chair, Department of Sociology, using this address: sociology@fsu.edu. For more information, visit our webpage at <http://www.sociology.fsu.edu>. Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and race/ethnic minority applicants are particularly invited.

Cornell University, Cornell Population Program: Postdoctoral Associate

The Cornell Population Program (CPP) invites applicants for the newly funded Frank H.T.

Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowships. The start date for the position will be August 16, 2010 and will be funded for 2 years, subject to a satisfactory first year evaluation. Selection will be based on scholarly potential, ability to work in multi-disciplinary settings, and the support of a faculty mentor and CPP affiliate at Cornell who will work closely with the post-doctoral associate.

Preference will be given to fellows with research interests in areas broadly related to the CPP's three main foci: families & children, health behaviors & disparities, or poverty/inequality. Especially encouraged are applications from candidates whose research has significance for those countries on which the fellowship's funder focuses—the United States, the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Vietnam, South Africa, and Bermuda.

The Frank H. T. Rhodes Fellowships stand as a testament to the profound difference Frank Rhodes has made at Cornell by furthering scholarship and research in areas related to poverty alleviation, support for the elderly and disadvantaged children and youth, public health, and human rights. The postdoctoral program is designed to provide an intense apprenticeship through collaborations with faculty and to assist new scholars in launching their own programs of research. Postdoctoral Associates devote most of their time to independent research, but are expected to be involved in CPP institution building activities, as well. See <http://cpp.cornell.edu> for more information about the Cornell Population Program.

The postdoctoral associate will have access to the full range of university resources and receive an annual salary of \$50,000 plus benefits and a modest research/travel account.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in demography, economics, sociology, or another related social science discipline by August 16, 2010. Screening of applications begins February 10, 2010, and will continue until the position is filled.

Applications must include: (a) letter of application, (b) curriculum vita, (c) a 2–3 page statement proposing both an individual research project and how the candidate will engage with a CPP faculty affiliate's on-going research, (d) examples of written work, (e) a letter from a CPP faculty affiliate agreeing to mentor the candidate, and (d) three letters of recommendation. These materials must be submitted online at <http://www.ohr.cornell.edu/jobs>. Once you reach this web site, please click on Faculty and Non-Faculty Instruction, Research & Extension Positions and search by Job Number 12108. For questions, please contact Erin Oates (eo73@cornell.edu).

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Princeton University, Office of Population Research: Postdoctoral Research Associate

The Center for Research on Child Wellbeing (CRCW), affiliated with the Woodrow Wilson School and the Office of Population Research at Princeton University, invites outstanding researchers to apply for appointments each academic year. CRCW conducts research on children's health, education, income, and family structure. Our three major initiatives are the *Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study*, the *Future of Children* project, and cross-national perspectives on migrant youth.

CRCW is offering highly competitive Postdoctoral Research Associate positions to individuals with documented evidence in the study of migrant youth in multiple countries. Appointments are for one year with the possibility of renewal, with negotiable starting dates for the next academic year. The appointment is for scholars who have obtained their PhD within the past three years, and who will not hold an appointment at another institution during their stay at Princeton.

QUALIFICATIONS: Postdocs are expected to have outstanding potential and be self-motivated, goal oriented and capable of successfully communicating ideas to diverse audiences. They must also be able to build on existing strengths, bridge different fields, and be motivated to work with faculty on complex projects. Preference will be given to candidates that have obtained the Ph.D. less than two years ago. Postdocs will participate in all of the Center's activities, including student-faculty seminars, workshops, and public lectures.

Applicants should apply online at <https://jobs.princeton.edu> and submit a cover letter describing areas of interest, graduate training, relevant background and possible fit within the center; a recent CV; and the names, e-mails and phone numbers of three references.

Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations. For information about applying to Princeton and how to self-identify please link to http://www.princeton.edu/dof/about_us/dof_job_openings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Symposium on Crime and Justice: The Past and Future of Empirical Sentencing Research

University at Albany, September 23–24, 2010

A top flight group of scholars has been assembled to review the current state of sentencing research and chart future directions. Main papers include the following:

- *The role of race in sentencing outcomes*, Eric Baumer, The Florida State University
- *Risk assessment in sentencing*, Kelly Hannah-Moffat, University of Toronto
- *Discretion and decision making in the sentencing process*, Shawn Bushway, University at Albany and Brian Forst, American University
- *Managing the criminal justice population*, Bill Sabol, Bureau of Justice Statistics

The schedule also features a distinguished panel of session chairs and discussants. There will be a research poster session and a Young Scholar Paper competition. Scholarships are available.

Visit us at www.albany.edu/scj/SentencingSymposium.htm for additional information.

This event is made possible in large part by a grant from the National Science Foundation (SES-0939099).

Minnesota Population Center Workshops at the PAA Annual Meeting

The Minnesota Population Center (MPC) will host two FREE informational workshops on MPC data products at the 2010 PAA annual meeting.

The American Time Use Data Extract Builder (ATUS-X) workshop will focus on the ATUS-X database. It will be held Wednesday, April 14, 2010 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Cumberland G, Exhibition Level of the Hyatt Regency Dallas.

The Integrated Public Use Microdata Samples (IPUMS) workshop will focus on how to use the IPUMS databases for demographic research. It will be held Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Cumberland H, Exhibition Level of the Hyatt Regency Dallas.

These events are free, but registration is encouraged. To register, go to <http://training.pop.umn.edu/paa>.

PAA Mentoring Luncheon at the PAA Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 15, 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m., Hyatt Regency Dallas

Are you an advanced graduate student, new Ph.D., post-doc, junior faculty member or professional? Would you like to talk with other young professionals and more senior mentors to discuss career planning and opportunities in diverse settings? Are you interested in strategies for finding appropriate mentors and collaborators, fulfilling research, publication, teaching, or administrative responsibilities, and balancing other work or non-work commitments? Come join senior colleagues for lunch on the first day of PAA, and widen your professional networks in an informal setting.

Lunch groupings will be small (approximately 4–5 people per table) and based on common interests and a desire to create linkages across institutions. We are able to accommodate up to 40 early professionals and requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms for the luncheon are available with registration materials for the annual meeting, www.popassoc.org.

Individuals interested in serving as mentors for the luncheon should contact Jennifer Glick, Center for Population Dynamics, Arizona State University at Jennifer.Glick@asu.edu.

Memorial Session at PAA Annual Meeting in Dallas

Omer Galle (University of Texas), (John Weeks, San Diego State University), and Elizabeth Thomson (Stockholm University) comprise the PAA committee tasked to organize the Memorial Session to be held at the PAA meetings this April in Dallas. At this session, all demographers who have died in the past year are remembered by name. Friends and colleagues may take a moment to speak of the deceased.

Omer is now assembling a list of demographers who have died since the last PAA meeting in Detroit, or who died right before that meeting but were not remembered in the 2009 Memorial Session. To be included in the Memorial session, the decedent need not necessarily be a member of PAA at the time of his/her death, but should have been identified as a “demographer” while alive.

Omer reports that they now have four names on their list of decedents: Gladys Bowles; Henry David, Transnational Family Research Institute; Amos Henry Hawley, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Valerie Oppenheimer, University of California-Los Angeles.

If PAA members know of any other demographers who have passed away in the last year or so, please send names of the decedents to Omer Galle at org@prc.utexas.edu. Also, if PAA members learn of any demographers dying between now and a week or so right before the PAA meetings start in Dallas on April 14, please send the names right away to Omer. If you are willing to speak (or have someone to recommend) please send a quick email to Omer so the committee can plan the service.

Census 2010 and Campus Neighborhoods

Submitted by Reynolds Farley (renf@umich.edu) and Lisa Neidert (lisan@umich.edu), University of Michigan, Population Studies Center

In preparation for the upcoming Census of 2010, the Census Bureau developed a “Hard to Count” score for every census tract indicating how easy or difficult it will be to enumerate in this year. When you look at maps of these scores, you find that tracts near colleges and medical institutions are expected to be among the most challenging to count because of their transient populations, their low rates of home ownership and the dearth of married-couple families. In 2000, one of us worked as a non-response-follow-up enumerator in Ann Arbor and found that many US-born students presumed their parents had submitted information for them while foreign students often assumed the census excluded them. Ignorance about the census was a major reason for non-response.

We developed a low-cost strategy at the University of Michigan to encourage response to the census using the new technologies that young people know so well. We are running a YouTube video ad competition, which will have a campus-wide popular vote component to it (<http://census.umich.edu>). The university is helping with the promotional efforts, and the provost—demographer and PAA member Teresa Sullivan—will be highlighted in a video ad, which promotes the 2010 Census and the video ad contest. At the conclusion of the contest, the university will post the winning videos in many of the portals popular with students, such as CTools, Facebook/UM and others. Members of the university community will have numerous opportunities to see a 60 second video reminding them of this year’s count.

Four of the university area census tracts had very low mail-back rates in 2000: 38%, 51%, 54% and 58%. We will know a year from now how successful this campaign was.

CONGRATULATIONS!

On January 11, 2010, Dr. Theresa Sullivan, the current Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, was named the next president of the University of Virginia. Dr. Sullivan has been a member of PAA since 2002. Dr. Sullivan’s expertise is in labor demography. She has served on the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Chicago. During her career, she has also served on federal advisory panels, including the Population Advisory Committee for the United States Census Bureau. Congratulations Dr. Sullivan!

OBITUARY

Henry David

(submitted by Susan Newcomer)

On New Year's Eve 2009, and after saying that he thought he could attend the Psychosocial Workshop in Dallas, the founder of the Workshop, Henry David, died. It was sudden, although he'd had heart problems for some time. He and his wife were on the way to the doctor's when he passed. We will remember him and commemorate him at the workshop this year, which takes place just before the annual meeting of the PAA. Without his instigation and strong support, the Psychosocial Workshop would never have come into being and continued these many years. We must remember that PAA's earlier lack of interest in psychosocial issues—especially with respect to abortion—was a major stimulus for Henry's founding the workshop, and his work has increased the recognition of these issues over the course of 37 years since its initiation. Henry was everybody's favorite wise uncle and nudge.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAA would like to welcome 18 new members since November 2009. Current membership now stands at 2,839.

CONTRIBUTORS PAA THANKS YOU!

A complete list of contributors is posted on the PAA website, <http://www.popassoc.org/DonorList> and is printed in the PAA Annual Meeting Final Program. Names listed in this issue of PAA Affairs include new donors and those individuals who have advanced to a new donor category November 19, 2009 through January 19, 2010. The categories are:

Patron	\$5,000 or more
Founder	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Benefactor	\$ 500 - \$ 999
Sponsor	\$ 250 - \$ 499
Friend	\$ 100 - \$ 249
Supporter	\$ 5 - \$ 99

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