

Quarterly Newsletter of the Population Association of America, Inc.  
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## PAA BUSINESS

### PAA SPRING BOARD MEETING 2008

*By John Iceland, Secretary-Treasurer*

#### **PAA Financially Sound, Development Activities Underway**

The PAA Board of Directors met on April 16 during the annual Association meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, with PAA President Greg Duncan presiding. The PAA is projected to face essentially balanced budgets in the coming years, in part due to continued support from foundation grants. Development activities are also underway with a goal of raising additional funds from both foundations and the PAA membership.

The Board meeting opened with the President's report from Greg Duncan. He noted that pre-registration at this year's annual PAA meeting in New Orleans was at all-time high (1,454). The number of papers submitted for consideration (1,783) was on par with counts from the past few years, though fewer than last year's meeting in New York City. All in all, there were 1,111 papers and posters in the 2008 PAA program with 2,054 individual participants (including co-authors of multiple-authored papers). This year's meeting also included a number of Hurricane Katrina-related sessions and workshops. Overall membership in the PAA stood at 2,594 at the end of 2007—a number that has remained relatively stable over the past few years.

Betty Thomson presented the Vice President's report. She indicated that about 900 poster session submissions were received, of which 52 were submitted directly as posters, with the remainder forwarded by session organizers. There were fewer submissions this year than in 2007, consistent with the somewhat lower total number of paper submissions this year. There were seven poster sessions this year, the same as last year.

President-elect Kathleen Mullan Harris reported that preparations are underway for next year's meeting in Detroit. The organizing committee has a target of 88

sessions, and there will likely be a local arrangements coordinator who will plan activities in the Detroit area. The PAA annual meeting will be in Dallas in 2010 and Washington, D.C. in 2011.

Bob Hummer, the Chair of the Finance Committee, reported that the PAA continues to be in very good financial health. Total operating expenses in 2007 were \$647,389, while ordinary income totaled \$736,046; thus, the PAA's total of ordinary income over expenses for the year was \$88,657. All of these totals—expenses, income, and the difference between the two—were higher than in 2006. An additional \$204,000 was earned (and spent) through the restricted grants to the association.

The PAA Reserve Fund at the end of 2007 totaled over \$1.15 million, an increase of over \$80,000 compared to the end of 2006. The PAA continues to be within striking distance of its goal of having a reserve fund equal to twice the organization's annual operating expenses, although this ratio dipped from 1.87 at the end of 2006 to 1.74 at the end of 2007 due to higher operating expenses in 2007 compared to 2006.

The Board passed a motion to raise the annual meeting registration fees by about 5% in 2009, in line with what has been done every other year for the past few years. Membership dues and Demography subscription rates are due to increase in 2010. The Board also passed a motion to hire an investment company to provide professional advice on managing the PAA's growing reserve fund.

The Finance Committee's report was followed by the report of the Secretary-Treasurer. John Iceland provided budget projections that included an essentially balanced budget in 2008, followed by small surpluses or deficits in the \$8,000 to \$15,000 range in the 2009-2011 period. These sums amount to no more than 2 percent of PAA's operating budget. The small deficits in 2010 and 2011 (\$15,057 and \$10,726, respectively) reflect in part the expiration of a large Hewlett Foundation grant in 2009. Increases in revenues over the 2008-2011 period from dues and annual meeting registration are expected to be offset by modest increases in payroll and other expenditures.

Iceland noted that none of these projections include challenge-grant funds being raised by the PAA Development Committee (more about this committee below) that will need to be matched by donations from the PAA membership. Specifically, the PAA was recently awarded a \$250,000 grant from Hewlett, a \$100,000 grant from the MacArthur Foundation, and a \$25,000 grant from Packard. Other outstanding proposals may raise additional funds. These efforts are likely to signif-

icantly impact future PAA budget projections (both revenues and expenditures).

Dan Lichter, Chair of the Membership Committee, reported that membership is at its highest level in four years or so. Many people are renewing their membership over the internet, now that this option is available. The annual meeting Mentoring Lunch, organized by Ann Blanc, had more attendees than last year. In gen-

Population Association of America, Inc. Statements of Financial Position  
As of December 31,

	2007	2006
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 50,005	\$ 62,521
Accounts receivable	—	720
Prepaid expenses	49,636	48,484
Total Current Assets	<u>99,641</u>	<u>111,725</u>
<b>Investments</b>		
Marketable securities	<u>1,286,051</u>	<u>1,082,337</u>
<b>Property and Equipment, at cost</b>		
Furniture and fixtures	3,384	3,384
Database costs	—	5,000
Office equipment	29,149	25,771
Accumulated depreciation	(27,493)	(24,481)
Total Property, net	<u>5,040</u>	<u>9,674</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Security deposits	<u>1,977</u>	<u>1,977</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,392,709</u>	<u>\$1,205,713</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 7,221	\$ 6,704
Deferred dues, meeting and subscription income	<u>166,879</u>	<u>169,552</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>174,100</u>	<u>176,256</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
<b>Unrestricted</b>		
Unrestricted	857,675	775,912
Board designated	<u>138,006</u>	<u>132,895</u>
Total Unrestricted	995,681	908,807
Temporarily Restricted	<u>222,928</u>	<u>120,650</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>1,218,609</u>	<u>1,029,457</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$1,392,709</u>	<u>\$1,205,713</u>

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eral, interest in this lunch remains strong, and participants represented a diverse group of domestic and international students and junior scholars.

Mary Jo Hoeksema followed with the Public Affairs report. She mentioned that a Federal appropriations bill was signed in December 2007, where the National Institutes of Health received less than it had requested, as did the National Science Foundation (NSF). The Census Bureau received close to what it requested. There is a supplementary appropriations bill currently being considered that could give Census Bureau additional money to cover additional costs related to the decennial census and which may provide more money to the NSF as well. The PAA board passed a motion to change the name of the Public Affairs Committee to the Public and Government Affairs Committee.

Finally, Charlie Hirschman reported on the activities of the Development Committee. Membership on the committee was recently increased to 24. The goal of this committee is to raise additional funds to support core PAA activities as well as expand them, such as by increasing international collaboration and outreach activities, expanding training opportunities for junior scholars, and increasing public and governmental outreach and education efforts. This committee has thus far raised over \$350,000 from foundations such as MacArthur, Hewlett, and Rockefeller, and other grant proposals are still under consideration. This committee will soon expand its fundraising efforts to the PAA membership.

## PAA ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

*PAA Affairs extends our warm congratulations to all of the winners!*

The following awards were presented on April 18, 2008, prior to the Presidential Address at the PAA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The *Mindel C. Sheps Award* presented to **James W. Vaupel** for outstanding contribution to Mathematical Demography or Demographic Methodology.

The *Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement* to **Yu Xie**, in recognition of distinguished early achievement in population studies and demography.

The *Dorothy S. Thomas Award* to **Christopher Wildeman**, for excellence in the study of migration or economic-demographic-social interrelations, in recognition of the paper entitled "Parental imprisonment, the prison boom, and the concentration of childhood disadvantage."

### *PAA 2008 Annual Meeting Poster Session Winners*

#### **Session I:**

Take Me Home: Determinants of Return - Migration among Later Life Immigrants in Germany • **Jenjira Yahirun**, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Economic Growth in Ghana and the Effects of Mother's Sector of Employment on Trends in Childhood Malnutrition • **Roland Pongou**, *Brown University*; **Jemima A. Frimpong**, *University of Pennsylvania*; **Orly Clerge**, *Brown University*

Opting-Out Occupationally? US Women's Post-Birth Occupational Behavior • **Rachel S. Robinson**, *American University*

Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Relationship between Self-Evaluations and the Likelihood of Adolescent Pregnancy • **Sarah M. Kendig**, *University of Maryland*

#### **Session II:**

The Final Cut: Assessing Gender Balance Preferences and Family Size Expectations for Men Using Vasectomy Data • **Sarah Zureick**, *University of California, Berkeley*

Comparing Rates of Marriage and Divorce in Civilian, Military, and Veteran Populations • **Michael S. Pollard**, *RAND*; **Benjamin Karney**, *University of California, Los Angeles*; **David Loughran**, *RAND*

Differential Health Insurance Coverage within Families: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey. • **Diane S. Shinberg**, *University of Memphis*

Alcohol Use Trajectories among Adults in an Urban Area after a Disaster: Evidence from a Population-Based Cohort Study • **Magdalena Cerda**, *University of Michigan*; **David Vlahov**, *The New York Academy of Medicine*

HIV Testing Behaviors of Female Sex Workers and Policemen in Kenya. • **Daphne Lofquist**, *Bowling Green State University*

#### **Session III:**

Cohabiting Men's Views of Abortion and Perceived Roles in Fertility Decision Making • **Amanda J. Miller**, *Ohio State University*

Obesity and Women's Fertility Over the Life Course • **Michelle Frisco**, *Pennsylvania State University*; **Kristin Burnett**, *Pennsylvania State University*  
Mother's Earnings and her Children's Educational Attainment • **Emily P Nell**, *University of Wisconsin at Madison*  
Transition to First Intercourse among Adolescents: The Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Immigrant Status • **Naomi J. Spence**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; **Karin Brewster**, *Florida State University*

#### Session IV:

Do Gays and Lesbians Want Children?: Childbearing Intentions and Attitudes towards Children among Sexual Minority and Heterosexual Men and Women in the United States • **Nola du Toit**, *Bowling Green State University*  
Protecting Populations: Using Environmental Variables to Predict Cholera in Bangladesh and Vietnam • **Caryl Feldacker**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; **Veronica Escamilla**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
Multiple Levels of Social Disadvantage and its Links to Obesity Risk in Adolescence and Young Adulthood • **Hedwig Lee**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
The Lack of Marriageable Men and Women: A Qualitative Assessment of a Marriage Initiative • **Deanna Trella**, *Bowling Green State University*; **Heidi Lyons**, *Bowling Green State University*; **Nola du Toit**, *Bowling Green State University*  
Religious Affiliation and Indigenous Fertility in Chiapas, Mexico • **Eunice D. Vargas Valle**, *University of Texas at Austin*

#### Session V:

Explaining Marriage Payments in the MHSS Survey • **Rania Salem**, *Princeton University*  
Rainfall Variations and Child Mortality in Sahelian Region: Results from a Comparative Analysis in Burkina Faso And Mali • **Sabine J.F Henry**, *Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix, Belgium*; **Stéphanie Dos Santos**, *Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)*  
Differences in Unhealthy Weight Control Behaviors and Depression in Korean Adult Women: The Roles of Body Mass Index and Body Weight Perception • **Dong-Sik Kim**, *Seoul National University*; **Young-tae Cho**, *Seoul National University*; **Sung-Il Cho**, *Seoul National University*

Moving up or Moving on: The Role of Parental Aspirations to Migrate in their Children's Education in Mexico • **Mathew Creighton**, *University of Pennsylvania*  
The Prevalence of Mixed Citizenship Status Households among Older Mexican Americans • **Jeffrey A. Burr**, *University of Massachusetts at Boston*; **Jan Mutchler**, *University of Massachusetts at Boston*; **Kerstin Gerst**, *University of Massachusetts at Boston*

#### Session VI:

Impact of Historical Events on Patterns in U.S. Immigration and Integration • **Sara Speckhard**, *U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)*  
Patterns of Risk Behavior Change from Adolescence to Emerging Adulthood and Implications for Sexually Transmitted Infections • **Carolyn Tucker Halpern**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*; **Bonita Iritani**, *Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation*; **Denise Hallfors**, *Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation*; **Abigail Haydon**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
Household Labor Supply and Nutrition • **Yonatan Ben-Shalom**, *Johns Hopkins University*  
Adulthood: To Be or not To Be, According to the SLID • **Amélie A. Gagnon**, *Université de Montréal*  
Co-Parenting in Cohabiting and Married Couples • **Bryndl Hohmann-Marriott**, *Pennsylvania State University*

#### Session VII:

Labor Migration, Spousal Communication and HIV/STD Risk Perceptions and Prevention • **Boaventura Cau**, *Arizona State University*  
Absolute Versus Relative Earnings and Cohabiting Couples' Transition to Marriage • **Jennifer Holland**, *University of Wisconsin at Madison*  
Roomers and Boarders: 1880-2005 • **Melissa Scopiliti**, *University of Maryland*; **Martin O'Connell**, *U.S. Census Bureau*  
A Decomposition of Gender Differences in Functional Health and Mortality among Older Adults in Beijing • **Toshiko Kaneda**, *Population Reference Bureau (PRB)*; **Xianghua Fang**, *Beijing Municipal Network for Health & Care of the Elderly*; **Zhe Tang**, *Beijing Municipal Network for Health & Care of the Elderly*  
Adjusting for Adjustment: The Impacts of Internal Migrant Assimilation, Adaptation, Disruption and Selection in a Context of Regional Variation, The Case of Russia • **Ashton M Verdery**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

### Public Affairs Update

April 2008

#### President Bush Presents Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Budget

On Monday, February 4th, 2008 the President introduced a \$3.1 trillion FY 2009 budget, marking the first time that the federal budget passed the \$3 trillion mark. His budget release marks the first step in the annual appropriations process.

Congress will proceed with the appropriations process but few expect to resolve the FY 09 appropriations bills until the beginning of 2009 when the new president takes office. Most pundits predict Congress will pass continuing resolutions into the beginning of next year and revisit the FY 2009 appropriations bills after Inauguration Day. Nonetheless, the usual budget and appropriations process is proceeding as it normally does this time of year. Below is a summary of how agencies important to PAA fared in the President's FY 2009 proposed budget.

FY 2009 Proposed Budgets for Federal Agencies Important to PAA

(\$Millions)

Agency / Institute	FY 2008	FY 2009	% Difference
National Institutes of Health	\$29,200	\$29,500	1.0%
National Institute on Aging	\$1,047	\$1,048	.1%
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	\$1,255	\$1,256	.1%
National Center for Health Statistics	\$114	\$125	9.6%
National Science Foundation	\$6,100	\$6,800	13.6%
Census Bureau	\$1,300	\$2,600	100.0%
USAID FP/RH	\$461	\$425	-7.8%

#### *National Institutes of Health (NIH)*

The administration proposed \$29.5 billion for NIH. PAA supports the position of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding and Coalition for Health Funding to increase NIH funding by \$1.9 billion for a total of \$31.1 billion in FY 2009. The \$29.5 billion proposed by the Administration freezes NIH at last year's funding level and for the sixth straight year would keep the agency below the rate of medical research inflation.

Once again, the President's budget does not request funds for the National Children's Study and proposes terminating the study after funds spent in FY 2008 have been exhausted. To keep the study on track, NCS needs \$192 million in FY 2009. In the last two years, Congress has rejected the Administration's request that NCS be terminated and has provided full funding.

#### *National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)*

Unlike last year when the Administration recommended flat funding NCHS at the agency's FY 2007 level, the President recommended the agency receive a ten percent increase in FY 2009. As members of the Friends of NCHS, PAA supports the Administration's request of \$125 million. This funding ensures the uninterrupted collection of vital statistics and other important data collection and analysis initiatives, including oversampling of vulnerable populations in the NHANES, and enables NCHS to modernize its systems to increase efficiency, interoperability, and security.

#### *Census Bureau*

The administration proposed \$2.6 billion for the Census Bureau in FY 2009, doubling the FY 2008 budget of \$1.3 billion. This number reflects the second most expensive year in the \$11.5 billion ten-year life cycle of the budget culminating in the 2010 Decennial Census. As members of the Census Project, a diverse coalition of census stakeholders, PAA supports the Administration's request.

In light of problems with its Field Data Collection Automation (FDCA) contract (see inset text box), the Bureau may need an additional \$600 to \$700 million in FY 2009 to support its plans to return to a paper-based non-response follow-up and complete work on the handheld computers to validate household addresses. The agency will submit a revised estimate and amendment to the President's 2009 Budget later this year.

#### *National Science Foundation (NSF)*

The administration proposed \$6.8 billion in FY 2009, a 14 percent increase over the FY 2008 appropriated amount. While this may sound like a significant increase over FY 2008, it puts NSF funding where it would have been had the agency not been cut during last minute Fiscal Year 2008 budget negotiations in December. As members of the Coalition for National Science Funding, PAA and APC support the administration's request.

## **Census Bureau Changes Course on NRFU and Predicts Increased Costs**

In March, the Census Bureau announced plans to discontinue the Field Data Collection Automation (FDCA) program, one of the most promising and innovative strategies the agency had been pursuing to achieve a reengineered 2010 Census. FDCA would have deployed the use of handheld computers to confirm household addresses and conduct non-response follow-up (NRFU) operations. However, despite years of development working with an outside contractor, the devices did not perform as expected during testing late last year. To correct these problems, the Bureau identified more than more than 400 new or clarified technical requirements.

Upon the realization of the large scope of requirement changes, Census Director Murdock established the 2010 Census FDCA Risk Reduction Task Force in March 2008. Based on advice from this task force and other government entities, including the Government Accountability Office, the decision was made to return to a paper-based NRFU methodology, as opposed to using the electronic handheld units. Current plans call for using the handhelds to validate addresses only.

Planning for a paper-based NRFU will cost an estimated \$160 to \$230 million more in FY 2008. The Bureau proposed to meet this funding need by transferring money from existing Census Bureau and other Department of Commerce programs. However, Congress did not react positively to this proposal and instead is considering adding funds to the FY 2008 supplemental appropriations bill when it is considered in May.

### *United States Agency for International Development*

The President's budget proposes \$425 million for international reproductive health/family planning programs from which the Office of Population and Reproductive Health is supported. This request is 50 percent below the account's high-water funding level in 1995. While disappointing, this low number was anticipated by the reproductive health community. The hope is that Congress will, once again, boost funding for this important account.

### *American Time Use Survey*

The President's proposed FY 2009 budget eliminates funding for the American Time Use Survey (ATUS) at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). ATUS measures the amount of time people spend doing various activities such as paid work, childcare, volunteering, and socializing. Eliminating the ATUS would result in the loss of informative data on the full range of non-market activities Americans conduct. BLS needs \$6.0 million in the FY 2009 budget to fully fund the ATUS and its other key surveys.

PAA submitted testimony to the House and Senate Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS) Appropriations Subcommittee in support of the Census Bureau and NSF and to the House and Senate Labor, Health and Human Services (Labor, HHS) Appropriations Subcommittee in support of NIH, NCHS and BLS. The CJS testimony is available at: <http://popassoc.i4a.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3332>, and the Labor HHS testimony is available at: <http://popassoc.i4a.com/files/public/NIH-NCHS-BLSHouseTestimonyFY2009.doc>.

### **Other News**

#### *Jay Waite Retiring from the Census Bureau*

Preston Jay Waite, Deputy Director of the U.S. Census Bureau, is retiring after nearly 38 years of service. Director Steve Murdock expects to rely on Jay's expertise as the Bureau moves forward with the reengineered 2010 decennial. Associate Director for Economic Programs Thomas L. Mesenbourg will assume the position of Acting Deputy Director and will serve until a permanent Deputy Director is named. Tom brings to this assignment a wealth of managerial experience and over 36 years of service at the Bureau.

#### *Changes at NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research*

On March 21, NIH Director Elias Zerhouni announced that Dr. Christine A. Bachrach, NICHD, will serve as Acting Associate Director for the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. Dr. Bachrach began serving in this position on April 7, 2008. She temporarily replaces outgoing OBSSR Director, Dr. David Abrams, who has been named the Executive Director of the Steven A. Schroeder National Institute for Tobacco Research and Policy Studies at the American Legacy Foundation in Washington, DC.

#### *2008 Courtesy Visits to NIH and Capitol Hill*

On March 10 and 11, a delegation of PAA members (Dr. Andrew Cherlin, Dr. Barbara Entwisle, Dr. Jennifer

Glass, Dr. Linda Jacobsen, Dr. Herbert Smith, Mr. Stephen Tordella, Dr. David Weir, Dr. Suzanne Bianchi, and Dr. Douglas Wolf) participated in courtesy visits with majority and minority staff on the House and Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations subcommittees; the House and Senate Commerce, Justice and Science Appropriations Subcommittees; and Joint Economic Committee; 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 importance of the 2010 Census.

#### *Name Change for the Public Affairs Committee*

At the 2008 annual PAA meeting in New Orleans, the PAA board voted to change the name of the Public Affairs Committee to the Government and Public Affairs Committee.

For more information about PAA government and public affairs activities, you can visit the new public affairs link on the PAA home page at: <http://popassoc.i4a.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3319> or email Mary Jo Hoeksema or Juliane Baron at [paaapc@crosslink.net](mailto:paaapc@crosslink.net).

## **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 **Agnes Quisumbing** of the International Food Policy Research Institute.

### ***Warren - How did you become interested in population issues?***

**Agnes -** As a young academic in the Philippines in the 1980s, writing my dissertation during a time of political unrest, I was interested in the link between rural poverty and malnutrition. This led to an interest in decisions made by rural households, in general. A postdoc at the Economic Growth Center at Yale, focusing on intrahousehold allocation and gender relations in rural households, cemented my interest in population issues. Eventually I worked in population and human resources departments at the World Bank, and then moved to the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), where I have been since 1995. At IFPRI, I worked a lot

on intrahousehold allocation, testing models of household behavior in developing countries. We fielded household surveys in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Guatemala, and South Africa, and I also worked on women’s land rights in Ghana and Sumatra.

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

**Agnes -** I have been at IFPRI for 13 years. I am currently working on designing and analyzing longitudinal household surveys, looking at factors that enable some individuals and households to move out of poverty, and others not. So far my colleagues and I have fielded panel surveys in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Malawi, the Philippines, and South Africa. In most of these surveys, we returned to former IFPRI study sites. I was very happy to do field work in Bukidnon, Philippines, from 2003-2005, and work in my mother tongue (Cebuano) and to return to Bangladesh, where we had fielded our initial survey on intrahousehold allocation in 1996. We are also starting a new research program on “Strengthening Women’s Assets for Better Development Outcomes,” which builds on our past work on gender and intrahousehold allocation.

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

**Agnes -** I have been a member of PAA since 1990. The biggest benefit is being able to attend the annual meetings and exchange ideas with others working on similar issues, learning about recent work and getting comments on my own work. It’s a great opportunity to see many of my Filipino (and other) colleagues whom I rarely see. The meetings have also allowed me to meet people who I contact when I am in the field, all over the world.

### ***Warren - What do you do when you’re not working on population issues? Do you have any hobbies or interests that you’d like to share with the readers?***

**Agnes -** I like to paint and sketch, and have exhibited my watercolors on occasion. However, my current drawings (which are drawings “on demand”) are very much influenced by my children’s interests, so, in spite of our best efforts to avoid gender stereotypes in childrearing, I have ended up drawing princesses for my daughter and

cars and trains for my son. Recently, however, my daughter has taken over the task of drawing cars and trains for her little brother. I also love experimental cooking (and eating). My travels always result in new recipes to be tested!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Travel Awards for the 2009 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 Detroit, Michigan, April 30-May 2, 2009. 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. Applications from African scholars are especially encouraged. The deadline for submitting a paper or abstract for presentation at the meeting is September 22, 2008, and the deadline for applying for a travel award is December 1, 2008. (CANDIDATES WILL TYPICALLY NEED TO APPLY FOR A TRAVEL GRANT BEFORE LEARNING IF THEIR PAPER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PRESENTATION.) For more information on the meeting, travel awards and application forms visit the PAA website, [www.popassoc.org](http://www.popassoc.org), or email [stephanie@popassoc.org](mailto:stephanie@popassoc.org).

### **Penn State's 16th Annual Symposium on Family Issues**

"Development of Hispanic Children in Immigrant Families: Challenges and Prospects," is the topic of Penn State's 16th Annual Symposium on Family Issues, to be held October 23-24, 2008, on the University Park campus. Sixteen scholars from major institutions will integrate perspectives from multiple social sciences and

address policy implications. Presentations and discussions at the symposium will focus on (1) social ecologies of Hispanic children in immigrant families, including the range of setting characteristics and the ways in which setting characteristics have implications for child and youth well-being and development, (2) the role of families in children's successful adaptation to new "host" environments; (3) the implications of school and community contexts as well as education policies for children's school experiences and academic achievement; and (4) the roles of health care, social service provision, and health policies in children's health and well-being. Lead speakers include: Richard Alba (SUNY Albany), Kimberly Updegraff (Arizona State University), Carola Suárez-Orozco (NYU), and Margarita Alegria (Harvard Medical School). Information and registration at <http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/symposium/2008.htm> or contact Carolyn Scott at [css7@psu.edu](mailto:css7@psu.edu).

## CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to submit abstracts for papers and/or completed papers for the 2008 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA). You are also invited to suggest topics for panels and poster sessions (see below). This year's meeting will be October 30 through November 1 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, South Carolina. For emerging details, please check <http://sda-demography.org>. This SDA web page will include a "forms" page for submitting your proposed session topics and paper abstracts. Presentations of research in both applied and academic sociology are welcome as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, public health, epidemiology, and psychology. Though SDA is known for regional emphases and membership, we encourage the membership and participation of individuals from any region of the country or world. The structure of presentations is flexible; potential contributors are encouraged to not only send abstracts for individual research papers, but also for complete sessions, thematic sessions, panel discussions, software demonstrations and more!

ALL PAPER AND SESSION SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT THROUGH THE SDA WEB SITE TO RECEIVE PROPER CONSIDERATION!

Please email Lynne Cossman ([Lynne.Cossman@msstate.edu](mailto:Lynne.Cossman@msstate.edu)), this year's program chairperson, if you have any questions regarding a potential submission. Presentations by (or co-authored with) students are especially welcome; they can offer a student a significant first professional meeting experience. SDA also awards cash prizes to the best undergraduate and to the best graduate student paper (see details below). Please send all proposals and abstracts by June 30, 2008, to the SDA 2008 submissions site <http://sda-demography.org/SDA2008.php>.

When submitting a paper, you will be asked for:

Your name

Name(s) of any co-authors or other presenters if you are proposing a session

Descriptions of paper(s) or poster(s)/topics of proposed session(s)

Institutional affiliation(s)

Complete contact information (email address, telephone number, fax number, and mailing address)

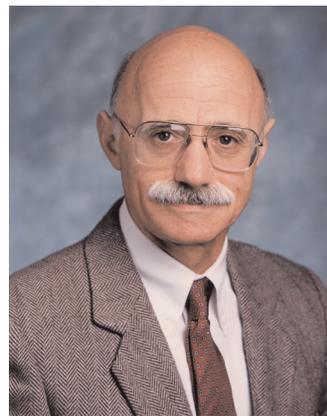
### Research in the Sociology of Health Care

Papers are being sought for volume 27 of *Research in The Sociology of Health Care* published formerly by Elsevier Press and now by Emerald Press. The major theme for this volume is social sources of disparities in health and health care and linkages to policy, population concerns and providers of care. Papers dealing with macro-level system issues and micro-level issues involving social sources of disparities in health and health care are sought. This includes examination of social, demographic and structural sources of disparities in health and health care. This also includes papers that try to link an understanding of the causal processes between disadvantage and health disparities. This includes a consideration of social sources of disparities across the life course. Papers that focus on linkages to policy, population concerns and providers of care as ways to meet health care needs of people both in the US and in other countries would be welcome. The focus can be from a consumer side or a provider or policy perspective. Papers that raise issues of the availability of services, access to those services, quality of services and the role of government in services provision would all be appropriate. For papers examining social sources of disparity in health and health care delivery systems in other countries, the focus could be on issues of delivery systems in those countries and ways in which revisions and changes impact population health, especially if those are

then also related to broader concerns in health care in the US or other countries as well. The volume will contain 10 to 14 papers, generally between 20 and 40 pages in length. Send completed manuscripts or detailed outlines for review by February 15, 2009. For an initial indication of interest in outlines or abstracts, please contact the same address by January 10, 2009. Send to: Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, Sociology Program, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Box 873701, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-4802 (phone: 480-965-8053; email: [Jennie.Kronenfeld@asu.edu](mailto:Jennie.Kronenfeld@asu.edu)). Initial inquiries can be by email.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

*Recent achievements by PAA Members*



**Harry M. Rosenberg, Ph.D.**, received the 2007 Halbert E. Dunn Award from the National Association of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems. The Award is the highest recognition given by the Association for outstanding contributions to public health statistics. Dr. Rosenberg, retired, spent

much of his career at the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) where he was Chief of the Mortality Statistics Branch, Division of Vital Statistics. NCHS is part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Rosenberg was also the first Head of the World Health Organization's Mortality Reference Group. He graduated from University of North Carolina and received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. With the late Doris Slesinger, he founded the PAA's Caucus of State and Local Demographers. A Fellow of the American Statistical Association, Harry is married to Dr. Barbara Filner; they reside in Bethesda, Maryland. He can be reached at [HarryMRosenberg@aol.com](mailto:HarryMRosenberg@aol.com).

**Guillermina Jasso** was appointed to the Census Advisory Committee of the American Statistical Association. This committee joins with the Census Advisory Committees of three other organizations—the American Economic Association, the American Marketing Association, and the Population Association of America—to

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