

PAA Election Results for 2006

The results of the election for PAA officers for 2006 are:

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Many thanks to University of Maryland graduate students Kyle Kenney, Tracy Roberts and Melissa Scopilliti for assisting in the ballot counting, and to PAA Member Services Coordinator, Lois Brown, for proficient management of the ballots.

Congratulations to the new PAA officers, and thanks to all the candidates who were willing to participate in the elective process.

John Iceland, PAA Secretary-Treasurer

Public Affairs

Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 appropriations process is moving forward, albeit slowly. The House passed all of its Fiscal Year 2006 appropriations bills by June 30, fulfilling a promise made this year by the new chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman Jerry Lewis (R-CA). However, as of July 29, the Senate had acted on only five appropriations bills. Since Congress is not in session during August, it is not likely the House and Senate will negotiate all of its appropriations bills before the current fiscal year ends in September. This situation increases the likelihood Congress will have to pass continuing resolutions to keep the federal government operating. Pundits also believe Congress may be compelled ultimately to adopt an omnibus spending bill, combining several bills together, to complete the FY 2006 process before the end of the calendar year. Stay tuned—updates on the FY 2006 appropriations process will be posted on the Population Association of America (PAA) home page.

National Institutes of Health and National Center for Health Statistics

The Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Education appropriations bill funds two agencies important to the PAA, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The FY 2006 version of this bill, H.R. 3010, passed by the House of Representatives provided both agencies with amounts close to levels requested by the Bush Administration. The NIH received \$28.5 billion, a less than one percent increase over its FY 2005 funding level, while NCHS received \$109 million, an amount equal to what the agency received in FY 2005. In its version of the bill, the Senate Appropriations Committee, using accounting maneuvers to boost the amount of available funding for the bill, included \$29.4 billion for NIH, an increase of \$1.050 billion (3.7 percent) over the FY 2005 appropriation, and \$109 million for NCHS. The full Senate will consider the Labor, HHS bill when it returns in September.

Neugebauer amendment—On June 24, during debate in the House of Representatives on the FY 2006 Labor, HHS appropriations bill, Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) offered an amendment to strip funding from two grants supported by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) at the NIH. The Congressman argued the basic research grants, one at the University of Iowa and the other at the University of Buffalo in New York, did not address serious mental illness and, therefore, should not be funded by the Institute. The amendment was accepted as part of a bloc of amendments and adopted with very little debate or a roll call vote. PAA, as a member of the Coalition to Protect Research (CPR), expressed concern about the amendment's underlying attack on the NIH peer review process. When the House adopted a similar amendment last year, the language was removed when the House and Senate negotiated a final version of the bill. CPR hopes the same outcome will occur again when the FY 2006 Labor, HHS spending bill is finalized.

Demographic research report language —In reports accompanying bills passed by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, language commending the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the National Institute of Child and Human Development (NICHD) for funding demographic and economic research was included. In addition, the Committees encouraged ongoing support for studies, such as the Adolescent Health Study and the Health and Retirement Survey, demographic research training programs at NICHD, and the NIA Demography of Aging Centers program. The full language is posted on the PAA home page.

Census Bureau

In June, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 2862, the Science, State, Justice, and Commerce appropriations bill. This bill includes funding for the Census Bureau and the National Science Foundation.

Earlier in June, the House Appropriations Committee approved a funding level of \$832.2 million for the Census Bureau, about \$45 million below the President's request. However, that amount included a cut of \$25.8 million requested for furniture and other expenses associated with a planned move into a new headquarters facility next year. The full House of Representatives passed an amendment that cut an additional \$20 million (\$10 million from redesign of the 2010 census and \$10 million from the agency's Salaries and Expenses account), shifting funds to two federal law enforcement programs. Congressman Brian Baird (D-WA) offered the amendment, which passed by a vote of 260-168. The Bureau indicated the funding reduction could force them to curtail the 2006 Census Field Tests or to cancel plans to test a dual English-Spanish language questionnaire and a targeted second mailing to households that don't return

the first census form. Any new procedures not tested in advance will not be deployed during the 2010 Census.

The Bureau's funding outlook worsened when the Senate Appropriations Committee passed its version of the bill. The bill allocated \$727.4 million for the Bureau, approximately \$85 million below the amount approved by the House of Representatives and less than the agency received in FY 2005. If this funding level prevails on the Senate floor and in the final version of the bill negotiated with the House, the Census Bureau would be forced to suspend the American Community Survey for the rest of the decade and all 2006 Census Field Tests. Further, the Bureau would, among other things, eliminate several economic statistics programs, reduce the sample size for the Survey of Income and Program Participation by 15 percent and cut by 30 percent the sample size for the Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey.

As members of The Census Project and The Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, PAA communicated its concerns to members of Congress about the FY 2006 funding recommendations proposed by the House and Senate and the implications these levels could have for the Bureau and its programs. The full Senate will not debate the bill until September.

National Science Foundation

In May 2005, the House Appropriations Committee recommended \$5.6 billion for the National Science Foundation (NSF) in FY 2006, an amount \$170.5 million above its FY 2005 funding and \$38.4 million above the President's request. Once again, the appropriators did not designate the distribution of this funding by directorate, providing NSF director Dr. Arden Bement the discretion to make the allocations, including funding for the Social, Behavioral and Economics Sciences Directorate.

During debate on the House floor, NSF survived an attempt by Congressman Anthony Wiener (D-NY) to reduce its Research and Related Activities account by \$147 million to boost funding for the Community Oriented Policing Services program. The amendment failed 31-396.

On June 23, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved the FY 2006 NSF allocation recommended by the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and State. The bill, which also funds the Census Bureau, allocated \$5.5 billion for NSF, only \$58 million above the FY 05 funding level and almost \$113 million below the House. The full Senate will consider the FY 2006 NSF allocation when it debates the Commerce, Justice, and State appropriations bill in September.

United States Agency for International Development

On June 28, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 3057, the Foreign Operations appropriations bill, which funds the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The bill recommended \$432 million for reproductive health/voluntary family planning activities, which is \$7 million more than the Administration requested.

On July 20, the Senate passed its version of the bill, providing \$450 million for family planning/reproductive health programs at USAID. A final version of the bill will be negotiated when Congress returns in September.

NIH Reauthorization

Less than a week after releasing its draft bill to reauthorize or restructure the National Institutes of Health, the House Energy and Commerce Committee held a hearing on July 19 to discuss the details of its proposed bill. Dr. Elias Zerhouni, NIH Director, was the sole witness.

The draft bill released by the Committee staff would give unprecedented authority to the NIH Office of the Director (OD) to transfer funding among the Institutes and Centers (ICs), coordinate scientific reporting, and oversee the ICs' scientific planning activities. The bill also proposes dividing the ICs into two separate categories, "mission specific" and "science-enabling," and dividing all funding for the Institutes and Centers in these two accounts. As stated at the hearing, the main objective of this proposed legislation is to reestablish the authorizing committee's oversight role of the NIH, rather than allowing the appropriations committees to determine the agency's structure and funding priorities.

In September, the House Energy and Commerce Committee is expected to consider a modified version after it is formally introduced. However, it is not clear when the bill will go to the full House for consideration. The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, which oversees the NIH in the Senate, has not announced plans to pursue a NIH reauthorization bill.

Capitol Hill and Agency Briefings and Visits

During the months of May and June, several PAA members participated in briefings and meetings on Capitol Hill with the PAA Public Affairs Specialist. On May 18, Dr. Seth Sanders, Dr. Sara McLanahan, and Dr. Matthew Stagner, met with Dr. David Abrams, the new Director of the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, to welcome him and discuss NIH-supported demographic and

economic research. On May 27, Dr. Robert Schoeni met with Ms. Jane Williams, Senior Legislative Assistant, Congressman Fred Upton (R-MI), to discuss demographic research activities at the National Institute on Aging. On June 1, Dr. Paul Voss, Chairman of the PAA Committee on Population Statistics, met with Ms. Molly Harris, Legislative Assistant, Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI), to discuss the importance of the Census Bureau and its programs. On June 22, Dr. Robert Hummer met with Mr. John Kane, Legislative Assistant, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), to discuss the Census Bureau, and Congressman Mike Rogers (R-MI) to discuss NIH-funded demographic research programs.

In June, PAA cosponsored two briefings on Capitol Hill to help educate members of Congress and their staffs about the many contributions of demographic and social research. On June 6, PAA cosponsored a briefing with the Population Resource Center entitled, "Snow Belt to Sun Belt: The Migration of America's Voters." Dr. William Frey, a PAA member, participated in the briefing. In conjunction with the Coalition to Protect Research, on June 10, PAA cosponsored a briefing entitled "Six Degrees of Separation: Using Social Network Research to Inform Public Health and National Security." The briefing included a presentation by Dr. Katherine Stovel, University of Washington, who discussed results from the Adolescent Health Study.

If you are coming to Washington, D.C. to participate in a congressional briefing or hearing, please inform the PAA Public Affairs Specialist, Ms. Mary Jo Hoeksema. Mary Jo can be reached at paaapc@crosslink.net or at (202) 939-5456. She is available to help you not only prepare for your visit to DC, but also to suggest ways in which you might maximize your time in the nation's capitol.

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 **S. Philip Morgan**, Professor of Sociology at Duke University and past President of the PAA.

Contributors

PAA Thanks You!

Founder

Anne R. Pebley

Warren: How did you become interested in population issues?

Philip: As an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina I took a course, Population and Politics, taught by Richard Clinton. He was very dynamic and a neo-Malthusian! He introduced me to a set of readings on the population explosion and on population and the environment. Like many of my generation, these debates and concerns attracted me to the study of population. By the way, Clinton's class was a large lecture class. I don't think I ever spoke in class. Clinton has no idea he influenced me. Your question has motivated me to send him an e-mail.

Richard Cramer, also at UNC, opened my eyes to the possibility of being something other than a lawyer or an accountant. He introduced me to the research experience and provided the needed advice about graduate school in the social sciences. He linked me to Amos Hawley who supervised my undergraduate thesis.

Warren: Please describe the current focus of your research.

Philip: As I note in my Presidential Address, it is a bit ironic that I find myself now studying low fertility. At the heart of my early concerns was the opposite, high fertility. But the core questions remain the same: the set of institutional and cultural factors that promote and constrain childbearing. (Ed. Note: The slide show version of Philip Morgan's Presidential Address, "Is Low Fertility a 21st Century Demographic Crisis?" is available at http://www.soc.duke.edu/paa/Address_47_files/frame.htm)

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

Philip: I joined PAA in 1978 (I think), and attended my first PAA in 1979. At the 1980 meetings I met Ronald Rindfuss and he subsequently invited me to do a post-doctoral fellowship at UNC. This opportunity was huge in my professional development. I've only missed two PAAs since joining; both times I was on sabbatical in Australia and chose to stay Down Under rather than make the long trek back.

I view the PAA as a model scientific/professional organization. It has the size and coherence that allows it to be effective. The meetings are remarkable for the consistent high quality of the presentations and the high attendance in sessions. Key to this success is the commitment of major demographic figures to routinely attend and take an active role in meetings.

PAA has provided me with many opportunities: to meet and interact with others in the field, to present my work, to organize sessions, and to serve as editor of *Demography*, on the PAA Board and as President. I owe a huge debt to

PAA for "more than my share" of opportunity. Over time, I hope to repay the association and its members a measure of generosity to me.

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?

Philip: Creating some balance in our lives is a real challenge for researchers. My family makes this easier—they find demography much less interesting than I do. This is a good thing! We love the beach and work to spend as much time in Hawaii, (where my oldest son is in school), and on NC's Outer Banks, (where we have a cottage), as possible. Surf's Up!

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2006 CLIFFORD C. CLOGG AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

The Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement is given biennially by the Population Association of America and the Population Research Institute of The Pennsylvania State University. The award commemorates the memory and creative accomplishments of Clifford C. Clogg to the fields of quantitative methods and labor force demography. Dr. Clogg made important contributions to census and survey design and data collection systems through his work with National Academy of Science panels, Population Association of America committees, and the U.S. Census Bureau. His scholarship included work on the analysis of rates, standardization methods, latent structure analysis, and the modeling of categorical data. Through his teaching at Penn State and numerous workshops worldwide, he left a legacy as a mentor to the disciplines of population studies and statistics. Prior to 2002, recipients were honored for innovative contributions to the design, collection, modeling, or analysis of population survey or census data.

Beginning in 2002, the terms of the award were changed. The Clifford C. Clogg Award now recognizes early career achievement in population studies and demography, broadly defined. It honors outstanding innovative scholarly achievements of a population professional who shall have attained his or her highest professional degree within the previous 20 years. The recipient need not be a PAA member and can be honored for distinguished work in the United States or in other developed or developing nations.

Nominations should include a description of the candidate's important contributions to the population field and a copy

of the nominee's vita. Self-nominations are welcome. Inquiries and letters of nomination should be directed to Herbert Smith, Chair, Clifford C. Clogg Award Committee, Population Studies Center, 3718 Locust Walk, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6298 (email hsmith@pop.upenn.edu) by December 1, 2005. The recipient will be chosen by the Committee, whose other members are Barbara Entwisle (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Susan Greenhalgh (University of California-Irvine), Kathleen Mullan Harris (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Dennis P. Hogan (Brown University), and Robert A. Moffitt (Johns Hopkins University).

2006 MINDEL C. SHEPS AWARD

Nominations are invited for the 2006 Mindel C. Sheps Award for outstanding contributions to mathematical demography, demographic methodology, and the modeling and analysis of population data.

This biennial award is jointly sponsored by the PAA and the UNC School of Public Health. Individuals should be nominated on the basis of important contributions to knowledge either in the form of a single piece of work or a continuing record of high accomplishment. Nominations should be submitted by January 31, 2005, to Kenneth Land, Chair, Sheps Award Committee, Duke University, Department of Sociology, Box 90088, Durham, NC 27708-0088; kland@soc.duke.edu. Other committee members are Frances K. Goldscheider (Brown University), Timothy W. Guinnane (Yale University), Ulla M. Larsen (Harvard School of Public Health), Robert Schoen (Pennsylvania State University), and Robert J. Willis (University of Michigan).

DOROTHY S. THOMAS AWARD

Pre or postdoctoral students are invited to submit papers for the 2006 Dorothy S. Thomas Award competition. The Award has been established by the Population Association of America (PAA) in honor of Dorothy S. Thomas and is presented annually for the best graduate student paper on the interrelationships among social, economic and demographic variables. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, presented at the Annual Meeting of the PAA in March 2006.

Errata

Summer 2005 *PAA Affairs* front page Board article. In the paragraph that begins "Secretary-Treasurer Lynne Casper presented the 2006-2008 Strategic Plan," the following sentence should be omitted: "However, without foundation funding, deficits would rise to \$38,000 in 2006, \$37,000 in 2007, and \$30,000 by 2008."

Eligibility: The research must be undertaken while the author is a pre-doctoral student in an accredited graduate program. The paper must have both theoretical and empirical aspects. Two or more students may share the award for a collaborative study, but a paper jointly authored by a student and a member of the graduate faculty is not eligible. An individual is eligible for one year following completion of study. Published papers are acceptable. Recipients of the Ph.D. prior to December 1, 2004 and previous winners of the Award are not eligible.

Length: The paper cannot exceed 35 pages, including double-spaced text, tables, figures, footnotes, references and appendices. Papers that exceed this page limit will not be considered.

Submission Procedures: The deadline for receipt of submission is January 6, 2006. The student should mail six copies of the paper and a letter from their research advisor confirming eligibility to: Tukufu Zuberi, Chair, University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center, 3718 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19143, Phone: 215.573.5169; Fax: 215.898.2124; Email: tukufu@pop.upenn.edu. Do not email paper submissions. Other members of the committee are Grace Kao (University of Pennsylvania), Robert D. Plotnick (University of Washington), James M. Raymo (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Pamela J. Smock (University of Michigan), Insan Tunali (Koc University). The Committee reserves the right to withhold the Award if it decides that no suitable paper was submitted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Penn State University Symposium on Family Issues

"Early Disparities in School Readiness: How do Families Contribute to Successful and Unsuccessful Transitions into School?" will be the focus of Penn State University's 12th annual Symposium on Family Issues, to be held October 13-14, 2005. The 2005 symposium is innovative, not only for its emphasis on family contributions to school readiness, but also for integration of psychological, sociological and

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policy perspectives. The intent of the symposium is to better understand disparities in children's acquisition of the many inter-related competencies (e.g., executive function, language skills, and social skills) that culminate in school readiness, paying particular attention to the roles families play in exacerbating or minimizing those disparities. Sixteen scholars from major universities and institutions will explore the topic from different disciplines and encourage discussion from attendees. Lead speakers will include George Farkas (Penn State), Susan Landry (U. of Texas Health Science Center), Annette Lareau (U. of Maryland), and Susan Campbell (U. of Pittsburgh). Information and registration at <http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/symposium> or contact Carolyn Scott (814)863-6806, css7@psu.edu.

WLS Pilot Grant Program

The Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will award three pilot grants to investigators using Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (WLS) data for scholarly research. Selected recipients will receive \$10,000 to support their research, along with a residency at CDHA, where they will receive training and support in use of WLS data. The WLS is a long-term study of a random sample of 10,317 men and women who graduated from Wisconsin high schools in 1957 and of their siblings, spouses, and children. Survey data were collected from the original respondents or their parents in 1957, 1964, 1975, and 1993 and from a selected sibling in 1977 and 1994. The National Institute on Aging is supporting a new wave of interviews with graduates, siblings, spouses, and widows during 2003-2005. Applications are welcomed from investigators in the social, behavioral, economic, and biomedical sciences. Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree. The deadline for application is November 1, 2005. Recipients will be notified no later than December 1, 2005. To apply submit a research proposal (5 page maximum) and a CV to:

Professor Robert M. Hauser, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1180 Observatory Drive, Room 4430, Madison, Wisconsin, 53706.

More information about the WLS and the pilot grant program including questionnaires, codebooks and public data may be found at the WLS pilot grant website: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/pilot/>. Please contact Carol Roan by e-mail roan@ssc.wisc.edu or by telephone (608) 265-6196 if you have further questions.

Small Grants Research Competition Co-Sponsored by the Ford & Spencer Foundations

The Texas Higher Education Opportunity Project (THEOP) will sponsor a small grants research competition for early

career social scientists interested in higher education research. Eligible applicants include Ph.D. Candidates, Post-Doctoral Fellows, and Assistant Professors (less than five years post-Ph.D.) in any social science discipline. THEOP grants will provide salary support and modest research assistance for approximately 8 months. Grant recipients will be given access to the restricted-use THEOP survey and administrative data files. Grant awardees will comprise a network of scholars that will be convened in Austin, Texas in early fall, 2006 to exchange research findings and ideas based on draft reports. Members of the review committee, as well as the members of the public advisory committee, will be invited to participate as discussants of the draft research reports.

Small Grant Competition Application Deadline: October 17, 2005.

To apply, please submit the following items by regular or electronic mail:

- Resume or CV;
- 5-7 page research proposal about higher education. Ph.D. Candidates only:
 - Certification that all requirements for Ph.D. except for the thesis have been satisfied;
 - Supporting letter of recommendation from primary thesis advisor.

Applicants must have an affiliation at a research institution that provides infrastructure support, such as computing and library facilities. Applications will be judged on their creativity, the coherence of the research design, the suitability of the methods to the research question, and the viability of executing the study in the stated timeframe. Applicants' scholarly accomplishments also will weigh in the evaluation, but promise (as reflected in the research proposal) will be most decisive.

Successful applicants will be notified by Mid-November. Professor Marta Tienda is Principal Investigator of the Texas Higher Education Opportunity Project, which is administered by the Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Wallace Hall, 2nd Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540; Website: <http://theop.princeton.edu>, E-mail: theop@opr.princeton.edu.

Book Announcement

"On the Frontiers of Adulthood: Theory, Research, and Public Policy", edited by Richard A. Settersten, Jr., Frank F. Furstenberg, Jr., and Rubén G. Rumbaut (University of Chicago Press 2005). This book documents with rigorous methods and large-scale data sets the major structural, social, and cultural changes that have occurred to lengthen, change, and extend the pathway into adulthood. More information available at <http://www.transad.pop.upenn.edu> <http://www.transad.pop.upenn.edu/news/books.htm>. "This is a must-read for scholars and policymakers who are concerned

with the future of today's youth and will become a touchpoint for an emerging field of inquiry focused on adult transitions." Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Columbia University.

New Editor for PAA Affairs beginning Spring, 2006

The Publications Committee and the Editor of *PAA Affairs* wish to advise that the editorship of *PAA Affairs* will become vacant in March, 2006. PAA members interested in applying for the editorial position should send their C.V. and a brief statement of interest to the Chair of the Publications committee, Professor Sonalde Desai, Department of Sociology, 2112 Art-Sociology Building, College Park, MD 20742, sdesai@socy.umd.edu, before December 1, 2005. The new editor of *PAA Affairs* will be selected from among the applicants and announced in the Spring or Summer issue of *PAA Affairs*.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Families and Work Research Conference, March 20-22, 2006

The Family Studies Center in the School of Family Life at Brigham Young University is now accepting proposals for papers to be presented at the conference.

The conference covers a broad range of topics including: Flexible Work Arrangements: Help or Hype?; Effects of maternal shift work on family well-being; "What Gives" When Mothers Are Employed?; The Influence of Fathers' Work Conditions on Father-Child Relationships; Work-Family Balance; Links between Job Conditions and the Well-Being of Working-Class Parents; Flexibility and Controlling Employment: Does One Necessarily Bring the Other?; Family Leave and Workforce Inequality; Marital Relationships and Retirement; Uncertain Futures in Middle-Class Families; Families Reuniting After Work; Maternal Employment and Child Outcomes, and others.

Presenters include: Tammy Allen, University of South Florida; Rosalind Barnett, Brandeis University; Suzanne Bianchi, University of Maryland; Ann Crouter, Pennsylvania

State University; Jeffrey Greenhaus, Drexel University; Jeffrey Hill, Brigham Young University; Maureen Perry-Jenkins, University of Massachusetts; Shelley MacDermid, Purdue University; Ruth Milkman, University of California Los Angeles; Richard Miller, Brigham Young University; Phyllis Moen, University of Minnesota; Rena Repetti, University of California Los Angeles; Christopher Ruhm, University of North Carolina-Greensborough; Graeme Russell, Macquarie University, Australia

Call for Papers Deadline: *December 15, 2005.*

Applicants notified of decision: *January 2, 2006.*

Deadline for acceptance: *January 15, 2006.*

Guidelines for Submission of Proposals:

Proposals may be submitted for academic papers, presentations, workshops, and poster sessions.

All proposals should address issues relating to both Families and Work.

Submissions require an abstract of not more than 400 words, and a bio-sketch less than 250 words.

For further information contact Dr. Russell Crane at russcrane@byu.edu or (801) 422-5623; Conference Web Site: (<http://ce.byu.edu/cw/familywork/>).

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Professors in Social Disparities and Health

Northwestern University invites applications for two senior faculty positions jointly held between *Cells to Society: The Center on Social Disparities and Health* at the Institute for Policy Research and either the Department of Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology. We seek scholars with innovative research programs that integrate the social, behavioral, biomedical, and/or life sciences to illuminate pathways contributing to health inequalities. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding records of scholarly publication, teaching, and externally-funded research. To promote policy-relevant research activities, the appointments carry a one-half reduction in teaching responsibilities. For more information on the *Cells to Society Center*, see <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/> and for the Departments of Anthropology, Sociology, or Psychology, see <http://www.wcas.northwestern.edu>. Please mail a statement of research, teaching/training, vita, and representative reprints to Thomas Cook, Search Committee Chair, *Cells to Society*, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2040 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208. We will begin reviewing applications on October 15 until the position is filled. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

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Future PAA Meetings

2006 March 30-April 1 Los Angeles, CA; Westin Bonaventure
2007 March 28-31 New York, NY; Marriott Marquis
2008 April 17-19 New Orleans, LA; Sheraton New Orleans
2009 April 30-May 2 Detroit, MI; Detroit Marriott

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