

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

PAA Election Results for 2011

The results of the PAA election, terms beginning January 1, 2012 (or immediately for the Nominations Committee), are:

President-elect:	Christine A. Bachrach, <i>University of Maryland</i>
Vice President-elect:	Duncan Thomas, <i>Duke University</i>
Board of Directors:	John Haaga, <i>National Institute on Aging</i> Pamela J. Smock, <i>University of Michigan</i> Megan Sweeney, <i>University of California-Los Angeles</i> Yang Yang, <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>
Nominating Committee:	Greg J. Duncan, <i>University of California-Irvine</i> Kathleen Mullan Harris, <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i> Wendy D. Manning, <i>Bowling Green State University</i>
Publications Committee:	Kenneth H. Hill, <i>Harvard University</i>

The online election format (instituted in 2010) again encouraged higher voter turnout compared to 2009 and earlier: 1,024 members voted (or approximately 31 percent of all PAA members). Many thanks to Stephanie Dudley, Executive Director, and Lois Brown, Member Services Coordinator for successful management of the election details.

Congratulations to the new PAA officers, board and committee members, and a tremendous thank you to all candidates who were willing to participate in this election.

Rosalind B. King,
PAA Secretary-Treasurer (7/1/2011-6/30/2014)

PAA SPRING BOARD MEETING 2011

PAA Meeting Turnout at All-Time High and Finances in Good Shape

The PAA Board of Directors met on March 30th during the annual meeting in Washington, D.C. and opened with the President's report from David Lam. The Program Committee received over 2,500 papers submitted for the

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annual meeting (500 more than the previous high) and more people had pre-registered for this meeting (2,015) than had attended any previous PAA meeting. The Pampa conference software developed by Germán Rodríguez was once again extremely helpful. On a separate issue, President Lam noted that he was developing a proposal for discussion at the next board meeting for more regularized procedures for PAA committee appointments and chairs.

Vice-President Wendy Manning reported that about 1,500 papers were considered for just over 500 poster slots in seven poster sessions. She commended the PAA members who volunteered their time to serve as judges for each of the two-hour poster slots. Given the time demands for coordinating the poster awards (i.e., to be present at all seven poster sessions), she requested temporary assistance for this activity for future meetings. President-elect Daniel Lichter noted that preparations had begun for the 2012 meeting in San Francisco, including sending out the Call for Suggestions and assuring use of the conference organizing software.

John Iceland presented the Finance Committee report on behalf of the committee's chair, Shelly Lundberg. The PAA continues to be in very good financial health. Total revenue in 2010 was \$1,278,392, which includes funds from foundation grants and the PAA Challenge Grant Campaign Fund for board-approved activities. Total expenses were \$1,256,400 for a net surplus of \$21,992. The PAA Reserve Fund consists primarily of unrestricted funds in an investment account managed by Vanguard Asset Management Services. The value of this fund increased from about \$1.6 million at the end of 2009 to over \$1.9 million at the end of 2010, due to the continued recovery of the stock market and member contributions to the PAA Challenge Grant Campaign Fund. The PAA Board has set a goal of having a Reserve Fund equal to twice annual operating expenses as a reasonable level of capitalization for an association whose primary purpose is the advancement of population science and not the accumulation of wealth, and we are currently at about that level. The Board will monitor this ratio and consider a plan for withdrawal and expenditure if it exceeds three years of annual expenses.

The Board passed a motion to increase membership dues in 2012 by about 5.4% to maintain their value in real terms (they were last increased in 2010). Meeting registration fees will remain unchanged in 2012. The Board also passed a motion to continue to maintain unrestricted reserve funds in a money market account at about 10% of annual operating budget expenses to cover any year-to-year budget deficits, and charged the Finance Committee to develop a proposal for regular, sustainable draws on the PAA Reserve Fund (currently there is a fixed, regular draw on the PAA Reserve Fund of \$35,000 for the annual operating budget, if needed). The Board also approved an increase in the international exposure of PAA's stock portfolio from 20% to 30% of the stock portfolio, upon a recommendation by Vanguard Asset Management Services. PAA's general investment policy is for long-term asset allocations of about 60% stocks and about 40% bonds.

Secretary-Treasurer Ann Biddlecom presented operating budgets for 2011-2014 that project generally balanced budgets with very small deficits of less than \$10,000. PAA's standard operating expenses are about \$650,000 annually. She noted that a current grant from the Hewlett Foundation for travel awards and international outreach to regional population associations is ending this year, and a grant proposal to continue these activities is in development. She also provided a summary of the PAA Challenge Grant Campaign Fund, where we have \$1 million in grants to motivate PAA member-matching contributions and to undertake a variety of member-initiated activities. Members have contributed about \$425,000 thus far and PAA has spent about \$465,000 through 2010 on PAA Challenge Grant Campaign activities, including research seed grants (a call for submissions for a second round was sent out to all members in March 2011), travel awards, supplemental pages for Demography, Congressional briefings and data training workshops (a full list of supported activities is at <http://www.populationassociation.org/>).

Membership Committee chair Jennifer Glick described trends in membership, with a slight decline in numbers recently. PAA had 2,650 members as of December 2010. Multi-year memberships have been holding relatively steady at 12–13% of active memberships. She reported that a career mentoring lunch was happening again at the annual meeting with about 40 people signed up along with eight PAA mentors. An involved discussion among Board members followed concerning PAA's direction in terms of growing its membership—including constraints of meeting size

and venues—and the increasingly diverse disciplinary base from which PAA members hail, based on results from the PAA membership survey in 2010.

Charles Hirschman, Co-chair of the Development Committee, and Eleanor Weis, a development specialist, reported on progress made in the PAA Challenge Campaign and plans for 2011. With about one more year to go, PAA has raised almost half (\$425,000) of its target and 700 members have contributed (more than 25% of all members). Monies have been raised via the annual meetings, mailings, colleagues directly contacting each other to give, the “PAA Honored Members” initiative (13 have been completed and at least another 12 are underway), bequests and through local gatherings of PAA members. Specific proposals for how fundraising activities should continue after 2012 will be discussed at the Fall board meeting.

The Board heard a report from Jennifer Van Hook of the Awards Committee and approved two motions regarding service on the different awards committees: 1) Each awards committee will have seven members and the PAA President will appoint all new members, and 2) every person on an awards committee will serve for two terms (or four years) except for the Dorothy Thomas award (which is awarded annually and will have a different rotation schedule). The Board also discussed the report from Demography Editor Stewart Tolnay and different options to clear as expeditiously as possible the backlog the journal faces of accepted but as-yet unpublished manuscripts. The PAA Publications Committee was charged with assessing different options and to make recommendations for action at the Fall board meeting.

Mary Jo Hoeksema, Director of Government and Public Affairs, described numerous PAA activities over the past year, including a massive Capitol Hill activity on the day of the Spring Board meeting that involved about 60 PAA members making 87 visits to relevant Congressional subcommittees to talk about the importance of funding population-relevant agencies and data activities. Howard Silver, Executive Director of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA), also spoke to the Board briefly about COSSA and its activities to promote social and behavioral sciences on Capitol Hill. PAA is now a Governing member and has a seat on COSSA’s Board. Mary Jo summarized fiscal year budget negotiations, activities in federal agencies of interest to PAA (e.g., NICHD’s process to craft a new scientific vision) and the numerous government and public affairs activities either completed or underway, including briefings on the Hill, Fact Sheets, an upcoming seminar series at the Government Accounting Office and a one-year AAAS fellowship (advertised later this year for a start date in 2012).

This is my last report on the activities of the Board. Rosalind King has kindly accepted to serve PAA as Secretary-Treasurer for the next three-year term (starting July 1, 2011). So begins a life-course transition of sorts in volunteering with a very warm welcome to Roz and heartfelt thanks to the PAA office that keeps the organization humming—with special gratitude to Executive Director Stephanie Dudley—as well as to colleagues on the PAA board and other colleagues serving on PAA committees who keep population-related research and communications vibrant. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be part of the decision-making and debating within PAA.

Ann Biddlecom

Annual Meeting Awards

The following awards were presented on April 1, prior to the Presidential Address at the PAA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

The Robert J. Lapham Award presented to Barbara Boyle Torrey for distinguished contributions to population research, the application of demographic knowledge to improve the human condition, and service to the population profession.

The Harriet B. Presser Award presented to Karen Oppenheim Mason for sustained, distinguished contributions to research on gender and demography.

The Irene B. Taeuber Award presented to Arland Thornton in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in demographic research.

The Dorothy S. Thomas Award presented to Michal Engelman for excellence in the study of economic-demographic-social interrelations, in recognition of the paper entitled “Frailty in Transition: Variation and Vulnerability in Aging Populations.”

On Thursday, March 31, the PAA Excellence in Public Service Award to honor federal, state, and local policymakers who have supported population research and the federal agencies that fund it, was presented to The Honorable Carolyn Maloney, U.S. Congresswoman, D-NY; Bettilou Taylor, Former Minority Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Katherine Wallman, U.S. Chief Statistician, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

Travel Awards for the 2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting

With support from the Hewlett Foundation and the PAA Campaign Fund, PAA will award 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 San Francisco, California, May 3–5, 2012. 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, 2011, and the deadline for applying for a travel award is December 1, 2011. **(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, or email stephanie@popassoc.org.

2011 PAA Annual Meeting Poster Session Judges

Chris Bachrach	Sarah Halpern Meekin	Ann Morning
Liz Baker	Abigail Hayden	Bob Moffitt
Jenifer Bratter	Terrence Hill	Matthew Painter
Regina Bures	Bryndl Homann-Marriott	Michael Pollard
Sarah Burgard	Margot Jackson	Michael Roettger
Helga de Valk	Kara Joyner	Michael Spittel
Jeff Evans	Sebastian Kluesener	Laura Tach
Ren Farley	Laura Lindberg	Betty Thomson
Karen Guzzo	Nancy Luke	Jenny Van Hook
John Iceland	Leticia Marteleto	Leah Van Wey
Sheela Kennedy	Steve Martin	Scott Yabiku
Heidi Lyons	Amanda Miller	

Poster Session 1

- “Perceived Racial Discrimination as an Independent Predictor of Sleep Disturbance and Daytime Fatigue” • **Michael Grandner**, University of Pennsylvania; **Lauren Hale**, Stony Brook University, State University of New York (SUNY); **Nicholas Jackson**, University of Pennsylvania; **Nirav Patel**, Respiratory Specialists, and Reading Hospital and Medical Center; **Nalaka Gooneratne**, University of Pennsylvania; **Wendy Troxel**, University of Pittsburgh
- “Family Meal Frequency and Child Cognitive and Behavioral Outcomes” • **Daniel P. Miller**, Boston University; **Wen-Jui Han**, Columbia University

- “Does Employment Contribute to Higher College Dropout Rates among Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds?” • **Kelly Raley**, University of Texas at Austin; **Janet Kuo**, University of Texas at Austin
- “The Persistence of Affluent Neighborhoods: Neighborhood Income Inequality and Economic Stability among U.S. Cities” • **Claudia Solari**, University of California, Los Angeles
- “Labor Market Outcomes of Black African Immigrants in the United States: A Comparison with U.S. and Caribbean Born Blacks” • **Rebecca Tesfai**, University of Pennsylvania

Poster Session 2

- “The Shift is Dying but Evening Work is Thriving: Primetime Work and the Work-Life Balance” • **Michael Corey**, University of Chicago
- “Pathways to Early Pregnancy by Race/Ethnic and Class Locations: Adolescent Girls’ Self-Concepts and Ambivalence towards Pregnancy” • **Sarah M. Kendig**, University of Texas at Austin
- “HIV and Marriage-Related Migration: A Longitudinal Analysis of Differential Risk of Migration by Sero-Status in Rural Uganda” • **Elizabeth A. Sully**, Princeton University; **Georges Reniers**, Princeton University
- “The Strain of the Double Burden of Disease and Poverty: The Influence of Risky Healthy Lifestyle Behaviours” • **Henry A. Tagoe**, University of Ghana; **Fidelia A. A. Dake**, University of Ghana and Pennsylvania State University

Poster Session 3

- “Is Education a Social Vaccine against HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa? The Effect of Schooling across Age Cohorts” • **David Baker**, Pennsylvania State University; **Juan Leon**, Pennsylvania State University; **Daniel Salinas**, Pennsylvania State University
- “The Role of Maternal Employment in the Economic Integration of New Immigrants: Implications for Ethnic Gaps in Poverty Exit” • **Lisa Kaida**, University of Toronto
- “Neighborhood Violent Crime during a New Era of Immigration” • **David Ramey**, Ohio State University
- “Marriage Trends in South Africa: 1995-2006” • **Grace Kumchulesi**, University of Malawi
- “Landmark Reporting in the 2010 Survey of Income and Program Participation Event History Calendar” • **Brienne Hillmer**, U.S. Census Bureau; **Lindsay M. Monte**, U.S. Census Bureau

Poster Session 4

- “Privatization of Education and Labor Force Inequality in Urban Africa: The Experience of First Employment in Ouagadougou” • **Anne-Emmanuèle Calvès**, Université de Montréal; **Jean-François Kobiané**, Université de Ouagadougou
- “Black Identities Revisited: Spatial Mobility, Class and Ethnicity in Black Suburbs” • **Orly Clerge**, Brown University
- “Relative to Whom? Social Status and Mental Health” • **Amelia Karraker**, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- “Medical versus Surgical Abortion: The Importance of Women’s Choice” • **Caroline Moreau**, Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM); **James Trussell**, Princeton University; **Julie Desfreres**, Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM)
- “Variation in Lesbian Wage Gap by Lesbian Prevalence” • **Heili Pals**, University of Central Florida; **Warren Waren**, University of Central Florida

Poster Session 5

- “Negotiating Desire: Gender, Intercourse, and Depression in Adolescent Romantic Couples” • **Lori A. Burrington**, Pennsylvania State University; **Derek Kreager**, Pennsylvania State University; **Dana Haynie**, Ohio State University
- “Marital Disruption and the Risk of Losing Health Insurance Coverage” • **James B. Kirby**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), DHHS
- “Do People Associate Obesity with Poor Health? Changes in the Socioeconomic Gradient in Obesity-Related Health Knowledge” • **Jennifer Van Hook**, Pennsylvania State University; **Claire Altman**, Pennsylvania State University

- “With Children or by Themselves? New Trends on Older Americans’ Living Arrangement” • **Wendy Wang**, Pew Research Center; **Jeffrey S. Passel**, Pew Hispanic Center

Poster Session 6

- Africa’s Progress in the Education MDGs: Accounting for the Role of Demographic and Economic Change • **Sarah Giroux**, Cornell University
- Change in Young Adult Union Formation and Dissolution over Twenty Years: A Cohort Comparison Using the National Longitudinal Surveys • **Claire M. Kamp Dush**, Ohio State University
- Food Deserts: Are We Looking in the Right Places? • **Andrea Richardson**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; **Janne Boone-Heinonen**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; **Barry M. Popkin**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; **Penny Gordon-Larsen**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Poster Session 7

- “A Social Demography of Racial Health Disparities” • **Audrey N. Beck**, San Diego State University
- “Seasonality of Birth in Sub-Saharan Africa” • **Audrey Dorelien**, Princeton University
- “Estimating Unauthorized Immigrant Populations in Sub-State Areas: California as a Test Case” • **Laura Hill**, Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC); **Hans Johnson**, Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)
- “Family and Demographic Change in Post-Revolutionary Mexico: Insights from a New, National Household Sample of the 1930 Population Census” • **Robert McCaa**, University of Minnesota; **Aurora Gomez-Galvarriato**, Archivo General de la Nacion (Mexico)
- “Parental Son Preference and Children’s Housework: The Indian Case” • **Tin-chi Lin**, Princeton University; **Ali-cia Adsera**, Princeton University

PAA FUND CAMPAIGN

As a result of the outpouring of support at the PAA meetings in Washington, the PAA Fund Campaign to match the foundation challenge grants has now surpassed \$450,000. Thank you to all who made donations and to those who have indicated that the PAA is recipient in your estate plans.

Prior to the presidential address, PAA Honorees were honored in the slide show. Congratulations, once again, to the 2010 Honorees: Calvin Beale, Donald Bogue, Larry Bumpass, Richard Easterlin, Fran Goldscheider, Charlie Hirschman, David Lam, Alberto Palloni, Judith Seltzer, and Richard Udry.

Those who contributed \$1,000 or more in 2010 were invited to the President’s Circle Reception in Washington where the Board expressed its appreciation to these exceptional donors. A President’s Circle Reception will be held at the 2012 meetings for those who contribute \$1,000 or more this year.

The reason to donate to the PAA Fund Campaign is unique to each of us. Within the next few PAA Affairs, we will highlight the Development Committee’s reflections on what PAA means to them and why they decided to contribute. Please see the Development Corner on the PAA website for additional reflections from Charles Westoff, Sam Preston, Greg Duncan, Fran Goldscheider and Karen Mason.

“When I joined the Census Bureau as a GS-5 statistician in late 1950, I had no idea about where my career was headed. My supervisors encouraged me to attend a PAA meeting and my experiences at that meeting immediately attracted me to population research and training. It wasn’t only that the subject matter and demographic techniques were interesting; it was also that I was cordially received by Association members and made to feel that I could become part of the profession.

In all the years that I have attended PAA meetings since then, PAA has never lost the touch. Whether you are a middle-level professional or a recent graduate, you are made to feel welcome. Now, with the money being raised

through the PAA Fund Campaign, the Board of Directors is allocating funds to projects that make it even easier for members to develop their careers and become part of the demographic profession. I am doing my part to help the Fund Campaign. Won't you contribute to it, too?"

Charles B. Nam
Florida State University

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

	2010	2009
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 7,483	\$ 38,220
Accounts receivable	1,831	784
Prepaid expenses	104,901	37,843
Marketable securities	2,574,942	2,703,429
	<u>2,689,157</u>	<u>2,780,276</u>
Property and equipment, at cost		
Furniture and fixtures	3,384	3,384
Office equipment	32,255	29,149
Accumulated depreciation	(32,403)	(31,182)
	<u>3,236</u>	<u>1,351</u>
Other assets		
Security deposits	1,977	1,977
Total Assets	<u><u>\$2,694,370</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,783,604</u></u>
Liabilities and net assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 13,591	\$ 9,723
Deferred dues, meeting and subscription income	157,611	172,259
Deferred demography transition bonus	50,000	—
	<u>221,202</u>	<u>181,982</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted	1,446,907	1,258,305
Board designated	272,356	179,397
	<u>1,719,263</u>	<u>1,437,702</u>
Temporarily restricted	753,905	1,163,920
Total net assets	<u>2,473,168</u>	<u>2,601,622</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$2,694,370</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,783,604</u></u>

Additional details available from the PAA Office
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GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

Appropriations Update: Fiscal Year 2011 Resolved—Finally!

On April 14, over six months (and seven Continuing Resolutions (CRs) later) after the start of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, the House and the Senate passed a final FY 2011 spending bill (H.R. 1473). H.R. 1473 funds all Federal agencies to

the end of fiscal year on September 30, 2011. The bill includes \$38.5 billion in cuts below current funding levels and \$78.5 billion in cuts below levels requested in the President's FY2011 budget proposal. In addition to agency specific reductions, H.R. 1473 reflects a 0.2 percent across-the-board decrease to all non-security discretionary accounts.

The final FY 2011 bill includes funding for the following agencies important to the Population Association of America (PAA):

- **National Institutes of Health** – NIH received \$30.7 billion, a \$260 million (.8 percent) cut below the FY 2010 amount. A reduction of \$210 million will be shared across the 27 Institutes and Center that make up NIH. Another \$50 million would come from an intramural buildings and facilities account. The 0.2 percent across-the-board cut would reduce the agency's budget by another \$40 million, cutting the NIH by approximately \$300 million or one percent below its FY 2010 budget.
- **Census Bureau** – The Bureau's FY 2011 funding was already reduced significantly from the FY 2010 level because of the completion of the decennial count. In the final FY 2011 funding package, the agency received \$893.3 million for its Periodic Censuses and Programs, \$93 million below the FY 2011 request. The reduced funding level may jeopardize the agency's plans to implement its FY 2011 initiatives, including increasing the American Community Survey's sample size and bolstering its research program for the 2020 Census.
- **National Center for Health Statistics** – The bill does not specify funding for the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) within the CDC. The agency is exempt from the 0.2 percent across-the-board cut because it is funded through the Public Health Services (PHS) evaluation tap, which is protected against such cuts. Accordingly, NCHS's funding for the remainder of FY 2011 will be at the discretion of the CDC director and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. NCHS's current budget is approximately \$138 million in base discretionary funding. Advocates for the agency expect the agency will be funded at the FY 2010 level.
- **National Science Foundation** – The NSF will receive approximately \$65.7 million below its current funding levels, bringing its final FY 2011 appropriation close to \$6.8 billion. NSF will decide how to allocate funding for the research directorates, including the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences directorate. The Coalition for National Science Funding estimates the reduced funding will result in 134 fewer awards, supporting 1,500 fewer researchers, students, teachers, and technical support personnel than last year.
- **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)** – The bill provides \$615 million to the USAID international family planning and reproductive health account, which supports the Office of Population Health and programs important to the PAA, including the Demographic and Health Survey. This funding is \$33.5 million (or five percent) below the comparable FY 2010 level of \$648.5 million.
- **The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)** will lose \$186,000 from its FY 2010 mark of \$93.4 million. This is the second year in a row BEA has had its requested increase rejected in the final funding package.

Agency	FY 11	FY 11 President's Budget	Difference from president's budget	FY 2010 Final Budget	Difference from FY 2010
NIH	\$30.7 billion	\$32.0 billion	-\$1.3 billion	\$31.0 billion	-\$300 million
Census Bureau	\$1.1 billion (house) \$1.2 billion (Senate)	\$1.3 billion	-100 or 200 million	\$7.3 billion (reflects decennial census)	-\$6.2 billion
NCHS	\$138.7 million	\$161.9 million	-\$23.2 million	\$138.7 million	0
NSF	\$6.8 billion	\$7.4 billion	-\$600 million	\$6.9 billion	-\$100 million
AID FP/RH	\$615 million	\$715.7 million	\$100.7 million	\$648.5 million	-\$33.3 million

The bill requires all federal agencies to report a comprehensive spending plan to the Congress by mid-May. This report will inform how federal agencies plan to allocate their funding in the remaining months of FY 2011.

Looking to the FY 2012 Budget Process

The 2011 spring issue of PAA Affairs reported on the President's FY 2012 proposed budget, which was released on February 1, 2011. See link: <http://www.populationassociation.org/publications/paa-affairs/paa-affairs-archive/>

In response to the President's proposed budget, Congress began crafting its budget blueprint. On April 15th, before leaving for a two-week recess, the House of Representatives passed its version of the FY 2012 budget resolution. The House-adopted budget calls for another \$30 billion in cuts, capping non-war discretionary spending at \$1.019 trillion versus the \$1.05 trillion level just agreed to for the current fiscal year. The U.S. Senate Budget Committee is scheduled to consider its version of the FY 2012 budget resolution in mid-May. Although the budget resolution is not binding, it influences the outcome of spending bills by dictating allocations to the House and Senate appropriations subcommittees.

Agency News

NICHD Scientific Vision process – Last fall, NICHD announced its Scientific Vision initiative. The goal of this unique planning effort is to identify the most promising scientific opportunities of the next decade, reflecting the Institute's broad mission. To achieve the initiative's objective, NICHD convened nine thematic workshops this spring. At these workshops, a diverse group of invited experts from multi-disciplinary fields, including select members of PAA, discussed scientific opportunities.

By mid-May, NICHD expects to have all of its workshop white papers posted on its Vision home page at: <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/vision/comments/>. Comments are being accepted through June 10, 2011. At a final conference in late June, invited experts and Institute stakeholders will consider all of the comments and make final recommendations for the Vision statement. The statement will be published in a leading scientific journal later this year.

The PAA is organizing comments on several of the papers and encouraging individual members to share their thoughts as well on the research opportunities and gaps identified in the workshop papers.

Legislative Update

Presidential Appointment and Efficiency Act of 2011 – Includes Fixed Term for Census Director. On April 13, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs passed S. 679, the Presidential Appointment and Efficiency Act of 2011. The bill proposes removing almost 200 nominees for positions in federal agencies from U.S. Senate confirmation. Among those positions slated for removal from future Senate confirmation are the Directors of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), as well as members of the National Science Board – currently operating with only 15 of its 24 members Senate-confirmed.

During the Committee's deliberations, Senator Thomas Carper (D-DE) inserted language making the U.S. Census Bureau Director's position a presidentially appointed, five-year fixed term. The Senate Rules and Administration Committee will next consider the bill before it goes to the Senate floor for final passage.

PAA in Washington, DC

PAA Advocacy Day!—On March 30, the day before the PAA annual meeting in Washington, DC, 60 PAA members from 18 states visited almost 90 House and Senate offices. The purpose of this event was to bring PAA members to Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress and their staffs to educate them about the population sciences and to seek support for our federal funding agencies. It was also a terrific opportunity for PAA members to present their research activities and advances. Follow up questions and requests from numerous congressional offices suggest PAA members did an excellent job connecting with their congressional representatives and communicating with

them about the PAA and its priorities. Congratulations and thanks to all of the PAA members who participated in Hill visits that day.

“Better Data, Better Decisions: How the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey Benefits Business and Government.” On March 7, PAA cosponsored two briefings on Capitol Hill, sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, regarding the American Community Survey (ACS). The purpose of the briefings was to educate congressional staff and other policymakers on how American industries and state and local governments use economic, demographic, and social data from the ACS to make targeted, wise investments.

The panelists were:

- **Cindy Guy**, associate director for policy research, Annie E. Casey Foundation, moderated the briefings and introduced the speakers.
- **Terri Ann Lowenthal**, legislative and policy consultant, The Census Project, discussed congressional interest in and uses of the ACS.
- **Patrick Jankowski**, vice president of research, Greater Houston Partnership explained how local economic development corporations rely on ACS data to attract industries and create jobs.
- **David Crowe**, chief economist and senior vice president, National Association of Home Builders, discussed how the housing industry uses ACS data to analyze the real estate market and assess housing policies.
- **Warren Brown**, Applied Demography program director at the Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, provided examples of how state agencies use ACS data to determine policies to best serve older persons and to improve the status of children

Presentations and webcast are available at: <http://www.prb.org/Journalists/Webcasts/2011/acs-benefits-business-government.aspx>

CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS

2012 Clifford C. Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement Call for Nominations

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 mid 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 10 to 20 years, 1992 to 2001. 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. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2012.

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 S. Phillip Morgan, Chair, Clifford C. Clogg Award Committee, Duke University, (email pmorgan@soc.duke.edu) by

December 31, 2011. The recipient will be chosen by the Committee, whose members are listed on the PAA website (<http://www.populationassociation.org/sidebar/annual-meeting/awards/>).

2012 Dorothy S. Thomas Award Call for Nominations

Pre- or postdoctoral students are invited to submit papers for the 2012 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, to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2012.

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 faculty is not eligible. An individual is eligible for one year following completion of the study. Published papers are acceptable. Recipients of the Ph.D. prior to December 1, 2010 and previous winners of the award are not eligible.

Length: The paper should be journal length; 12,000 words (including main text, references, end/footnotes, and appendix text) and 10 tables and graphs (combined, including appendices). Papers that exceed this limit will not be considered.

Submission Procedures: The deadline for receipt of submission is December 31, 2011. Students should email the paper and a letter from their research advisor confirming eligibility to the Chair: Ann Meier (University of Minnesota), meierann@umn.edu. Other members of the committee are listed on the PAA website (<http://www.populationassociation.org/sidebar/annual-meeting/awards/>). The Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if it decides that no suitable paper was submitted.

2012 Mindel C. Sheps Award Call for Nominations

Nominations are invited for the 2012 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. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2012.

Nominations should be submitted via email by December 31, 2011, to Maxine Weinstein, Chair, Sheps Award Committee, Georgetown University; weinstma@georgetown.edu. Other committee members include Lingxin Hao, Ted Mouw, James D. Vaupel, T. Paul Schultz, Joshua Goldstein, and Kenneth Hill.

A New Award to Recognize Early Achievement

In 2009, the PAA Board of Directors established the **Early Achievement Award**. This new award should not be confused with the Clifford C. Clogg award. The Early Achievement award recognizes the contributions of PAA members who have made distinguished contributions to population research during the first ten years after receipt of the Ph.D. This differs from the Clogg award, which recognizes mid-career scholars who received their Ph.D. between ten and twenty years ago. Both the Early Achievement Award and the Clifford C. Clogg award are to be given biennially in even-numbered years (2012, 2014, etc.).

2012 PAA Early Achievement Award

We welcome nominations for the newly instituted PAA Early Achievement Award to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in 2012. The PAA Early Achievement Award recognizes the career of a promising scholar who is a mem-

ber of PAA and who received the Ph.D. in the previous ten years, 2002–2011. The award will be given biennially to scholars who have made distinguished contributions to population research during the first ten years of their career. Such contributions may be original research published as articles or books, significant newly collected data, or a public policy achievement that broadens the impact of demography. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, to be presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2012.

Nominations (self nominations are permitted) should be sent to the Chair, Suzanne Bianchi (University of California, Los Angeles), bianchi@ucla.edu, by December 31, 2011. The nomination should include the name of the nominee, a brief description of his or her contributions to the field, two letters of recommendation indicating the importance of the contributions, and a copy of the nominee's vitae. Other members of the committee are listed on the PAA website: (<http://www.populationassociation.org/sidebar/annual-meeting/awards/>).

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

State University of New York (SUNY) Buffalo: Chair on Population

SUNY at Buffalo is establishing a Chair on Population and is looking for candidates who might fill this position. Those interested should send your resume and write to us about what you envision a chair on population should be and what you believe you could do in such a position. Email populationub@gmail.com, or mail to PO Box 2076, Williamsville, NY, 14231.

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology, Population Research Center: Associate or Full Professor

The Sociology Department at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Population Research Center (PRC), invites applications for a tenured faculty position (associate or full professor) starting in Fall 2012. All areas of specialization are open. Duties include undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, publication, and service. Successful candidates should have an excellent record of innovative scholarship, publication, external funding, and teaching, appropriate to rank.

To apply, please send electronic (PDF) copies of the following: a letter of interest, CV, writing sample, and the names of three references to: Dr. Debra Umberson, PRC Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, via SOC-PRCfac@austin.utexas.edu.

Application screening will begin on October 21, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Texas is an AA/EEO employer. A background check will be conducted on the successful candidate. Position funding is pending budgetary approval.

The Inter-American Development Bank: Economics Specialist

The Inter-American Development Bank, the largest and leading source of multilateral financing for regional development in Latin America and the Caribbean, is offering the opportunity to assist in the social and economic development of the countries of the region. The Gender and Diversity Unit, located within the IDB's Social Sector, seeks an Economist to be stationed in the IDB Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Communication & Knowledge Sharing: Strong written and verbal communication skills for both technical and non-technical audiences, including proposal development and presentation skills. Ability to engage others, adapting one's communication to the needs, interests and style of the audience.

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Planning, Organizing and Executing: Prioritizes and sequences actions for maximum efficiency and timeliness. Develops action steps to meet commitments and deadlines. Coordinates work effectively with other groups and individuals.

Teamwork: Encouraging and valuing the participation and involvement of everyone on the team. Building consensus and negotiating effectively. Proven ability to work collaboratively as a member of a team.

Office of Population Research at Princeton University: Post Doctoral Research Associate

The Office of Population Research at Princeton University is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work on a project that examines the biological pathways linking social and economic factors to health among older cohorts in Taiwan. The candidate should have strong methodological skills and experience in working with large survey data sets. Appointment is for one year, with possible renewal, to begin as early as July 2012. Ph.D. in related discipline required.

To apply, link to <http://jobs.princeton.edu> to complete an application. Please include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, samples of original work, and appropriate supporting material. Applications will be considered starting March 15, 2012. Screening of applicants will continue until position is filled. Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations. For information about how to voluntarily self-identify, please link to <http://www.princeton.edu/dof/ApplicantsInfo.htm>.

Office of Population Research at Princeton University: NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Office of Population Research at Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship. Candidates must have completed an MD or a PhD in demography, sociology, statistics, or other relevant field before appointment. Holders of NIH fellowships must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Appointment is for one year, with possibility of renewal, and a start date of September 2012.

To apply, link to <http://jobs.princeton.edu> to complete an application. Please include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a 1-3 page projected research plan, writing samples, and appropriate supporting material. Screening of applicants will start on February 1, 2012 and continue until position is filled. Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAA would like to welcome 26 new members from May 1 through July 31, 2011. Current membership now stands at 2,887.

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