

## PAA BUSINESS

### PAA Fall Board Meeting 2010

By Ann Biddlecom, Secretary-Treasurer

#### New Initiatives Continuing under PAA Fund Campaign

The PAA Board of Directors met on October 22 in Washington, D.C., with President Robert Mare presiding. Among the issues discussed were a set of new initiatives to support under the PAA Fund Campaign, results from the 2010 PAA membership survey, review and approval of the 2011 budget, and planning for the 2011 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

The PAA Fund Campaign raised more than \$350,000 thus far from members to match \$1 million from foundations (Hewlett, Gates, Rockefeller, MacArthur and Packard). Members of the new PAA Initiatives Committee (Marcia Carlson, Kyle Crowder (Chair), Kathleen Mullan Harris, Douglas Massey and Robert Schoeni) reviewed 20 proposals submitted from standing PAA committees (e.g., International Outreach, Government and Public Affairs, Applied Demography) for activities to support from the PAA Campaign Fund. The Board approved 14 proposals totaling \$345,610 for activities that include:

- Data training workshop organized by the Committee on Population Statistics at the 2011 PAA Annual Meeting;
- Population research briefings on Capitol Hill;
- Bi-annual seminar series for analysts at the Congressional Budget Office or Government Accounting Office;
- Support of a Science and Technology Fellowship (in partnership with the American Association for the Advancement of Science);
- \$50,000 for member-initiated proposals for small conferences, study groups or training (request for proposals to be released shortly and PAA Initiatives Committee to evaluate submissions);
- Support for the Census@School Program (designed to improve statistical literacy and knowledge of population dynamics for students in grades four through 12);
- Strengthened partnerships with the regional population associations of Latin America (ALAP), Africa (UAPS), and Asia (APA) through participation at the associations' meetings and a joint session with ALAP at the 2011 PAA Annual Meeting; and
- Co-funding 61 scholars from developing countries to participate in the 2011 PAA Annual Meeting.

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All approved initiatives are described on the newly designed PAA website at [www.populationassociation.org](http://www.populationassociation.org).

Shelly Lundberg, the incoming Chair of the Finance Committee, summarized the current status of PAA Award accounts and changes made to ensure separate monitoring of PAA Fund Campaign revenue and expenses from regular PAA operating budget line items. She noted that PAA's investments are currently valued at about \$1.4 million, an increase of 6% since the end of 2009. Vanguard Asset Management Services has been managing PAA's investments since early 2009 with the goal of long-term growth. The committee recommended and the Board approved that PAA continue with Vanguard for 2011.

Secretary-Treasurer Ann Biddlecom reviewed the current state of 2010 revenue and expenses and presented the 2011 proposed operating budget. PAA is on track with 2010 budgeted revenue and expenses. The operating budget for 2011 projects a surplus of \$72,165. This amount includes a fixed, regular draw of \$35,000 from the PAA Reserve Fund if needed. Thus, the surplus is expected to be about \$37,000. Regular operating expenses for 2011 are expected to be about \$621,000. The Board approved the 2011 operating budget. The Board also approved reducing membership fees by \$15 for members who receive Demography and opt to receive the on-line version instead of the print version.

President-Elect David Lam reported on preparations for the 2011 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. PAA members submitted a record number of papers for consideration—about 2,500—in response to the 101 sessions in the Call for Papers. Active steps were taken to bring in new members to organize sessions, and a couple sessions are being planned specific to Washington, D.C. and the 2010 Census.

Several other presentations and committee reports were discussed, including an update on the PAA Fund Campaign by development specialist Eleanor Weis. Over 500 PAA members have contributed thus far and the Honor a Colleague initiative has resonated in particular with six PAA members honored and another 14 initiatives underway.

The Government and Public Affairs Committee report from Mary Jo Hoeksema highlighted FY2011 appropriations, staff changes at NIH and other government agencies important for population research and data, and PAA activities on the Hill, including a Congressional Research Service seminar and Hill briefing that featured PAA member research on the implications of the economic recession (both held in July 2010).

Chair of the Membership Committee, Jacqueline Darroch, noted that overall membership has declined by 4% from last year to 2,699 members as of August 2010. Membership composition has changed in the direction of more members renewing and fewer new members joining. PAA made changes to the membership database to enable data to be updated more frequently. Jennifer Glick summarized results from her analysis of the 2010 online survey of PAA members (implemented with assistance by PAA member Leora Lawton of TechSociety Research). An estimated 58% of current members and 15% of lapsed members for whom PAA had valid e-mail addresses responded to the survey. Aspects of PAA that members like (the annual meeting, maintaining networks and friendships), attrition patterns and benefits of being a member of PAA were discussed. The Membership Committee will circulate survey highlights to the wider membership.

A warm welcome to Rosalind King, who was approved by the Board to be the next Secretary-Treasurer of PAA from July 2011 through June 2014.

And a fond farewell to outgoing Past President Kathleen Mullan Harris, Vice President Sandra Hofferth and Board members Nancy Denton, Jacqueline Darroch, Herbert Smith and David Weir, whose terms end December 31, 2010. PAA is dependent on volunteers from its membership, and the organization has benefited tremendously from the time, talent and insights they have so freely given.

## THE PAA FUND CAMPAIGN

The PAA Fund Campaign has come a long way since we began about 18 months ago. More than 500 PAA members have contributed a total of \$350,000. This is an incredible achievement. We are on our way to reaching the million dollar goal to match the funds contributed by foundations.

All contributions from members and foundations are deposited in the PAA Fund, a separate account from the regular PAA budget. Each allocation from the PAA Fund is approved by the Board of Directors for special initiatives that further the mission of the PAA. Any PAA member can offer a suggestion online to the Board of Directors for new initiatives supported from the PAA Fund. For example, 112 supplemental pages of Demography have been supported by campaign funds as well as other important uses listed on the website.

The PAA is a critical part of our professional lives, and now is the opportunity to do something to benefit the organization that has made such a difference in our lives.

If you are one of the 2,500 PAA members who has not yet made a contribution, now is the time to do so. There are a variety of ways to contribute. The easiest way is to logon to the PAA website ([www.populationassociation.org](http://www.populationassociation.org)) and click on the PAA Fund Campaign. You can contribute online with a credit card or mail in a check. All contributions, regardless of the amount, are acknowledged by a listing of donors on the website and in the PAA Annual Meeting program. Donors whose contributions total \$1,000 during the year will be invited to the President's Circle reception at the annual meeting.

Another way to contribute is to organize a campaign to honor a colleague, mentor, or valued PAA member. Once the goal of \$5,000 is reached, a page with the honoree's biography and picture is added to the PAA website. We are pleased that Donald Bogue and Charles Hirschman have recently become honorees. There are efforts underway to honor more than 14 PAA members, in addition to the seven who are currently celebrated on the PAA website. For advice on how to organize a campaign to honor a PAA member, please contact Eleanor Weis, PAA Development Specialist at [ec\\_weis@yahoo.com](mailto:ec_weis@yahoo.com).

PAA members can also be recognized as a member of the Lotka Society if they indicate they are leaving a bequest to the PAA in their will. Bequests are counted at their full dollar value towards our goal of one million dollars.

Please do join the PAA Fund Campaign. You will feel better by giving and knowing that you will leave a strong and vital PAA for future generations. Many thanks for your participation.

## GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

### Appropriations Update

On September 30, Congress passed a continuing resolution (CR) to keep the federal government funded through December 3, 2010. The CR was necessary because Congress failed to pass any of the 12 appropriations bills before Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 ended on September 30, 2010. The CR funds most agencies at last year's funding levels with the exception of a few, including the Census Bureau. The Bureau's funding level was reduced from over \$7 billion in FY 2010 to a rate equal to \$964 million annually, the amount recommended for FY 2011.

At press time, Congress was reconvening on Monday, November 29 for a lame duck session. During this special session, Congress is expected to address the unfinished FY 2011 appropriations business by rolling all twelve appropriations bills into one omnibus appropriations bill. However, there is a possibility, particularly given opposition Senate Republicans expressed in November to an omnibus bill, that Congress will enact a long-term CR. PAA

communicated its concerns about a long-term CR to congressional leaders in a recent letter, which is posted at: <http://www.populationassociation.org/wpcontent/uploads/letter-to-House-and-Senate-on-final-FY-2011-omnibus-10-101.pdf>.

### **Election Results and Consequences**

The mid-term elections affected the balance of power in the U.S. House of Representatives and narrowed the margin of control in the U.S. Senate. Republicans will be leading the House with a margin of 240 to 190 seats. As of mid-November, five seats remained undecided. On the Senate side, Republicans picked up six seats to narrow the Democratic margin from 53-46.

In the House of Representatives, 51 current members lost their re-election bids. Some of the most senior members who were not re-elected include Rep. John Spratt (D-SC), Chairman of the House Budget Committee and Rep. James Oberstar (D-MN), Conservative Democrat and Chairman of House Transportation Committee. In the Senate, four current members were defeated in the general election—most notably, Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI) and Senator Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.).

The shift in the House will bring new leaders to the chamber and new chairman to the committees and subcommittees. At press time, only House leaders had been chosen. The new Speaker of the House is Congressman John Boehner (R-OH), and outgoing Speaker, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, will be the House Minority Leader. Committee chairs will not be announced officially until after the new Congress convenes in late January 2011.

Since the Democrats retain control of the Senate, there will not be many changes to the committee or leadership positions. Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) won his re-election bid and is expected to remain Senate Majority Leader, while Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) expects to remain the Senate Minority Leader.

Behavioral and Social Science Research groups will be watching closely two new members of the U.S. Senate: Patrick Toomey (R-PA) and Mark Kirk (R-IL). In 2003, as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Patrick Toomey introduced an amendment to the Labor-HHS appropriations bill to de-fund five NIH awarded grants. Mark Kirk is a former House member and served on the Board of the Population Resource Center.

Prior to the election, Speaker-Elect Boehner and the House Republicans released their agenda entitled “Pledge to America.” Among its provisions is a proposal to cut federal spending by \$100 billion next year. To achieve this ambitious goal, spending for most federal programs in FY 2011 would have to be rolled back to FY 2008 levels. The American Association for the Advancement of Science has calculated this proposal would cost NSF \$1 billion or 19 percent of its budget and the NIH \$2.9 billion or nine percent of its budget. The PAA will be working with its coalitions and members to educate Congress and the Administration about the implications of such draconian cuts for our federal agencies of interest.

### **Agency News**

#### **The White House**

*Office of Management and Budget* – On November 18, the U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Jacob Lew to serve as Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Mr. Lew replaces Peter Orzag who left OMB on July 30, 2010.

*Office of Science and Technology* – On September 16, the U.S. Senate confirmed Nobel prize-winner Carl Wieman as Associate Director for Science in the White House’s Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). Dr. Wieman will report to the OSTP Director, Dr. John Holdren and, according to the AAAS, “. . . spearhead the administration’s push to improve science education, drawing upon his pioneering work at the University of Colorado, Boulder, to strengthen the undergraduate training of science and math teachers.”

### **National Institutes of Health**

*Dr. Rebecca Clark confirmed as Chief, NICHD DBSB* – On September 20, Dr. Guttmacher announced to the Institute's Advisory Council that Dr. Rebecca Clark had been hired as Chief of the Demographic, Behavioral, and Social Sciences Branch. Dr. Clark had been acting chief since 2008.

*NICHD Vision Process* – On September 20, Dr. Guttmacher announced the next step in the ongoing NICHD Vision Process, which the Institute initiated to frame its future research agenda. Most input will be garnered through a series of nine thematic workshops to be held early next year. Based on input from NICHD staff and a select group of outside stakeholders, including PAA, the members of all nine workshop organizing groups have been selected. PAA members Linda Waite and Jeanne Brooks Gunn are among the elite group of participants selected to date. The organizers are holding preliminary planning discussions and finalizing workshop dates. NICHD will share draft Vision statement(s) with its Council in September 2011, after the conclusion of all workshops and the final conference, tentatively scheduled for late June. Information about the Vision process is posted at: <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/vision>.

*NIH 2008-9 Biennial Report* – On September 22, NIH Director Dr. Collins announced the release of the Biennial Report of the Director, NIH, for fiscal years 2008 and 2009. The report provides an integrated portrait of NIH research activities, making it easy for Congress, advocates and patient groups and the general public to understand the many activities of the agency. It is the second report under the mandate in the NIH Reform Act, which reinvented the NIH Biennial as a consolidated report, replacing many disparate ones. Now on NIH's website, at <http://report.nih.gov/biennialreport>, the report will be available in print this fall. The report contains information about population research activities at NIA and NICHD and specifically mentions the Health and Retirement Study, Fragile Families, ADD Health, and the New Immigrant Study.

### **National Science Foundation**

*Dr. Subra Suresh confirmed as new NSF Director* – On September 29, the U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Dr. Subra Suresh as the new director of the National Science Foundation. Dr. Suresh replaces Dr. Arden Bement, who left NSF at the end of May after serving as director since 2004. Director Suresh has a bachelor's degree from the Indian Institute of Technology in Madras, an M.S. from Iowa State University, and a Sc.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

*PAA Submits white paper to NSF SBE Directorate* – On September 15, PAA submitted a paper to the National Science Foundation Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) Directorate in response to request from the agency. Specifically, the SBE Directorate asked interested individuals and organizations to submit recommendations for future SBE research directions. PAA President convened a working group of PAA members to help inform the organization's response. The white paper is posted on the PAA home page. [http://www.populationassociation.org/wpcontent/uploads/NSF2020SBEresearchdirections\\_WhitePaper-10-10.pdf](http://www.populationassociation.org/wpcontent/uploads/NSF2020SBEresearchdirections_WhitePaper-10-10.pdf)

### **PAA in Washington DC**

*PAA Cosponsors World Statistics Day* – On October 20, PAA joined the American Statistical Association, and 24 other organizations, to sponsor an open house and briefing on Capitol Hill, commemorating World Statistics Day. The program featured presentations by Chief Statistician of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Katherine Wallman, and Census Bureau Director, Dr. Robert Groves.

*PAA Participates in NIH OppNet conference* – On October 28–29, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) OppNet, (NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Science Research Opportunity Network) held a two-day meeting, “OppNet: Expanding Opportunities in Basic Behavioral and Social Science Research,” to chart future directions for this large scale, trans-NIH initiative. Meeting participants provided NIH with opinions on directions in the basic social and behavioral sciences. There was also an exploration of longer-range issues in the field. PAA President, Robert Mare, and PAA Vice President, Sandra Hofferth, participated in the conference.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Hewlett Foundation: Call for Applications for the Hewlett Foundation/IIE Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development**

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is now accepting applications for the Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development. Sponsored by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the fellowship awards up to \$20,000 per year for work and research on the dissertation. In addition, Fellows will become part of a network of researchers and participate in professional development opportunities. Applicants should be currently enrolled in Ph.D. programs in either sub-Saharan Africa, the United States or Canada, and should have completed their coursework by the start of the fellowship. Students in economics, economic demography, geography, and epidemiology are especially encouraged to apply.

These fellowships will support dissertation research on topics that examine how population dynamics and family planning and reproductive health influence economic development, including economic growth, poverty reduction, and equity. Dissertations that address population and development issues pertinent to the African continent are especially encouraged. The research must include a strong quantitative component, with an emphasis on rigorous data analysis. We encourage the development or use of new statistical methods. Finally, the research must have a strong policy-relevant component, demonstrating an interest in communicating research results with program managers, planners, and policymakers.

The objective of The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation/IIE Dissertation Fellowship is to produce sound evidence on the role of population and reproductive health in economic development that could be incorporated into national and international economic planning and decision making.

To learn more about the fellowship and access the Application, visit: <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Hewlett-IIEFellowship>.

The deadline is March 4, 2011. The selected cohort will be announced in late spring 2011. Research that is not about the relevant subject matter will not be considered.

### **Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison: 2011 WLS Pilot Grant Program**

The Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will award two to three pilot grants to investigators using the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (WLS) data for scholarly research. The WLS provides an opportunity to study the life course, careers, retirement, intergenerational transfers and relationships, family functioning, physical and mental health and well-being, morbidity and mortality, and gene-environment interactions from late adolescence to the retirement years. Selected recipients will receive \$5,000 to support their research, along with a travel stipend to WLS training workshops. The training workshop will take place in Madison on August 11-12, 2011, while the research workshop will be held one year later.

Funding for this pilot grant program originates from the National Institute on Aging Grant AG021079. 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](mailto:roan@ssc.wisc.edu) or by telephone (608) 265-6196 if you have further questions.

Eligibility: Applications are welcomed from investigators in such diverse fields as anthropology, demography, economics, epidemiology, family studies, genetics, gerontology, human development, medicine, nursing, psychology, public health, and sociology. Grant application must be received by May 27, 2011. This grant program is intended to support new users and new uses of WLS data. We encourage applications from graduate students and junior re-

searchers (i.e., with fewer than five years since completing their doctoral-level degree) as well as more experienced researchers who have not previously used WLS data. Applicants must be affiliated with either educational institutions or with 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations. Graduate student applicants must submit a letter of support from a faculty member.

### **Call for Proposals: Institute of Education Science, United States Department of Education**

The Institute of Education Science, United States Department of Education, is a federal funding agency that supports both theoretically and methodologically rigorous research projects on education. Our goal is to advance scientific knowledge that contributes to the improvement of academic outcomes. The Institute funds high quality projects investigating a variety of education related outcomes. Several programs may be of interest to demographic researchers, particularly to those who study the correlates, causes, and consequences of educational attainment.

The funding programs cover a wide variety of topical areas, including post-secondary education, reading and writing, social and behavioral context for academic learning, and the analysis of longitudinal data in collaboration with States or Districts. Successful secondary data analysis projects tend to focus on the influences of time-varying factors (as opposed to time-constant factors). Primary data collection projects are also funded.

Proposal text is limited to 25 pages, with emphases on strong significance and research methods sections. The Request for Applications, which becomes available a few months prior to the competition at <http://ies.ed.gov/funding>, describes the proposal requirements. The next Request for Applications will be posted early 2011. Proposals undergo a competition in which they are reviewed by a peer review panel. The grant amount per project ranges from \$100,000 to \$1.2 million per year, with years of funding ranging from 1 to 5 years.

Please visit our website ([http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer\\_progs.asp](http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_progs.asp)) for additional information. Signing up for the IES Newsflash (<http://ies.ed.gov/newsflash-checkallafterNCER>) enables researchers to obtain timely information on the Request for Applications. IES program officers are happy to answer your questions regarding a possible grant submission at any time. In addition, we will be holding a funding information session at the 2010 PAA meetings in Washington D.C. on Thursday March 31, 2011 at 6:30 pm (subject to confirmation), where we welcome questions.

### **Call for Applications: The National Mentoring and Training Program of the Center for Population Research in LGBT Health at The Fenway Institute.**

The Center for Population Research in LGBT Health at the Fenway Institute is seeking applications for a training program for scholars interested in careers in LGBT health research.

*The Summer Institute in LGBT Health*, open to postdoctoral trainees, doctoral students and advanced Masters' students, provides participants with foundational training in interdisciplinary theory, knowledge and methods for conducting population research in sexual and gender minority health. To be held July 18-August 12 in Boston, the Institute includes a 3 week seminar that will overview key topics, methods, and perspectives in the study of LGBT Health, a one week intermediate-level statistics and data analysis course, and hands-on training and supervision in work on an independent analysis project with LGBT population health data. There is no cost for tuition and slots are available for free housing in Boston University dormitories during the Institute. Applications are due April 18, 2011.

Please visit <http://training.lgbtopcenter.org> to learn more about these programs and to download the application forms. Contact Aimee Van Wagenen ([aimee@lgbtopcenter.org](mailto:aimee@lgbtopcenter.org)) for further information.

### **New Section of the ASA: Global and Transnational Sociology**

The new Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association welcomes members from all disciplines and all parts of the world. Initiated in 2007 and officially underway for about a year, the section already has more than 500 members. It is developing a range of activities and will begin sponsoring research paper sessions at the annual meeting of the ASA in 2011.

The most recent section newsletter is attached. You can learn more about the section on the web site: <http://www2.asanet.org/sectionglobal>. The site describes the section's activities and future plans. You can also find the original proposal for the section that was submitted to ASA, as well as a bibliography (large but far from comprehensive) of global and transnational research.

The current officers of the section are George Thomas, Chair (Arizona State University); Sarah Babb, Chair-Elect (Boston College); Gili Drori, Secretary/Treasurer (Stanford University); and Maria Charles (University of California, Santa Barbara).

If you are not already an ASA member, you can join as an Associate Member for \$45/year. Section dues are an additional \$5/year, likely to increase to \$10/year next year. You must be an ASA member to join the section officially.

Questions or comments? Feel free to contact anyone on the Membership Committee:

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Many thanks from the Global and Transnational Sociology section!

### **PAA Career Mentoring Lunch**

Thursday, March 31 – 12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m., Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

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

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

Individuals interested in serving as mentors for the luncheon should contact Judith Seltzer, California Center for Population Research, UCLA at [seltzerj@ucla.edu](mailto:seltzerj@ucla.edu).

### **Minnesota Population Center: Informational Workshops at 2011 PAA Annual Meeting**

The Minnesota Population Center (MPC) will host three free informational workshops on MPC data products at the 2011 PAA annual meeting.

*The Integrated Health Interview Series (IHIS)* workshop will focus on the IHIS database. It will be held Wednesday, March 30, 2011 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Coolidge, Mezzanine Level of the Marriott Wardman Hotel, Washington, DC.

*The American Time Use Data Extract Builder (ATUS-X)* workshop will focus on the ATUS-X database. It will be held Thursday, March 31, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Wilson B, Mezzanine Level of the Marriott Wardman Hotel, Washington, DC.

*The Integrated Public Use Microdata Samples (IPUMS) workshop will cover all of the IPUMS databases, focusing on IPUMS-International. It will be held Thursday, March 31, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Wilson A, Mezzanine Level of the Marriott Wardman Hotel, Washington, DC.*

These events are free, but registration is encouraged. To register, go to <http://training.pop.umn.edu/paa2011/registration>.

## **JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!**

### **Office of Population Research at Princeton University: Post Doctoral Research Associate, Biological Pathways Linking Social and Economic Factors to Health**

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 2011. 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, 2011. 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: Post Doctoral Research Associate, Ethnic and Social Disparities in Health**

The Office of Population Research at Princeton University is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work on a project pertaining to ethnic and social disparities in health among Latinos. The candidate should have strong methodological skills and experience in working with large survey data sets. Training in demography and/or epidemiology is desirable. Appointment is for one year, with possible renewal, to begin as early as February, 2011 and as late as September 1, 2011. 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, writing samples, and three references. 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 2011.

To apply, link to <http://jobs.princeton.edu> to complete an application. Please, include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, 1-3 page projected research plan, writing samples, and appropriate supporting material. Screening of applicants will start on February 1, 2011 and continue until position is filled. Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations.

### **United Nations Population Division: Population Affairs**

At least four posts for population specialists will be advertised by early 2011. Posts are advertised for 60 days. If you are interested in being considered for any post, you must submit your application via the website within the

specified period. To apply, follow the instructions provided in the website. The expected job openings are the following:

Chief of the Policy Section, P-5 level

Chief of the Demographic Analysis Branch, D-1 level

Chief of the Population and Development Branch, D-1 level

The United Nations has changed the way in which it advertises job openings and the manner in which qualified candidates may apply for those openings. To see the list of job openings, please visit <http://careers.un.org> and scroll to the bottom of the page to “Search Job Openings.” To find the openings in Population, choose “Economic and Social Development” in the drop-down list under Job Network and “Population Affairs” in the drop-down list under Job Family (note that both have to be selected for the search to work). Leave “All” in all other entries. You will then get a listing of all openings in the area of Population.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

PAA would like to welcome 90 new members from August 1 through November 30, 2010. Current membership now stands at 2,731.

## **CONTRIBUTORS**

### ***PAA THANKS YOU!***

The [contributors](#) listed on the PAA web site include new donors and those individuals who have advanced to a new donor category from August 17 through December 1, 2010. A complete list of contributors is available on the PAA website and printed in the PAA Annual Meeting Final Program.

PAA is a nonprofit, scientific, professional organization established “to promote the improvement, advancement, and progress of the human race by means of research into problems connected with human population, in both its quantitative and qualitative aspects, and the dissemination and publication of the results of such research.” Members receive the journal *Demography* (print and/or online only), and PAA Affairs online. An annual meeting is held in the spring. Dues in 2011 are: Regular member, \$112; Emeritus member, \$73; Organizational member \$305; members in these categories selecting online access only to *Demography* will have their membership fees reduced by \$15 (the cost of the print version of the journal that PAA would otherwise incur); Joint spouse members, \$52; Student member, \$45; Low-income country resident and citizen, \$37. To join, contact: Population Association of America, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 722, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3812, 301.565.6710.

*PAA Affairs* is the official newsletter of the Population Association of America. Its purpose is to report to PAA members news of the Association in particular and of the profession in general. Brief news items of interest to people working in the population field may be sent to the Editor (see address at right), who reserve the right to select for inclusion among the items received, and to edit items for publication. Deadlines for submission of items for the quarterly issues are as follows:

Spring:	January 15
Summer:	May 1
Fall:	August 1
Winter:	November 1

### **2011 President of PAA: David A. Lam**

#### **Future PAA Meetings**

- 2011 March 31-April 2 Washington, DC;  
Marriott Wardman Park
- 2012 May 3-5 San Francisco, California;  
Hilton San Francisco
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