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PAA Election Results for 2001

The results of the election for PAA officers for 2001 are:

President-elect:	<i>Marta Tienda</i>
Vice-President-elect:	<i>John Knodel</i>
Board of Directors:	<i>John Long</i> <i>Robert Moffitt</i> <i>Judith Treas</i> <i>Hania Zlotnik</i>
Nominating Committee:	<i>Larry Bumpass</i> <i>Noreen Goldman</i> <i>Jane Menken</i>
Publications Committee:	<i>Frances Goldscheider</i>

Congratulations to all the winners, and sincere thanks to all the candidates who agreed to run. It is a sign of PAA's robust health that we have so many excellent people for all of these positions. We value the service to the association and the population field that the elected officers will provide. I would like to thank Peter Donaldson and Kelvin Pollard for joining me, PAA's Executive Director, Stephanie Dudley, and staff members Lois Brown and Ann Murray, for an evening of ballot-counting and a sandwich dinner at the new PAA office.

— *John Haaga, Secretary-Treasurer, PAA*

Public Affairs Office Report- Fall 2000

The Public Affairs Office continues to focus on the four major areas of concern as determined by the PAA Board: the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), the US Census Bureau and international population research programs of the US Agency for International Development (USAID). In addition, there is an ongoing effort on behalf of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

As you know, this is an election year. We have seen very little congressional action beyond enactment of the 13

appropriations required to fund the federal government and keep federal programs running. To date only one of the 13 appropriations bills has been signed by the President. In the weeks before the August recess several appropriations bills moved through both the House and Senate – most are expected to be vetoed by President Clinton.

National Institutes of Health

NIH has received substantial budget increases in recent years. This year the trend is expected to continue. The agency received a 14% increase in funding for FY 2000, approximately \$2.2 billion, bringing funding to \$17.8 billion. For FY 2001 the House voted to raise NIH funding to \$18.8 billion, while the Senate voted to bring funding to \$20.5 billion. The differences will be worked out in the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education (L-HHS-Ed) Appropriations conference. The bill will then be sent to President Clinton where a veto is considered likely, based on other policy issues included in the L-HHS-Ed Appropriation.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) is currently funded at \$687.8 million; the President's budget recommends \$725.9 for FY 2001. The House and Senate have recommended a more generous \$790.3 and \$794.6 million respectively. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) is now funded at \$859.3 million; the President's budget requests \$904.7 million for FY 2001. The House and Senate have again recommended much higher funding levels than the President requests, \$984.3 and \$986.1 million for FY 2001.

National Science Foundation

The National Science Foundation (NSF) remains targeted for expansion. NSF received 7% increases in both FY 1999 and FY 2000, with current funding set at \$3.92 billion. The President has made NSF one of his highest priorities for FY 2001, proposing a 17.3% increase to bring the total NSF funding to \$4.6 billion, with \$175.1 million going to the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate. The planned \$675 million increase would double the largest dollar increase proposed in NSF

history. The House has recommended \$4.06 billion, a 4.2% increase over this year's funding level but substantially lower than the President's request. The Social, Behavioral and Economic Directorate was allocated \$157.6 million in the House bill for FY 2001. The Senate has not yet acted on the Veterans' Administration, HUD and Independent Agencies (VA-HUD-Ind.) Appropriation in which NSF funds are placed.

Census Bureau/Commerce Department

The US Census Bureau is finishing its work on the 2000 decennial census. To address the continuing dispute over the use of statistical sampling in the 2000 census the Bureau will conduct two counts and produce two sets of numbers – an actual enumeration will be used for purposes of apportionment of congressional seats, and statistically adjusted estimates for most other purposes, including the allocation of federal funds. However, the debate over statistically adjusted estimates continues at the state level. Recently, the Department of Commerce has issued a proposed rule that would give the director of the Census Bureau sole authority to decide whether to release statistically corrected census numbers for purposes other than congressional apportionment. Under the proposed rule, the Census Director would make “the final determination” on adjusting the census figures. The decision “shall not be subject to review, reconsideration, or reversal by the Secretary of Commerce.” The transfer of authority would “safeguard both the substance and public credibility of the decision making process.” Additionally, the proposed rule will create a committee of “distinguished senior career professionals” to review the procedures for measuring census accuracy and correcting possible under- and overcounts. The proposed rule has been called illegal by the Congressional Research Service (CRS); the Department of Commerce is answering that charge. The appropriation for FY 2000 is \$4.76 billion; \$4.5 billion of which was designated as emergency funding to conduct the decennial census. Funding levels for the Census Bureau in FY 2001 will be significantly lower than this year's levels. The President's budget requests \$542 million for the Periodics account (which covers “wrap-up” of Census 2000 activities) and \$174 million for the Salaries and Expenses account, which includes ongoing surveys such as the Current Population Survey. The House has approved \$527 million for the Periodics account and \$140 million for the Salaries and Expenses account, \$51 million below the President's request. The Senate recommends \$535 million for Periodics and \$158 million for Salaries and Expenses, \$25 million less than the President's request. The Senate has not yet voted on its bill. In June, William Daley resigned as Secretary of Commerce to head up the Al Gore presidential campaign and has been replaced by Norman Mineta, former congressman from California.

Agency for International Development (USAID)

USAID is currently funded at \$6.3 billion, with development assistance levels frozen at \$1.23 billion. Funds for international family planning also have been frozen at current levels, \$385 million. Once again support and funding for USAID and international population assistance programs and research have been linked to the issue of abortion. During final negotiations on the FY 2000 appropriation, anti-abortion restrictions on international family planning funds were tied to payment of UN dues. A compromise forced by conservative Republicans reinstated the Mexico City policy by tying payment of UN dues to banning of US funds for international organizations that promote abortion rights. This compromise included a clause which allowed President Clinton to waive those restrictions, but in doing so there would be a financial penalty of 3.2% (\$12.5 million) against the total \$385 million of bilateral population and family planning assistance. The President's budget for FY 2001 requests a \$169 million increase for bilateral population and family planning assistance. This would bring the appropriation for this account back to the FY 1995 level of \$541 million. The President's budget also includes a request for an additional \$25 million for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The House has voted to retain the Mexico City policy and keep international family planning funding at \$385 million. The Senate has voted to raise international family planning funding to \$425 million; its version of the bill does not include the controversial policy rider. These differences will be worked out in conference.

National Center for Health Statistics

After more than a decade of flat funding, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) received substantial budget increases in FY 1999 and FY 2000. The President's budget requests a \$5 million increase for NCHS, raising funding for FY 2001 to \$110 million. Congress has not targeted NCHS for budgetary increases. While the House recommends holding funding at \$105 million, the Senate recommends a small cut for the agency, \$103.9 million for FY 2001. The final figure will be determined in conference.

As Congress leaves for its August recess, much work remains to be done on the remaining appropriations bills before they are sent to the President. The future of the appropriations bills, and FY 2001 funding, remains on hold until Congress reconvenes in September. The above information is correct as of the day it is printed. Please keep in mind that information often changes rapidly. If you have any questions, contact the PAA/APC Public Affairs Office at 202. 261.5317.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Robert J. Lapham Award

Nominations are invited for the Robert J. Lapham Award, to be awarded at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. The Robert J. Lapham Award, administered through the Population Association of America, is given in recognition of contributions that blend research with the application of demographic knowledge, and service to the population profession. The intent of the award is to recognize members of PAA who have contributed to the population profession through the application of demographic knowledge to policy issues; however, a recipient may be a particularly noteworthy individual who is not a member of the Association. The award consists of a suitable certificate and a cash prize.

Robert J. Lapham contributed to the population profession in numerous ways. In recognition of his contributions, and as a way of promoting his professional interests, the Lapham family established the Robert J. Lapham Award to recognize others who have made similar contributions.

Robert Lapham's original research and his direction of the Demographic and Health Surveys Project advanced our knowledge of population processes. He helped formulate population policy through his work at the Population Council and with the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Population. He strengthened the profession through his service as Secretary-Treasurer of the Population Association of America.

The award honors those who have made similar contributions to the population profession by applying demographic knowledge. It is given biennially to individuals who have distinguished themselves by their achievements in the following areas: (1) by their contributions to population research; (2) by their applications of demographic knowledge to improve the human condition, and (3) by their service to the population profession.

Contributions to population research may be works of original research or efforts that increase our knowledge of population processes by enabling others to conduct research. Examples of the latter would be directing population surveys, creating a statistical system, or administering a program to facilitate demographic research. Applications of population knowledge to improve the human condition may be contributions to public policy, education, or program development.

Service to the population profession may be building institutions within the profession, or service that advances the interests of the profession.

The name of the nominee, a brief description of his or her contributions, and a copy of the nominee's vitae should be sent, no later than December 31, 2000, to:

John Bongaarts, Chair
Robert J. Lapham Award Committee
The Population Council
One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
New York, New York 10017
Phone: 212. 339.0660 • Fax: 212.755.6052.
E-mail: Jbongaarts@Popcouncil.org

Irene B. Taeuber Award

The accomplished demographer, Irene Taeuber, served as President of PAA in 1953. In consideration of her innovative scholarly achievements and her key contributions to the development of our discipline in this country, the PAA and the Office of Population Research at Princeton University established the Irene B. Taeuber Award for Excellence in Demographic Research. This award is presented in recognition of an unusually original or important contribution to the scientific study of population or for an accumulated record of exceptionally sound and innovative research. It is presented every other year at annual meetings of the Association and consists of a cash award and a certificate. Nominations for this award should include a concise summary of the nominee's contributions and accomplishments (one page) and a selected list of the important demographic positions the nominee has held and his or her most significant publications or presentations (one page). Nominations should be submitted by mail or e-mail no later than December 15, 2000 to: Ren Farley, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 311 Maynard, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109 Email: Renf@umich.edu For additional information and for a list of winners of the Irene B. Taeuber Award, please send a message to the same address.

In 2001, the **David International Travel Award** will be given to one young psychologist for travel to and participation in the annual workshop organized to address the Psychosocial Aspects of Population Change. This workshop is associated with the annual meetings of PAA. The awardee must have obtained a Ph.D. in psychology within the past five years, and have a demonstrated

interest in human reproductive behavior. Psychologists from and working in developing countries are particularly encouraged to apply. This award is made possible by a donation from Henry P. David to the American Psychological Foundation. Deadline for completed applications is December 15, 2000. For further information and application materials, contact Susan Newcomer, NICHD, Building 61e, room 8b07, Bethesda, MD, 20892. Email: SNewcomer@nih.gov

Dorothy S. Thomas Award

Pre- or postdoctoral students are invited to submit papers for the 2000 Dorothy S. Thomas Award competition. The Award has been established by the Population Association of America 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 2001. The research must be undertaken while the author is a predoctoral 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, 1998 and previous winners of the Award are not eligible. The paper should not exceed 35 pages, including double-spaced text, tables, figures, footnotes, references and appendices. Papers that exceed this page limit may not be considered. Please note that this requirement will be strictly enforced! The student should submit seven copies of the paper, along with a letter from their research advisor confirming eligibility, to: Diane J. Macunovich, Chair, Dorothy S. Thomas Committee, Department of Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027; Phone: 212.854.9150; Fax: 212.854.8947; Email: diane.macunovich@alum.mit.edu. The deadline for submission is January 8, 2001. The Committee reserves the right to withhold the Award if it decides that no suitable paper was submitted.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

The Department of Health Behavior and Health Education in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan invites applications for an open rank, tenure-track position in Maternal and Child Health (MCH). The projected start date is September 1, 2001. Candidates should have a strong interest in the social-structural, cultural and behavioral determinants of health

and be able to address the role of policies and programs. Responsibilities include teaching the foundation course in MCH that serves the Department and the Interdepartmental Concentration in Reproductive and Women's Health. Supervision of doctoral and master's students, and establishing a strong record of externally funded research are expected. Candidates should have an earned doctorate in public health, or in the social sciences, and demonstrated research and teaching ability. Field experience in MCH is also desirable. Review of applications will begin September 1, 2000 and will continue until the position is filled. Salary: Negotiable, commensurate with qualifications and experience. To apply, send letter stating research, teaching interests and accomplishments, C.V., selected reprints, and email address to: Sherman A. James, Ph.D., John P. Kirscht Collegiate Professor, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, 1420 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2029. The University of Michigan is a Non-Discriminatory Affirmative Action employer.

The Carolina Population Center (CPC) at the University of North Carolina invites applications for postdoctoral fellowships from people with training relevant to population research. Those interested in the field of aging are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants who do not already hold a doctorate must complete all requirements for the degree prior to the end of 2001. One or more of the CPC Faculty Fellows (see website for listing), must agree to sponsor each applicant. Congruence between the interests of the applicant and the faculty sponsor is important. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is February 1, 2001; applicants are urged to obtain materials early enough to begin contacting potential faculty sponsors in 2000. For application guidelines, please refer to the website: <http://www.cpc.unc.edu> (under "Training Program"). For further information, contact Cara Crisler, CPC Training Program Director, Carolina Population Center - UNC, 123 West Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27516-3997. Phone: 919.966.1716; Email: cpc_training@unc.edu. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

A Note from the Editors

Thank you for your many submissions this quarter. We look forward to receiving more for our next issue. Please note that the next deadline is November 1, 2000. Submissions received after this date may not be included in the Winter edition of the newsletter.

—Linda Piccinino and Gladys Martinez

The Utah State University Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, starting August, 2001. Applicants are required to demonstrate significant accomplishments and/or clear potential for both scholarly productivity and excellence in teaching in demography and in natural resources/environmental sociology. Priority will be given to candidates who also document strength in quantitative research methods or qualitative field methods, or theory. Ph.D. requirements must be completed by the time of employment. Primary responsibilities will include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in demography and natural resources/environmental sociology. Secondary responsibilities may include teaching methods/statistics and/or large-enrollment undergraduate introductory or social problems courses. Candidates should send a letter of application describing teaching and research accomplishments and interests, a current vita, graduate transcripts, examples of written work, and three letters of reference to: Dr. E. Helen Berry; Chair, Demography and Natural Resources/Environment Search Committee; Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology; Utah State University; Logan, UT 84322-0730. Phone: 435.797.1230; Email: eberry@hass.usu.edu. Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2001, and continue until position is filled. Utah State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. For other information, consult the website: <http://www.usu.edu/~sswa>.

The Department of Population and Family Health Sciences at The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is launching a faculty search. The Department's multi-disciplinary faculty spans the areas of Child Health and Human Development, Reproductive Health and Family Planning, Women's Health, Demography and Population Studies, Aging and Health Communication. Research and practice centers include the Center for Communication Programs, the Hopkins Population Center, the Women's and Children's Health Policy Center, the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, and the Center for Adolescent Health Promotion. We seek to recruit one tenure-track position at the assistant or associate professor level whose research and teaching focus on the demography and economics of aging in developing and/or developed countries. One or more of the following areas are of particular interest: chronic illness and disability; relationships between poverty, health and aging; intergenerational impact of aging; mortality and longevity. Candidates must have a doctoral degree, a record of publication and successful research grant experience. For

more information about the department's academic program and research interests, visit the website: www.jhsph.edu/pfhs. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; we encourage women and under-represented minorities to apply. This search will continue until the position is filled. Please send letters of interest, C.V., and names of three references to: Bernard Guyer, MD, MPH, Professor & Chair, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene & Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe Street, Room E4132, Baltimore, MD 21205.

The Department of Population and Family Health Sciences at The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is launching a faculty search. Two (2) tenure-track positions at the assistant or associate professor level are available starting in 2000-2001. Candidate's research and teaching may focus on any one of the following areas with an interest in developing and/or developed country populations: Chronic illness and disability in children, adults, or the elderly; demography and the economics of aging; effects of poverty on children's health and development; evaluation research related to public health/population programs; health communication, including mass media effects, community mobilization or social network analysis; reproductive, perinatal or women's health; and women's health with domestic or international focus. Candidates must have a doctoral degree, a record of publication and successful research grant experience. For more information about the department's academic program and research interests, visit our website at www.jhsph.edu/pfhs. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; we encourage women and under-represented minorities to apply. This search will continue until the positions are filled. Please send letters of interest, C.V., and names of three references to: Bernard Guyer, MD, MPH, Professor & Chair, Department of Population & Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene & Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe Street, Room E4132, Baltimore, MD 21205.

The Department of Population and Family Health Sciences at The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is launching a faculty search for one tenure-track assistant or associate professor whose research and teaching concern the effects of poverty/low socioeconomic status on children's health or development in either the international or domestic setting. Candidates may come from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds and focus particularly on children of pre-school and elementary school age. Candidates must have a doctoral degree, a record of publication and successful research grant experience. For more information about the department's academic program and research interests,

visit our website at www.jhsph.edu/pfhs. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; we encourage women and under-represented minorities to apply. This search will continue until the position is filled. Please send letters of interest, C.V., and names of three references to: Bernard Guyer, MD, MPH, Professor & Chair, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene & Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe Street, Room E4132, Baltimore, MD 21205.

The College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana University, Bloomington is looking for a demographer with strong interests in environmental change to hold a tenure-track faculty appointment in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, or Sociology and a close research relationship with the NSF-funded Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC). The appointment will be at the Assistant Professor rank. Candidates should be interested in, and have skills relevant to, the study of the impact of population at local, regional, or national scale. We are interested in a quantitative scholar with a Ph.D., peer-reviewed publications, and a history of obtaining external grant support to work in a multidisciplinary team. Center support is available for field research at a large number of locations. Faculty are expected to teach two courses per semester. A description of the research activities of CIPEC can be found at <http://www.cipec.org>. Interested candidates should send a letter of application, C.V., copies of reprints, and names of referees no later than October 15, 2000, to Dr. George Alter, Chair, CIPEC Population and Environment Search Committee, Indiana University, 408 North Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana 47408. Send email to Joanna Broderick, Search Coordinator, at jtbroder@indiana.edu. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

The University of California, Irvine announces an open faculty position in mathematical, computational, or quantitative behavioral and social sciences. The School of Social Sciences anticipates a tenure track position, at a junior level, for faculty who use precisely formulated mathematical, computer, or statistical models in approaching research questions about the behavior of individuals or aggregate social systems. The faculty member will be expected to be an active participant in the interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Mathematical Behavioral Sciences and in the research-oriented Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences (<http://www.socsci.uci.edu/mbs/index.html>). An applicant in Sociology must show evidence of original research using formal models in one or more of the following areas: Network analysis, including evolutionary aspects; and

demography, with special emphasis on modeling population processes and their application to data. Applicants should send a vita, at least two research papers in which formal modeling approaches are used, and at least three letters of recommendation to Mathematical Behavioral Sciences Recruiting Committee, Attention: Ms. Janet Phelps, 2123 Social Science Plaza, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-5100. Applications must be submitted by October 28, 2000. UC Irvine is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity

RAND, a non-profit, policy research organization, is seeking to hire one or more senior sociologists or demographers to work in its Labor and Population Program. Areas of specialization are open, but might include aging, family demography, child well-being, labor markets, health and mortality, social stratification, and demography of developing countries. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in sociology, demography, or related field. They should possess distinguished research records, a proven ability to attract significant research funding, a strong record of peer-reviewed publications, a willingness to provide mentoring for more junior researchers and the skills to lead interdisciplinary research teams. Send a letter describing qualifications and research interests, CV, and sample publications to: Human Resources, RAND 1700 Main St. PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2138. Website: <http://www.rand.org>. Please mention reference code BHS/419 in your letter. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Demography Department of the University of Montreal is seeking candidates for three post-doctoral research fellowships on the demography of French-speaking sub-Saharan Africa. These fellowships are funded by the A.W. Mellon Foundation and focus on the broad area of migration, urbanization, urban-rural linkages or demographic problems in urban areas. Fellowships last two years and start between 11/2000 - 4/2001. Fellows must have a Ph.D. in demography or in a related field with advanced training in demography, and those who are not fluent in French must take intensive language courses before starting their fellowship. Two fellows will be based at the University of Montreal. Candidates must propose a project or agenda for the fellowship period, and will be encouraged to participate in department research activities, develop new collaborative research projects, and teach one course while at Montreal. Funding includes: stipend, professional and moving expenses, six weeks stay in sub-Saharan Africa for fieldwork and research collaboration (can apply for longer period), travel to major demography

conferences, and if necessary, French or English language training and assistance in translating articles. One fellow will be based in Burkina Faso and his/her research will focus on that country. He/she will be located for 18-20 months at UERD, a population research and training institution affiliated with the University of Ouagadougou, and the remaining months at the University of Montreal. The fellow will develop and conduct a collaborative research project during the fellowship period. He/she must be fluent in both English and French before starting the fellowship. Funding includes: stipend, professional and moving expenses, health insurance, fieldwork expenses up to \$CA 6000, travel to major demography conferences, and if necessary, French or English language training and assistance in translating articles. Applications (in French or English) must be received by October 1, 2000 at: Bourses Post-doctorales Mellon, Dept of Demography, Univ. de Montreal, C.P. 6128, succ. Centre-ville, Montreal, Qc. H3C 3J7, Canada. Fax: 514.343.2309. Send: a letter stating planned starting date and level of competence in French and English; CV; statement of long-term career goals (1 page); Montreal-based fellows: proposed project/research agenda describing main activities to be carried out over the fellowship period (2-4 pages); UERD fellow: description of research interests and of relevant skills and prior field experience (1-2 pages); and 3 letters of recommendation to be mailed directly to Montreal by their authors.

The Population Reference Bureau announces the following vacancies: Senior Policy Analyst – A senior staff member is needed to work on the MEASURE Communication project whose purpose is to foster improved dissemination and use of information about population, health, and nutrition problems in developing countries. The analyst will be responsible for identifying needs and providing technical assistance, writing and editing materials on health and population problems, designing and conducting training courses and workshops for researchers, journalists, and others who communicate research and evaluation results to non-technical audiences. The analyst will represent the project in professional conferences and meetings. The position is based in Washington, DC, but requires about 30% of the time traveling outside the United States.

Requires a graduate or professional degree in public health or demography, with at least five years experience working with international agencies and institutions in developing countries on reproductive and child health and population policy issues. Teaching or training experience is preferred. Fluency in English is essential with proficiency in French desirable. Ability to write and speak clearly about technical issues for non-technical audiences is required. Population Specialist – A senior

staff member is needed to play a major role in the expansion of PRB's program of information dissemination, including project design, needs assessment, database development, review of materials, content development, and evaluation. The Population Specialist will collect, organize, and analyze data from a variety of sources, including, but not limited to United Nations, WHO, Census Bureau, and the Demographic and Health Surveys. The Specialist will conduct research and write on international population issues, conduct and coordinate research on audience needs and reactions to PRB web sites, and participate in the development of PRB Web sites. Qualifications: Ph.D. preferred, or Masters, with at least five years experience required, preferably in sociology, economics, demography, public policy, communications, or related fields. Strong background in demographic data collection and analyses with experience in social science research, ideally on topics relating to demographic, social, and economic trends in both the United States and abroad. Strong organizational ability and the ability to work in a multidisciplinary team environment. In-depth knowledge of international population and health issues, such as fertility, family planning, and reproductive health, child health, new and emerging infectious diseases, population, and the environment, migration, and urbanization is required. Senior Media Coordinator – Experienced individual is needed to direct media activities for PRB's international programs which are designed to increase developing country media coverage of population, health and development issues and increase local capacity to communicate and use research findings in decision-making on these issues. Responsibilities will include overseeing several on-going international or regional journalist networks and other media activities. The Coordinator will be responsible for expanding the range and managing the implementation of activities to foster greater media coverage, writing proposals and assisting in securing additional funding for new media and other communication activities, designing and conducting workshops and seminars for researchers, policymakers, program managers, and the media, and developing and implementing the media components of country-specific policy communication projects. This position requires about 30% travel outside the United States. Qualifications: Advanced degree in the social sciences preferred with a minimum of five years experience working as a journalist or working on international media and population activities. Experience in teaching or training, developing country experience, command of one foreign language (e.g. French or Spanish), demonstrated project management skills and ability to work in cross-cultural settings are preferred. Media Associate – PRB seeks a Media Associate to help plan, design, implement,

and evaluate media outreach activities and journalism training as a part of its international media program. The Media Associate's work will involve the creation, education, and maintenance of networks of senior level journalists in developing countries in an effort to promote effective news media coverage of population, reproductive health, and women's issues around the world. Responsibilities will include identifying journalists who can participate in our media networks in different countries and world regions, organizing media activities, identifying resources to be used in seminars, compiling relevant training materials, helping country-level media networks launch and implement media activities, developing and maintaining databases of media networks and electronic servers, and contributing to evaluations of PRB's media outreach and training activities. The position may require up to 25% travel to collaborate with developing country counterparts, USAID missions, and other donors. Requires a BA in social sciences with minimum of two years experience working with the news media in developing countries. Knowledge of population, reproductive health, child survival and women's issues in developing countries is necessary. Experience in facilitating adult education/training events, and experience and training as a journalist are both highly desirable. Interested applicants should submit their resumes with cover letter, including salary requirements, to the HR Specialist, Population Reference Bureau, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 520. Fax: 202.328.3937. Website: www.prb.org. The Population Reference Bureau is an equal opportunity employer.

TIAA-CREF Market Research Group is seeking to fill a research analyst position. Responsibilities of this position include: management of research for individual trust services; institutional trust services (endowment and planned giving research for institutions); higher education research; and task force assignments. Qualifications: MA, MS, or Ph.D. in Social Sciences, Applied Economics, Psychology, or Sociology preferred; minimum three years experience in research design, methodology, and statistical analysis; current knowledge of SAS and SPSS used for large survey and database analysis; client and/or market research company experience is highly desirable. Candidates for this position should have interest or experience with research related to individual consumer financial planning issues, issues related to funding higher education institutions, and trends in higher education. Activities include proposing survey topics, designing questionnaires, analyzing data, and summarizing survey results in presentations and reports for senior management. We offer a competitive salary and flexible benefits package. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Dr. George Szybillo, Teachers

Insurance Annuity Association- College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), Corporate Research, 730 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10017-3206. Fax: 212.916.6088; Email: gszybillo@tiaa-cref.org

The University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology seeks to fill a position in social demography, stratification, or quantitative methodology. Positions open rank from the assistant to full professor range. Interested individuals should send a letter of application, C.V., statement of research and teaching, writing samples, and three letters of reference to: Professor Roger Waldinger, Chair, Department of Sociology, 2201 Hershey Hall, Box 951551, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1551 by October 1, 2000. UCLA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Population Council announces fellowships in the social sciences. Fellowships will be awarded for advanced training in population studies (including demography and public health) in combination with a social science discipline, such as economics, sociology, anthropology, or geography. Awards will be made only to applicants whose proposals deal with the developing world. Applications will be accepted for four types of training programs in population – three levels of training at degree-granting institutions of higher learning and one at the Population Council. Predoctoral Training: Awards are open to candidates who have completed all coursework requirements toward a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree in demography or in one of the social sciences. Applications requesting support for either the dissertation fieldwork or the dissertation write-up will be considered. Postdoctoral Training: Awards are open to candidates having a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree who wish to undertake postdoctoral training and research at an institution other than the one at which they received their Ph.D. Please note that a strong application in this category must include a letter from an internationally recognized professional in the population field who is willing to be responsible for the applicant's academic program at the proposed institution. Fieldwork funds are not provided. Mid-career Training: Awards are open to candidates from the developing world with a minimum of five years of substantial professional experience in the population field. Mid-career awards are open to scholars with a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree wishing to undertake specific study in connection with a research institution. Fieldwork funds are not provided. Resident Training: The Bernard Berelson Award, for training at the postdoctoral or mid-career level at the Population Council, is open to candidates with a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree in demography or population studies. Candidates for this distinguished fellowship are required to seek sponsorship

from at least one Population Council staff member from the New York office prior to submitting an application to the Fellowship Office. A letter of recommendation from a Population Council sponsor to the Fellowship Committee is required as part of the application process. Selection will be based on the recommendations of the Fellowship Committee, which consists of three distinguished scholars in the field of population. Applicants will be awarded fellowships based on a strong, well-conceived research proposal, academic excellence, prospective contribution to the population field, and prospective support by proposed institution. Awards are open to all qualified persons, but strong preference will be given to applicants from developing countries who have a firm commitment to return home upon completion of their training programs. Awards are contingent upon admission to a training or research institution that is internationally recognized as having a strong doctoral program, with the exception of the Bernard Berelson Award, which is based at the Population Council. The typical award is offered for up to 12 months, with the exception of the postdoctoral award, which is offered for 2 years. All awards are non-renewable. Awards consist of a monthly stipend (based on type of fellowship and place of study), partial tuition payments and related fees, transportation expenses (for fellow only), allowances for books and supplies, and health insurance. Tuition at the postdoctoral and mid-career levels is not included in the award. Download the application form from our website at www.popcouncil.org. or write to: Fellowship Coordinator, Policy Research Division, Population Council, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017. Phone: 212.339.0671; Fax: 212.755.6052; Email: ssfellowship@popcouncil.org Include a brief description of your academic and professional qualifications and a short term statement about your research or study plans for the proposed fellowship period. Deadline for receipt of the Population Council Fellowships application for the 2001-02 academic year is December 15, 2000. Applicants will be notified about the results of the competition in March 2001.

RAND is accepting applications for fellows in population studies funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and in the study of aging funded by the National Institute on Aging. The RAND program aims to sharpen the research skills of outstanding junior scholars in sociology, economics, or related disciplines who have substantive interest in population studies or aging research. The RAND Fellows program is open to new Ph.D.s in the field of demographic and aging research, as well as individuals who have some research experience. The fellowships, each for one year with a possible renewal for a second year, carry a stipend of

\$35,000 to \$50,000 depending on qualifications. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applications will be reviewed beginning January 15, 2001. Applications may be accepted later if positions are not all filled. Information and application materials are available at: www.rand.org/organization/drd/labor/fellows or by contacting Jim Tebow at RAND, 1700 Main Street, M-16b, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2138. Phone: 310. 393.0411, x7173; Fax: 310.451.6957; Email: james_tebow@rand.org.

The Department of Economics at McMaster University wishes to recruit a NLSCY Research Scholar for a term of two years. The successful candidate will be affiliated with both the Department of Economics and the Canadian Centre for Studies of Children at Risk at McMaster University, and will be expected to conduct empirical research on economic aspects of child health and development utilizing the (Canadian) National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth and other appropriate databases. This position will commence as early as January 1, 2001. McMaster's NLSCY Research Centre is emphasizing research which studies the links between child health and development and socioeconomic disadvantage. McMaster University is also home to one of the Research Data Centres being established to provide access to all of Statistics Canada's longitudinal data files. The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D., or will have submitted a Ph.D. thesis for defense, before beginning a two-year term as a NLSCY Research Scholar. While the primary focus of this appointment is research, the scholar may assume teaching responsibilities in the Department of Economics. An additional stipend will be available in this case, and the scholar will be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics. McMaster University is committed to employment equity, and encourages applications from *all* who are eligible for this position. Interested candidates are invited to send an application, including a c.v., and three academic reference letters, to: Martin Dooley, Department of Economics, McMaster University, 1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, L8S 4M4. Phone: 905.525.9140,x24591; Fax: 905.521.8232. Email: dooley@mcmaster.ca Applications will be reviewed as they are received; none will be considered after November 15, 2000.

The Department of Sociology at Ohio State University - Columbus invites applications for several positions beginning Autumn 2001. Positions are tenure-track, or will carry tenure, depending on rank. We expect to have up to four positions available for scholars who will increase the strength of our four major program emphases: comparative social change; crime and

community; gender, race, work and inequality; and population, health, and the lifecourse. We seek candidates who will maintain vigorous research programs, actively acquire external funding, contribute to both graduate and undergraduate teaching, and provide service to the department and the profession. Please send a curriculum vitae, selected scholarly papers and publications, and, for assistant professor candidates only, three letters of recommendation to Search Committee, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 300 Bricker Hall, 190 N. Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210-1353. We will give first consideration to applications completed by October 9, 2000. The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer, which is committed to working to produce faculty and student communities that are characterized by diversity. Women, minorities, Vietnam-era veterans, disabled veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new book edited by Harriet B. Presser and Gita Sen, **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES: MOVING BEYOND CAIRO** (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000) brings together leading researchers and policy advocates to explore how the concept of women's empowerment may be useful for understanding key demographic processes. Contributors identify, both conceptually and empirically, new research directions and discuss the implications for population-relevant policies. A special grant from the MacArthur Foundation makes it possible to offer free copies of this book to academics in developing countries and their students, when the book is used in the classroom. Scholars from developing countries should send their request for such copies to Harriet B. Presser. E-mail: presser@socy.umd.edu; Fax: 301.405.5743. Please specify the number of copies needed and the course in which it will be used.

On September 22-23, 2000, Caleb E. Finch and Robert E. Ricklefs will convene a **Symposium on Organisms with Slow Aging (SOSA)** at the Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA. SOSA will critically examine emerging evidence that some multicellular organisms have evolved very

PAA on the Move

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slow rates of aging with anti-aging mechanisms that are pertinent to human aging processes. Examples from long-lived vertebrates, invertebrates, and vascular plants show a range of life spans, which overlap with, or exceed, those of humans. The complex biology of long lifespans will be discussed in terms of evolutionary theory. Speakers will identify sources of data and availability of biological specimens to stimulate research and to attract new researchers and trainees. The program includes a volunteer poster session. Information on the Preliminary Program, Registration, and local hotels is given at <http://www.usc.edu/dept/gero/CBPH/SOSA> This symposium is supported by NIA funds and a University supplement. For more information please call Amy Weinstein, Program Director, Phone: 213.740.1757.

RAND announces a National Institute of Aging sponsored workshop on Population, Health, and the Environment to be held in Santa Monica, CA, January 11-13, 2000. The workshop will examine innovative methods and frameworks of conducting interdisciplinary research that intersect these important areas. The three-day workshop will center on detailed presentations of the goals, research designs, methods, and early results of five interdisciplinary projects. After investigators have presented their research projects, expert discussants will introduce new ways to push this work forward. Discussants will provide input on methods from public health, community and regional planning, demography, geography, political science, remote sensing technology, and GIS. Applications for the workshop should be mailed to RAND by October 15, 2000. Limited funding is available to defray some costs incurred by participants. Details about the workshop and applications can be found at <http://www.rand.org/organization/drd/labor/phew>.

The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany announces a Workshop on Agent-Based Computational Demography, to be held February 21-23, 2001.

Agent-based simulation is a fast growing field in the social sciences. The goal of such techniques is to use simulation as a toolkit for building theories to explain socioeconomic behavior. In contrast to traditional microsimulation models that have been used in demography, agent-based simulation is not necessarily strictly empirically-based: it relies on theoretical statements about the behavior of agents. The main goals of the proposed workshop are to explore the usefulness of agent-based simulation for demographic research and to discuss software and introduce it to workshop participants. Some specific topics are of interest: Applying simulation to social norms and other cultural components shaping demographic life courses; applying simulation to the formation of unions and to the marriage market; applying simulation to explain the formation of

heterogeneous population groups (e.g., low- vs. high-fertility groups); and applying simulation to the formation of specific economic-demographic interrelationships. Anyone interested in participating in this workshop should submit a copy of their paper and/or abstract to the address below by December 1, 2000. For further information, please contact the organizers: Francesco C. Billari (Billari@demogr.mpg.de) or Alexia Fuernkranz-Prskawetz (Fuernkranz@demogr.mpg.de), Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Doberaner Strasse 114, D-18057 Rostock, Germany.

The National Research Council's Committee on National Statistics recently released the summary of a workshop on time use data collection. The report, entitled "Time Use Measurement and Research," opens with a discussion of key policy-related applications of time-use data. The report also summarizes the current state of data collection on time use, summarizing recent surveys conducted in Canada and Australia, the European Community's time use study under development, and past time use studies conducted in the U.S. Finally, the report summarizes the proposed U.S. time use study that has been developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the comments of workshop participants on the proposed study. The report is available online at <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/9866.html>. The report can be purchased from the National Academy Press by calling 1.888.624.8373 or at a discounted price through the internet.

TRANSITIONS

Deborah Levison and husband Joe Ritter had a baby! Antonia Levison Ritter was born on November 23, 1999 — 8 lbs, 14 oz. Deborah also was tenured and promoted at the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. She also relays news that the University of Minnesota now has a population center — the Minnesota Population Center. (Contact Steve Ruggles at ruggles@hist.umn.edu for more information about that.)

Sociology trailblazer **Matilda Riley** bids adieu to NIH to continue her career in Maine. Sociologist Matilda White Riley, D.Sc., NIH Scientist Emeritus and founder of the National Institute on Aging's Behavioral and Social Research Program, is returning to Maine to become Research Professor in Sociology (honorary) at Bowdoin College, where she was teaching prior to joining NIA in 1979. Said Dr. Riley "My intellectual and emotional ties to NIA remain powerful. Though geographically separated, I shall always stand ready to pitch in."

Douglas L. Anderton, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Social and Demographic Research

Institute at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst, was named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association during the ASA Presidential Address at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 13-17, 2000.

William H. Frey announces his return to the faculty of the University of Michigan Population Studies Center, where he will also direct the Social Science Data Analysis Network (www.SSDAN.net) "Census in the Classroom" project. Bill will continue his part-year appointment as Senior Fellow of Demographic Studies at the Milken Institute in Santa Monica, CA.

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