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## PAA Election Results for 2002

The result of the election for PAA officers for 2002 are:

**President-Elect:** S. Philip Morgan

**Vice President-Elect:** Christine A. Bachrach

**Board of Directors:** Robert M. Hauser  
Mark D. Hayward  
H. Elizabeth Peters  
Lawrence L. Wu

**Nominating Committee:**  
John P. Bongaarts  
Charles Hirschman  
Amy Ong Tsui

**Committee on Publications:**  
Judith A. Seltzer

Congratulations to the new PAA officers!

It is both a sign and a cause of the health of the association that we have more than one excellent candidate for each elective position. We are grateful to all the candidates for their willingness to participate in this election and for their past and future service to PAA.

Many thanks to staff member Ann Murray for her efficient and careful management of the ballots, and to the tellers appointed by President Arland Thornton: John Haaga (Population Reference Bureau); Marybeth Mattingly (University of Maryland); and Holly Reed (National Research Council).

*John Haaga, Secretary Treasurer, PAA*

## New Procedures for PAA 2002

We have an exciting new development this year — abstract submission will be done online! The *Call for Papers* is posted at <http://paa2002.princeton.edu>. Authors will complete an online *Submission Form* at this site. As an added benefit, Session Organizers will be able to view a listing of the titles of abstracts online as they are submitted to their sessions. The Submission Cover Sheet used in past years is no longer necessary.

PAA members wishing to participate in the 2002 annual meeting will have a two-month window of opportunity — until October 1 — to submit abstracts and edit them online. Authors may view an online listing of regular sessions and organizers classified by topic. Authors will be asked to register with the site, provide some basic contact information, then submit their proposed paper, including the title, the authors, a short abstract (150 words), select their first and second choice sessions, and indicate whether they would like their paper to be considered for a poster session. Authors should send an extended abstract or a complete paper to the Session Organizer either in print form by regular mail, or as a PDF file attached to an e-mail. These submissions also have an October 1 deadline.

As PAA membership grows, online submission of abstracts will greatly facilitate the timely preparation of the preliminary program. We thank you for your cooperation.

*Marta Tienda, President*

## Public Affairs Office Report

While Congress is adjourned for its August recess, there remain a number of issues to be resolved. The annual appropriations process is underway in Washington, DC. None of the thirteen appropriations bills have cleared Congress and been sent to the President. Final budget numbers on areas of interest to PAA members for FY

2002 will not be known until the end of September 2001 at the very earliest.

Ever changing political dynamics in Washington are shaping the future of budgetary commitments and public policy affecting research issues. Senator Jim Jeffords' (I-VT) switch from Republican to Independent tipped control of the Senate from Republican to Democratic hands. This change has not only affected the make-up and workings of the Senate, but has changed the entire Washington political environment. Since Republicans no longer control both houses of Congress and the White House, the Democrats now have greater leverage and the ability to promote their agenda. This change also has increased the power of moderates in both the House and Senate. It is now more difficult for the White House to pursue its agendas without compromise.

### ***Research Issues***

A number of issues potentially affecting demographic research are expected to be addressed by the 107th Congress, including human research subject protections, privacy and data sharing, restrictions on school-based research, and information dissemination.

Recent tragedies involving participants in medical research have heightened awareness of promoting participation in scientific research. Representatives Diana DeGette (D-CO) and Jim Greenwood (R-PA) have announced that they will introduce legislation in September, to strengthen protections for human research subjects. This bill adopts a number of recommendations made by the National Bioethics Advisory Committee and other entities. These recommendations include establishing regulatory oversight that is commensurate with the level of research risk, strengthening the conflicts of interest provisions, tightening monitoring requirements of ongoing research projects, and strengthening the Institutional Review Board (IRB) system.

Issues related to privacy and the misuse of personal information are of the utmost concern to many members of Congress and the public. To date, over thirty bills have been introduced in the House and Senate relating to privacy protection; the majority deal specifically with personal medical and financial information. General concerns over privacy could well affect the use the data and records which many demographers access in their research. The General Accounting Office (GAO) has recently released a report on record linkage and privacy for federal statistical systems.

School-based survey research faces significant challenges in this Congress. Incorporated into the President's education bill was an amendment, sponsored by Representative Todd Tiahrt (R-KS), dubbed the "Parental Freedom of Information" amendment. The Tiahrt amendment specifies that prior written consent from a parent is required before a minor can participate in any school-based survey research, regardless of its funding source. No companion amendment to Tiahrt was offered in the Senate. The House and Senate bills have now moved to conference committee where conferees will work to reconcile the differences between the two bills. The fate of the Tiahrt amendment is unclear at this time. Former PAA President J. Richard Udry, Principal Investigator for the National Longitudinal Survey of Adolescent Health (Add Health), has written an articulate letter on the implications of the Tiahrt amendment. His comments can be found on PAA's website at [www.popassoc.org](http://www.popassoc.org).

As a part of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations bill for FY 2001, Representative Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO) sponsored an amendment requiring the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to draft government-wide guidelines for establishing procedures to ensure the "quality, objectivity, utility and integrity" of information disseminated by federal agencies. In addition, federal agencies are required to set mechanisms for allowing "affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information that does not comply with the guidelines." Among concerns raised by the proposed regulations is the new requirement that agencies must consider "whether the information is useful to all users of the information, including the public." It is believed that these new guidelines may provide an avenue for those who wish to impede the release of information, or challenge information once it has been released, which they object on political or economic grounds. PAA joined the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) in meeting the August 13 deadline for commenting on the proposed regulation.

We look forward to Congress' return to Washington in September and will continue to keep the PAA membership apprised of developments.

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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 or comments, please contact the Public Affairs Office at (202) 261-5317 or email [paaapc@ari.net](mailto:paaapc@ari.net).

## PAA People

This new feature profiles a different member of PAA in each issue of PAA Affairs. The member is selected at random from the membership rolls. The goal is to foster a broader appreciation of the diverse kinds of people who belong to the association and the diverse types of work that they do. The series is coordinated by Christine Bachrach and Lynne Casper of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

This Issue's PAA Person is Peter Lobo, Deputy Director of the Population Division of the New York City Department of City Planning. Peter is a sociologist who earned his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1993. This issue's interviewer is Chris Bachrach.

**Chris:** How did you get interested in population?

**Peter:** As an undergrad I majored in sociology and was very interested in migration and immigration as well as social stratification. So I went on to the University of Michigan to study demography. Demography has good tools to understand these issues. I think it's important to quantify the underlying dimensions of issues like these first, before you try to explain them. I worked with Ren Farley at Michigan, and the time I spent there were some of the best years of my life.

**Chris:** How did you decide on a nonacademic career?

**Peter:** Going into grad school, I thought I wanted to work in academia. But I kept an open mind. While in grad school, I worked on a couple of projects for the Federal Highway Administration and a nonprofit organization and was intrigued by the wide applicability of what we learn as demographers. I never felt pressured to apply for an academic position and in the end I never did.

**Chris:** What kinds of work do you do at the NYC Department of City Planning?

**Peter:** The central mission of the Department of City Planning is to provide data and expertise to city agencies. We brief the city's political leaders on issues and spend a lot of time talking to the media. In our role as consultants to city agencies, we help them in their needs assessment, program planning, and policy formulation. Some examples:

The Queens Public Library System wanted to buy foreign language books that would attract foreign-born parents into the libraries. If you can draw the parents in, they will bring the children, who will read the English books. My office pulled together data from the Immigration and Naturalization Service on which new immigrant groups

were settling where. We were able to tell each of the Library's Branches what language groups they were serving. Some of them were invisible to Library staff, which meant that they weren't being reached and outreach efforts were needed. We recently worked with the Health Department on TB prevention program. New immigrants are coming from high risk countries, such as Russia and China. We helped them figure out how to allocate the resources they had for their program. The Police Department wanted to develop prevention programs for teenagers. We came up with a "hangout index" that showed the proportion of teens not in the labor force and not in school, and the police used this to target their programs.

**Chris:** What else does your work involve?

**Peter:** We work very closely with the Census Bureau. Our office worked very hard with Census to get the eight million count for New York City in 2000. We think this is the best count ever of the city's population in recent decades. We reviewed the Census Bureau's Master Address Files (MAF) for the city and compared them with 10 other sources of data the city collects, as well as data from utilities. We were able to identify 370,000 new housing units that were not on the MAF. Many of the missed units were a result of illegal subdivisions. Finding these units was critical to the success of the count, because the Census misses people if we don't identify the housing units they live in. Another thing we're doing for the Census Bureau is evaluating the American Community Survey (ACS) for Rockland County and for the Bronx. The ACS may replace the long form starting in 2010. Our evaluation will look at whether they are successfully measuring what they want to measure. I also serve on the Commerce Secretary's Decennial Census Advisory Committee.

**Chris:** How do you like doing what you do?

**Peter:** This is a wonderful job. It is varied and fun. It exposes me to a whole range of issues. I have a foot in both the research and applied worlds. I reach different audiences and my work has immediate impact. In addition to my job at City Planning, I used to teach at a local college but realized I had much more fun doing the research here. Another wonderful aspect of my job is the city - I work in a great city of eight million people who come from everywhere, and demographically the population and neighborhoods are in constant flux. We also have a great team at the Population Division.

**Chris:** What do you get out of being a member of PAA?

**Peter:** PAA has worked well for me. In grad school, I used the annual meetings to explore career opportunities. I now enjoy seeing all my friends, who are scattered all

over. It's also a good opportunity to meet with collaborators. I've been working on a project on intermarriage with a friend at the American University in Beirut and we were able to meet face to face at the meetings this year. I also think that recent changes at PAA, specifically the addition of more applied sessions and poster sessions were an excellent idea.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### **Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement**

The Clifford C. Clogg Award is given biennially in recognition of distinguished scholarship in population statistics. Established in 1995, the award is sponsored by the Population Association of America and the Population Research Institute of the Pennsylvania State University. Past recipients have been honored for innovative contributions to the design, collection, modeling, or analysis of population survey or census data. The award commemorates the memory and creative accomplishments of Clifford C. Clogg to the field of quantitative methods and labor force demography. Dr. Clogg made important contributions to census and survey design and data collection systems through his work with the National Academy of Science panels, Population Association of America committees, and the U.S. Census Bureau. His scholarship included work on the analysis of rates, standardization methods, latent structure analysis, and the modeling of categorical data. Through his teaching and numerous workshops worldwide, he left a legacy as a mentor to the discipline in population studies and statistics.

Beginning with the 2000 award, the terms of the award were modified, in coordination with a revision of the PAA's award structure by the Board of Directors. Specifically, the award's title was changed to the "Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement." The award now recognizes early career achievement in population studies and demography, broadly defined. It honors outstanding innovative scholarly achievements of a population professional who attained his or her highest professional degree within the past 20 years. The terms of the Mindel Sheps Award have been modified to include the methodological scope of the Clogg Award as previously defined by the PAA.

The recipient need not be a PAA member and can be honored for distinguished work in the United States or other developed or developing nations. Nominations should include a description of the candidate's important contributions to the population field and a copy of the

nominee's vita. The recipient will be chosen by a six-member Clifford C. Clogg Award Committee. Inquiries and letters of nominations should be directed by February 28, 2002 to Frances K. Goldscheider, Chair, Clifford C. Clogg Award Committee. Email: [frances\\_goldscheider@brown.edu](mailto:frances_goldscheider@brown.edu). (Inquiries can also be directed to Dr. Goldscheider via fax in Sweden, 468.674.7300, October 15, 2001 - February 28, 2002.)

Other Committee members are Ian Diamond (University of Southampton), Robert Michael (University of Chicago), Robert Schoen (Pennsylvania State University), Douglas Massey (University of Pennsylvania), and Adrian Raftery (University of Washington).

### **Dorothy S. Thomas Award**

Pre- or postdoctoral students are invited to submit papers for the 2002 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 May 2002. 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, 2000 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 will not be considered. Please note that this requirement will be strictly enforced! The student should mail seven copies of the paper, along with a letter from their research advisor confirming eligibility to: Wendy Manning, Chair, Dorothy S. Thomas Committee, Department of Sociology, 233 William Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403; Phone: 419.372.2850; Fax: 419.372.8306; Email: [wmannin@bgnet.bgsu.edu](mailto:wmannin@bgnet.bgsu.edu). Do not email paper submissions. The deadline for receipt of submission is January 12, 2002. The Call for Nominations is also available at [www.popassoc.org/dt\\_award.html](http://www.popassoc.org/dt_award.html). The Committee reserves the right to withhold the Award if it decides that no suitable paper was submitted.

### **Mindel C. Sheps Award**

Nominations are invited for the 2002 Mindel C. Sheps Award for outstanding contributions to mathematical demography, demographic methodology, and the modeling

and analysis of population data. This biennial award is jointly sponsored by the PAA and the UNC School of Public Health. Individuals should be nominated on the basis of important contributions to knowledge either in the form of a single piece of work or a continuing record of high accomplishment. Nominations should be submitted by January 31, 2002 to John N. Hobcraft, Chair, Sheps Award Committee, London School of Economics, Population Studies Department, Houghton Street, London WC2 2AE, England; Fax: 44.171.955.6833 Email: [j.n.hobcraft@lse.ac.uk](mailto:j.n.hobcraft@lse.ac.uk)

## JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Visit the PAA website, [www.popassoc.org](http://www.popassoc.org), for job announcement updates

The Department of Sociology at **Bowling Green State University** invites applications for an Assistant Professor tenure-track position in Demography beginning mid-August, 2002. The ideal candidate's primary research area will be health, mortality, morbidity, population and development, and/or aging. Secondary areas of research are open. We are seeking applicants who will teach graduate seminars and advise theses and dissertations in the area of health, mortality, or morbidity as well as instruct other graduate and undergraduate courses in demography and sociology. BGSU has a growing and active graduate program in demography. We have a newly established interdisciplinary Center for Family and Demographic Research (see <http://www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/main.html>). Our doctoral specializations are criminology/deviant behavior, social psychology, family sociology, and demography. Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in research and a strong commitment to teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. A Ph.D. in Sociology or related field is required at time of appointment. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, evidence of teaching, and examples of written work to: Professor Wendy Manning, Demography Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43403-0231. Applications must be postmarked by October 21, 2001. Bowling Green State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** seeks nominees and applicants from all scholarly fields concerned with population issues for the position of Director of the Carolina Population Center (CPC). The

CPC is a community of outstanding scholars associated to promote population research and research training. The Center's 53 faculty fellows come from 15 departments within the divisions of Academic and Health Affairs. They are involved in domestic and international studies, encompassing areas such as adolescent sexuality and health; aging, life course and social change; migration and urbanization; pregnancy outcomes, sexually transmitted and other infectious disease; nutrition transition; family planning and reproductive health; program evaluation methods; and population-environment linkages. In the last decade, CPC Fellows engaged in funded population-related research on more than one hundred projects, most supported by federal agencies such as the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Public Health Service, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and U.S. Agency for International Development. The training program reflects the multi-disciplinary research program of the Center. The more than 50 postdoctoral and predoctoral trainees come from a diverse set of departments, ranging from sociology to nutrition, geography to epidemiology, anthropology to biostatistics. The Center's staff provide services in proposal development, grant administration and financial management, computer systems, programming and analysis, library and graphics support, spatial data analysis, and statistical and biomedical consultation. Nominees and applicants for Director must have a record of distinguished scholarship that is centered in the field of population that would merit appointment to a tenured professorship in an academic department, as well as the administrative and grant-development skills required for a major research institution. Applications should include a letter of application, a current CV, and a list of references. Screening will begin September 15, 2001. The position will become available January 1, 2002. Salary is competitive. The University is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from minorities and women are encouraged. For more information, see our website at: <http://www.cpc.unc.edu>. Applications and nominations should be sent to: Kathleen Mullan Harris, Chair, Search Committee for the CPC Director, c/o Office of the Provost, 104 South Building, CB# 3000, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3000. Email: [kathie\\_harris@unc.edu](mailto:kathie_harris@unc.edu)

**Florida State University's Center for the Study of Population and Department of Sociology** announce the search for a Full Professor or a candidate immediately qualified for promotion to Full Professor. We are seeking a demographer to enhance our existing strengths in health/mortality, migration, and family/household behavior, although other specialties will be considered. There is the possibility of working with the newly established medical school and epidemiology program at the University.

Successful candidates should demonstrate strong teaching and research skills, including a sustained record of publishing in leading journals and securing external research funding. Appointment will be effective August 2003 or sooner. Salary negotiable. Please send letter of application and curriculum vitae to: Dr. William Serow, Director, Center for the Study of Population, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL32306-2240. Applications received before January 31, 2002 will receive maximum consideration; applications will be considered until the position is filled. For more information visit <http://www.fsu.edu/~popctr> and <http://www.fsu.edu/~soc>. Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Department of Sociology at **Florida State University** invites applications for two positions at the rank of Associate Professor, effective August 2002. Areas of specialization are open. Successful candidates should demonstrate significant research accomplishments, including records of external grant support as appropriate to their specializations. The department is organized around three major areas (demography, social organization, and inequality), with substantive emphases in aging, gender, health/medical, and political. Depending on personal interest, affiliations may be arranged with research centers in aging (Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, [www.pepperinstitute.org](http://www.pepperinstitute.org)) or demography (Center for the Study of Population, [www.fsu.edu/~popctr](http://www.fsu.edu/~popctr)). Screening will begin on November 1, 2001 and continue until the positions are filled. Applications including a letter, curriculum vitae, and names of three references should be sent to Isaac W. Eberstein, Chair, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2270. Email: [Sociology@garnet.acns.fsu.edu](mailto:Sociology@garnet.acns.fsu.edu). For more information visit <http://www.fsu.edu/~soc>. Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Florida State University College of Social Sciences** seeks two tenure-track faculty, one full professor and one assistant professor. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate with behavioral scientists, biostatisticians and faculty in the newly formed FSU College of Medicine. Qualifications: doctorate in epidemiology or public health with specialization in epidemiology preferred. Doctorate in related fields with extensive training in epidemiology also considered. Areas include aging, women's reproductive and child health, chronic disease, infectious disease, rural and under-served populations, and other preventive and risk-related subject matter. Responsibilities include maintaining an active research program and contributing to undergraduate and graduate behavioral science and medical teaching programs. Require scholarly record of top-tier refereed publications and

ability to develop productive research program supported by external funding. The positions are part of a new Interdisciplinary Program in Epidemiology. FSU is a comprehensive research university. Information on FSU, College of Social Sciences, and College of Medicine is available at <http://www.fsu.edu>. These are nine-month tenure track positions at nationally competitive salaries. Submit cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, a research paper, and the names, postal, and email addresses, and fax numbers of three references to: Danita Vause, College of Social Sciences, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2160, (850) 644-5488. Screening of applications will begin October 1 and continue until positions are filled. EEO and ADA

**The School of Social Sciences at the University of California, Irvine** anticipates a tenure track position, at a junior level, for faculty with expertise in the development and use of mathematical, computer, or statistical models for the analysis of the behavior of individuals or aggregate social systems, ranging from small groups to large-scale societies. 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; Demography with special emphasis on modeling population processes and their application to data; Diffusion Processes, including but not limited to network influences; and Event History Analysis. Applicants should send a vitae, 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. To ensure consideration during the current academic year, applications must be submitted by November 1, 2001. UC Irvine is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

**The Department of Population Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, invites applications for the following positions: 1) Postdoctoral fellowship positions for 9-12 months. The postdoctoral fellowships are funded by the Lady Davis Fellowship Trust. Applicants for the postdoctoral position should have completed their PhD within the last three years. 2) Tenure-track, junior faculty positions and tenured, senior faculty positions. The Department is also interested in receiving applications from outstanding candidates with demographic interests who might be candidates for joint positions with other social science departments or with the university's School of

Public Health or School of Public Policy. All applications should be received by April 15, 2002. Forward letter of application, Curriculum Vitae, samples of written work, and names of references to Dr. Guy Stecklov, Dept. of Population Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus Campus, 91905, Jerusalem, Israel. Questions may also be emailed to [stecklov@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:stecklov@mscc.huji.ac.il).

**The University of Michigan's Research and Training Program on Poverty, the Underclass, and Public Policy** offers one- and two-year postdoctoral fellowships to American minority scholars in all the social sciences. Fellows will conduct their own research on a poverty-related topic and participate in a seminar under the direction of Sheldon Danziger, Henry J. Meyer Collegiate Professor of Social Work and Public Policy; and Mary Corcoran, Professor of Political Science, Public Policy, and Social Work. Funds are provided by the Ford Foundation. Applicants must have completed their Ph.D.s by August 31, 2002. Preference is given to those who have received their degree after 1997. Application deadline is January 13, 2002. Contact: Program on Poverty, the Underclass, and Public Policy, 540 E. Liberty, Suite 202, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2210. Applications are also available on the web: <http://www.ssw.umich.edu/poverty/jobs.html>.

**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 who have substantive interest in population studies or aging research. The RAND Fellows program is open to new PhDs, as well as individuals who completed their degrees anytime within the past 4-5 years. The fellowships are for one year with a possible renewal for a second year. *Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.* Applications will be reviewed beginning *February 1, 2002*. Applications may be accepted later if positions are not all filled. Information and application materials are available at: <http://www.rand.org/labor/fellows> or by contacting Jim Tebow at RAND, 1700 Main Street, M-29, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2138. Phone: 310. 393.0411. x7173; Fax: 310.393.4818; Email: [James\\_Tebow@rand.org](mailto:James_Tebow@rand.org)

**The Social Science Research Council** announces the Sexuality Research Fellowship Program that provides dissertation and postdoctoral support (\$28,000 and \$38,000 respectively) for social and behavioral science research on sexuality. Joint application from fellow applicant and research advisor/associate required. Applications for academic year 2002-03 are due by December 15, 2001. For more information write: Sexuality Research Fellowship

Program, Social Science Research Council, Suite 810, Seventh Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10019. [Email:srfp@ssrc.org](mailto:srfp@ssrc.org).

The International Migration Program of the **Social Science Research Council** announces a competition for fellowships to research international migration to the United States during 2002-2003. The goal is to foster innovative research that will advance theoretical and interdisciplinary understandings of a wide range of subjects including, the causes, processes, and patterns of migration and refugee flight; economic, political, social and cultural outcomes of immigrant and refugee settlement; and the transformative impact of migration on both immigrants, refugees, and native-born Americans. Applicants are encouraged to develop the theoretical implications of their research by adopting comparative area, group, and/or historical perspectives. Fellowships are available to support twelve months of dissertation or postdoctoral research and a summer dissertation workshop for students from minority backgrounds to develop research topics, methods, and proposals. The deadline for submitting applications is January 11, 2002. For information regarding eligibility requirements and applications forms contact: International Migration Program, Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Email: [migration@ssrc.org](mailto:migration@ssrc.org), website: <http://www.ssrc.org>

**The UCLA School of Public Health** is seeking an experienced social or public health scientist to serve as senior associate of a newly established program on international population and reproductive health. The senior associate will report to a faculty steering committee and will be responsible for: Developing an applied evaluation research program on international population; building and maintaining a network of working relationships with family planning/reproductive health organizations; fostering collaborations between UCLA SPH faculty and family planning/reproductive health organizations; managing a high profile lecture series in population; administering research funding programs for faculty projects; and assisting in fundraising for new initiatives. The successful candidate must have excellent research and writing skills, a strong substantive background in population and program evaluation, and at least five years experience working in family planning/reproductive health programs. Preference will be given to candidates with extensive international and domestic experience who have a solid network of contacts in international family planning and reproductive health programs and experience in applied research and program evaluation. Qualifications include a PhD, DrPH or equivalent in social science or public health plus at least five years of experience, a broad knowledge of population

issues, ability to manage programs and to work collaboratively with faculty and staff, strong computer skills, and willingness to travel internationally and domestically. If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter, a resume, and a list of references by November 1, 2001 to: Senior Research Associate Search, Prof. Anne R. Pebley, UCLA School of Public Health, Box 951772, Los Angeles, CA 90095. Email: [rveerman@ucla.edu](mailto:rveerman@ucla.edu)

**The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies** at the University of California, San Diego, invites applications for visiting research fellowships at the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels to be held during the 2002-03 academic year. Researchers of any nationality are eligible. Awards support the write-up stage of research on any aspect of contemporary Mexico (except literature and the arts), Mexican history, and U.S.-Mexican relations. Comparative studies with a substantial Mexico component are encouraged. Special consideration will be given to research examining Mexico's democratic transition and the challenges of democratic governance; tensions between social equity and economic liberalization in Mexico; environmental policy and sustainable development in Mexico and the U.S.-Mexico border region; new forms of North American integration (of money, knowledge, labor markets, communities, systems of justice, etc.) in the electronic age; judicial reform, public security, and the administration of justice in Mexico; and Mexican migration to the United States. Scholars whose work deals with migration can apply jointly to the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (see below). Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from: *Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies*, <http://www.usmex.ucsd.edu> or the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, <http://www.ccis-ucsd.org> Deadline for receipt of applications: *January 1, 2002*. For further information, contact Graciela Platero at [gplatero@ucsd.edu](mailto:gplatero@ucsd.edu). Phone: 858.534.6066; Fax: 858.534.6447.

**The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies** announces the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Seminar in U.S. Studies, June 23 – August 1, 2002. This seminar is designed for Latin American scholars and non-academic professionals who want to understand, teach, or do research on the United States. Using an interdisciplinary approach and a faculty of 40 distinguished experts, the Seminar immerses participants in U.S. political and economic history, the contemporary economy, the U.S. Constitution and judiciary, the Congress, the presidency, federalism, state and local government, political parties and elections, the mass media, environmental issues, the politics of culture and religion, race and ethnicity, immigration policymaking, foreign policymaking, and U.S. relations with Latin

America and Asia. The Seminar devotes special attention to competing theoretical approaches to the study of the United States. Applicants must be citizens of a Latin American or a Caribbean country. Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from: <http://www.usmex.ucsd.edu>

**The Center for Comparative Immigration Studies** (CCIS) invites applications for Visiting Research Fellowships at the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels to be held during the 2002-03 academic year. CCIS fellowships are to support advanced research and writing on any aspect of international migration and refugee flows and their impacts on receiving and sending countries, in any of the social sciences, history, law, and comparative literature. Comparative research placing the U.S. immigration experience in broader, cross-national perspective is especially encouraged. The fellowships are residential and cannot be used to support fieldwork or other primary data collection. Scholars whose work deals with Mexican migration to the United States can apply jointly to CCIS and the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies. Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, <http://www.ccis-ucsd.org> For more information please contact Carmen Rodriguez. Phone: 858.822.4447; Email: [carodriguez@ucsd.edu](mailto:carodriguez@ucsd.edu).

**The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology at Utah State University** invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology specializing in Demography. A secondary specialization in health, social epidemiology, or life course is encouraged. Consideration will also be given to applicants specializing in demography whose strengths complement one of the Department's other areas of strength: sociology of development, environmental/natural resource sociology and social problems. Preference will be given to candidates who can teach advanced quantitative methods courses at the graduate level as well as undergraduate research methods and statistics. The successful applicant must demonstrate a strong potential to develop a substantial research record that includes both scholarly publications and securing extramural research funds. A demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and services are required. The department offers master's and doctoral degrees in Sociology and bachelor's degrees in Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology. Faculty are involved in a wide variety of interdisciplinary research and teaching programs. The successful applicant will have an opportunity to participate in a new university wide epidemiological research center. For appointment at the Assistant Professor level the PhD should be in hand prior to August 2002. Review of applications will begin on November 10, 2001, and continue

until the position is filled. Utah State University is a land-grant university with a Carnegie (Research I) doctoral extensive designation. Logan is located in a scenic mountain area 90 miles northeast of Salt Lake City. For more information visit our website: <http://www.usu.edu/~sswa>. Application materials, which include a letter of application addressing the position criteria, three letters of reference, official transcripts, and a vitae, should be sent to: Michael B. Toney, Chair of Demography Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-0730. Utah State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.

**The Department of Sociology at Ohio State University (Columbus)** invites applications for several positions beginning Autumn 2002. The rank is open. The positions are tenure-track or will carry tenure, depending on rank. We expect to have up to four positions available. We are seeking 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 life-course. We are seeking candidates who will maintain vigorous research programs, actively seek 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 North Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210-1353. We will give first consideration to applications completed by September 14, 2001 but late applications will be accepted until candidates are identified for interviews. 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

### Changes in National Mortality Statistics

Effective with recently-published data for 1999, two important changes in national mortality statistics have been implemented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS): (1) a new cause-of-death classification and (2)

a new population standard for age-adjusting death rates. The new cause-of-death classification is the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10), replacing ICD-9, which was in use during 1979-1998. The new classification and associated coding rules result in discontinuities in cause-of-death trends, as has been the case with the introduction of previous revisions of the ICD. The new population standard is the estimated year 2000 population, which replaces the 1940 population standard long used by federal agencies and state health departments. The new standard changes the magnitude of age-adjusted death rates bringing them into closer alignment with unadjusted rates; mortality trends and group differentials tend to be similar using either standard. Additional information is available in three NCHS reports: "Deaths: Preliminary Data for 1999," *National Vital Statistics Reports* (NVSR), Vol 49, No. 9, June 26, 2001; "Comparability of Cause of Death between ICD-9 and ICD-10: Preliminary Estimates," NVSR, Vol. 48, No. 2, May 18, 2001; and "Age Standardization of Death Rates: Implementation of the Year 2000 Standard," NVSR, Vol. 47, No. 3, October 7, 1998. The reports are available on the NCHS website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/nvsr.htm>. General information on mortality is available on the NCHS mortality website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/mortdata.htm>

### The MEASURE DHS+ project at ORC Macro announces the following publications:

#### *Survey Reports*

Final Reports: Bangladesh 1999-2000 (ENG), Egypt 2000 (ENG), Ethiopia 2000 (ENG), Gabon 2000 (FRE), Haiti 2000 (FRE), India 1998-1999 (ENG), Kenya Service Provision Assessment 1999 (ENG), Malawi 2000 (ENG), Nigeria 1999 (ENG), Peru 2000 (SPA), and Zimbabwe 1999 (ENG). Note: DHS data sets can be downloaded from the MEASURE DHS+ web site.

Key Findings: Egypt 2000 (ENG), Ethiopia 2000 (ENG), Gabon 2000 (FRE), Schooling in Guinea (1999 GDHS) (FRE/ENG), Zimbabwe 1999 (ENG).

Preliminary Reports: Armenia 2000 (ENG), Cambodia 2000 (ENG), Nepal 2001 (ENG), Rwanda 2000 (FRE), Turkmenistan 2000 (ENG), and Uganda 2000-2001 (ENG).

#### DHS Analytical Studies (1-5)

The Substitution of Contraception for Abortion in Kazakhstan in the 1990s; Gap Between Preferred and Actual Birth Intervals in Sub-Saharan Africa; Trends and Differentials in Adolescent Reproductive Behavior in Sub-Saharan Africa; The Contraception-Fertility Link in Sub-

Saharan Africa; Female Genital Cutting in Guinea: Qualitative and Quantitative Research Strategies.

#### *Other Publications*

Newsletter: DHS+ Dimensions (vol. 3, no. 1) Contraceptive Practice in Quirino Province, Philippines: Experience of Side Effects (ENG); Schooling in Guinea (1999 GDHS) (FRE/ENG); Nutrition reports/chartbooks: Ethiopia 2000 (ENG), Mozambique 1997 (POR/ENG); Tanzania 1999 (ENG), Zimbabwe 1999 (ENG).

DHS reports can be ordered through the Internet at [www.measuredhs.com](http://www.measuredhs.com) or by e-mail at [reports@macroint.com](mailto:reports@macroint.com). For more information about DHS publications, contact the Publications Clerk, MEASURE DHS+, ORC Macro, 11785 Beltsville Dr., Suite 300, Calverton MD 20705. Phone: 301.572.0958; Fax: 301.572.0999; Email: [reports@macroint.com](mailto:reports@macroint.com).

#### **The Latin American Migration Project**

The Latin American Migration Project (LAMP) is a collaborative research project based at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Guadalajara, born as an extension of the Mexican Migration Project (MMP). While the MMP studies migration from Mexico, the LAMP focuses on migration flows originating in other Latin American countries.

An ethnosurvey focusing on the migration process is at the core of the LAMP's data collection methodology. In addition to basic demographic data, the survey gathers information on family composition, marital history of the household head, labor history of the household head and his/her spouse, and ownership history of properties and businesses. It also collects detailed data on internal migration, migration to the United States, and multiple aspects of US trips, such as work experience, income, social networks, remittances, and welfare use.

The LAMP began operations in 1998 with a set of surveys conducted in Puerto Rico. It expanded later with fieldwork carried out in Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, and Costa Rica as well as a pilot study in Haiti. The Puerto Rican data set (LAMP-PR) is available at this time and can be downloaded from the LAMP website at: <http://www.pop.upenn.edu/lamp>. Research for the LAMP has been possible thanks to support from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, grant R01 HD35848

**The Division of Reproductive Health (DRH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Republic of Georgia and the Georgian National Center for Disease Control, has released the final report for the 1999-2000 Reproductive Health Survey. Copies are available from

the Behavioral Epidemiology and Demographic Research Branch, DRH, CDC, MS K-35, Atlanta, Ga. 30333. Fax: 770-488-6242; Email: [ncampbell@cdc.gov](mailto:ncampbell@cdc.gov). Reports in the Georgian language are available from the MCH Dept., Georgian Ministry of Health, Tbilisi, Georgia

**The Research Committee on Sociology of Population of the International Sociological Association** invites proposals for papers for the following sessions of the XV ISA World Congress of Sociology, to be held in Brisbane, Australia, July 7-13, 2002:

1. Demography of families and children. Chair: Bali Ram, Statistics Canada, [rambali@statcan.ca](mailto:rambali@statcan.ca)
2. Socio-demographic changes in developing countries. Chair: Dudley Poston, Texas A&M Univ, USA, [dudleyposton@yahoo.com](mailto:dudleyposton@yahoo.com)
3. Health and other socio-demographic issues in developed countries. Chair: William F. Stinner, 2152 North 700 East North Logan, UT 84341, USA, Email (c/o Dr. Farhat Yusuf): [afyk123@hotmail.com](mailto:afyk123@hotmail.com), Fax: 61.2.9850.6065
4. Mortality and social structure. Chair: Yonathan Anson, Ben Gurion Univ, Israel, [anson@bgumail.ac.il](mailto:anson@bgumail.ac.il)
5. Fertility and reproductive health. Chair: Encarnacion Aracil Rodriguez, Univ Complutense, Spain, [so416@emducms1.sis.ucm.es](mailto:so416@emducms1.sis.ucm.es)
6. Gender issues in demography. Chair: Eva Bernhardt, Stockholm Univ, Sweden, [eva.bernhardt@suda.su.se](mailto:eva.bernhardt@suda.su.se)
7. Socio-demographic consequences of population aging. Chair: Joseph Troisi, Malta Univ, Malta, [jtro@um.edu.mt](mailto:jtro@um.edu.mt)
8. Demography of ethnic minorities. Chair: Mary M. Kritz, Cornell Univ, USA, [mmk5@cornell.edu](mailto:mmk5@cornell.edu)

Please send abstracts by e-mail to the chair of the appropriate session as soon as possible. Abstracts should be 200-300 words long and contain name(s), affiliation and contact details of the author(s). The deadline for the submission of abstracts is October 31, 2001. If you are not sure as to which session might be appropriate for a proposed submission, please contact the program coordinator, Farhat Yusuf, [fyusuf@efs.mq.edu.au](mailto:fyusuf@efs.mq.edu.au) ; Fax: 61.2.9850.6065.

#### **Calling for Syllabi on the Demography and Economics of Aging**

The NIA P30 Centers in the Demography of Aging maintain a collection of syllabi in the demography and economics of aging. The syllabi are a useful resource for anyone teaching, or planning to teach in the field. They are available online at: <http://agingmeta.psc.isr.umich.edu/syllabi/>. At this time we are updating the collection. If you or someone you know is teaching a course in the demography of aging, broadly defined, we'd appreciate having the syllabus for posting on the site. Send as an electronic attachment to Lora Myers: [loram@umich.edu](mailto:loram@umich.edu)

## Women's Caucus Disbands

Over the past few years, attendance at the Women's Caucus meeting during the annual PAA meeting has dwindled and the group has struggled to define a purpose that would merit its continuation and attract participation. Thus, when only three people showed up at the 2001 Caucus meeting, we decided to disband.

Thirty years ago, also in Washington, the Women's Caucus introduced a non-discrimination resolution at the annual PAA business meeting. It passed after Meredith Burke noted that there were sex discrimination lawsuits pending at every university with a major demographic training program; that professional organizations in other social science fields such as economics and political science had taken stances on discrimination (the AEA after its own survey documented the existence of salary discrimination at all levels of seniority); and that it was naive of PAA to maintain our profession was untainted by the sexist practices all around us.

This resolution did not keep the PAA from meeting at New Orleans's Hotel Monteleone in 1973, where Meredith and perhaps 20 other caucus members went unserved at lunch in the "Gentleman's Dining Room." The PAA adopted a policy that it would no longer meet at facilities which did not offer full access to all our members.

A more recent activity of the Caucus has been to promote more attention to gender issues on the annual program. Sessions dealing with gender equity are now common. In fact, the panel discussion, "Where Are Women in Demography Now?" at the most recent meeting was full to overflowing.

It is clear that the Caucus has served an important purpose within the PAA, ensuring equal rights for all members and helping to broaden the topics covered at the annual meeting. The limited attendance in recent years may reflect a lack of a clear purpose for the group or a general satisfaction with PAA's treatment of men and women. In any case, there seems to be limited utility at the present time for continuing the group.

Ellen Starbird  
Chair, Women's Caucus

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

PAA would like to welcome 11 new members.  
Membership now stands at 2,861.

### A Note From the Editors



We would like to congratulate Dr. J. Mayone Stycos on his many contributions to the field of demography. Not only did he contribute through his research on fertility in developing countries but also through his dynamic teaching and mentoring.

Professor Stycos, we wish you well in your retirement!

Your former students,  
Linda Piccinino and Gladys Martinez

### MEMBER NEWS

**Joan Kaufman**, the Ford Foundation Program Officer for Reproductive Health, is leaving China on September 1st. She will be a Dean's Fellow/Bunting Fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies at Harvard University beginning September 2001.

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#### 2001 President of PAA: Arland Thornton

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2002 May 9-11 Atlanta, GA; Hilton  
2003 May 1-3 Minneapolis, MN; Hilton Minneapolis  
2004 April 1-3 Boston, MA; Sheraton Boston  
2005 March 31-April 2 Philadelphia, PA; Philadelphia Marriott

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