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2002 Nominees Announced

The PAA Nominating Committee – Charles Hirschman (chair), John Bongaarts, and Amy Tsui – proposes the following slate of candidates for the 2002 election. Additional candidates may be nominated according to the procedures outlined in Article IV of the PAA bylaws, available on the website, www.popassoc.org. Submit petitions signed by at least ten PAA members, along with the required biographical data information by May 1, 2002, to John Haaga, Secretary-Treasurer, PAA, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 722, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The biodata form may be obtained from the PAA office.

A Message From the President

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I present the preliminary program for the 2002 annual meeting of PAA. I am grateful for the enormous support from the Program Committee, and especially co-chair John Knodel, whose efficiency and acumen made such a great difference throughout the process. I am indebted to all of them, to Lydia Cook, who has served as administrative assistant, and to the session organizers who read and evaluated a record number of abstracts and papers submitted for consideration.

This year has been especially gratifying because the on-line submission procedures developed and implemented

Nominees for PAA Offices

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Stanley Lieberman, Harvard University
Sara McLanahan, Princeton University

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Jacqueline Darroch, Alan Guttmacher Institute
Alberto Palloni, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Maxine Weinstein, Georgetown University

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John Casterline, Population Council
Ronald Lee, University of California-Berkeley
Robert Mare, University of California-Los Angeles
James P. Smith, RAND
Susan Watkins, University of Pennsylvania
Richard Udry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Publications Committee (1)

Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland at College Park
Mark Montgomery, Population Council

by my colleague, Germán Rodríguez, have greatly facilitated the procedures for organizing the national meeting and preparing the program. To him I extend a special thanks and deep appreciation for the endless hours he dedicated to facilitating PAA's transition from paper to electronic submissions. We greatly appreciate the feedback we have received over the past three months and hope Germán's investment of time and creativity will facilitate this formidable task for subsequent program organizers. On behalf of the Program Committee and the Association, sincere thanks (and giant kudos) to Germán!

The preliminary program, which is available at the PAA2002 website, <http://paa2002.princeton.edu> brings together scholars representing varied perspectives and multiple disciplines. We received a record number of submissions this year—1451—up from 1299 last year. This increase may be a product of the electronic submission process, which made it possible for overseas members to submit abstracts with greater ease than in the past. The program will feature 152 regular and invited sessions and six poster sessions where 360 posters will be featured over the course of the meetings. We have tried to reflect that breadth and diversity within the 2002 Program by offering a broad variety of sessions that represent the full range of intellectual and practical interests of PAA's membership.

Our local arrangements co-chairs, Laurence Grummer-Strawn and Joan Herold, have been diligent in preparing Atlanta for the arrival of PAA. Atlanta has witnessed major demographic, economic and political changes since PAA last met there. When PAA met in Atlanta in 1970, there were 590 attendees; the 1978 annual meeting in Atlanta attracted 896 participants. Like PAA, Atlanta has grown considerably since our last meeting. To convey these changes, Jennifer Hirsch has organized an exciting invited session about the "Changing Face of Atlanta."

I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta and to a stimulating annual meeting.

Marta Tienda
President

PAA Affairs - Public Affairs Office Report- January 2002

The first session of the 107th Congress adjourned on December 20, 2001. In the wake of the events of September 11th, Congress worked quickly with a unique spirit of bipartisanship and passed all 13 appropriations bills for FY 2002. The following is a summary of the appropriations the PAA Board has determined to be of highest priority for the organization.

National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) continue to receive a wealth of backing from Congress. Congress approved a 14.7 percent increase in funding over FY 2001 levels, bringing NIH's total FY 2002 funding to \$23.285 billion. The conference agreement directs \$397 million be spent for the Global AIDS-Malaria-TB Fund, and other purposes. Therefore, the increase in funding for NIH is in theory less than 14 percent.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) funding for FY 2001 was \$786 million, a 15% increase in funding over FY 2000 levels. For FY 2002, Congress approved another increase in funding for NIA, appropriating \$893.4 million, or a 12% increase over last year's budget. The Senate and House committee reports include very supportive language pertaining to demographic research at NIA.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) also is the beneficiary of increased funding, with over \$1.1 billion appropriated for FY 2002. This is a 13% increase over FY 2001 funding levels. The House and Senate Committee reports contain language supporting NICHD demographic research programs as well.

Congress remains committed to doubling NIH's budget by 2003, as does President Bush. We already know President Bush's FY 2003 budget (to be presented in February) will include a large increase in funds for homeland security, for defense, and for NIH. The proposed 16 percent increase in the President's budget for NIH has been designated to specific program increases including cancer and other diseases, and including bioterrorism.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

The National Science Foundation continues to receive strong backing from Congress. The NSF received an appropriation of \$4.789 billion for FY 2002, an 8.4 percent increase in funding over FY 2001 levels. This compares very favorably to President Bush's 1.7 percent increase proposed in last year's Presidential budget. In FY 2001, Congressional supporters began calling for a doubling of NSF's budget within five to ten years. Because of the war efforts and the distribution of funds to areas related to homeland security, it remains unclear if this doubling will occur.

The Census Bureau

The Census Bureau's FY 2002 funding totals \$564.8 million, including \$54 million in deobligated funds from previous years, as well as \$20 million in additional allocations from the Treasury Department. As expected, funding for the Bureau is lower for FY 2002 than in the previous two years, because activities surrounding the Census 2000 are coming to a close. In October of 2001, after much debate, Census Acting Director William Barron decided that because of the overstatement of the net undercount of Census 2000 numbers, unadjusted data would be used. This affects functions such as state redistricting efforts and the allocation of federal grant monies.

The U.S. Census Monitoring Board, created in Congress in 1997 for the purposes of "managing the planning and implementation" of Census 2000, disbanded on September 30, 2001. The Board presented its closing report to Congress on September 1, 2001, in which it recommended that the Census Bureau take measures to actually reduce the undercount, rather than relying solely on statistical adjustments in future decennial censuses.

At the end of the first session of the 107th Congress, the House Subcommittee on the Census of the House Committee on Government Reform was also shut down. This action, revealed earlier this year by House Republican leaders, is seen as a cost-saving step. The committee's responsibilities will be given to the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the House Committee on Government Reform. One of the major implications of this measure is that the Subcommittee on Civil Service has priorities in addition to the Census, which may cause

the Census-related matters to be pushed to the back burner.

The Census Bureau is continuing work on the American Community Survey (ACS), which is part of the Census Bureau's strategy to provide economic, social and housing information every year, instead of relying solely upon the decennial census for this information. The Census Bureau will be distributing the ACS to a national sample in 2003, and is on track to replace the long form with the ACS beginning with the 2010 census. Appropriators agreed to fund the ACS at the level requested by President Bush, \$27 million. In addition, another \$29 million was earmarked for the 2010 long form transitional database.

USAID/Foreign Operations

Funding for USAID for FY 2002 is \$446.5 million. This is an increase of \$21.5 million, or 5 percent, over FY 2001 levels. UNFPA was allotted "not more than" \$34 million, which is \$9 million more than the FY 2001 appropriation. There has been an unusual development in the conference report under the child survival and health programs fund. The report relating to the international population account states that "\$368,500,000 has been appropriated for family planning/reproductive health, including in areas where population growth threatens biodiversity or endangered species."

Elementary and Secondary Education Act/No Child Left Behind Act

President Bush's landmark education bill, the No Child Left Behind Act, was passed by Congress in the final days of the first session. The bill, touted as the most comprehensive reform of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act since its 1965 enactment, was debated for the better part of the year in a hard-fought battle for approval. The No Child Left Behind Act requires fundamental reforms in America's classrooms and stresses the importance of accountability at the state level. In addition to requiring regularly administered standardized tests, the act increases options for parents of children from underprivileged backgrounds, strengthens teacher quality, and ensures that all children acquire math and reading skills.

While the act contains numerous changes in the educational system, it also includes points of concern for PAA members who do school-based research. An amendment proposed by Senator Tim Hutchinson (R-AK) is included in the Act and may have damaging effects on school-based social science research. The underlying intent of this amendment is to protect student privacy. While commendable in its concern for privacy, the solution crafted in the closing hours of negotiations requires that local school boards, specifically those that receive funds under any applicable federal program, consult with parents and develop privacy protection policies for school-based data collection. Local policy-makers may well require *active* consent by parents of students responding to surveys, and the Act requires that researchers make data collection instruments available for review by parents. The repercussions of this new law are likely to make social-behavioral research more complicated in each school district, and the diversity of policies across the nation may increase, making national school-based data collection efforts more complex. There are several strategies being considered to try to mitigate the effects of the Hutchinson Amendment.

Congress is preparing for a late January return to the Hill to begin the Second Session of the 107th Congress. The agenda for this session is apt to be exceptionally partisan, given the very narrow margins of difference between Republicans and Democrats in both the House and the Senate and the upcoming Fall 2002 elections.

PAA will continue to monitor the status of this policy and will continue to make sure that the interests of demographic researchers are represented to lawmakers.

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.

PAA People

Ayaga A. Bawah is our randomly chosen member for PAA people. Bawah goes by his last name because he says Ghanaians like to be identified by their family of origin. Bawah is a Ph.D. candidate in the Population Studies Center at the University of Pennsylvania. Thank you, Bawah for a most interesting interview. — *Lynne Casper*

Lynne : *How did you get interested in the field of population studies?*

Bawah: My interest in the population field was ignited in 1990 when I took a course in Population Geography at the University of Ghana as part of my bachelor's degree in Geography and Resource Development. The course proved so exciting that I decided to write my senior thesis on the "Relationship between population growth and agricultural development." While writing the thesis, I learnt about the United Nations' Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS) at the University of Ghana, which offered graduate degrees in Population Studies. I decided to find out more about this institute and explore the possibility of a Master's degree in Population Studies.

However, before pursuing further studies after my undergraduate degree, I was obliged by Ghanaian law to work a year in what is termed "National Service." And, as I was completing my undergraduate degree, the Navrongo Health Research Centre, (a health research institution in northern Ghana conducting demographic and health research), had started and I found myself heading there to fulfill my national service requirement. Fred Binka, who became Director of the Center, played a large part in convincing me to take this position. My first assignment at the center was to help conduct qualitative interviews among the local population on their perceptions of diseases and their causes.

Lynne: *What was your most memorable interview at the Navrongo Center?*

Bawah: I guess the first interview I conducted. A colleague and I were to observe specific households and interview young women on their child feeding practices and overall health seeking behavior. Being a native of the area, I thought I knew most of these

practices, but I soon realized how ignorant I was during my first field interview with a young woman who detailed her experience raising her first born child and what she did when her child fell ill. The experience demonstrated to me how much we as researchers can learn from fieldwork.

Lynne: *What did you do next?*

Bawah: Upon completing my national service, I attained a full-time job and was responsible for helping develop the Navrongo Demographic Surveillance System (DSS). I worked on this project for another year before undertaking a Master's degree in Population Studies at the RIPS.

Lynne: *Could you say a little bit more about the DSS project and the kinds of tasks you did in this job?*

Bawah: The Navrongo DSS is a longitudinal population monitoring system that records and documents the population of the Kasena-Nankana district of northern Ghana over time. It is a time intensive activity because every household in the district is visited every 90 days. Through this system, the main components of demographic change – births, deaths, and in- and out-migrations — are recorded and updated in a computer database. The DSS' two main components are field operations and computer-based operations; both components provide systematic feedback to the other. I worked briefly with the field team in 1992/1993 and my main responsibility was supervising the field operations.

Lynne: *What did you do after you obtained your master's degree?*

Bawah: I returned to Navrongo after completing my studies at RIPS. Upon my return, I met Pierre Ngom, who had joined the center as a Mellon Postdoctoral fellow after obtaining his Ph.D. in Demography from the Population Studies Center at the University of Pennsylvania. We worked together and became close friends. Pierre told me “man, you need to go for your Ph.D. before you settle down to work.” His encouragement led me to the demography program at the Population Studies Center at Penn where I am currently studying for my Ph.D.

Lynne: *What other jobs have you held in the population field? Do you have any particular areas of expertise?*

Bawah: Between finishing my master's degree at RIPS and now, I administered the Navrongo Community Health and Family Planning Project. Currently, I am studying for my Ph.D. in Demography and also working as a research assistant on the African Census Analysis Project (ACAP) at the Population Studies Center. The ACAP is under the direction of Professor Tukufu Zuberi. My own research interests are in African Demography, with a focus on health, mortality, and family planning issues. My Ph.D. dissertation examines health and malaria mortality in Africa using census data from the ACAP and the Verbal Autopsy data on causes of death from the Navrongo DSS.

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

Bawah: PAA membership is very useful. For instance, at my first PAA meeting in Chicago in 1998, I made many acquaintances, some of which have blossomed into collaborative research relationships! Beyond that, each year that I have attended the PAA I have learnt something new from the diversity of topics on the program. The diversity of topics has been increasing steadily ever since I became a member.

Lynne: *Do you have any hobbies outside of demography?*

Bawah: My hobbies are primarily reading for pleasure and going out with my family and friends to enjoy my surroundings. I like watching basketball and soccer, too.

Lynne: *Being an avid soccer (football) fan myself, I can't resist asking a couple more questions. Who are your favorite soccer players and teams? Who will you cheer for in the 2002 World Cup?*

Bawah: My favorite soccer player has been Abede Ayew Pele, the Ghanaian Soccer Maestro and three-time African “Footballer of the Year.” He recently retired from soccer, so I am yet to find another of such soccer talent. My favorite soccer team for the 2002 World Cup is the indomitable Lions of Cameroon—that's the team I will support.

If you would like to help out by conducting the next interview for PAA People please contact Lynne Casper at casperl@mail.nih.gov

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Visit the PAA website, www.popassoc.org,
for job announcement updates

Editor's Note: The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee positions listed below, have an application deadline of February 1. Please contact the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Sociology to confirm that applications are still being accepted.

Assistant Professorship in Latina/o Sociology. Application postmark deadline, February 1. **The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Sociology** invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship that begins August 2002. We seek a scholar in any subspecialty of sociology whose teaching or research includes Latina/o sociology. The occupant of this position will offer some sociology courses that are cross listed in the curriculum of the interdisciplinary Certificate in Latino Studies and that serve as electives in the Cultures and Communities program. The multidisciplinary Cultures and Communities curriculum emphasizes diversity and cross-cultural literacy, service learning, and community engagement.

Associate or Assistant Professorship in the Sociology of Aging. Application postmark deadline, February 1. **The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Sociology** invites applications for a tenure-track position that begins August 2002. We seek a specialist in the sociology of aging who has a record of funded research and who will participate in the interdisciplinary Center for Aging and Community.

Research in the UWM Department of Sociology emphasizes urban inequalities (in particular those associated with race, class, gender, and migration) and urban institutions (health and welfare, education, and criminal justice). Two research and teaching initiatives under way here are

“communities in global context,” and “metropolitan work and family.”

The Department of Sociology offers the M.A. in Sociology and we constitute the largest disciplinary group in the interdisciplinary Urban Studies M.A. and Ph.D. programs. In the Urban Studies Programs, we collaborate with a distinguished staff of historians, geographers, and political scientists.

UWM is an AA/EO Employer and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University-Extensive, with numerous centers of urban and interdisciplinary emphasis, and a commitment to engagement with its metropolis.

Send a letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, a piece of sole-authored work, and evidence of teaching experience and expertise to: Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2002 to be considered.

Demographic Directorate, US Census Bureau, US Department of Commerce 2002 Summer Internship Program. The US Census Bureau, US Department of Commerce, is accepting applications for its 2002 Summer Internship Program. Internships are available throughout the US Census Bureau including the Demographic Directorate. The Demographic Directorate 2002 Summer Internship Program consists of a paid, ten-week core program. Candidates selected for the Demographic Directorate Summer Internship Program will begin their employment on or about June 3, 2002. Internships with the Demographic Directorate offer qualified applicants an opportunity to work in one of the following areas: Demographic Surveys Division, Housing and Household Economics Division, and Population Division. Selected interns will have the opportunity to work on a variety of topics ranging from working with traditional data like population distribution, educational attainment, and family relationships to working with new data on multiple racial and ethnic identification, immigration, child care, migration, and economic status. These

opportunities represent an exceptional chance to investigate a wide variety of social, demographic, and economic conditions for very detailed geographic and demographic categories. The Demographic Directorate Summer Internship Program consists of a combination of substantive work and a series of technical and substantive training seminars. We seek individuals at all levels (BA, MA, PhD) that are self-starters and highly motivated with excellent analytic, quantitative, computer, and communication skills. For more information about opportunities within the Demographic Directorate, please contact Karen Humes, Internship Opportunities, Population Division, US Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-8800; Fax: 301.457.2644; E-mail: karen.humes@census.gov. To apply directly, visit the US Census Bureau website: <http://www.census.gov> and click on "Jobs@Census". The Department of Commerce and the US Census Bureau are Equal Opportunity Employers and encourage applications from all sources.

The Department of Demography of the University of Montreal (Canada) is accepting applications for fellows in its exchange program, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This program provides support for a one-year residence in Montreal for English-speaking students enrolled in a doctoral program at a US University. The goal is to improve or sharpen French language skills of doctoral students who have substantive interest in population issues with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa, through auditing courses in French, taking French language courses and participating in activities related to Africa in collaboration with faculty or researchers in the department. These experiences will allow the fellows to better develop their thesis research. The program seeks to build stronger collaborations between francophone and Anglophone institutions in North America involved in training graduate students from/on Africa and doing research in various countries of Sub-Saharan Africa. The Department of demography of the University of Montreal is one of the few university departments in the French-speaking world (and the only francophone one in North America) offering a comprehensive population studies program at the Masters and

doctoral levels. One of its main research activities has been the study of African populations, especially in the Sahel, West and Central Africa. Potential candidates should apply by March 30th to start in the Fall semester and by September 30th to start in the Spring semester. Further information and application materials are available at: <http://www.fas.umontreal.ca/pronustic>. Applicants should send a vitae (with names, e-mail, phone and coordinates of faculty at their university who could recommend them), a proof of enrollment and official transcripts to: Exchange Program Director, Department of demography, University of Montreal, C.P. 6128, Succursale Centre-Ville, Montreal H3C 3J7, Canada. Phone: 514 343 7225; Fax: 514 343 2309.

The Navrongo Health Research Centre (NHRC), Ministry of Health Navrongo, Upper East Region, Ghana, announces the availability of three positions: communications scientist, demographic surveillance system demographer, and social demographer. Each position fulfills

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particular programmatic needs of the NHRC, has specific responsibilities and qualifications, and ultimately report to NHRC Director. The Population Council provides administrative support and stipends for the communications scientist and demographic surveillance system demographer positions. Persons interested in these positions or requiring further information are urged to visit www.navrongo.org or www.popcouncil.org/africa/navrongo.html. More information on these positions is also available from the: Fellowship Office, Policy Research Division, Population Council, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017 USA, Fax: 212-755-6052 E-mail: ssfellowship@popcouncil.org.

University of Wisconsin-Madison - Center for Demography and Ecology. The Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is accepting applications for a Research Associate position in demography, funded by the College of Letters and Science. The purpose of this position is to provide support for and assist in the development of the research and professional skills of a recent minority Ph.D. in sociology, economics, or complementary disciplines, who has had little or no training in demography, but who desires exposure to some of the theoretical, methodological, and policy issues of interest to demographers. Preference will be given to applicants interested in the role of families, communities, social capital and/or social support in the lives of adolescents or older adults. The position will be for one year with possible renewal for a second year, and carries an annual stipend of \$40,000 plus travel budget. An appointment can be made as early as July 1, 2002. The Center provides a training environment, which is strong in collegiality, data and library facilities, and computing and administrative services. Persons interested in this position should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a 1-2 page statement of research interests, examples of written work, and three letters of recommendations to: Chair, Postdoctoral Search Committee, Center for Demography and Ecology, 1180 Observatory Drive, Social Science Building, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706. Applications will be accepted until the

position is filled; review of applicants is expected to begin by January 15, 2002. For information about CDE see: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/cde>. The University of Wisconsin is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

University of Wisconsin-Madison: NH Postdoctoral Position, Deadline Extended.

The Center for Demography and Ecology will have one NIH postdoctoral fellowship available beginning as early as June 2002. The previously announced deadline has been extended to February 1, 2002, but candidates are being reviewed as they apply. We welcome applicants with training in demography and ecology whose specialized needs would be served by residence at the Center; or scholars trained in social sciences, such as history, economics, sociology, anthropology, etc., who seek advanced training and research experience in demography and ecology. Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States and must have completed all requirements for the doctorate by the time of the initial appointment. The position carries a stipend varying by years of relevant postdoctoral experience, some travel expenses, and full health and insurance benefits.

Postdoctoral researchers at the Center for Demography and Ecology have access to excellent collective resources in computing, geographic information analysis, print/data libraries, and administrative services. Established almost 40 years ago, the Center for Demography and Ecology is dedicated to the study of population issues, both domestic and international. Faculty affiliated with the Center come from the Departments of Sociology, Economics, Rural Sociology, Social Work, History, Population Health Sciences, Statistics, and Child and Family Studies. A Population Research Core Grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development supports general Center operations. For more information about the Center and its research faculty, please visit our website at www.ssc.wisc.edu/cde/. To apply, send a vita, a short description of a research project to be conducted at the Center, three letters of recommendation, and copies of publications or papers to: Elizabeth Thomson, Director, Center

for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706-1393.

National Research Service Award Mental Health and Adjustment in the Life Course. **The University of Minnesota** is pleased to announce a postdoctoral position, a National Research Service Award, sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health, on the psychosocial determinants of mental health and adjustment, with emphasis on childhood, adolescence, and the transition to adulthood. Full-time, 12-month research training is provided. The appointment is for a maximum of 2 years, subject to review at the end of the first year. This interdisciplinary program emphasizes the changing social contexts of development; life course trajectories of mental health and behavioral adaptation; longitudinal assessment and analysis; at-risk populations; and social policy. A series of core seminars and a research apprenticeship are key program elements.

Trainees will have opportunities to do longitudinal research on the following topics as well as other subjects of their own choosing: early work experience, mental health, and the transition to adulthood; the joint development of autonomy and intimacy; the sources of competence and resilience in the face of adversity; physical and relational aggression; the life course consequences of victimization; cognitive and emotional factors in decision-making in criminal/delinquent and work behavior; perceptions of criminal sanctions and their efficacy in inhibiting offending; female inmates' adaptations to prison life as a function of prior life experiences; and trajectories of deviance and reintegration. This interdisciplinary program includes core faculty members from the Department of Sociology, the Institute of Child Development, and the School of Public Health's doctoral program in Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration. The award supports three predoctoral students and one postdoctoral student. Competencies to be developed include solid disciplinary grounding, an interdisciplinary perspective, methodological expertise, and sensitivity to policy issues. U.S. citizens or residents are eligible. In addition to

an annual stipend in accordance with NRSA guidelines, the award provides tuition, fees and medical insurance coverage. Postdoctoral candidates, who have received a Ph.D. in a social science discipline or an equivalent terminal degree, such as an M.D., public health, or nursing degree by June 2002, should provide a letter describing current research interests, a complete vita, university transcript, three letters of recommendation, and samples of written work. Send postdoctoral application materials to Professor Jeylan Mortimer at the Life Course Center, Department of Sociology, 1014 Social Sciences Building, 267-19th Avenue South, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, by February 15, 2002, for admittance before June 30, 2002. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

Princeton University. The Office of Population Research at Princeton University is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work on a project that examines the pathways linking social and economic factors to health outcomes among elderly and middle-aged cohorts in Taiwan. The candidate should have strong methodological skills and experience in working with large survey data sets. One-year appointment, with possible extension, to begin as early as July 2002. Ph.D. in related discipline required. Please send letter of application with curriculum vitae, samples of original work, and three references to Judith A. Tilton, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, 212 Wallace Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544-2091. Princeton University is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employer.

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PAA would like to welcome 21 new members.
Current membership now stands at 2,749.

CALL FOR PAPERS

CRITICAL DEMOGRAPHY: A New Biennial Series from Plenum Press

Theme for Volume 2: Critical Demography, Gender Inequality and Sexism

Critical Demography, the new biennial series by Plenum Press solicits original manuscripts for its second volume. Critical Demography aims to showcase new and innovative approaches to the study of population with an emphasis on how the social structure differentiates dominant and subordinate populations. Consistent with the new paradigm, Critical Demography welcomes manuscripts that explore issues of power, control, and/or inequality relative to population phenomena. Future issues are expected to address topics such as: A Critical Demography of the Holocaust; Global Population Development and Third World Exploitation; and, New Methodological Approaches: Quantitative and Qualitative.

The theme of the second issue of Critical Demography is "Critical Demography, Gender Inequality and Sexism." This volume seeks papers that address gender inequality and sexism in the context of the changing demography and industrial economy of the United States and the world. Theoretical, quantitative, and qualitative papers are welcome. Submitted manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be double-spaced, approximately 25-30 pages, with a 100-150 word abstract. Submit six copies along with an electronic copy in WordPerfect or MS Word on a 3 inch diskette by March 31, 2002 to: Hayward Derrick Horton, Editor Critical Demography Department of Sociology SUNY-Albany Albany, NY 12222. For further information contact the editor at hdh@csc.albany.edu; phone: 518.442.4907; fax: 518.442.4936.

JOB WELL DONE, GLADYS AND LINDA!

Arland Thornton, PAA Immediate Past President, has asked me to convey the following resolution proposed by the Publications Committee and approved by the PAA Board.

The Population Association of America expresses deep appreciation to Gladys Martinez and Linda Piccinino for their service as editors of *PAA Affairs* from 1999 to 2001. Their dedicated leadership and service have maintained the highest standards in the reporting of the news of the profession and other topics of interest to the membership of the Association.

It is impossible to express how much the PAA membership and population scientists everywhere are in your debt for your labors for the collective good. This resolution is a small token of the sentiments of appreciation and admiration from those who know what you have done.

Best Regards,
Charles Hirschman
2001 Chair, Publications Committee, PAA

A Note of Appreciation from the New Editor

I would like to thank Linda Piccinino and Gladys Martinez for their service as editors of *PAA Affairs*. They did a remarkable job of keeping us informed about the PAA and the activities of members. I wish them the best. As the new editor of *PAA Affairs*, I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me at brandon@soc.umass.edu.

Peter Brandon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Division of Reproductive Health (DRH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in collaboration with their counterparts in each country listed, have released the following Reproductive Health Survey (RHS) reports:

Georgia-1999: Final Report
Azerbaijan-2001: Preliminary Report
Honduras-2001: Summary Report (in Spanish).

Single copies are available with no charge from the Behavioral, Epidemiology and Demographic Research Branch, DRH, CDC, MS K-35, Atlanta, Ga. Fax: 770-488-6242. Email: ncampbell@cdc.gov.

NEW DHS REPORTS

The MEASURE *DHS+* program at ORC Macro announces the following new publications:

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Summary Reports: Rwanda 2000 (FRE), Uganda 2000-01 (ENG), Mauritania 2000-01 (FRE)

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