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PAA WINS NEW THREE YEAR GRANTS

Highlights of the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors in Washington on October 30 included a report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Electronic Publishing and the welcome news of new three-year grants to PAA by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Myron Gutmann presented the recommendations of the Electronic Publishing Committee that he chairs. Progress is being made on the production of an Internet version of the PAA Members' Directory. The Board voted to include in the next mailing to members a form allowing members to be excluded from the on-line directory. The Board also approved the idea of producing an electronic version of PAA Affairs ("PAA Affairs on the Web"), while preserving the option of print and e-mail versions for members who prefer them or have limited access to the web. The Electronic Publishing committee, in consultation with the Committee on Publications, was asked to review the current contract for electronic publication of Demography and to recommend one or more new agreements at the next Board meeting. The goals would be to make articles published in Demography widely available, in a timely manner, without jeopardizing the subscription revenues. The Electronic Publishing Committee and Board members will also be investigating options for expanded web services for PAA.

President Andrew Cherlin announced the awards of three-year grants from the Mellon and Hewlett Foundations. These will fund travel awards and complimentary memberships for scholars from developing countries, an intern to work with the Public Affairs Committee, and an annual Public Affairs educational seminar in Washington. Cherlin expressed PAA's gratitude for this vital support for outreach efforts and discussed possibilities for approaches to other foundations. He also reported on progress in implementing the recommendations of a committee on PAA awards, chaired by Jennifer Madans.

Christine Bachrach, in her last report as chair of the Finance Committee, delivered the welcome news that the association's expenses during 1999 have been lower than

expected and its revenues greater, with much of the difference accounted for by the success of the annual meeting in New York. She praised Stephanie Dudley, Executive Director, for her effective and cost-conscious management, and for providing solid and clear information to the Board and committees in recent years. She also gave information on the investment accounts, which are now managed with helpful advice from Dan Seiver. John Haaga, as Secretary-Treasurer, presented a balanced budget for the year 2000, which the Board approved.

Board members discussed what some felt were early warning signs of a fall-off in membership, although the number of members on record is still high. This is due in part to the three-month lag in dropping non-renewers. Several ideas for monitoring the situation and for attracting and keeping members were discussed. The Board will begin to address this issue with the help of the Membership Committee.

Suzanne Bianchi, President-elect, described the progress in planning the annual meeting for 2000. Changes planned include ten more sessions of contributed papers, and an increased number of poster sessions, to be organized thematically. The Local Arrangements Committee, led by Dawn Upchurch, has done an excellent job, she reported. The Board selected Boston as the site for the 2004 annual meeting, after considering Stephanie Dudley's report on costs and hotel availability for six cities.

The Public Affairs Committee organized a seminar on Capitol Hill on "Women and Enterprise in the Emerging Global Economy" on May 10, 1999, co-sponsored by three members of Congress, as part of a new series funded by the grant from the Hewlett Foundation. Anne Harrison-Clark, Consultant to the Public Affairs Committee, also described PAA's role in commenting on Circular A-110 by the Office of Management and Budget, which in its draft form would have provided insufficient protection for confidential responses to survey questions. After discussion at the last PAA business meeting and consultation with the Executive Committee of the Board, Andrew Cherlin commented on the draft rules. Their final version provided better protection for respondent's privacy. Anne Harrison-Clark gave the Board an up-to-the-minute picture of the fate of appropriations bills of special concern to PAA members. (*see following article*)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE REPORT

The Public Affairs Office continues to focus on the four major areas of concern as determined by the PAA Board: the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the US Census Bureau and international population research programs of the US Agency for International Development.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) is currently funded at \$596.5 million. The Senate Appropriations Committee recommends \$680.3 million, an increase of more than 13%. The House version allocates \$651.6 million for FY 2000. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) is now funded at \$750.9 million; the Senate has allocated \$848 million while the House has set its figure at \$815 million.

Last year, NIH received its largest ever budget increase of more than 15%, almost \$2 billion, bringing total funding to \$15.6 billion. For this upcoming fiscal year Congress is proceeding with its goal of doubling the NIH budget by 2003. The Senate passed another \$2 billion increase for NIH, while the House proposed a \$1.3 billion increase. Both the Senate and House versions contain language that is very supportive of demographic research at NIA and NICHD. The House passed the Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations bill as an attachment to the District of Columbia Appropriations. This latest version contained an across-the-board spending cut for all discretionary federal programs of 0.97% and required NIH to wait until September 29, 2000 to spend roughly 40% of the funds.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) was targeted for expansion; in FY '99 it received an unprecedented 7% increase in its budget, bringing current funding to \$3.67 billion for FY '99. The House and Senate conferees have agreed to an additional \$240 million for FY 2000, almost a 7% increase over this year's funding level.

The US Census Bureau continues to be embroiled in political disputes on the role of statistical sampling in the 2000 census. The director of the Census Bureau, Dr. Kenneth Prewitt, has said that it will conduct two population counts and produce two sets of numbers. An actual enumeration will be used for purposes of apportionment of congressional seats and statistically adjusted estimates for most other purposes, including the allocation of federal funds. The Census Bureau was provided with \$1.03 billion for preparations for the 2000 Census in FY' 99. The appropriation level for the decennial census for FY 2000 was set in the conference report at \$4.7 billion, with \$4.5 billion in emergency funds. The appropriation bill was vetoed by the President and the future of the bill is uncertain.

Support and funding for USAID and international population assistance programs and research have, for the first time in many years, not been as tightly connected to the issue of abortion. The Mexico City policy, or global gag rule, which was a part of the House bill, was not adopted by the conference committee. USAID is currently funded at \$6.3 billion, with development assistance at \$1.23 billion. Development assistance funding levels are frozen at \$1.23 billion for FY 2000. Funds for the international population account have been frozen at \$385 million and are subject to metering requirements so that not more than 8.34% may be available in any month. In the FY '99 Omnibus appropriation all funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) was cut because of the agency's involvement with China and that country's coercive efforts to limit the number of children per family to one child. About \$25 million in funding for UNFPA was restored in the FY 2000 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill. The bill was vetoed by the President; the future of the appropriation is uncertain at the time of this writing. EDITORS' NOTE: An agreement was subsequently reached on the foreign aid appropriation. Details will follow in the next issue.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO OMB CIRCULAR

A-110 The Public Affairs Office continues to be actively involved in promoting awareness of the changes to OMB Circular A-110. In the 1999 Omnibus Appropriations bill, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) was directed to revise OMB Circular A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations", to extend the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). This extends FOIA's reach to include federal grantees, requiring "all data produced under an award...be made available to the public." In the past, data and records held by federal grantees had not been available to a FOIA requestor.

OMB issued a proposed revision of Circular A-110 and called for public comments. Scientific and academic organizations, along with thousands of individual researchers, have expressed their concerns and urged OMB to conduct both a full study and public discussion before a final decision is made. OMB received over 9,000 responses on both sides of the debate. Given the enormous response, OMB issued a second revision soliciting further input and discussion. Over 3,000 comments were received on the second round.

The final revision of Circular A-110 has been released and became effective on November 6, 1999. Suggestions and revisions sent to OMB by PAA and others to protect to privacy and confidentiality of research subjects proved to be very significant and were incorporated into the final rule. The new regulation may be viewed or downloaded from the grants management section of OMB's website

at www.whitehouse.gov.OMB/. This information is accurate as of the date it is written.

Notice: The Public Affairs Office has moved! We can now be reached at 2100 M Street, NW, Fifth Floor, Suite 5159, Washington, DC 20037. Phone: 202.261.5317.

REMEMBERING CONRAD TAEUBER

On October 15, 1999 friends of Conrad Taeuber joined together in Dahlgren Chapel at Georgetown University to honor the life and contributions of this remarkable man. Excerpted below are some of Danny Levine's comments:

"Conrad Taeuber joined the Census Bureau in April 1951, as Assistant Director for Demographic Fields. By that time, he'd already been a honey peddler in South Dakota, a country school teacher, a teaching assistant, an Assistant Professor, a researcher and administrator at a number of Federal Agencies. Following an important role in preparatory efforts toward establishing the Food and Agriculture Organization, he spent five years establishing, nurturing, and leading its statistics division.

Over the next 20 years he led a period of unparalleled growth in the demographic program of the Bureau of the Census, a period in which it truly became the standard against which others are measured. Con was the unquestioned "czar" of everything demographic or socioeconomic. His empire included developing intercensal estimates and projections, conducting the Bureau's current household survey program, producing analytic reports, and carrying out the decennial censuses of Population and Housing, as well as the Censuses of Agriculture every 5 years.

Con left the Census Bureau in January 1973, ostensibly because his position as Associate Director for Demographic Fields had been abolished as part of a forthcoming reorganization. The Census Bureau's loss was Georgetown University's gain. Con became Director of the Center for Population Research in 1973 and held that position until 1976. He was the Joseph F. Kennedy Sr. Professor of Demography at the Kennedy Institute from 1973 to 1985. During his career at Georgetown University, he was instrumental in the establishment of a separate Department of Demography.

Con was a protagonist for sharing our knowledge and competence with others around the world. To that end, he traveled widely—for the United Nations, the FAO, the Ford Foundation, the World Bank, and the Census Bureau. His primary goal was to assist other countries in developing statistical systems to provide the needed information for policy action.

Con always found time for the professional associations and organizations which served his world and meant so much to him. He held leadership positions in a wide range of organizations: American Sociological Association, American Statistical Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Committee on National Statistics, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, and the Population Reference Bureau, to name a few. He served as President of PAA from 1948-49.

Con was an innovator, leader, and teacher. His greatest legacy, however, may be the large number of colleagues who were inspired in their own efforts by his personal example, by his teaching, by his leadership, and by his kindness and thoughtfulness. I shall miss him very, very much."

The family of Conrad Taeuber has requested that a prize be given each year to the outstanding M.A. paper in Demography at Georgetown University. The recipient will be awarded the Conrad Taeuber Prize in Demographic Excellence. Contributions in honor of Con may be made to:

Dr. Conrad Taeuber Memorial
ATTN: Dan Cohen
Georgetown University Annual Fund
Office of Alumni and University Relations
2115 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20007

KARL TAEUBER'S PERSONAL NOTE

Dad's departure from the Census Bureau and the death of my mother, Irene, seemed to me, in the mid-1970s, to be an end rather than just a transition. But Dad went on to a distinguished academic career building the demography program at Georgetown University, and to a long (nearly 20 years) second marriage and remarkably robust family life. Dorothy had been the wife of another sociology graduate student at Minnesota and was a family friend when I was a child. When Dad was Secretary of the American Sociological Society in the early 1940s, Dorothy served as his secretary. When I was a grad student in Cambridge, Dorothy was living in the Boston area and took me for annual outings to the Hasty Pudding Club.

The marriage of Dad and Dorothy was obviously romantic and they were the very model of young lovers even into their nineties. They lived for a decade in the house in Hyattsville, MD, where I grew up. They enjoyed an active social life and lots of travel. Eventually, Parkinson's and other aging processes were limiting mobility and they agreed to move to Nashua, NH.

In New Hampshire, Dad and Dorothy lived in a retirement complex, first in their own apartment and then, when they needed physical assistance, in the nursing home wing. Nashua is on the edge of the northern Boston suburbs where Dorothy's daughter, Carolyn, lives, along with her five daughters and an array of younger generations. Also living nearby is one of my brother Dick's daughters (Susan) with family. Carolyn adopted Dad as a father (as did, two decades earlier in Washington, Cindy Taeuber-McIlwaine, a career census staffer who was, for a while, married to Dick.) Thus Dad escaped the isolation of the Washington suburbs and was surrounded by new and old sons and daughters and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Families, like love, are remarkably robust.

A PERSONAL STORY ABOUT CON TAEUBER FROM ANDERS S. LUNDE

"Con Taeuber was a colleague and friend and an inspiration to me in the years we worked together on various projects. In his quiet way he would get to the gist of any problem and see to it that the work was done and done well. He was fun to be with, too, and my wife and I enjoyed being in his company. He was one of those persons in my professional life to whom I owe much. With his involvement, the working relationship between the U.S. Census Bureau and the National Center for Health Statistics, was maintained at the highest level."

TRANSITIONS

David A. Swanson has accepted an offer to assume the position of Dean with the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration, where he has been a regular visiting professor since 1995. In his new position, he will be responsible for the Mikkeli International Campus, which administers the BBA and MBA degrees and operates the Small Business Development Center of Finland. His new position is effective May 1, 2000. Prior to that date he will be involved in teaching and administrative duties at the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration and travelling between Mikkeli, Finland and Las Vegas, Nevada, as he completes projects on behalf of his current employer, Science Applications International Corporation. He can be contacted at Email: david.swanson@mli.hkkk.fi after January 1, 2000 or Email:DSwa697646@aol.com before January 1.

John Haaga is succeeding Art Norton as Director of Domestic Programs at the Population Reference Bureau (PRB). The department will publish print material and electronic communications, and organize seminars and briefings on US population trends and their consequences for public policy. The department will also incorporate PRB's programs to help educators in the US with accurate and lively materials about global and US population trends.

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference of Applied Demography, Sept. 14 to Sept. 16, 2000, Bowling Green, OH. The theme of the 8th biennial conference will be "Changing Demographics and their Challenges to Applied Demography." Program sessions will include a wide range of topics of interest to demographers. All demographic research with an applied component is welcome. Suggestions for session organizers and participants are also encouraged. Sessions may include invited papers on a particular theme, panel discussions on specific topics, computer workshops or demonstrations, and other appropriate items. Students are also encouraged to submit their research; the best student paper will receive a \$100 award. Please send abstracts by May 15, 2000 to either Email: IADC@listproc.bgsu.edu, or to Franklin Goza, Dept. of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403. Phone: 419.372.7256; Fax: 419.372.8306. Please also check out the web site often for additional conference updates. <http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/soc>.

4th International Conference on Integrating Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Environmental Modeling September 2-8, 2000: The Banff Centre for Conferences, Banff, Alberta, Canada Sponsors: NSF, NCGIA, NASA, USFS, EPA, NOAA, USGS, USACE/DOD, NRCS

Abstracts are invited for book chapters, journal articles, tutorials or workshops, method/technique/ tool demonstrations, and electronic or static "poster" presentations contributing to the 4th International Conference on Integrating GIS and Environmental Modeling.

Abstracts in English should be 1-2 pages in length and must include title, author(s), institutional affiliation (s), explanation of completed work to be described, and 5-10 key words. Clear relevance must be shown to predictive, numerical modeling approaches to environmental problem solving. A special conference theme will be human-environment interactions, and the role that GIS and modeling have in their improved understanding and prediction.

Abstracts should be submitted no later than 5:00 pm (Pacific Standard Time) on December 17, 1999 via a web-active form available on the conference web page at <http://www.colorado.edu/research/cires/banff/>. This URL also contains other important information about contributions to the conference. Email: GISEM4@colorado.edu. Conference Secretariat, GIS/EM4, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES), CIRES Building 216, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0216 USA.

National Conference on the 1994/1995 National Health Interview Survey on Disability; Findings and Applications. With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the National Center for Health Statistics and the University of Minnesota, Research and Training Center on Community Living and Research and Training Center on Children with Chronic Illnesses and Disabilities, announces a conference to discuss findings and applications of the National Health Interview Survey on Disability (NHIS-D). This conference will be held June 12 and 13, 2000, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the Holiday Inn-Metrodome. Proposals are sought for presentations at this conference, which will include 5-7 sessions over two days. Each session will include several 15-20 minute paper presentations on a selected theme, followed by discussion. Populations of interest include: children and youth with chronic health and physical impairments, people with mental retardation or developmental disabilities, non-elderly adults with chronic physical impairments, adults with chronic diseases, people with psychiatric disabilities, and aging persons. Topics of interest include but are not limited to: defining populations, describing characteristics, service needs, access and use, expenditures, and policy implications; and data access, analysis challenges, and methodological issues. Researchers who are using the 1994/1995 NHIS-D to investigate these topics and populations are invited to submit one-page, double-spaced abstracts listing the title and describing the information to be presented, including specific aims, issues, outcomes, findings, and implications. Accepted papers will be presented by one person, although collaborating researchers can be listed on the abstract. Advanced graduate students and junior faculty are encouraged to submit abstracts for this conference. Researchers whose proposals are accepted for presentation will be expected to provide full copies of their papers to the conference committee for publication in the conference proceedings. One travel stipend will be available for each selected abstract. A cover letter should be submitted with the abstract and must include the following information: a) title, b) presenter name, presenter title, organization, address, phone, email; and c) names and organizational affiliations of co-authors other than the presenter. Proposals must be postmarked by February 25, 2000. Mail your proposal to: Dr. K. Charlie Lakin, University of Minnesota, Research and Training Center on Community Living, 150 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis,

MN 55455. Alternatively, email: lakin001@umn.edu, or Fax: 612.625.6619. If questions about the conference call 612.624.6328.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Population Research Laboratory (PRL) at Utah State University was pleased to host the Yun Kim International Symposium on Population and Development, July 22-23, in Logan, Utah. The symposium was held in honor of Professor Yun Kim as he approaches retirement following more than 30 years at USU. One of Professor Kim's first accomplishments was the establishment of the PRL in 1968, making it the oldest demography lab in the intermountain region. The Population Research Laboratory currently houses five demography faculty and 90 students have completed graduate degrees.

At the symposium, organized by Michael B. Toney, research presentations were made by Professor Kim's colleagues and former students. Many of the presented papers focused on social, economic, and political aspects of Dr. Kim's native Korea. Participants in the symposium included four "generations" of demographers including K.V. Ramachandran, Henry Shryock, and Everett S. Lee, all former demography professors of Dr. Kim's. Many of Dr. Kim's former students and other distinguished scholars wrote statements of gratitude to Professor Kim for his many years of commitment to the field.

In addition to the symposium, Professor Kim and his wife Wendi have been honored with the establishment of a graduate fellowship designed to fund a graduate student in studies of population and development at Utah State University. For more information on the graduate fellowship, please contact Michael Toney at Phone: 435.797.1238 or Email: mtoney@wpo.hass.usu.edu.

Luxembourg Income Study 2000 Introductory Workshop: The Luxembourg Income Study has made comparable over 75 large microdata sets which contain comprehensive measures of income and economic well-being for a set of over 25 modern industrialized welfare states. The LIS databank currently covers countries including: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, the Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States. The LIS Summer Workshop is a one week pre-and post-doctoral workshop designed to introduce young scholars in the social sciences to comparative research in income distribution and social

policy using the LIS database. The 2000 introductory workshop will be held in Differdange, Luxembourg with arrival the evening of Sunday, July 9th and departure the afternoon of Saturday, July 15th. Tuition of 36,000 FLUX (currently approximately US\$975) double occupancy or 46,000 FLUX (currently approximately US\$1225) single occupancy will cover instructional materials, new dormitory rooms, and full board. Transportation to and from Luxembourg is the responsibility of the student. The language of instruction will be English. The course of study will include a mix of lectures and assistance and direction using the LIS database to explore a research issue chosen by the participant. Workshop faculty will include the entire LIS staff (including Timothy Smeeding, Overall Project Director; Lee Rainwater, LIS Research Director; and John Coder, LIS Technical Director) and other experienced LIS users. For more information about the workshop, please contact: Caroline de Tombeur or Kati Foley, LIS Administrative Assistant, LIS at CEPS/INSTEAD, 426 Eggers Hall, B.P. 48, Syracuse University, L-4501 Differdange, Syracuse, NY 13244-1020, USA; Email: caroline@lissy.ceps.lu or lisaa@maxwell.syr.edu. For an application form, check website: <http://lissy.ceps.lu/index.htm>. Applications are due May 1, 2000.

NEW FROM DHS

SURVEY REPORTS:

The final results of the 1998 DHS survey in Ghana were released in October. Other DHS surveys completed since the beginning of 1999 are Cameroon, Jordan, Kenya, Nicaragua, Niger, Philippines, Togo, Turkey, and Yemen. Preliminary results are available for Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Guinea, and South Africa.

OTHER RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

Egypt In depth Study on the Reasons for Nonuse of Contraception

National Survey on Maternal and Child Health, Morocco (ENSME, 1996-1997): Summary Report [French and English]

Atlas Demográfico e de Saúde de Moçambique [Portuguese]

Enquêtes Démographiques et de Santé en Afrique de l'Ouest [French]

Regard sur la Fécondité, la Santé et la Planification Familiale au Maroc [French]

Benin Santé Reproductive et Planification Familiale [6 regional reports in French]

Mass Media and Reproductive Behavior in Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh (Analytical Reports No. 10)

Breastfeeding and Complementary Infant Feeding, and the Postpartum Effects of Breastfeeding (Comparative Studies No. 30)

DHS WEB SITE: The DHS+ web site is undergoing major changes to greatly expand the information available to users. The improved site will include many more indicator variables covering topics including fertility, childhood mortality, family planning and fertility preferences, maternal care, child health, HIV/AIDS and STIs, mortality, female circumcision, and household characteristics. The powerful new search system will allow for complex data comparisons with numerous variable selection options. Finally, a new report system will make tabular and graphical displays of data possible. Look for the new system to be online this fall at www.macront.com/dhs.

NEW NEWSLETTER: DHS has launched a new newsletter called **DHS+Dimensions**. Vol. 1, No. 1 (Fall) 1999 is now available in hard copy or on the DHS web site.

For information about DHS, or to obtain copies of reports, send Email: reports@macront.com or contact Pam Hurajt (Phone: 301.572.0958; Fax 301.572.0999).

The Family Research Consortium III, supported by the National Institute of Mental Health, will sponsor a 2000 Summer Institute "Race and Ethnicity in America" for family researchers. The Institute will provide a forum for dissemination, evaluation, and discussion of important new developments in theory and research design, methods and analysis in the field of family research. The Institute accepts a limited number of both junior and senior researchers as participants and allows for intellectual exchange among participants and presenters in addition to the more structured program of high quality presentations. Minority family researchers are particularly encouraged to participate. The Institute will be held at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center in Keystone, Colorado, from June 22-25, 2000. The Co-Chairs of the 2000 Institute are David Takeuchi and Donald Hernandez. Deadline for applying is Friday, March 24, 2000. For applications and/or more information contact: Dee Frisque, Center for Human Development, and Family Research in Diverse Contexts, The Pennsylvania State University, 106 Henderson Building, University Park, PA 16802-6504, Phone: 814.863.7106; Fax: 814.863.7109; Email: dmr10@psu.edu.

A Note from the Editors

We would like to hear from you and about you. Send us your stories, comments, pictures and demographic jokes.

— Linda Piccinino and Gladys Martinez

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

The Center for Research on Child Wellbeing at the Office of Population Research, Princeton University invites applications for one or two postdoctoral research positions. One year appointment, with possibility of renewal; start date as early as June 2000. Ph.D. in sociology, economics, psychology, political science or a related social science required. Preferred areas of interest are family formation and dissolution, intergenerational exchanges, and social policies for families and children. Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and appropriate supporting material to: Sara McLanahan, Director, The Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University, 21 Prospect Avenue, Princeton, NJ 08544-2091.

Princeton University is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employer. For more information: <http://opr.princeton.edu>.

The Population Studies Center of the University of Michigan expects to have 4 openings for postdoctoral fellows sponsored by NICHD (1) and NIA (3 openings). Positions to start on or about September 1, 2000. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in demography, public health, or one of the social sciences (sociology, economics, anthropology) at the starting date. Background in aging is desirable for the NIA positions, but not required. Selection will be based on scholarly potential and compatibility with the interests of a faculty mentor. Fellows devote most of their time to independent research, but may also take selected courses and/or teach on a light-load basis. Positions offer exceptional opportunity for collaboration with staff of the Population Studies Center and Survey Research Center on major projects in the U.S. and overseas. Term of appointment two years. Stipend commensurate with experience, based on levels mandated by NIH. Candidates must be citizens (or Permanent Residents) of the United States at the time of application. Screening of applications will begin on January 15, 2000 and will continue until positions are filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, 1-2 page statement of research interests (please do not omit), examples of written work, and three letters of recommendation to: Chair, Postdoctoral Search Committee, Population Studies Center, 426 Thompson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248. For more information about the Center see: <http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu>; Email:loram@umich.edu (Lora Myers).

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The University of Colorado, Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science and the Departments of Geography and Sociology invite applications for an Assistant

Professor, tenure-track position in Human-Environment Relations. Ph.D. is required, and preference will be given to candidates with post-doctoral research experience, a track record of funded research, and commitment to collaborative, multi-disciplinary work. Excellence in teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels is also expected. The position is in the Environment and Behavior Program in the Institute of Behavioral Science, with teaching responsibilities in the tenure-track position in the Department of Sociology or Geography.

The Environment and Behavior Program currently explores human-environmental relationships through the following two areas: (a) upland/lowland linkages and mountain environments, and (b) water resources and land use interactions. These relationships are explored through three thematic approaches: (1) economic globalization and liberalization; (2) institutional change, and (3) population processes, livelihoods, and environmental sustainability. The Program has established interests in climate-society relations and environmental hazards.

Applications (including statements of research and teaching interests; evidence of teaching ability; curriculum vitae; and copies of two papers, published or unpublished), along with three letters of recommendation, should be sent by February 1, 2000 to the address below. Apply to Prof. Andrei Rogers, E&B Search Committee Chair, Institute of Behavioral Science, Campus Box 484, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO 80309-0484.

The University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

The Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan has an opening for a project manager with the Child Development Supplement (CDS) to the Panel Study of Income Dynamics which is conducting an ongoing large-scale research project on understanding the effects of family, school, and neighborhood resources on child health and development. The collection of in-depth family process and child development data are linked to the 30-year longitudinal demographic and economic data collected by the Panel Study of Income Dynamics. This person will work with an advisory group, the co-principal investigators, and a subcontractor to develop the pretest and final questionnaires for the second wave; prepare training materials and participate in the training of interviewers; monitor study progress; evaluate scales and prepare documentation; conduct analyses; and collaborate in preparing manuscripts. This position will be full-time for 3 years, beginning in the spring or summer of 2000. Applicants must have a background in sociology, developmental psychology, child development, or a relevant social science discipline with appropriate survey research training and experience in assessing the development of children in a variety of age ranges. Project

management experience, previous use of SAS programming software, psychometric training, and strong quantitative orientation are highly desirable. Interested candidates should send a letter, resume, and references to Sandra L. Hofferth, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, Email: hofferth@umich.edu.

The Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan has an opening for a post-doctoral fellow with the Children, Learning, and Social Policy research program on the effects of family, school, and neighborhood resources on child health and development. Major data analysis focuses on the Child Development Supplement (CDS), a study of family process and child development linked to the 30-year longitudinal demographic and economic data collected by the nationally representative Panel Study of Income Dynamics. The Fellow will work with the principal investigator to analyze data and prepare manuscripts for publication. This position will be full-time for 2 years, beginning no later than the spring or summer of 2000. Applicants with a background in sociology, child development, or a related social science discipline should send a letter, resume, and references to Sandra L. Hofferth, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, Email: hofferth@umich.edu.

Georgetown University. The Department of Demography invites applications for a visiting assistant professor for the academic year 2000-01. The course load is 2 courses each semester. Graduate courses to be taught include a two-semester sequence in Research Design and Survey Design. The other two courses to be taught will be selected from our undergraduate and graduate course listings. In addition, the visiting professor will assist with the review and mentoring of students who are writing the MA research paper. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Sociology, Economics, or another field with a concentration in Demography. "ABD" will be considered. Substantive area of interest within Demography is open, but candidates must have a strong quantitative and methodological background. Applicants should send letters of interest, curriculum vitae, teaching evaluations (if available), and three letters of recommendation to: Elizabeth Stephen, Department of Demography, Box 571214, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057-1214. Review of applicant materials will commence on January 14, 2000. Georgetown University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

David E. Bell Fellowships

The Center for Population and Development Studies at Harvard University invites applications for its fellowship program which offers the opportunity to a small number of men and women from around the world to study at the Center in a flexible yet intensive fellowship program.

The fellowships have been created for research scholars, managers, and policymakers in academic, public, or non-governmental institutions to help strengthen their technical understanding, enhance their analytical skills, increase their managerial and decision-making competence, and further develop their ethical sensitivities and leadership capabilities in the field of population and development.

Candidates selected possess a strong record of academic training and practical experience, a demonstrated commitment to population and development problem-solving, and promise for scholarly or operational leadership. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a 3-5 page work plan, 2 letters of recommendation, and a writing sample. The deadline for submitting applications for the academic year 2000-2001 is March 1, 2000.

The program is able to offer limited financial support to only a few fellows, so applicants are strongly encouraged to seek independent sources of funding.

For further information please contact the fellowship office at Phone: 617.495.3009, Fax: 617.495.5418, Email: cpds@hsph.harvard.edu. In addition, you may wish to visit our website at <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hcpds>. Please submit the required application materials to: Program Coordinator, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, 9 Bow Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau announce a program of POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH in Demography, Sociology, Statistics, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistical Computing, Information Science, and Social & Behavioral Science. The Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau offer extraordinary opportunities for postdoctoral research in mathematical statistics, information science, computer science and the social and behavior sciences applicable to large scale sample surveys. Applicants must have held a Ph.D (or equivalent) in a relevant field for less than three years or complete the Ph.D before the commencement of work as a postdoctoral researcher. United States citizenship is required. To apply, please submit a curriculum vitae, official transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate credits, three reference letters, and three copies of a detailed research proposal. The application deadline is February 29, 2000. Final decisions will be made by mid April, 2000. Successful candidates will begin their work at a mutually agreeable date between June 1, 2000 and December 31, 2000. For more information and application materials see agency websites. Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov/hrd/www/vacancy/postdoc.htm> or Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://stats.bls.gov/postdoc.htm>. The Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau are Equal Opportunity Employers.

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The Urban Institute's Population Studies Center is seeking candidates for three positions to conduct policy related research. All candidates should hold doctorates in sociology, demography, economics, public policy, psychology or a related field or have experience equivalent to an advanced degree. We seek individuals who want to apply excellent skills to pressing domestic policy questions, who have strong research design, analytical and writing skills, and who are self motivated and work well managing and participating in research teams.

The three positions are: (1) **Research Associate/ Senior Research Associate in child care policy**, (2) **Research Associate in immigration studies**, and (3) **Research Associate in reproductive health**. The person filling position (1) would serve as a senior analyst on child care and early education issues. Areas of research include state child care subsidies, child care/early education utilization patterns, and the impact of policies on families and children. The person filling position (2) would work on a wide array of studies that include impacts of welfare reform on the immigrant population, the effects of recent illegal immigration controls on the flow of immigrants and changes in the composition of the immigrant student population and its impacts on the nation's schools. The person filling position (3) would execute research projects in such areas as adolescent sexual behavior, other risk taking behavior, reproductive health and family planning and their policy implications. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and a cover letter to The Urban Institute Personnel Office, 2100 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20037. These can also be fax: 202.887.5189 or Email: resumes@ui.urban.org (no attachments please.)

Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics has two positions open: (1) Senior Social Science Analyst. Serves as the Senior Social Science Analyst and project leader responsible for the initiation, design and management of policy evaluation studies related to the Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs. Senior expert on the survey measurement of disabilities and the financial means (income and assets) defining vulnerable population segments, methodological issues related to survey data collection, measurement, instrumentation, modeling and sampling. Provides leadership in the use of a variety of large-scale national surveys, such as the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Current Population Survey (CPS), Health and Retirement

Survey (HRS), AHEAD, Survey of Consumer Finance (SCF) and the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). (2) Junior Policy Evaluator. Serves as policy evaluator responsible for the planning organization, and conduct of policy evaluations under the guidance of senior staff. Analyst on demonstration program evaluation, survey design, and survey based analyses designed to assess the net outcomes of policy and programmatic interventions affecting the program participation and economic well-being of the target populations of the Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs focusing on persons with severe disabilities. Conducts quantitative analyses using statistical software packages such as SAS. Participates in the design and implementation of large-scale demonstration evaluations and survey projects as needed. Responsible for the monitoring of projects conducted under contract to SSA by outside vendors.

Contact: Suzanne Payne. FAX: 202.358.6187 or Email: suzanne.payne@ssa.gov.

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

The Council of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research ICPSR), and the Institute for Social Research (ISR) of the University of Michigan, invite applications for Director of the ICPSR (a new position). We prefer candidates who also can be jointly appointed to a tenured faculty post in a relevant academic department or unit and so should have professional accomplishments that satisfy the University's tenure criteria. The ICPSR is a not-for-profit consortium of over 325 dues-paying colleges and universities around the world and is organized as a unit of the ISR. The ICPSR generates, maintains, and provides access to the world's largest archive of computerized social science data; training programs for the analysis of quantitative social science data; and resources for social scientists using advanced computer technologies. For more information on this search, the ICPSR, and the ISR, visit our website <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/EDSEARCH/>. The director of ICPSR will manage the organization, lead the staff, seek external funding, set policy together with the Council and the ISR, and be prepared to speak prominently, nationally and internationally, on behalf of issues related to social science and its data infrastructure. We seek candidates whose background, experience, and vision for the future will provide innovative leadership in all aspects of ICPSR's mission in the context of the rapidly changing worlds of social science research, education, and information technology. The scholarly discipline of an applicant is unrestricted.

The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged. Screening of applications will

begin on November 1, 1999 and continue until the position is filled.

Send applications, including a personal statement of interest, resume, or curriculum vitae, and names of references to the following: ICPSR Director Search Committee, c/o Michelle Humphres, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248. Phone: 734.998.9911; Fax: 734.998.9787; Email: michelle@icpsr.umich.edu.

The Survey Research Center (SRC) of the Institute for Social Research (ISR) seeks to fill a tenure-track Assistant Research Scientist position in the area of sociology or demography and associated with the Center's Family and Demography Program. The successful candidate will have the following interests and qualifications: (1). Ph.D. in Sociology, Demography, or related fields. (2). Training, research experience, and major substantive interests in one or more of the following areas: family and household; marriage and cohabitation; fertility; children and adolescents; sibling relationships and influences; the life course; the transition to adulthood; labor market participation; and social policy. (3). A beginning record of presentations and publications with promise of future high quality security products. (4). Strong promise of future funded research and proposal development in relevant fields. (5). Ability to work well with staff and with others in the scientific community.

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Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae, a statement of interest, three letters of reference, and writing samples to: James S. House, Director, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan 1355 ISR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248.

Screening of applicants' materials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Research Associate, Population Council, an international, nonprofit, nongovernmental institution that conducts biomedical, social science, and public health research in developing countries, is seeking a Research Associate to initiate a new program on population aging, with an emphasis on developing countries. International relations and the well-being of the elderly will be the major themes. Responsibilities include: Analysis of policy options in developing countries on the process of population aging; preparation of proposals to funding agencies; development of collaborative relationships with researchers in other agencies; dissemination of research findings to policymakers, academic audiences, and the broader public. Requires: Ph.D. in a social science discipline (sociology, economics, demography or anthropology), minimum

of two years of post-doctoral experience; promising record of independent research; overseas experience desirable; willingness to travel. Excellent Benefits. AA/EOE - M/F-D/V. Send CV referencing job #47/99 to: Mr. Benjamin Bilbao, HR Recruiter, Population Council, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017. Fax: 212.754.0963; Email: jobs@popcouncil.org.

For more information about the Population Council or for a complete job description, visit our website at www.popcouncil.org.

The Population Reference Bureau is accepting applications for the following fellowship and internship programs for the 2000-2001 year: International Programs Fellowship. These full-time positions, which last 12 months (starting in June or July 2000), are funded through the MEASURE Communication project, a cooperative agreement between PRB and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The fellows will work at PRB or USAID to help with data analysis, the production and distribution of population and health materials for policymakers in developing countries, and other policy and information activities. Candidates for the position must have some population- or public health-related classes or work experience, as well as language skills (particularly French or Spanish). The fellowship pays a minimum of \$24,000 annually plus benefits, with the possibility of a higher salary depending on academic background and experience. This position is subject to the availability of funds. Applicants for the International Programs fellowship must have at least a B.A. or B.S. by June 2000. Resumes must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2000. Domestic Policy Internship. This full-time position lasts nine months, starting in August or September 2000. Candidates for this internship should demonstrate a strong interest in U.S. population issues and trends (such as children and families, aging, and immigration). While at PRB, the intern will assist staff with data analysis, dissemination, writing reports, and providing information to the public. Domestic Policy interns work 35 hours a week, receiving a stipend of \$13.00 per hour plus benefits. Applicants for the Domestic Policy internship must have at least a B.A. or B.S. by June 2000. Resumes must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2000. Summer Internship. Lasting three months (beginning in May or June 2000), this full-time internship involves assisting PRB staff on various projects. Assignments will depend on the intern's interests and PRB's needs. Candidates for this position should demonstrate interests in either international or U.S. population trends. Summer interns will work 35 hours a week and receive a stipend of \$13.00 per hour. Applicants for the Summer internship may be either undergraduate or graduate students. Resumes must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2000. Interested individuals should send a cover letter and updated resume. The cover letter should describe their academic studies, their interest in the field

of population, and any additional information that supports their candidacy. Two letters of recommendation from instructors should be sent separately. In their cover letters, applicants should indicate clearly the position(s) for which they are applying. We will make our decisions approximately 4-6 weeks after the respective deadlines and notify applicants by mail. Interested parties should send their applications to: Internship Program, Population Reference Bureau, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20009-5728. Email: kelvinp@prb.org. PRB is the leader in providing timely and objective information on U.S. and international population trends. We inform policymakers, educators, the media, and concerned citizens working in the public interest around the world. Our goal is to increase awareness and understanding of population trends and their implications. PRB is an equal opportunity employer.

New York State College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York seeks a demographer at the assistant professor level. Starting date is July 2000. The Department of Policy Analysis and Management in the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University has an opening for a tenured or tenure track position in the area of demography and family policy. Responsibilities involve teaching family demography, family policy, and demographic techniques at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and conducting applied research in the area of demography and family policy. Research areas could include (but are not limited to) such topics as family and work, family structure and the well-being of children, population and aging, public policy and intergenerational support, demography of children and youth, welfare reform and family well-being, and the demography of inequality and social status. Qualifications are Ph.D. in Demography, Sociology, or related fields with an emphasis on demography. Capacity to conduct applied research in the areas of family policy. The successful candidate must provide evidence of the ability to work with colleagues from different disciplinary backgrounds. Junior candidates are expected to complete the Ph.D. prior to the effective date of appointment and must show potential for excellence in teaching and scholarly productivity. Senior candidates are expected to have an outstanding record of demographic and policy related research and demonstrated success in securing external funding. Salary is negotiable, depending on qualifications and expertise. Position is in an applied, multidisciplinary department with faculty members drawn from economics, sociology, social work, evaluation, psychology, public health and urban planning. There is ample opportunity for faculty cooperation and interaction, not only within the department but across the university. We will begin reviewing applications December 1, 1999, but continue to accept applications until the positions are filled. Send resume, samples of research, and three letters of recommendation to: Richard V. Burkhauser, Chair, Department of Policy Analysis & Management,

N134 MVR Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 14853-4401. Phone: 607.255.2097; Fax: 607.255.4071. Cornell University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer.

The Carolina Population Center (CPC) at the University of North Carolina invites applications for postdoctoral fellowships from persons with training relevant to population research. Those interested in the field of Aging are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants who do not already hold a doctorate must complete all requirements for the degree prior to the end of 2000. One or more of the CPC Faculty Fellows, whose primary appointments are in fifteen different UNC departments (see website for listing), must agree to sponsor each applicant. Congruence between the interests of the applicant and the faculty sponsor is important. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is February 11, 2000, but applicants are urged to obtain materials early enough to begin contacting potential faculty sponsors in 1999. For further information, contact Cara Crisler, CPC Training Program Director, Carolina Population Center - UNC, 123 West Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27516-3997. Phone: 919.966.1716; Email: cpc_training@unc.edu; website: <http://www.cpc.unc.edu>.

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