



Carolina Population Center

In 1966, the Carolina Population Center was founded at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. To celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2006, a project was conducted to document the history of the Center. This transcript is an excerpt from an oral history interview.

Interviewee: Ronald R. Rindfuss

Interview conducted by: Grace Camblos

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Ronald R. Rindfuss was CPC Director from 1992 – 1997, and has been a CPC Fellow since 1977.

GC: What is your view of how the Training Program has contributed to the Center?

RR: Oh! I think it's been vital to the Center's success. I think graduate students and post-docs, they have time, they have energy, they have, by their very nature they're spending a lot of time reading the latest stuff, they're talking to students in other departments, they're just the, for my money, they're the lifeblood of the Center. They're the ones who help contribute to the creativity of the Center.