

CPC Training Program News (01.12.2007)

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1. Action Items for CPC Trainees

Please be sure to check and respond to CPC-related deadlines, due dates, and time-dependent opportunities in:

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2. Transitions (and more)

*** Beginnings ***

Sukanya Chongthawonsatid (2006-07 CPC Visiting Scholar) is a Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology at Mahidol University's Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR) in Thailand. She is currently working on her dissertation which explores the relationship between migration and fertility behaviors in the Nang Rong district of Thailand. Sukanya will be guided by Barbara Entwisle during her visit, and plans to attend workshops at the Odum Institute and participate in all aspects of the CPC Training Program.

Sukanya will be in residence at CPC from January - May 2007. She may be reached via email at (sukanya_ipsr@yahoo.co.th). Her office is in 101A CPC South.

Also new to the CPC Training Program are Jonathan Jackson and Kwasi Perry who began this week as NSF IGERT Population and Environment interns. Jon (jonathanjackson2004@yahoo.com) is a junior at NCCU, majoring in environmental science with a concentration in geography. Jon's future plans include graduate work in geography. Kwasi Perry (kperry7@gmail.com) is a senior at NCCU, majoring in geography with a concentration in GIS and remote sensing. Kwasi's future plans include Ph.D. work in Geography combined with a focus on environmental law. Both Jon and Kwasi are housed in CPC South.

*** Congratulations ***

Elizabeth Jackson (CPC Predoc; Ph.D. Candidate in Epidemiology) successfully defended her dissertation proposal on January 9. Congratulations to CPC's newest Ph.D. Candidate!

*** Vital Events ***

Congratulations to Dohoon Lee (CPC predoc; Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology) and Swan on the birth of their first daughter. Haeon Kim Lee entered our world on December 21, 2006 at 1:11 a.m. in Chapel Hill. Haeon was 7 pounds and 5 ounces and 20 and 7/8 inches long at birth. Pictures of Haeon and her parents are available at (<http://picasaweb.google.com/swan1109/200612Haeon>).

3. 2007-08 Training Program Applications due by February 1

All traineeship applications for 2007-08 are due no later than Thursday, February 1. Applications are required for both funded and non-funded trainees, as well as for returning postdocs, regardless of funding support.

The application form for returning predocs is available at: (<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/2007-08cpcpredocreappform.doc>).

**Note: Forms from previous years will not be accepted.

Returning postdocs should submit a summary of progress to-date, plans for the upcoming year, and a support letter from their preceptor.

4. Upcoming CPC Friday Seminars

Dr. Lawrence Wu, NYU Sociology Professor and Chair, will present "Cohort Estimates of Nonmarital Fertility for U.S. Women" on January 26 at noon in Room 405 CPC East. Please contact Jan if you would like to meet with Professor Wu.

Dr. Barbara Goldman, FPG Scientist and Coordinator of Infant Learning and Assessment, will present a research ethics seminar on February 2 at noon in Room 405 CPC East. Her talk is titled, "Recent Revisions to UNC's Procedures for Protecting Human Research Subjects and Complying with Federal Regulations."

5. Is there a poster in your future?

If you plan to present a poster during an upcoming conferences, there are several steps you must follow in order to receive assistance from CPC Graphics Services.

(1) For PAA and FASEB presenters:

Complete the on-line poster registration form at (http://www.cpc.unc.edu/intranet/services/graphics/poster_request).

The templates for PAA and FASEB are available at (http://www.cpc.unc.edu/intranet/services/graphics/mural_posters).

(2) Attend the poster workshop, "Creating Research Posters with the CPC PowerPoint Templates," on Friday January 19 from noon – 1:00 p.m. in Room 405 CPC East. The workshop will provide an overview on the basics of posters and how to use the CPC templates.

(3) Submit your print-ready poster to CPC Graphics Services at least two weeks before the conference or session.

Please direct questions to Tom Swasey (tom_swasey@unc.edu) or Denise Ammons (denise_ammons@unc.edu).

6. CPC Research Methods Workshop: January 23

Dr. C. Suchindran, UNC-CH Professor of Biostatistics and CPC Faculty Fellow, will present "Analysis of Recurrent Event Data" on Tuesday, January 23, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 405 CPC East.

7. Spring 2007 CPC Library Training Sessions

CPC Library training sessions are open to all CPC trainees, fellows, and staff. Please email (cpclib@unc.edu) to register. Registrations must be received two days before the training is scheduled.

EndNote

Thursday, February 1

1:00 - 2:00 p.m., 405A CPC East

RefWorks

Tuesday, February 6

11:00 - 12:00 p.m., 405A CPC East

Conducting a Literature Review

Wednesday, February 7

10:00 - 10:30 a.m., 405A CPC East

PubMed

Monday, February 12

2:00 - 3:00 p.m., 405A CPC East

Demystifying the Publishing Process of Journal Articles

Tuesday, February 20

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., 405A CPC East

EndNote

Monday, February 26

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., 405A CPC East

RefWorks

Thursday, March 1

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., 405A CPC East

Impact Factors

Tuesday, March 6

10:00 - 10:30 a.m., 405A CPC East

RSS Feeds and Podcasts
Monday, March 19
2:00 - 3:00 p.m., 405C CPC East

Open Access Issues
Wednesday, May 4
10:00 - 11:00 a.m., 405C CPC East

8. January 2007 Training Program TGIF

The January Training Program TGIF will be held on January 26, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Room 405 CPC East. Please email Jan if you plan to bring food or drink, or can assist with the set-up.

9. Global Health Student Research Grants

As part of collaboration between UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke, funds are available to UNC graduate students to support student research in the form of seed grants. Funded by the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation, this grant is designed to foster the development of multidisciplinary research projects and partnerships in global health between the two universities.

Please see (http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/seed_grants_for_unc_graduate_students_3867_3651.html) for more information and application instructions. Note the February 1, 2007 application deadline.

10. Dissertation Support for Retirement Research

The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College is currently accepting proposals for the Dissertation Fellowship Program in Retirement Research. The annual program is funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration and provides funding opportunities for doctoral candidates to pursue research on retirement income issues. Please see (<http://www.bc.edu/centers/crr/dissertation.shtml>) for additional information and application instructions. The submission deadline is February 28, 2007.

Note: Tetyana Shvydko (CPC Predoc; PhD student in Economics) is a 2006 recipient of the award.

11. Duke University's Center for Social Demography and Ethnography Open House

Duke University's Center for Social Demography and Ethnography (CSDE) will host an Open House on Wednesday, January 24, from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (project overview at 1:30 p.m.) in Room A116 Erwin Mill Building (2024 W. Main Street). The Open House is in celebration of the transition of two ethnography projects ("Welfare, Children, and Families: A 3-City Study" and the "Family Life Project") to the CSDE. Please join the CSDE faculty and staff for food, drink, and sharing of information about these important urban and rural poverty-relevant projects.

The event is hosted by Duke colleagues Linda Burton, Sherri Lawson Clark, Donna-Marie Winn, Raymond Garrett-Peters, and Clara Holder-Taylor. Please RSVP by January 19 to Raymond Garrett-Peters (rdg11@duke.edu) if you plan to attend.

Note: The Robertson bus (<http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=68>) is a great way to travel between the Duke and UNC-CH campuses.

12. Next TPN Publication Date: January 26, 2007

The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on January 26.

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