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**** Beginnings ****

Robert Mswia (PhD, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania) joined the CPC Training Program on September 20. Working with Dr. Philip Setel, Robert's research focuses on methods and measures of mortality related to HIV/AIDS. He may be reached via email at rmswia@email.unc.edu. His office is in 305F CPC East.

**** Congratulations ****

Congratulations to India Ornelas (CPC Predoc; PhD Student, Health Behavior Health Education) on the successful completion of her comprehensive exams in August!

 3. Upcoming CPC Seminars

Dr. Greg Duncan, Edwina S. Tarry Professor, School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University, will present "School Readiness and Later Achievement" on September 29 at noon in Room 405.

On Thursday, October 5, Dr. Hans-Peter Blossfeld, Professor of Sociology and Director, State Institute for Family Research, Bamberg University, will present "Causation, Statistical Models, and Longitudinal Data Analysis" at noon in Room 405 CPC East. Please email Jan Hendrickson-Smith if you are interested in meeting with Professor Blossfeld during the morning of October 5.

*** Note: There will be no Friday seminar on October 6. ***

Dr. Kuo-Ping Li, Physicist and CPC Postdoctoral Scholar, will present "Local Air Quality and Lung Cancer Mortality Rates: A Case of Spatial Smoothing" on October 13 at noon in Room 405 CPC East.

4. CPC Training Program Orientation/TGIF: September 29, 4:00

Mark your calendars! The 2006-07 CPC Training Program Orientation will be combined with the September TGIF on 9/29 beginning at 4:00 p.m. in Room 405 CPC East. CPC staff will provide rich information concerning services and "how tos" around the Center.

*** Attendance at the CPC Orientation is required for ALL trainees. ***

5. Fall 2006 Add Health Training

REMINDER: The fall 2006 Add Health training session is scheduled for Friday, October 6, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 405C CPC East. If you need access to the Add Health data this semester, please make plans to attend as another training will not be held until spring semester. Please contact Joyce Tabor (tabor@unc.edu) if you plan to attend.

6. Fall 2006 CPC Library Training Sessions

The CPC Library presents its fall training series. Training sessions are open to all CPC trainees, fellows and staff. Please email cpplib@unc.edu to register. Registrations must be received two days before training is scheduled.

Conducting a Literature Review
 Tuesday, September 26, 11:00 - 11:30
 405C CPC East

RefWorks
 Friday, October 6, 1:30 - 2:30
 405A CPC East

Sociology Resources
 Thursday, October 19, 11:00 - 11:30
 309 CPC East

EndNote
 Monday, October 23, 11:00 - noon
 309 CPC East

Using PubMed and its New Features
 Tuesday, October 24, 2:00 - 3:00
 405A CPC East

Life Cycle of a Journal Article: From Submission to Publication
 Thursday, November 9, 2:00 - 3:00
 405A CPC East

RSS: Introduction and Uses for Research
 Monday, November 13, 11:00 - 12:00
 405C CPC East

If you have questions or would like to schedule a training at another time, please contact the CPC Library at cpplib@unc.edu, or visit the Library in 302 CPC East.

7. Research Ethics Seminar Opportunity

As part of the African Diaspora Lecture Series, Dr. Fatimah Jackson (<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/ANTH/faculty/fjackson/>), Professor of Applied Biological Anthropology at the University of Maryland and a leading researcher on bioethics, genomics, and DNA testing in the African-American community, will present a seminar which addresses the implications of DNA and genomics research for African-Americans, particularly the use of DNA to trace African ancestry.

Professor Jackson's talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, in the Stone Center's Hitchcock Room.

8. University Day, October 12

On Thursday, October 12, UNC will observe University Day in celebration of its 213th birthday. A campus ceremony is planned beginning at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. All classes will be suspended from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on University Day so that faculty, students, and staff can attend the celebration. Detailed information is available on the University Day website (<http://www.unc.edu/universityday/>).

9. Duke University: Evolutionary Demography of Aging Workshop

Duke University's Population Research Institute (DuPRI) will sponsor the Third International Evolutionary Demography of Aging Workshop on October 23-25. The workshop is hosted by Professors James W. Vaupel (<http://fds.duke.edu/db/aas/PublicPolicy/pparc/primary/vaupel>) and Cliff Cunningham (<http://www.biology.duke.edu/cunningham/>). Please visit (<http://www.pubpol.duke.edu/centers/pparc/news/octoberworkshop.php>) for additional information.

Note: The Robertson express bus runs weekdays on the half hour between the Duke and Carolina campuses, and is free of charge for members of both university communities. Please see (<http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=68>) for operating times.

10. NIH Loan Repayment Program

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is now accepting online applications for its five Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs). The five LRPs include the Clinical Research LRP, Clinical Research LRP for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, Contraception and Infertility Research LRP, Health Disparities LRP, and Pediatric Research LRP. Through these programs, the NIH offers to repay up to \$35,000 annually of the qualified educational debt of health professionals pursuing careers in biomedical and behavioral research. The programs also provide coverage for Federal and state tax liabilities.

To qualify, applicants must possess a doctoral-level degree, devote 50% or more of their time (20 hours per week based on a 40-hour work week) to research funded by a domestic non-profit organization or government entity (Federal, state, or local), and have educational loan debt equal to or exceeding 20% of their institutional base salary. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or U.S. nationals to be eligible.

For an online application, program information, or other assistance, visit (<http://www.lrp.nih.gov>), telephone the Helpline at 866.849.4047, or send email inquiries to lrp@nih.gov. Applications for the 2007 awards must be submitted online by 8:00 p.m. EST, December 1, 2006.

**Note: Several CPC trainees have been successful in their LRP applications. Please contact Jan Hendrickson-Smith for contact information.

11. Career Opportunity: Illinois State University Faculty Position

The Illinois State University Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor rank for a sociologist specializing in social demography, with special interest in a candidate demonstrating research experience with large data sets. The successful candidate will have a well-defined research agenda in the specialized area and will contribute to teaching courses in the core curriculum. The position begins August 16, 2007 and requires completion of the Ph.D. in sociology by that date. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Initial review of applications will begin November 15, 2006, and continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, send a letter of application, vita, three letters of recommendation, examples of scholarly work and evidence of teaching effectiveness by November 15 to:

#01265 Search Committee
 Department of Sociology and Anthropology
 Campus Box 4660
 Illinois State University
 Normal, Illinois 61790-4660

Email inquiries may be directed to memccomb@ilstu.edu.

12. Career Opportunity: Northwestern University Faculty Position

The School of Education and Social Policy of Northwestern University invites applications for a position as an Assistant Professor in Social Disparities, Health, and Education. Cultural, race/ethnic, and social contexts are critical determinants of physical and psychological health, which in turn are linked to learning and school achievement. Scholars in anthropology, biodemography, education, economics, human development, psychology, psychobiology, public health, public policy, and sociology are encouraged to apply. Specific interests might include, but are not limited to, cultural contexts of health, human development, and learning; child and adolescent sleep, stress, and education; neighborhood, family, school, and psychophysiological factors in child and adolescent obesity; race/ethnic disparities in physical and psychological health; immigration, health, and school achievement; physiological and psychological pathways to resilience in the face of adversity; intervention or evaluation research which address disparities. An interest in undergraduate as well as graduate teaching is essential. To promote further interdisciplinary policy and health research activities, the position carries the possibility of an appointment as a Faculty Fellow (with a reduction of teaching responsibilities) at Cells to Society (C2S): The Center on Social Disparities and Health at the Institute for Policy Research.

For more information about the School of Education and Social Policy, go to (<http://www.sesp.northwestern.edu/>), and for more information about Cells to Society (C2S): The Center on Social Disparities and Health at the Institute for Policy Research, (<http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/c2s>).

Please mail a statement of research, teaching/training and policy interests, vita, representative reprints, and 3 letters of recommendation to:

P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Search Committee Chair
 School of Education and Social Policy
 Northwestern University
 2120 Campus Drive
 Evanston, IL 60208

In order to ensure full consideration, all application materials must be received by November 15, 2006. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply. Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.

 13. Career Opportunity: Ohio State (Sociology) Faculty Position

Ohio State's Department of Sociology invites applications for one or more tenure-track professor positions with rank open in the field of Population and Health. This position will be associated with a recently funded 5-year Provost's initiative to strengthen Ohio State's interdisciplinary program in population and health studies. Faculty hired will be affiliated with the Initiative in Population Research (<http://ipr.osu.edu>), an interdisciplinary center for population research. Candidates will also be expected to contribute to Departmental strengths in one or more of our four major program emphases (comparative social change; crime and community; gender, race, work and inequality; and population, health, and the life-course) and our methodological expertise (quantitative, qualitative, comparative-historical, multi-method). Candidates are sought who will maintain vigorous research programs, actively seek external funding, contribute to both graduate and undergraduate teaching, and provide service to the department and the profession. Please send a curriculum vita, selected written work, and three letters of recommendation to:

Population and Health Search Committee
 Department of Sociology
 The Ohio State University
 300 Bricker Hall
 190 North Oval Mall
 Columbus, OH 43210-1353

Review of applications will begin September 20, 2006. The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, which is committed to working to produce faculty and student communities that are characterized by diversity. Women, minorities, Vietnam-era veterans, disabled veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

 14. Career Opportunity: University of PA (Sociology) Faculty Position

The Department of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a position in the area of demography at the level of tenure-track assistant professor or recently tenured associate professor. Candidates with exceptionally strong research records who also have a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching are sought. Send applications to:

Chair, Search Committee
 Department of Sociology
 University of Pennsylvania
 3718 Locust Walk
 Philadelphia, PA 19104-6299

Please include a CV, a statement of research and teaching, and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin October 16, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. Candidates are encouraged to apply by November 15, 2006. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. The University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

 15. Career Opportunity: Yale University (Sociology) Faculty Position

Yale University's Department of Sociology seeks to appoint an Assistant Professor in the area of social statistics beginning July 1, 2007. The Ph.D. is expected. Yale is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Yale values diversity among its faculty, staff, and students and especially encourages applications from women and underrepresented minorities. Letters of application with a current vitae, summary of thesis, one page summary of current research interests, and letters from three referees should be sent to:

Karl Ulrich Mayer
 Chair, Department of Sociology
 Yale University
 P.O. Box 208265
 New Haven, CT 06520-8265

Review of applications will begin November 1, 2006.

16. Funding Opportunity: Carolina Postdoc Program for Faculty Diversity

Applications are invited for postdoctoral research positions for the 2007-08 Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity. The program's goals include attracting postdoctoral fellows from underrepresented groups to Carolina to prepare them for tenure-track faculty positions at the UNC-CH and other research universities, and to serve as a means for increasing diversity within the University community.

Scholars for the Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity are selected each year and are provided support for two years. The current stipend is \$35,625, with \$31,625 funded from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development and \$4,000 from individual departments.

The application deadline is Thursday, January 4, 2007. The next class of the Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity will begin July 1, 2007. Please see (<http://research.unc.edu/red/postdoc.php>) for additional information and application instructions.

17. Funding Opportunity: Fulbright US Student Program

The Fulbright US Student Program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Grants, in duration of 9-12 months, are available in 140 countries worldwide. Currently enrolled UNC-Chapel Hill students should contact Beth-Ann Kutchma (bkutchma@email.unc.edu; 843-6842) for application information. The campus deadline for enrolled UNC-CH students is September 29, 2006.

Please see (http://www.ucis.unc.edu/resources/funding/General_Information.pdf) for additional information and application instructions.

18. Funding Opportunity: Pop Council Bixby Fellowship Program

The Population Council has created the Bixby Fellowship Program to expand opportunities for recently trained population specialists and biomedical researchers. The program is a ten-year program, scheduled to begin in January 2007. The program will be highly competitive and will offer a limited number of fellowships each year. The Fred H. Bixby fellowships will allow citizens of developing countries to work with experienced mentors in the Council's network of offices. Fellows will work on projects in one of the three Population Council's Programs: Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS, and Poverty, Gender, and Youth.

A description of the program and details about application procedures are available on the Council's website at (<http://www.popcouncil.org>). For more information, please contact bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org.

19. Funding Opportunity: Council of American Overseas Research Centers

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) seeks applications for its fellowship program in support of advanced regional research. The program is open to U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. in fields in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences and wish to conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance. Fellowships require scholars to conduct research in more than one country, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center.

The application deadline is Friday, January 12, 2007. Please see (<http://www.caorc.org>) for additional info about CAORC, and (<http://www.caorc.org/fellowships/multi/index.html>) for an application.

20. Funding Opportunity: Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies

Applications are sought by the National Academies for the Christine Mirzayan Science And Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program in Washington, DC. This Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies, consisting of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine, and National Research Council, is designed to engage graduate and postdoctoral students in science and technology policy and to familiarize them with the interactions among science, technology, and government. As a result, students in the fields of science, engineering, medicine, veterinary medicine, business, and law develop essential skills different from those attained in academia, which will help them make the transition from being a graduate student to a professional.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2007 sessions. The program will comprise three 10-week sessions:

- * Winter: January 8 through March 16
- * Summer: June 4-August 10
- * Fall: September 17 through November 21

Graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and those who have completed graduate studies or postdoctoral research within the last 5 years are eligible to apply. Candidates should submit an application and request that a mentor/adviser fill out a reference form. Both forms are available online at (<http://national-academies.org/policyfellows>).

The deadline for receipt of application materials is November 1 for the winter program, March 1 for the summer program, and June 1 for the fall program. Candidates may apply to all three programs concurrently.

Questions should be directed to: policyfellows@nas.edu.

21. Next TPN Publication Date: October 13, 2006

The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on October 13.

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