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1. Transitions

Partings

Soumya Alva (2001-03 CPC postdoctoral scholar) recently completed a two-year CPC postdoctoral fellowship and returned to her home in Maryland. While in Maryland, Soumya will continue her research collaboration with Barbara Entwisle and others at CPC. She continues to pursue several career options in the DC area. Soumya may be reached via e-mail at soumya@brookmoor.com.

Pam Hageman (predoctoral trainee, Sociology) leaves her CPC traineeship to concentrate on teaching and other research interests in the Sociology department. Pam may be reached via email at phageman@email.unc.edu.

Penny Howards (predoctoral trainee, Epidemiology) leaves her CPC traineeship to concentrate on dissertation research. Penny hopes to defend the dissertation sometime later in the year. She may be reached via email at howards@email.unc.edu.

Beginnings

Michael Pollard (PhD, Sociology, Duke University) begins a CPC postdoctoral traineeship this month. Working with Dr. Kathie Harris, Michael's research will focus on non-marital cohabitation, especially as a context for fertility, and sex preference in the United States. Michael may be reached (temporarily) via e-mail at mpollard@soc.duke.edu. His office is in 501 East.

Caryn Bredenkamp (third year doctoral student, Public Policy) begins a traineeship this fall after a summer internship with the World Bank. Her research will focus on household economic well-being and health outcomes in China. Caryn will work with John Akin and may be reached via e-mail at carynb@email.unc.edu.

Michelle Cheuk (first year doctoral student, Sociology) recently arrived at CPC after a long, cross-country drive. Michelle will work with Peter Uhlenberg on aging and health issues. She may be reached via e-mail at cheuk@email.unc.edu. Her office is in 401G East.

Scott Stewart (fifth year doctoral student, HPAA) begins a CPC predoctoral traineeship this month. Working with his preceptor Will Dow, Scott's research practicum focuses on determinants of behavior and disease diffusion of HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. Scott may be reached via e-mail at scott_stewart@unc.edu. His office is in 302 East.

Jipan Xie (third year doctoral student, HPAA) begins a CPC predoctoral traineeship this month. Jipan also holds an M.D. degree in Clinical Medicine from Peking Union Medical College in Beijing. During her traineeship, she will continue her work on HIV/AIDS in developing countries with Will Dow. Jipan may be reached via e-mail at jipanxie@email.unc.edu. Her office is in 302 CPC East.

2. New Copy Codes

New copy codes are now available for the 2003-04 academic year. Please

see Jan for your code.

3. Upcoming Friday Seminars

Please consult the Training Program website for a list of all fall 2003 Friday seminars.

On September 5, Jere Behrman (University of Pennsylvania) will present "Returns to Birthweight." Please contact Jan if you are interested in meeting with Dr. Behrman on Friday morning, or having lunch with him immediately following the seminar.

On September 12, the CPC Information Services staff will present "Navigating, Searching, and Managing CPC and UNC Electronic Resources."

4. UCIS International and Area Studies Open House

Thursday, September 4, 2003 -- 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Coates Building, 223 E. Franklin Street

Stop by throughout the afternoon to speak with faculty and staff about programs and funding opportunities offered by the University Center for International Studies, the Center for European Studies, the Center for Slavic, Eurasian, East European Studies and the Institute of Latin American Studies.

Schedule of Events:

2:00 to 2:30

*Fulbright US Student Program Information Session
Interested in a year-long international research experience? Learn more about Fulbright candidate requirements, application procedures and methods on how to write a competitive proposal.

2:30 to 3:00

*UCIS Funding Opportunities Information Session
Looking for funding for international dissertation research? Thinking about an international internship? Learn more UCIS funding opportunities including the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program, the REACH Fellowship, Undergraduate Conference Awards and many more!

3:00 to 3:30

*TransAtlantic Masters Program Information Session
Learn more about the TransAtlantic Masters (TAM) Program, a one-year MA-degree Program focused on US-EU comparative politics. TAM students spend one semester here at UNC-CH before they fan out across Europe to finish coursework and a thesis at a host site in Europe. For more information, contact Sarah Hutchison at the Center for European Studies.

4:00 to 4:30

*K-12 International Outreach Recruitment Session
Make a difference! Make a personal contribution to international understanding by interacting with the local K-12 student population to share your international experience and expertise.

For more information, contact Beth-Ann Kutchma at
bkutchma@email.unc.edu.

5. UCIS Seminar Series on Immigrant Women in the American South

During the 2003-2004 academic year, UCIS will host a series of brown-bag lunch seminars, community forums, and films to explore the ways immigrant women negotiate their identities and cope with the challenges of difference in the American South. The first event in the year-long series, "The Schooling Experiences of Latino Immigrants" will take place on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Coates Building, UCIS Conference Room (223 E. Franklin Street).

Dr. Maria Palmer (2003-2004 Rockefeller Fellow) will examine the schooling experiences of Latina immigrant high school students, the challenges they face, and the responsibility all segments of society share in their struggles. Palmer's work challenges the educational community's understanding of the immigrant schooling experience and

calls for a restructuring of the educational process to empower immigrant families.

Feel free to bring a lunch! For the complete schedule of fall Semester events, see: <http://www.ucis.unc.edu/wherearethewomen.htm>

6. United Nations 2004 National Competitive Recruitment Examinations for Junior Demographers

The United Nations announces the 2004 "National Competitive Recruitment Examinations" which includes the field of demography. Applicants for the examination must hold the citizenship of the countries participating in the examination (see website reference below on ****Participating Member States****). Applicants should also hold at least a first level university degree in demography, or in sociology, economics, or statistics with emphasis in population studies, and cannot be more than 32 years old on December 31, 2004. The application deadline is September 5, 2003.

For additional information, please see:
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/UN_demogcomp.pdf
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/Participating_Member_States.pdf

7. Fall 2003 Postdoc Lunches

The "postdoc lunches" will take on a "new look and feel" this year. Rather than meeting in local restaurants, the lunches will be catered in-house with approximately five-ten faculty invited to join the group during each event. The lunches will begin at 12:15 and end at 1:15.

Mark your calendars on September 17, October 15, and November 19 for the fall 2003 lunches!!

8. September TGIF: Friday, September 26

The September TGIF, a potluck dinner, will be held on September 26 beginning at 6:00 at the home of Jan Hendrickson-Smith. Details will follow in the next "Training Program News."

9. Next TPN Publication Date: September 12

The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on September 12.

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