

CPC Training Program News (1.09.2004)

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1. Transitions (and more)

Jeff Edmeades (CPC Predoc in Sociology) successfully defended his dissertation proposal on Monday, January 5. Congratulations, Jeff!!

Tyson Brown (CPC Predoc in Sociology) was married on December 27 in Gainesville, Florida. Tyson and his wife, Leela Aertker, are honeymooning in Costa Rica. Please congratulate Tyson when he returns to CPC on January 12.

Brad Hammill and Azot Derecho (former CPC predocs) became first-time parents to Sebastian Derecho Hammill on November 16, 2003.

Paul Griffiths (CPC Postdoctoral Scholar 2000-2001) was recently awarded tenure at Loughborough University in the United Kingdom.

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2. Progress Reports Due January 9

Progress reports for fall 2003 are due today!

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3. 2004-05 Training Program Applications Due February 2

All traineeship applications for 2004-05 are due no later than Monday, February 2. Applications are required for both funded and non-funded trainees, as well as for returning postdocs, regardless of funding support.

Application instructions for returning predocs may be found at:  
<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/reapppredoc.html>

Additional information for IGERT applicants is available at:  
[http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/igert\\_announce.html](http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/igert_announce.html)

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

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4. New CPC Policy on Out-of-State Tuition Payments

The following policy concerning out-of-state tuition payments for funded, non-resident predoctoral trainees was approved during the November 2003 meeting of the Training Committee. NOTE THAT THIS POLICY EXCLUDES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

Background:

CPC has historically covered the out-of-state portion of tuition payments for funded, non-resident predoctoral trainees. In many cases, departmental tuition remission covered this portion of the tuition bill. With the threat of decreased availability of tuition remission slots combined with an increase in the number of out-of-state tuition payments, future CPC funded slots may be jeopardized.

New Policy:

"It is assumed that a trainee's home department will provide tuition remission when the department has slots available. If departmental slots are not available, the out-of-state portion of the trainee's tuition will be paid by CPC during the trainee's first year at UNC-Chapel Hill (subject to the limitation stated in all offer letters: "at least \$3,000, plus 60% of the amount over \$3000 for tuition"). Funded predoctoral trainees who are considered out-of-state for tuition purposes are expected to apply for in-state residency at the end of the first year and, as necessary, in subsequent years. International students are exempted from the requirement to seek in-state status.

In any given year, if a funded predoctoral trainee applies for, but is denied, in-state status, CPC may cover the out-of-state portion of the tuition payment during the student's second through fourth years. Under no circumstances will CPC pay the out-of-state portion of tuition during the second through fourth years if the student has not applied for in-state status."

Please contact Jan Hendrickson-Smith or Tom Heath with questions regarding the new policy.

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5. CPC Policy on Training in Research Ethics Requirement for Postdoctoral Scholars

During its November meeting, the Training Committee acknowledged that the "training in research ethics requirement" holds for postdoctoral scholars as well as predoctoral trainees. Please note that this is an agency-mandated requirement for our training grants.

The CPC research ethics requirement involves participation/attendance in four workshops/seminars per academic year. During 2003-04, four seminars which satisfy the requirement have, or will be, offered during the Friday series.

Additional seminar opportunities may be found on the web at:  
<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/meth.html>

Please contact Jan Hendrickson-Smith or Barbara Entwisle with questions concerning this policy.

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6. PAA Travel Advances Due by February 27

All travel advance requests for PAA are due no later than February 27. The advance request form is available on the web at  
[http://www.cpc.unc.edu/services/admin/travel\\_advance.html](http://www.cpc.unc.edu/services/admin/travel_advance.html).

Requests should be made to Lance Underwood ([lance\\_underwood@unc.edu](mailto:lance_underwood@unc.edu); 966-2823).

Trainees may pay in advance for their airfare and registration now, submit the proper receipts/paperwork, and be reimbursed within 2 weeks. Please contact Lance with any questions concerning advances or reimbursement.

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7. Upcoming Friday Seminars

On January 9, David Savitz kicked off the spring 2004 series with "Why Have We Done Such a Poor Job Predicting and Preventing Preterm Birth? Lessons from the Pregnancy, Infection, and Nutrition Study."

Michael Pollard (Sociologist and CPC Postdoctoral Scholar) will present "Sons and Daughters: Father's Involvement and Marital Stability" on January 16 at noon in Room 405.

On January 23, Dr. Adaora Adimora from the Division of Infectious Diseases at UNC-CH will present "Sexual Network Components, Social Context, and HIV."

Please consult the Training Program website for a list of all spring 2004 Friday seminars.

8. January TGIF: January 30

The January TGIF will be held on January 30, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Room 405.

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9. January Postdoc Lunch: January 21

The January postdoc lunch will be held on Wednesday, January 21, from 12:15-1:15 in Room 405. Please email Jan if you plan to attend.

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10. Career Opportunity: Summer Internships at the Census Bureau

The U.S. Census Bureau is accepting applications for student employment for its 2004 Summer and Other Internship Programs. Internships are available throughout the U.S. Census Bureau, including the Demographic Directorate, the Methods and Standards Directorate, and the Geography Division. These areas seek individuals who are US citizens and are enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, as a degree-seeking student taking at least a half-time course load in an accredited school.

In the Demographic Directorate, selected interns will have the opportunity to work on a variety of topics ranging from working with traditional data like population distribution, education attainment, and family relationships to working with new data on multiple racial and ethnic identification, immigration, child care, migration and economic status.

The Methods and Standards Directorate is seeking statistics or mathematics majors who like the challenge of using numbers to learn about people, the economy, and world events.

The Geography Division is seeking individuals with skills in general geography, map reading and interpretation, GIS, data base management, and social/cultural geography.

Before submitting applications, please contact the program area of interest:

Demographic Directorate  
Karen Humes (karen.humes@census.gov;301.763.2014)

Methods and Standards  
Gia Donnalley (gia.f.donnalley@census.gov;301.763.4370)

Geography Division  
Linda Franz (lfranz@geo.census.gov;301.763.9061)

Only web-based applications will be accepted:

- Go to: <http://www.census.gov>
- Click Jobs @ Census
- Click Professional/Students
- Click Student Employment Window
- Click Student Temporary Employment Program
- Complete On-Line Resume
- Fax transcripts to 301.457.4005 or complete course listing (in lieu of unofficial transcript)

For additional information, contact:  
Donna Yee (donna.yee@census.gov;301.763.3274)

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11. Funding Opportunity: PRB Policy Fellows Program Deadline-1/31/04

The Population Reference Bureau (PRB) is now accepting applications for its 2004-2005 Fellows Program in Population Policy Communications. The Program is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and is open to citizens of developing countries who are doctoral-level students in the United States and Canada. They may be in any field of study but must have a demonstrated interest in population, family planning, or reproductive health.

The year-long program has three parts:

Washington Seminar: During the summer of 2004, participants will attend a two-week seminar at PRB in Washington, DC, during which they will

interact with PRB staff and outside experts active in policy research and communication.

Research Project: During the 2004-2005 academic year, participants will apply the lessons learned at the Washington summer seminar to prepare written and oral presentations for policy audiences, based on their dissertations or related research topics. On the basis of their own research (usually but not exclusively dissertation research), the Fellows will be expected to prepare a ten-page policy paper, a policy memo, and a 10-minute policy presentation for the PAA workshop.

PAA Workshop: The Fellows will formally present their research findings at a workshop held prior to the 2005 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

PRB will cover travel, lodging, and per diem expenses for each Fellow to attend the Washington Seminar and the PAA. PRB will pay for the PAA registration for each Fellow and will award stipends of \$2,000 to cover Fellows' research expenses.

Application information:

The application is January 31, 2004. Awards will be announced in March 2004. Applicants must submit a cover letter, an application form, an updated resume, a two- or three-page research proposal, and two letters of reference. Application are available on the web at <http://www.prb.org>. Please direct questions to:

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12. Funding Opportunity: NASA Graduate Student Fellowships In Earth System Science

For information and application instructions are available on the web at:  
[http://research.hq.nasa.gov/code\\_y/nra/current/Fellowship-ESS04/index.html](http://research.hq.nasa.gov/code_y/nra/current/Fellowship-ESS04/index.html)

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The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on January 23.

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