

CPC Training Program News (5.28.2004)

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1. Transitions (and more)

Melanie Wasserman (CPC predoc; HPAA) defends her dissertation on Thursday, June 3 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Room 405. A celebration in Melanie's honor will be held later in the afternoon (place TBD).

Connie Gultiano (CPC Visiting Scholar) returns to the Office of Population Studies in the Philippines on May 29. Connie has been in CPC residence for the last year, working with Linda Adair on a study involving teenage marriage using data from the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey. Please stop by Connie's office in 402 to bid her farewell.

Shannon Davis begins a postdoc at CPC on Tuesday, June 1. Shannon completed the Ph.D. in Sociology at NC State during spring 2004. She will work with Lisa Pearce on the longitudinal effects of socialization within the family, among peers, and through religious institutions. Her office will be in 402.

Congratulations to Danny de Vries (CPC predoc; HPAA) and Cara Crisler on the birth of their son, Nico. Please visit <http://www.unc.edu/~devries/photos/nico/> to see Nico in his early days.

2. Last Call: CPC Training Program "Year in Review"

Last Call: Please respond by June 4 with any items for the "Year in Review."

Following on the "Training Program News -- Transitions and (more) column," a "Training Program Year in Review" will be published mid-summer. Please send Jan information about any vital events, academic milestones, and awards you (or other CPCers and alumni) received during the past year.

3. In Celebration of Linda Adair's IRB Service

In honor of Linda Adair as she steps down from 10 years of service as Chair of the SPH Institutional Review Board, a celebration will be held on Wednesday, June 9 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the McGavran-Greenberg Courtyard.

4. Interdisciplinary Certificate Program in Health Disparities

The UNC Program on Ethnicity, Culture, and Health Outcomes is pleased to announce a new Interdisciplinary Certificate Program in Health Disparities. The 10 credit hour program is designed to enable students to acquire greater depth and specialized knowledge and skills to address health disparities among vulnerable populations in

the U.S. . All graduate and professional UNC students are eligible to apply and receive the certificate.

For information, please visit: <http://www.echo.unc.edu/education/certificate.htm>

5. Odum Institute: An Introduction to Survey Management

Michael F. Weeks, Senior Survey Director at Research Triangle Institute, will conduct a two-day short course in survey management on June 24-25, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in Manning Hall. The course will cover a broad range of survey management topics, including: proposal preparation, work breakdown structures, gantt charts, organization charts, staffing, budgeting, earned value analysis, project leadership skills, types of survey contracts, and an overview of survey design issues. Course participants will receive a workbook containing all material presented in class.

Preregistration is required. To register, please call 962-3061 before June 10. There is no fee.

6. CALL FOR PAPERS: 2005 IUSSP CONFERENCE

The IUSSP seeks paper and poster abstracts for the 25th International Population Conference to be held in Tours France, July 18-23, 2005. The official languages of the Conference will be English, French and Spanish. Abstracts for paper and poster presentations may be submitted in one of the three languages via the Internet until September 15, 2004.

Interested authors should visit the official IUSSP Conference website at <http://www.iussp.org/France2005>. The site provides instructions for submission of abstracts, practical information concerning the conference, access to registration, financial aid, and abstract submission forms.

7. MCH Seminar/Job Candidate Seminar: June 2, 2004

The Department of Maternal and Child Health will host a seminar by Narayan Sastry, Senior Social Scientist, RAND Corporation, and a candidate for the position of Associate Professor/Professor in the Department of Maternal and Child Health. Dr. Sastry's talk, "Socioeconomic Inequalities in Child Mortality in Developing Countries: International Comparisons and Evidence From Brazil on Trends" will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in 171 Rosenau Hall.

For more information please contact Diane Rogers (966-5981; diane_rogers@unc.edu).

8. Career Opportunity: UNC-CH Biostatistics Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Department of Biostatistics, UNC-CH, invites applicants for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship beginning July 1, 2004. The postdoctoral fellow will engage in methodological research and participate in collaborative research in the area of population studies/demography. The position requires U. S. citizenship or permanent residency. Send a CV and the names of three references to:

Professor C. M. Suchindran
Department of Biostatistics
CB# 7420
UNC-Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7420

9. Career Opportunity: Princeton Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Office of Population Research at Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. in demography or a related social science before appointment. Holders of NIH fellowships must be U. S. citizens or permanent residents. This is a one year

appointment, with possibility of renewal, and a start date between September 2004 and April 2005. Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, projected study plan, three letters of reference under separate cover, writing samples, and appropriate supporting material to:

Barbara Sutton
Office of Population Research
Princeton University
212 Wallace Hall
Princeton, NJ 08544-2091

10. June Postdoc Lunch: June 23

The next postdoc lunch will be held on Wednesday, June 23, from 12:15-1:15 in Room 405. Please email Jan if you plan to attend.

11. June TGIF (with a twist): June 25

Mark your calendars! Details will follow.

12. Next TPN Publication Date: June 25, 2004

The TPN will be published monthly during May, June, July. The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on June 25.

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