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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)

** Vital Events **

Congratulations to Danny de Vries (CPC Predoc), Cara Crisler (former CPC Training Coordinator), and Nico de Vries (big brother) on the birth of Ruby Nadine de Vries. Ruby Nadine entered our world (two weeks late) on October 10 without complications, weighing in at 7 pounds 10 ounces. Please see (http://www.unc.edu/~devries/photos/nadine/2006-10-10_birth@UNC/) for pictures of Ruby Nadine and her family.

3. Upcoming Friday Seminar

Dr. Gail Henderson, UNC-CH Professor of Social Medicine, will present "Large Sample Gene-Environment Studies: What are the ethical issues?" at noon on October 27. Attendance at Dr. Henderson's talk may be used to satisfy one of the four required research ethics seminars for 2006-07.

4. 2006-07 CPC Distinguished Lecture: November 3

Professor Samuel Preston will deliver the 2006-07 Carolina Population Center Distinguished Lecture, "Why Everyone Should Study Mortality" on Friday, November 3, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (location TBA). A reception will immediately follow the lecture.

Dr. Preston is the Fredrick J. Warren Professor of Demography and Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. Please visit (<http://www.soc.upenn.edu/People/prestonsamuel.html>) for background information. Please email Jan Hendrickson-Smith if you would like to schedule a time to meet with Dr. Preston on Friday, November 3.

NOTE: Attendance at the Distinguished Lecture is a required event for all pre- and postdocs.

5. CPC Training Program Fall Potluck Dinner: October 27

Mark your calendars! The annual Fall Potluck Dinner will be held on Friday, October 27 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jan Hendrickson-Smith. Please email Jan if you plan to attend.

Volunteers are needed for planning, invitations, set-up, and clean-up. Please email Jan if you are available to assist.

6. October Postdoc Lunch: October 30

The first postdoc lunch for the new academic year will be held on Monday, October 30, beginning at noon in Room 405. Please RSVP to Jan if you plan to attend.

7. Triangle Area Population Society Dinner, October 26

For twenty years, the Triangle Area Population Society (TAPS) has served as a forum to bring together professionals and students in the Triangle Area interested in population, reproductive health, development, and demographic change globally and in the United States. The fall TAPS dinner will be held on October 26, from 5:30 - 8:30, at Aurora Restaurant; Dr. Kathie Harris will present "Add Health Grows Up: Social, Behavioral, and Biological Linkages in a Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health."

The cost to attend is \$12 for students (\$25 for others) and includes food, soft drinks, and tip. Money will be collected at the door. Following a long-standing TAPS policy, if you make a reservation, you are responsible for payment, whether you attend or not (unless you send a paying substitute). TAPS also requests an annual dues payment; suggested dues are \$3 for students and \$5 for others.

RSVP by October 23, 2006 to Barbara Crane (craneb@ipas.org; 919.960.5566) if you plan to attend.

Arrival/social hour: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Dinner: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Presentation and discussion: 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

TAPS current officers (2005-2007)

President: Barbara Crane (Ipas)

Vice President/President-elect: Ken Manton (Duke University) Program Chair: Nancy Williamson (Family Health International)

Co-Treasurers: Helen Koo (RTI) and Dick Bilsborrow (UNC-CH)

8. IPUMS Winter Workshop: January 2007

The IPUMS Winter Workshop, to be held in Minneapolis on January 10-12, 2007, is a 3-day event designed to train social scientists to use the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series. The databases covered will include IPUMS-USA, IPUMS-International, IPUMS-CPS, and the National Historical Geographic Information System (NHGIS). Together, these databases cover 150 years of U.S. and international census data.

The agenda will consist of a combination of presentations and laboratory work. The course will cover the sample designs, database creation, data extract systems, as well as complex issues involved in using the data (such as weights, geographic variables, SES measurement, and the use of constructed variables).

SPECIAL NOTE: Tuition is \$375, which includes course materials, lab time, breakfasts and lunches. Enrollment in the course is limited to 30 participants. Twenty-two of the slots are paid spots and are currently filled. The remaining eight spots in the workshop will include tuition waivers. These spots are available on a competitive basis only to graduate students. The application form for these spots is due by October 20. Enrollment confirmations will be sent by October 27th.

Please see (<http://www.pop.umn.edu/training/winter.shtml>) for additional information and the application form.

9. Career Opportunity: Cornell University Assistant Professor

Cornell University's Department of Policy Analysis and Management seeks applicants for two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions. The positions are housed in an applied multidisciplinary department with research interests in the areas of family/social welfare, health policy, and consumer policy, with faculty members drawn from demography, economics, health services, psychology, public policy, sociology, and other related multidisciplinary fields. The department offers a bachelors degree in policy analysis and management, a masters degree in health administration, and a doctoral degree in

policy analysis and management. The research environment offers ample opportunity for faculty cooperation and interactions, both within the department and across the university.

**** Position 1 ****

Assistant Professor tenure-track position: Research responsibilities (50%) include empirical research in consumer policy, family/social welfare policy, and/or health policy. Teaching and advising responsibilities (50%) are in the department's undergraduate, masters degree, and/or doctoral programs.

Candidates should have a strong background and interest in research and teaching in consumer policy, family/social welfare policy, and/or health policy. A Ph.D. in demography, economics, sociology or other appropriate field is required.

**** Position 2 ****

Assistant Professor tenure-track position: Research responsibilities (50%) include empirical research in the area of population health and biodemography. Teaching and advising responsibilities (50%) include courses in the Sloan Master's Program in Health Administration and an undergraduate major in Policy Analysis and Management. In addition, there is an opportunity to teach and work with students in our doctoral program.

Qualifications: Candidates should have a strong background and interest in empirical research and teaching in the area of population health and biodemography. Areas of particular interest include population health, biodemography and social disparities. A Ph.D. in sociology, demography, health services research, or other appropriate field is required. Candidates should have excellent skills in methods relevant to their research.

Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Send resume, samples of research, and three letters of recommendation to:

Rosemary Avery, Professor and Chair
Mailbox 32, Department of Policy Analysis & Management
119 MVR Hall
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-4401

10. Career Opportunity: Florida State University Sociology Faculty

Florida State University's Department of Sociology invites applications for up to three positions, with rank open, effective August 2007. Candidates are sought in the areas of Health and Aging, Inequality and Social Justice, Demography, and Social Psychology. Special consideration for at least one position will be given to candidates who can teach sociological theory or immigration. Applications should include a personal letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference (required of all except full professor applicants), and a writing sample. Screening will begin October 1 and continue until the positions are filled. Send materials to:

Patricia Yancey Martin
Chair, Department of Sociology
526 Bellamy Building (MC 2270)
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2270.

Please see (<http://www.sociology.fsu.edu>) for additional information. Questions can be addressed to: sociology@fsu.edu.

11. Career Opportunity: University of Iowa Geography Faculty

The Department of Geography at The University of Iowa invites applications for two tenure track positions beginning in August 2007 that will be filled at the Assistant Professor level. The department's focus is on human-environment relations with a significant role for geographic information science. Current faculty have research and teaching strengths in the areas of land use/land cover change, water quality, environmental health, environmental justice, and GIScience. Individuals are sought who will complement existing research and teaching capabilities with expertise in the following two areas:

1. Environmental geography: a focus on land use dynamics and/or environmental economics, and/or environmental health is desired. Interests in economic geography and any area of geographic information science are also welcome. To apply, please contact:

Professor George P. Malanson
Department of Geography 316 Jessup Hall

The University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242-1316

(319.335.0540; george-malanson@uiowa.edu)

2. Geoinformatics: specialization and/or application in health, the environment, or urban systems is desired, but all specializations will be considered. Instructional expertise in GIS, remote sensing, and/or spatial statistics is also desired. To apply, please contact:

Professor David A. Bennet
Department of Geography 316 Jessup Hall
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242-1316

(319.335.0158; david-bennett@uiowa.edu)

Applicants for these positions should submit a letter describing their research and teaching interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness, current CV, and three letters of recommendation. A strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education is expected, as are credible plans for establishing a record of productive research. A Ph.D. in geography or a closely related field is required.

Screening of applications will begin on November 1, 2006. For additional information about the department see: (<http://www.uiowa.edu/~geog/>).

12. Career Opportunity; US State Department Statistician (Demography)

This position is located in the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Office of Population (PRM/POP). The PRM Bureau is responsible for advancing the U.S. Government's international population policy, in close collaboration with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Comprehensive population and development programs include family planning, related reproductive health, safe motherhood, and other women's health issues, nutrition, child survival and basic education programs. The incumbent of this position will focus on PRM international population functions that include demographic analysis on policy formulation and implementation, coordination with USAID, and with other bilateral and international organizations.

The salary range is \$77,353-\$100,554 per year.

Please contact Nan Kennelly (Director, Office of Population and International Migration Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State) with questions regarding the position.

Phone: 202.663.1470
Email: KennellyNE@state.gov

NOTE: The closing date for this position is October 18, 2006.

Please see (<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ftva.asp?seeker=1&JobID=48718920>) for additional information.

13. ASPE Visiting Researcher and Future Employment Opportunities

Visiting Researcher positions and other employment opportunities are available within the Office of Human Services Policy. Located within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), the Office of Human Services Policy is responsible for policy development and research and evaluation on issues relating to poverty, cash and non-cash supports for low-income families, employment, and related human services for families, children, and youth. The office focuses on programs of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families (ACF) and on cross-cutting income support, employment, and social services issues. The Division of Data and Technical Analysis provides support for policy development around these issues through the development and oversight of research and data gathering activities, analysis of data bases, and the development of models and cost and impact analyses.

Candidates with a graduate degree in the social sciences or public policy and the below interests and skills are encouraged to contact Susan Hauan (susan.hauan@hhs.gov; 202.690.8698), Director of the Division of Data and Technical Analysis.

-substantive knowledge of human services policies and/or programs such as cash assistance, work supports, employment programs, food stamps, child care, earned income tax credits, housing, child support, child welfare, healthy marriage programs, and/or teen pregnancy prevention programs

-strong analytical and research skills, including quantitative skills, knowledge of and experience analyzing large data sets (survey or administrative), and the ability to use data to analyze policy questions.

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The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on October 27.

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