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1. Transitions (and more)

David Carr (CPC Postdoc, 2002-2004) joins the faculty at the University of California at Santa Barbara this month where he will serve as Assistant Professor of Geography. David may be reached at his UNC email address (david_carr@unc.edu).

Shannon Davis began a CPC postdoctoral fellowship on June 1. Shannon completed her PhD in Sociology at NCSU in spring 2004. She will work with Lisa Pearce (Assistant Professor, Sociology) on factors affecting adolescent relationship formation, dissolution, and negotiation. Shannon may be reached via email at shannon_davis@unc.edu.

Bill Pan (longtime CPC GRA working with Dick Bilsborrow and recent UNC postdoc) began a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins on June 1. He may be reached via email at wpan@jhsp.hop.edu. In his new position, Bill will provide statistical support on several projects including TB in HIV endemic areas, and cysticercosis in Northern Peru.

Kim Shuey (CPC Postdoc 2001-2004) begins a new post as Research Scientist at the University of Western Ontario in August 2004.

Andrea Willson (CPC Postdoc 2001-2004) joins the faculty at the University of Western Ontario in August 2004, where she will serve as Assistant Professor of Sociology.

Drs. Ashu Handa and Flora Lu Holt were recently elected as CPC Faculty Fellows.

- Dr. Handa, Associate Professor of Public Policy, has broad research interests in the area of household economic and demographic behavior in developing countries. Visit Dr. Handa's website at <http://www.unc.edu/%7Eshanda/> for more information.

- Dr. Holt, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, has interests in ecological anthropology and human behavioral ecology. Please visit http://www.unc.edu/depts/anthro/faculty/fac_pages/holt.html to learn more.

2. It's 2 a.m. -- do you know where your CPC network account is?

There have been several recent reports of computers being left on for weeks at a time. The policy on logging out, along with other general CPC computing policies, may be found at <http://www.cpc.unc.edu/services/computer/newuser.html>.

In summary:

*Logout when you will be away from the workstation for more than 20 minutes.

*Do NOT remain logged in overnight.

*Be sure to turn off your PC and monitor and unplug your machine from the surge protector before you leave for the day, or during any storm or period of thunder/lightning.

Effective immediately, the computer staff will begin locking accounts when policies are violated. To have an account reinstated, please see Tim Van Acker or Judy Kovenock.

3. Southern Demographic Association: Annual Meeting - Hilton Head, October 14-16

The SDA annual meeting will be held on Hilton Head Island, October 14-16. The abstract submission deadline is June 30. Information is available on the SDA website at <http://www.fsu.edu/%7Esda/>.

Transportation (mini-van) is available from CPC for up to six people. Please contact Jan if you plan to attend and need transportation.

4. 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 (<http://www.iussp.org/France2005/submiteng.php>), practical information concerning the conference, access to registration, financial aid and abstract submission forms.

5. Funding Opportunity: Research Assistant in Public Policy

Dr. Ashu Handa seeks a research assistant to help in the comparative analysis of poverty targeted cash transfer programs in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). The objective of the project is to summarize the main cash transfer programs operating in the region, and to provide comparative data on the design and implementation features of the programs. The RA will analyze the existing documentation and provide comparative tables and short summaries on the design and implementation features of each program. These tables and summaries will be used as input for a paper reviewing cash transfer programs in LAC.

The start date is ASAP. Familiarity with poverty and social development programs is ideal but not essential. Working knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese is desirable although most documentation is in English. Payment can be either hourly or lump sum. If interested, contact Ashu Handa (843.0350; shanda@email.unc.edu).

6. Career Opportunity: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan

Applications are now being accepted for 2005 Postdoctoral Fellowships with the University of Michigan's Research and Training Program on Poverty and Public Policy. Funded by the Ford Foundation, this program provides the opportunity for one or two years of research and extensive training to outstanding American scholars who are members of groups that are underrepresented in the social sciences (e.g. members of racial and ethnic minority groups, individuals from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds, etc.) Details and application materials are available at <http://www.fordschool.umi.ch.edu/research/poverty/fellowship.htm>.

7. July Postdoc Lunch: July 28

The next postdoc lunch will be held on Wednesday, July 28, from 12:15-1:15 in Room 405. Please email Jan if you plan to attend.

8. Next TPN Publication Date: July 30, 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 July 30.

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