

CPC Training Program News (12. 17. 2004)

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1. Transitions (and more)

**\*\*Kudos\*\***

David Warner (CPC postdoc) will officially receive his PhD on December 18 during commencement ceremonies at Penn State University.

**\*\*Vital Events\*\***

Bailey Kaisei Brown, weighing in at 8 pounds and 10 ounces, was born to Scott (CPC postdoc) and Tomoko Brown on December 6, 2004 at 12:10 p.m. Congratulations to Scott and Tomoko on the birth of their baby boy!

Tomas Edmeades entered our world on December 7, 2004 at 11:53 a.m. at George Washington University Hospital. Tomas weighed in at 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Congratulations to Jeff (CPC predoc) and Sonny. Pictures of Tomas and his parents are available at [http://www.unc.edu/~edmeades/Our\\_baby.html](http://www.unc.edu/~edmeades/Our_baby.html).

Alejandra Mena was born this morning (December 17) at 1:45 a.m., weighing in at 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Other than being tired, Carlos (CPC predoc), Lucia, and their new baby girl are doing well. Congratulations Carlos and Lucia!

2. Upcoming CPC Friday Seminars

The CPC Spring Seminar Series begins on January 14 with a presentation by Dr. Bob Hummer from the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Hummer will present "Paradox Found: Health and Mortality among the Mexican Origin Population in the United States" at noon in Room 405.

3. Fall 2004 Progress Reports Due January 6

Progress reports for Fall 2004 are due in the Training Office no later than January 6, 2005. Please use the report template available on the network at: `sys2:\wp\ski\backup\CPCTraining\progressreporttemplate.doc`. Rename the file, `yourlastname_fall2004pr.doc`, and send as an email attachment to Jan Hendrickson-Smith.

4. 2005-06 Training Program Applications Due February 1

All traineeship applications for 2005-06 are due no later than Tuesday, February 1. 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>. A reapplication template is available on the network at: `sys2:\wp\ski\backup\CPC`

Training\reapp\_yourname\_0506.doc.

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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5. Social Sciences Faculty and Higher Administration Positions

Please visit <http://www.AcademicKeys.com> to find information courseware, software, research tools, and other resources in the Social Sciences.  
Visit [http://socialsciences.academickeys.com/all/client\\_list.php](http://socialsciences.academickeys.com/all/client_list.php) to search the database for faculty and senior administrative positions.

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6. January Postdoc Lunch: January 19

The first postdoc lunch of the new year will be held on Wednesday, January 19, from 12:15-1:15 in Room 405. Please email Jan if you plan to attend.

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7. January TGIF: Friday, January 28

The January TGIF will begin at 4:30 on January 28. Please email Jan if you can provide assistance with set-up and/or food contributions.

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8. Population Reference Bureau Fellows Program

The Population Reference Bureau (PRB) is accepting applications for its 2005-06 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. Applicants from any field of study with a demonstrated interest in population, family planning, or reproductive health are encouraged to apply.

\*Due to funding restrictions, PRB cannot accept applicants from countries not supported by USAID's Global Health Bureau. Please visit [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/global\\_health/home/Countries/index.html](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/home/Countries/index.html) to check for country eligibility.

**\*\*Program Information\*\***

The year-long program has three parts:

(1) Washington Workshop: Participants will attend a two-week workshop at PRB in Washington, D.C. (June 20 to July 1, 2005) during which they will interact with PRB staff and outside experts active in policy research and communications. This workshop focuses on the role of research in the policy process and on techniques for effective communication of research findings to decisionmakers.

(2) Research Project: During the 2005-06 academic year, participants apply the lessons learned at the Washington Workshop to prepare written and oral presentations for policy audiences, based on their dissertations or related research topics.

(3) PAA Workshop: The PRB Fellows formally present their research findings at a workshop held prior to the 2006 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting.

PRB covers travel, lodging, and per diem expenses for each Fellow to attend the Washington Workshop and the PAA. PRB provides support for the PAA registration and awards stipends of \$2,000 to cover research expenses.

**\*\*Application Information\*\***

The application deadline is January 31, 2005. The fellowship awards will be announced in March 2005. Applicants should send a cover letter, an application form, an updated resume, a two- or three-page research proposal, and two letters of

reference. Application forms and instructions can be downloaded from the PRB website (<http://www.prb.org>).

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9. NICHD-IHDCYH Summer Institute in Reproductive/Perinatal Epidemiology

NICHD and the Canadian equivalent (Institute of Human Development and Child Youth Health) will jointly sponsor a summer institute on reproductive and perinatal epidemiology during July 2005. Please visit <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/25658.html> to learn more about the program.

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10. Next TPN Publication Date: January 7, 2005

The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on January 7.

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