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## **PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS (FROM THE NEW SDA PRESIDENT, WOODY CARLSON)**

If you were able to join us for the Southern Demography Association's October 2006 meeting on the Ole Miss campus in Oxford, Mississippi, you already know that our first attempt in the new century at holding a meeting on a university campus turned out to be a rousing success! From the balmy evening banquets outdoors under starry skies, to the particularly strong and interesting research paper sessions, to the excellent special guest presentation by Suzanne Bianchi on changing rhythms of American family life (from her new book), we experienced a remarkable conference. Special thanks go to the past President of the SDA, Bob Hummer from the University of Texas (whose leadership over this past year sets a daunting example for me to try to imitate), to David Swanson (for local arrangements and for his work as Secretary-Treasurer of the SDA, as the Editor of our journal, and pretty much anything else he can think of that will benefit our association), and to the entire board of directors of the SDA for their dedication and service.

If you missed the meeting, you'll have another chance soon. Please accept my invitation to all interested persons, SDA members or not, to submit an abstract or paper for inclusion in this fall's meeting program. You don't have to live or work in the South to come; indeed, our members and participants come from all over the country. We welcome demographers and population scientists from varied disciplinary orientations and careers (e.g., government, private business, academia). Please see the "Call for Papers" in the next issue of the Newsletter for instructions on how to submit your abstract or paper. Barbara Johnson from USC-Aiken serves as the Program Chairperson this year and is already working on our upcoming meeting scheduled for November 2nd to 4th in Durham, North Carolina. Phil Morgan and other colleagues at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will be collaborating on local arrangements, so we can expect a wonderful visit! Please keep an eye on the SDA Website ([www.fsu.edu/~sda/](http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/)) for travel, accommodation, and registration information; and thanks to Carl Schmertmann at FSU for continuing to serve the organization through his maintenance of the site. Thanks to Lynne and Ron Cossman who co-edit this publication, you know where to go for all your SDA information! The following year, in 2007, we are planning to meet in Birmingham, Alabama; this will be the first time that the SDA has ever met in Alabama, and if our informal checklist is correct, we finally will have managed to meet in every southern state. Come to Durham this Fall and find out all the details about that meeting, too. I look forward to seeing you at SDA 2006!

## **NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF SDA**

Kelvin Pollard has been elected SDA Vice-President for 2006. This office is a one-year term, beginning 1/1/06 and ending 12/31/06. Kelvin is replacing Barb Johnson who had to step down as Vice President to take over as President Elect. Congratulations Kelvin.

## **DR. RICK THOMAS JOINS THE CENTER FOR POPULATION STUDIES AT OLE MISS AS ADJUNCT RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

Dr. Rick Thomas, Partner and Vice-President Medical Services Research Group/Health Management Associates of Memphis, Tennessee has been approved by the faculty of the Sociology & Anthropology Department as an Adjunct Research Associate with the Center for Population Studies (CPS). Dr. Thomas joins a distinguished group of Adjunct Research Associates at CPS including: Dr. Samia El-Badry, Dr. M.V. George, Dr. Mary McGehee, Dr. Jerry McKibben, and Dr. Jan Mutchler. The announcement was made by Dr. David Swanson, Chair, Sociology and Anthropology Department at the University of Mississippi.

## **UPCOMING CONTENTS OF POPULATION RESEARCH AND POLICY REVIEW**

Volume 24 Number 6 of Population Research and Policy Review is now available on the [springerlink.metapress.com](http://springerlink.metapress.com) web site at <http://springerlink.metapress.com>.

The following URL will take you directly to the issue:

<http://springerlink.metapress.com/link.asp?genre=issue&issn=0167-5923&volume=24&issue=6>

Note that volume 24 # 6 is the last issue of PRPR that will be distributed as hard copy to SDA members. Beginning with issue # 1 of volume 25, SDA members will have e-access to the journal (and its entire history).

**VOLUME 24 # 5 (IN THE MAIL)**

Welfare Receipt Among Children Living with Grandparents (411 - 429) Peter D. Brandon

The Interrelationship between Fosterage, Schooling, and Children's Labor Force Participation in Ghana (431 - 466) Anastasia Gage

The Consequences of Caregiving: Effects on Women's Employment and Earnings (467 - 488) Chizuko Wakabayashi and Katharine M. Donato

Labor Market Segmentation and the Earnings of German Guestworkers (489 - 512) Amelie Constant and Douglas S Massey

Kyoto Protocol Participation: A Demographic Explanation (513 - 526) Richard York

Population Trends in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan America: Selective Deconcentration and the Rural Rebound (527 - 542) Kenneth M. Johnson, Alfred Nucci, Larry Long

**CONTENTS OF VOLUME 24 # 6 (DUE OUT SHORTLY).**

Is Maternal and Child Health Service use a Causal Gateway to Subsequent Contraceptive use?: A Multi-Country Study (543 - 571) David R. Hotchkiss, Jeffrey J. Rous, Eric E. Seiber, Andrés A. Berruti

The Effect of Veteran Status on Mortality among Older Americans and its Pathways (573 - 592) Xian Liu, Charles C. Engel, Han Kang, David Cowan

Effect of Pregnancy Intention on Child Well-Being and Development: Combining Retrospective Reports of Attitude and Contraceptive use (593 - 615) Sarah R. Crissey

Fraught with Ambivalence: Reproductive Intentions and Contraceptive Choices in a Sub-Saharan Fertility Transition (617 - 645) Victor Agadjanian

A Church-Based Sampling Design for Research with Latina Immigrant Women (647 - 671) Melanie R. Wasserman, Deborah E. Bender, William D. Kalsbeek, Chirayath M. Suchindran, Ted Mouw

Trajectories of Public Assistance Receipt among Female High School Dropouts (673 - 694) Jenifer Hamil-Luker

## **SDA MEMBERS PRESENT AT CENSUS BUREAU CONFERENCE**

SDA members are participating by invitation in the conference on Immigration Statistics, Methodology and Data Quality on February 13th and 14th 2006. They include Stanley Smith, Jennifer Van Hook, Frank Bean, Enrico Marcelli, Paul Voss, and David Swanson

## **RAND SUMMER INSTITUTE 2006**

RAND is pleased to announce the 13th annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI), which will take place in Santa Monica, CA, July 12-15, 2006. The RSI consists of two conferences addressing critical issues facing our aging population: a Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists (July 12-13) and a workshop on the Demography, Economics and Epidemiology of Aging (July 14-15). The primary aim of the RSI is to expose scholars interested in the study of aging to a wide range of research being conducted in fields beyond their own specialties.

The Mini-Med School focuses on biomedical issues relating to aging and should be of interest to all non-medically trained scholars regardless of background. Topics will be drawn from the diverse fields of biomedicine, including biology, genetics, patient care, psychiatry, and other areas. Expert clinicians and researchers will provide participants with insight into the science of aging and a greater understanding of relevant medical issues.

The Workshop on Aging is targeted to pre- and post-doctoral students and junior faculty, and to more senior researchers new to aging research. It will consist of four half-day sessions with topics drawn from research areas in the social sciences, including discussions of savings, disability, and quality of life issues. In each session, leading experts will discuss the state of the literature, integrating results from their own research and supplementing these overviews with more detailed analyses of specific topics.

We invite all interested researchers to apply to attend the 2006 RSI. Applicants may apply for fellowship support to pay for registration, travel, and accommodations. Both the Mini-Med School and the workshop are described more fully at our web site: <http://www.rand.org/labor/aging/rsi/>. For additional information, please contact Renae M. Dupuis ([dupuis@rand.org](mailto:dupuis@rand.org)).

RSI is sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research at the National Institutes of Health.

**3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION GEOGRAPHIES:  
19-21 June 2006, University of Liverpool, UK**

The Third International Conference on Population Geographies will be held in conjunction with (and immediately before) the 2006 European Association for Population Studies (EAPS) conference June 2006 in Liverpool, United Kingdom.

Although designed for geographers, contributions are welcome from those who would not regard themselves as population geographers, but are working in pertinent research areas. For example, we would welcome speakers from other disciplines including Demography, Sociology, Economics, Social Anthropology, who are interested in broadly geographical aspects of population. Postgraduates are also encouraged to attend and offer papers and there will be a Postgraduate prize for the best one.

The remit for papers is intentionally broad and papers should be submitted on any topic relevant to population geography. Please ensure that you send abstracts of papers to Darren Smith (see below) before 21st December 2005. Those who wish to organise themed sessions are encouraged to contact Darren Smith or Phil Rees (see below). The organising committee will decide the strands of the conference once they have received the abstracts.

To submit an abstract or themed sessions, please email: [D.Smith@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:D.Smith@brighton.ac.uk) and [p.h.rees@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:p.h.rees@leeds.ac.uk)

For more information on the conference, please visit:  
<http://www.geog.leeds.ac.uk/groups/pgrg/conf2006.html>

## DOCTORAL ASSISTANTSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

### DOCTORAL ASSISTANTSHIP AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

The College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities at Clemson University is accepting applications for four three-year assistantships for the pursuit of the Ph.D. degree in Environmental Design and Planning (pending system approval). The fellowship provides a stipend of \$15,000 payable per year plus tuition, and may be renewed for up to two years.

I would like your help in locating superior students who might be interested in this opportunity for support of their doctoral studies. The diversity of our faculty, who have advanced degrees in applied economics, architecture, construction management, civil engineering, history, landscape architecture, parks, recreation and tourism, planning, political science and urban geography allows students to pursue a variety of research interests. The objective of the program is to prepare a new generation of academics and professionals to deal with the diverse and complex issues relating to the next round of human development. The program is interdisciplinary drawing a core from the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, planning, and construction science. It is expected that graduates of this program will be well prepared to address increasingly complex issues relating to human settlement patterns and the built environment. I hope you will share it with students who are or might be considering application to a doctoral program for the fall semester of 2006.

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Tenure-Track Position at McMaster University  
School of Geography and Earth Sciences

**TENURE-TRACK POSITION AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCES**

The School of Geography and Earth Sciences at McMaster University invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning July or September 1, 2006 in Environment and Health (<http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/geo/>). Environment and Health is a priority for the University, linked to McMaster's Collaborations for Health initiative (see [www.mcmaster.ca/vpacademic/IHWG\\_memo.cfm](http://www.mcmaster.ca/vpacademic/IHWG_memo.cfm)).

The successful candidate must have a PhD in geography or a related field in hand at time of appointment. The applicant is expected to develop a strong program of externally-funded research in the human health-environment area. In addition, the candidate will have experience in applying GIS/spatial analysis and will develop research linkages with physical scientists in the School. The applicant should have a strong commitment to undergraduate/graduate teaching and supervision.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities.

The evaluation of candidates will begin as applications are received and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a cover letter outlining their research interests, a copy of their curriculum vitae, a brief teaching dossier including a statement of teaching philosophy (max. 2 pp.) and evidence of teaching effectiveness, contact information for three referees (address, phone number and e-mail) and copies of no more than three reprints or works in progress to the Chair of the search committee. Electronic applications will not be accepted.

Dr. Hok Woo, Chair, Search Committee, School of Geography and Earth Sciences  
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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING  
POPULATION DIVISION**

**APPLIED DEMOGRAPHER**

The Population Division is responsible for the compilation, analysis and dissemination of census and related federal, state and local data for city agencies, local communities and the media. The Division is the hub of expertise in census data analysis and responsible for data dissemination. Within the Department, the Population Division provides data for a variety of local and citywide planning studies, environmental review analyses, and capital planning strategies. In addition, the division provides other city agencies with data to address questions of concern involving needs assessment, program planning and targeting, and policy formulation.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Executes strategies for the preparation of population projections for New York City, the five boroughs, and selected sub-borough areas;
- Prepares and evaluates population estimates for New York City, the five boroughs, and selected sub-borough areas;
- Acts as a demographic consultant to selected city agencies on projects involving population estimates and projections;
- Makes presentations on the methodologies used in the preparation of population estimates and projections;
- Prepares documents for the dissemination of population projections and estimates for several audiences, including the public, city agencies, and technical experts;
- Prepares analyses on population trends in New York City, using data from the decennial censuses, the American Community Survey, and various other survey and administrative data sources.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and two (2) years of full-time experience in population analysis. Graduate work leading to a degree in population analysis may be substituted for up to two (2) years of experience on a year-to-year basis (30 credits equal one year of experience).
- Demonstrated capacity to write cogent, technically concise reports on estimation and projection methodologies and results;
- Facility with the major methods used to construct population projections, including cohort component approaches and housing unit-based methods;
- Knowledge of software used to construct estimates and projections.

CIVIL SERVICE TITLE: CITY PLANNER, LEVEL II

MINIMUM SALARY: \$46,457 (New employees, or employed by the City for less than 2 years)  
OR: \$53,425 (Current City employees for more than 2 years)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MARCH 3, 2006**

Appointments are subject to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval.

The candidate selected for this position must be a resident of the City of New York or become a resident within three months from the date of appointment.

Resumes are accepted by mail, email or fax.

Telephone calls and inquiries are not permitted.

Only applicants scheduled for interviews will be contacted.

Mail resumes to: Sean Hennessy  
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Fax: 212-720-3683

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## REPORT RELEASED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago: "Intergenerational Economic Mobility in the U.S., 1940 to 2000," by Daniel Aaronson and Bhashkar Mazumder (WP-2005-12, December 2005, .pdf format, 54p.).

Abstract:

We use two sample instrumental variables to estimate intergenerational economic mobility from 1940 to 2000. We find intergenerational mobility increased from 1940 to 1980 but declined sharply thereafter, a pattern similar to cross-sectional inequality trends. However, the returns to education account for only some of these patterns. The time-series may help to reconcile previous findings in the intergenerational mobility literature. Our estimates imply a somewhat different pattern for the intergenerational income correlation, a measure insensitive to changes in cross-sectional inequality that has implications for rank mobility. We find the post-1980 decline in intergenerational rank mobility marks a return to historical levels. Consequently, by 2000, the rate of intergenerational movement across the income distribution appears historically normal, but, as cross-sectional inequality has increased, earnings are regressing to the mean at a slower rate, causing economic differences between families to persist longer than earlier in the century.

[http://www.chicagofed.org/economic\\_research\\_and\\_data/wp\\_abstract.cfm?pubsID=739](http://www.chicagofed.org/economic_research_and_data/wp_abstract.cfm?pubsID=739)

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

W.K Kellogg Foundation: "Scholars In Health Disparities Program." " The Kellogg Scholars in Health Disparities Program is preparing a new generation of minority scientists for careers and leadership roles in health disparities research, health policy research and health policy and practice. The program is supporting a cadre of creative thinkers - largely from minority groups and with a passion for health equity and social justice - trained in behavioral and social science disciplines, epidemiology and related biomedical sciences and public policy. Minority groups have been under-represented to date in leadership roles in academic health-related careers and in national health and public policy development." For more information see:

<http://www.cfah.org/programs/kelloggscholars/index.cfm>

*Below is a personal description of what was recently experienced as part of an NSF project on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Associated pictures taken by Brooke Roberts of the McCain Library and Archives at The University of Southern Mississippi are below.*

Dear Family and Friends,

As some of you know, Kirsten and I went down to Biloxi last week as a part of a research team (on an NSF funded project led by our department chair, David Swanson) studying the affects of Katrina on the residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. We basically canvassed the area block by block counting the number of homes that were destroyed or still standing as well as enumerating the number of people living in the most heavily damaged areas. The vast majority of people are currently living in small trailers (FEMA or purchased on their own) next to their damaged homes as they await repairs (there are long delays in both the settling of insurance claims and in the ability to get contractors to undertake repairs). Overall, the area is still completely devastated and even though basic utilities are back up and running and the clearing of debris is well underway, it will be a very long time indeed before things return to anything even resembling "normal." We were humbled by the scope of the devastation and the conditions in which people are living... and will be living for many years to come. It is not something that words or pictures can adequately describe, but I thought I'd send you some anyway. Here are a couple of stories that appeared in the local press about the study we were conducting:

<http://www.wlox.com/Global/story.asp?S=4351191&nav=6DJI>

<http://www.sunherald.com/mld/sunherald/news/local/13642283.htm>

In addition, despite the fact that the Mississippi gulf coast bore the brunt of the hurricane, it remains peripheral to the national discussion on Katrina. This is not to understate the importance of New Orleans, just to emphasize that the media has perhaps unwittingly pitted New Orleans against the Mississippi gulf coast (for many reasons, I believe, including politics and race) and in so doing, has made matters worse by adding fuel to the current political conflicts taking place as local populations try to decide how to proceed in terms of reconstruction. I believe a lack of adequate national leadership in this regard has also contributed to these conflicts between states, municipalities, and neighborhoods affected by the storm. This is occurring despite the fact that the Mississippi Gulf Coast historically shares a regional identity that is very linked to New Orleans culturally as well as economically (Mardi Gras is celebrated from Bourbon St. to Biloxi, for example). Therefore, it is important to not lose site of the Mississippi gulf coast in the ongoing discussion about Katrina. (I was saddened, for example, to see the recent copy of "The Nation" entitled "Katrina: 4 months later" in which there were numerous articles on "Katrina" ALL focusing on New Orleans... not one single article about Mississippi) So there's my 2 cents.... that being said, here is an article on the topic entitled "Mississippi's Invisible Coast" and some pictures taken from a member of our research team from some of the blocks that we canvassed, if you're interested:

<http://www.sunherald.com/mld/sunherald/13402585.htm>

Take care,  
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University of Mississippi

