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PAA ELECTION
Daniel T. Lichter, Ferris Family Professor; Director, Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center; and CPP Development Core Director was nominated as one of the two candidates to run for President of the Population Association of America (PAA). The PAA 2010 online election is now OPEN at https://eballot4.votenet.com/paa. You will need your PAA member login and password to access the ballot. Click here if you don’t know your login and password. Online voting will be open through August 10, 2010. If you require a paper ballot please contact Member Services by July 15, 2010. If you have any problems please email membersvc@popassoc.org.

CONFERENCES
Cornell Population Program Second Annual Encore Conference. October 1, 2010, Statler Hotel, Cornell University. The conference features encore sessions where CPP affiliated faculty and
students reprise their off-campus paper or poster presentations for their on-campus colleagues. Event includes sessions, cocktail hour, and dinner for all CPP affiliates. Please contact David Brown to apply to present.

National Conference on Health Statistics, August 16-18, 2010 in Washington, DC. A day of workshops will include information on all NCHS surveys and data collection systems. Free conference.

Penn State's 18th Annual Symposium on Family Issues. Early Adulthood in a Family Context, October 12-13, 2010, Nittany Lion Inn, Penn State. Co-organized in 2010 with the National Center for Family and Marriage Research (NCFMR) at Bowling Green State University.

WORKSHOPS
CPP Grant Training Workshop. Announcement coming soon—save the date! September 24, 2010, 8:00am-5:00pm, 153 MVR Hall. The CPP will hold a one-day grant training workshop for interested CPP affiliates to write preliminary R03-type proposals. Workshop mentors and fellow participants will provide input on each proposal, and the workshop will also include general information about the process of applying for grants and the grant review process.

Introduction to Stata, Part 1. June 29, 2010, 2:00pm-5:00pm, Stone Lab, Mann Library.

Introduction to Stata, Part 2. July 1, 2010, 2:00pm-5:00pm, Stone Lab, Mann Library.

Introduction to SPSS, Part 1. July 12, 2010, 2:00pm-5:00pm, Stone Lab, Mann Library.

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CALLS FOR PAPERS
CALL FOR PAPERS: "Men, Masculinities, and Family Planning in Africa." "Men, Masculinities, and Family Planning in Africa" Conference, University of California at Los Angeles, October 14-15, 2010. This conference will consider a gender perspective on fertility and family planning that is inclusive of men and boys. The first day will focus on the broader constructions of African masculinities in different regional, ethnic and national contexts with special attention to fertility and sexuality. The second day will address family planning in varied African contexts, with special attention to gender inclusivity. Abstracts (250 words) are due by June 30, 2010.

CPP STUDENT SECTION
Opportunities
CES Dissertation Mentorship Program
The Center for Economic Studies (CES) wants to assist doctoral candidates who are actively engaged in dissertation research in economics or a related field using U.S. Census Bureau microdata at a Research Data Center. Program participants receive two principal benefits: 1) one or more CES staff economists are assigned as mentors and advise the participant on the use of Census Bureau microdata; and 2) a visit to CES where they meet with staff economists and present research in progress. Trip expenses (airfare, hotel, and meals) will be paid for by CES.

Eligible candidates must be: 1) actively working on a Ph.D. thesis in economics or a related field using Census Bureau microdata at a Research Data Center; and 2) a U.S. citizen. E-mail the
Mentorship Program Coordinator your contact information, name(s) of faculty advisor, and expected completion date, or a CV with that information and title and abstract of RDC-based dissertation research, including a description of microdata being used. Acceptance will be on a rolling basis, as funding and staff resources allow.

**New CPP Demography Minor**
The CPP offers a campus-wide minor in Demography that is open to all Ph.D. students in all social science graduate fields (including Statistics). Students interested in signing up for the minor should contact Ms. Geysa Smiljanic. David Brown is the minor field’s director.

**Fall 2010 Demography Pro-Seminar**
DSOC/PAM 6720 Demography Pro-Seminar will be offered Fall 2010 on Mondays at 10:10am-1:10pm in 117 Warren Hall.