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CONFERENCES
PAA 2011 Annual Meeting, The Call for Papers is posted and online submissions are now being accepted. Deadline for submitting papers or abstracts is September 17, 2010.
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.

OppNet: Expanding Opportunities in Basic Behavioral and Social Science Research, October 28-29, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

WORKSHOPS

CPP Grant Training Workshop. September 24, 2010, 9:00am-4:00pm, 153 MVR Hall. The workshop will provide an overview of funding mechanisms, mechanics of proposal, and what to expect once submitted. General session in the morning is open to all CPP affiliates. Focused session with specific input on each participant’s research proposal is in the afternoon. All are welcome to networking lunch, but RSVP is required by September 20th. RSVPs and questions can be directed to Erin Oates at 255-1960.

Introduction to Stata, Part 1, August 31, 2010, 4:30-7:30pm, B30A Mann Library

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Basic Data Analysis: A Hands-On Introductory Workshop, Part 1, September 20, 2010, 10:00am-12:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

Basic Data Analysis: A Hands-On Introductory Workshop, Part 2, September 22, 2010, 10:00am-12:00pm, Stone Computing Center, Mann Library

CALL FOR PAPERS

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CPP Seed Grant Award/ISS Small Grant Program. The Cornell Population Program (CPP) and Institute for the Social Sciences (ISS) will be working together to coordinate funding on proposals related to research on demographics, family, and population issues. The deadline for CPP affiliate submission is October 1, 2010 and the deadline for ISS submission is September 8, 2010.

The Einaudi Center’s Seed Grant Program. The Einaudi Center’s biannual seed grant program is designed to advance international studies at Cornell. Tenured and tenure-track Cornell faculty are eligible to apply for these grants, as are Programs and Centers within the university, irrespective of their college or school of origin. Application deadline is September 15, 2010.
Research Related to TANF Reauthorization Small Grants Competition, National Poverty Center. The NPC seeks to fund research that will broaden and/or deepen our understanding of issues related to the future reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program. Application deadline is October 18, 2010 at 5:00pm (EST).

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is accepting grant proposals for Round 6 of Grand Challenges Explorations, an initiative to encourage innovative and unconventional global health solutions. Seeking proposals on the following topics: The Polioivirus Endgame: Create Ways to Accelerate, Sustain and Monitor Eradication; Create the Next Generation of Sanitation Technologies; Design New Approaches to Cure HIV Infection; Create New Technologies to improve the Health of Mothers and Newborns; and Create Low-Cost Cell Phone-Based Applications for Priority Global Health Diseases. Grant proposals are being accepted online until November 2, 2010.

New NICHD RFAs Opportunities. New NICHD funding opportunities available:
- Basic mechanisms influencing behavioral maintenance (R01): RFA-HL-11-035
- Development of comprehensive and conceptually-based measures of psychosocial stress (R21): RFA-HL-11-034
- Psychosocial stress and behavior: Integration of behavioral and physiological processes (R01): RFA-HL-11-033
- Economics of Prevention (R21): RFA-RM-10-015. Application Receipt Date(s): October 26, 2010

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Health Attaché - New Delhi, India. This position is located in the Office of Global Health Affairs (HHS/OGHA) in the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS/OGHA) provides policy guidance and coordination for all international life sciences, health sciences, product safety, public health, and family and social policy activities of HHS. HHS/OGHA also oversees the bilateral and multilateral relationships between HHS and its international partners that further U.S. domestic and international health goals and objectives. Application deadline is September 7, 2010.

Assistant Professor of Demography, Bowling Green State University. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of demography starting in August 2011. The position will be filled at the beginning assistant professor level. Area of specialization within demography is open. BGSU has two federally-funded research centers: the Center for Family and Demographic Research and The National Center for Family & Marriage Research. The Sociology Department’s doctoral specializations are demography, family, social psychology, and criminology. A Ph.D. in Sociology or related field is required at time of employment. Application deadline is September 15, 2010.

Visiting Scholars Program, National Poverty Center. The NPC seeks applications from faculty, researchers, and policy analysts for our Visiting Scholars Program. Application deadline is September 15, 2010 at 5:00pm (EST).

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. The Department of Sociology invites applications for an Assistant Professor Fall 2011 tenure-track position. The position is open area, although we seek to build strengths in social theory and global/transnational sociology. Applicants should have firm expectations of a completed Ph.D. by September 2011 and be eager to join an intellectually lively, diverse, growing department. Applications received before October 1st will receive full consideration.
Leadership changes

CPP Associate Director, David L. Brown, will be stepping down from this position to become the chair of Development Sociology. David provided strong leadership over the past several years, playing a key role in developing our training mission. Associate Professor of Development Sociology, *Parfait M. Eloundou-Enyegue*, will be the new Associate Director for the CPP. Parfait received his Ph.D. in Demography and Rural Sociology in 1997 from Penn State University. Because of his research interests in demographic transitions in sub-Saharan Africa, his leadership role will facilitate connections with our many affiliates who work on demographic issues in developing countries.

New CPP affiliates

**Bongoh (BK) Kye, CPP Postdoctoral Associate.** BK Kye received the first *Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowship*. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology in 2010 from the University of California, Los Angeles. His research interests include Demography, Social Stratification, Family, and Quantitative Methods. BK’s research examines how differences in demographic behaviors such as marriage and childbearing contribute to the reproduction of social inequality. Professors Kelly Musick, Department of Policy Analysis and Management and Stephen Morgan, Department of Sociology will be BK’s mentors while in residence.

*Robert Plotnick, Visiting Professor, Fall 2010.* Robert Plotnick is a Professor of Public Affairs, Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington. He also serves as an adjunct professor in the University of Washington’s Department of Economics. Bob is a research affiliate with the West Coast Poverty Center at the Evans School, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology at the UW, and the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin. His current research projects address the effects of being childless on the health and economic well-being of the elderly, the impact of bridge and highway tolls on low-income families in the Puget Sound region, and differences in poverty among single parent male and female headed families.

Welcome Parfait, BK, and Bob!

**CPP STUDENT SECTION**

**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.

**CRP 7201: Research Design.** Fall 2010, 318 W Sibley Hall, Mondays and Wednesdays 2:55 – 4:15 pm, 3 Credits. Professor Mildred Warner, mew15@cornell.edu, 255-6816, 215 W. Sibley Hall. This course is designed for second year students who are ready to put together their dissertation proposals.

**Research Assistantship.** Professors Chris Barrett and Natalie Mahowald seek 1-2 graduate students (or well prepared upper level undergraduate students) for a research position in climate change impacts on African pastoral systems. Applicants should have a strong background in statistics and/or computer programming to work on a cross-disciplinary project involving atmospheric science, economics and remote sensing. Part-time funding is available for graduate students or upper-level undergraduates. This project could also be used for an honors or MEng thesis. Preference will be given to candidates with a strong background in computers and/or statistics, including the use of EOFs or PCAs, large datasets or other related computer statistical work. Familiarity with economics is desirable but less essential. Contact Profs. Natalie Mahowald (nmm63) or Chris Barrett (cbb2) with a copy of your CV for more information.
Postdoctoral Fellowships, National Poverty Center. The Research and Training Program on Poverty and Public Policy provides under-represented scholars in the social sciences the opportunity to spend one to two years conducting research and pursuing extensive training at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. Application deadline is January 14, 2011 at 5:00pm (EST).