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Welcome New Staff

As part of the reorganization of the PSC, the new position of Graduate Coordinator was created. Terri Brown joined the PSC staff as the new full-time Graduate Coordinator on May 3, 2005. Terri's responsibilities will include coordinating the graduate admissions process, managing additional processes such as registration, graduation, and prizes, record keeping, production/updating of program brochures and web pages, assembling and scheduling graduate courses, room assignments, technology requests, assisting with grant proposals and reports related to Graduate Training. Terri has held several positions at the University over the past five years. Most recently she was the Course/Classroom Scheduling Coordinator at the Registrar's Office. She holds a BA in Political Science and Spanish from Lincoln University and is enrolled at the Fels Institute of Government pursuing a Master's degree. You can contact Terri Brown in the PSC Main Office from 8 AM-4 PM or by email. tjbrown@pop.upenn.edu.

New Resource

Penn's African Studies Center has unveiled its new web index and reference source, Resources on African Health and Disease (RAHD). The goal of the RAHD project is to provide a single website that provides researchers, students, and the general public with resources that are integral to understanding health concerns in Africa, by providing accurate reports of the health situation in Africa. RAHD is funded by a generous grant from Merck & Co. Inc. For more information on this project, please contact Ali Ali-Dinar, RAHD project manager and director of outreach, African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. www.africa.upenn.edu/health/

Announcements

All McNeil network switches will be upgraded in July. There will be morning service outages while the work is being done. Date & time: TBA

Wireless is available in the Demography Library. Stop by with your laptop and the library staff will set it up for you.

Stata 9 is now available in the PSC Computer Lab, Room 223.

Workshops

Further Power Point

June 21, 2005, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Goldstein Electronic Classroom on the 1st floor of Van Pelt Library.

Annette Day

(Math/Physics/Astronomy Librarian)

This course will cover the more advanced features of PowerPoint. Participants will learn to create their own templates using master slides, import images from the Web, use Custom Animation, insert graphs and tables, and more. NOTE: This course is fast-paced and addressed to users who have previous experience with the software.

2-day Stata Short Course

July 28-29, 2005, 1-2:30 PM each day, UDAL

The PSC Information Services newsletter is published once a semester by Demography Library staff. Content will include information about services, resources, news, and events relevant to PSC researchers.

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<http://www.ssc.upenn.edu>

Recent Books by PSC Research Associates 2004 - 2005



Allison, Paul D. 2005. *Fixed Effects Regression Methods for Longitudinal Data Using SAS*. Cary, North Carolina: SAS Institute.



Edin, Kathryn and Maria J. Kefalas. 2005. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage*. Berkeley: University of California Press.



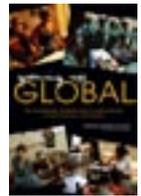
Jacobs, Jerry A. and Kathleen Gerson. 2004. *The Time Divide: Work, Family and Gender Inequality*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.



Koplan, Jeffrey P., Catharyn T. Liverman, and Vivica A. Kraak, eds. and the Committee on Prevention of Obesity in Children and Youth, including Robert M. Hornik. 2005. *Preventing Childhood Obesity: Health in the Balance*. Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press. <http://books.nap.edu/catalog/11015.html>



Leibowitz, Arleen, William T. Bielby, Jonathan S. Leonard, Patricia A. Roos, J. H. Verkerke, and John E. Rolph. 2005. *Analyzing Information on Women-Owned Small Business in Federal Contracting: Report of Steering Committee for the Workshop on Women-Owned Small Business in Federal Contracting*. Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press. <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/11245.html>



Llyod, Cynthia B., ed. and the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine Panel on Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries, including Jere R. Behrman. 2005. *Growing Up Global: The Changing Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries*. Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press. <http://books.nap.edu/catalog/11174.html>



Mitchell, Olivia S. and Stephen P. Utkus. 2004. *Pension Design and Structure: New Lessons From Behavioral Finance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.



Settersten, Richard A. Jr., Frank F. Furstenberg, Jr., and Ruben G. Rumbaut, eds. 2005. *On the Frontier of Adulthood: Theory, Research, and Public Policy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Student Papers

First year papers:

Hiram Beltran-Sanchez: "Association Among Components of Height (Leg Length and Sitting Height) and Mortality: Evidence from NHANES I and its 1992 Epidemiologic Follow-up"

Mathew Jamieson Creighton: "Measuring the Effect of Residential Segregation on Earnings: an Instrumental Approach"

Amy Johnson: "Low Fertility in East-Central Europe: the Relative Roles of Values, Economics, and Catholicism"

Neil K. Mehta: "Inflammatory Processes & C-reactive Protein: Are There Measurable Differences Across Sex, Race, and Class?"

Collins Opiyo: "The Association Between Childhood Mortality and Household Socioeconomic Status: Evidence from the 1999 Kenya Population and Housing Census"

Erica Soler-Hampejsek: "Mother's Bargaining Power and Child Domestic Labor in Mexico"

Second year papers:

Phillip Anglewicz: "Overestimating HIV Infection: the Construction and Accuracy of Subjective Probabilities of HIV Infection in Rural Malawi"

Francis Obare Onyango: "The Effect of Non-response on Population-based HIV Prevalence Estimates: the Case of Rural Malawi"

Student Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Argeseanu, Solveig. 2004. Amenities, Risks, and Child Mortality in Rural South Africa. *African Population Studies* 19(1):13-33.

Redstone, Ilana and Douglas S. Massey. 2004. "Coming to Stay: an Analysis of the U.S. Census Question on Immigrants' Year of Arrival." *Demography* 41(4):721-38.

Reniers, Georges, Tekebash Araya, Ab Schaap, Abera Kumie, Derege Kebede, Nico Nagelkerke, Roel Coutinho & Eduard J. Sanders. 2005. Monitoring Cause-specific Adult Mortality in Developing Countries. A Comparison of Data Sources for Addis Ababa and its Implications for Policy and Research. *Social Science and Medicine*. In press.

Araya, Tekebash, Georges Reniers, Ab Schaap, Derege Kebede, Abera Kumie, Nico Nagelkerke, Roel Coutinho & Eduard J. Sanders. 2004. Lay Diagnosis of Causes of Death for Monitoring AIDS Mortality in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *Tropical Medicine and International Health* 19(1): 178-186.

Lutz, Wolfgang, Sergei Scherbov, Paulina K. Makinwa-Adebusoye and Georges Reniers. 2004. "Population-Environment-Development Agriculture Interactions in Africa: a Case study on Ethiopia," In Wolfgang Lutz, Warren Sanderson and Sergei Scherbov (eds.), *The End of World Population Growth in the 21st Century*, London: Earthscan.