All Set for Atlanta!
A Message from Section Chair Bob Hummer

I hope to see you all in Atlanta soon! Recall that the ASA meeting will be held August 14th – 17th. Our Section’s activities are concentrated on Monday, August 16th and Tuesday, August 17th. This year’s Section activities look fabulous, in large part to the session organizers who have worked hard to encourage submissions and pull together great sets of papers. Below in this newsletter is the complete set of Section sessions. Here, I would like to highlight 3 special Section events in the hopes that attendance at these will be as high as possible:

MONDAY AUGUST 16TH, 7:00 PM: Population Section Reception and Awards Presentation. This event will be held at Max Lager’s American Grill and Brewery. Yes, a brewery…in “Hot-lanta” in August…what could be better??? We have our Secretary-Treasurer, Kyle Crowder, to thank for finding this place. Max Lager’s is located about a block away from either of the ASA hotels at 320 Peachtree Street Northeast (phone Max Lager’s at 404-525-4400 in case you get lost). We’ll have food and some drink tickets to hand out…and what could be better than a group of sociologists of population…at a brew-pub…!!!!? Perhaps most important, we’ll make our Section’s three awards presentations during the reception…so please come!

TUESDAY AUGUST 17TH, 2:30-3:30 PM: Population Section Roundtables. This year, co-organizers Rob Warren and Elaine Hernandez (Elaine is our Section’s first-ever Student Representative on Council!) have organized a set of 9 roundtables that include 33 presentations…a fantastic number that speaks to Rob’s and Elaine’s marketing and organizing skills. The only negative thing is that ASA decided to schedule our Roundtable Session on the last day of ASA…at 2:30…. So please mark your calendars, join in on the roundtable presentations/discussions, and plan your outbound flights for (very) late on Tuesday. The Population Section Roundtables will be held in the Hilton Hotel…but please check your program for the particular room number.

TUESDAY AUGUST 17TH, 3:30-4:30 PM: Population Section Business Meeting.

If you look at this year’s ASA Preliminary Program, the very last thing listed on the last day of ASA is our Section’s Business Meeting. Aren’t the best things always saved for last?! Actually, I’ll use that time to offer thanks to everyone who has helped organize sessions, elections, events, etc…for our Section over the last year and turn over the Section leadership to Mike White. And, of course, we’ll report on Section finances and take care of any business that needs taking care of. Again, it would be great to have Section members attend the Business Meeting—which will be held in the same room as our Roundtables. Hopefully, folks will come to the Roundtables, stay for the Business Meeting, and then head back home.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and productive summer. And look forward to seeing you all in Atlanta later this summer!
Population Section Sessions for 2010 Meetings

This year the Population Section is sponsoring five sessions at the annual ASA meeting in Atlanta, including a joint paper session with the Section on the Sociology of the Family and a rich set of roundtable discussions. Our session organizers have done an outstanding job of compiling papers and soliciting the participation of great discussants. These promise to be vibrant and relevant sessions for those interested in population science, so please make plans to attend these and all other section events listed on the following pages.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th

2:30 PM: Families and Health (co-sponsored with the Section on Sociology of the Family)
Location: Hilton Atlanta
Session Organizer and Presider: Margot Jackson, Brown University
Discussant: Deborah Carr, The State University of New Jersey- Rutgers
- Complexity of Insurance Arrangements among Siblings. Christine M. Percheski, Harvard University; Sharon Bzostek, Princeton University
- Family instability and child mental health trajectories: Evidence from the Canadian NLSCY. Lisa A. Strohschein, University of Alberta; Lucia Tramonte, University of New Brunswick; Douglas Willms, University of New Brunswick
- The Influence of Spousal Work Hours Across the Health Spectrum. Eliza K. Pavalko, Indiana University; Sibyl Kleiner, Indiana University
- 'Did You Sleep Well?': An Examination of Family Ties, Relationship Quality, and Troubled Sleep. Jennifer A. Ailshire, University of Michigan

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th

7:00 AM: Population Section Council Breakfast
Location: Hilton Atlanta

2:30 PM: Immigration and Citizenship (ASA Session #402)
Location: Hilton Atlanta
Session Organizer and Presider: Jennifer Elyse Glick, Arizona State University
Discussant: Julie Park, University of Maryland, College Park
- Honduran Migration to the United States: An Overlooked Source of Central American Immigration. Sarah F. Blanchard, The University of Texas; Erin Randle Hamilton, The University of California-Davis; Nestor P. Rodriguez, University of Texas at Austin; Hirotsoshi Yoshioka, University of Texas at Austin
- Immigrant Entry, Legalization and Naturalization and Children's Education. Frank D. Bean, University of California-Irvine; Mark A. Leach, Pennsylvania State University; Susan K. Brown, University of California-Irvine; James Dean Bachmeier, University of California-Irvine; John R. Hipp, University of California-Irvine
- The Labor Market Outcomes of Formerly Undocumented Immigrants. Michael B. Aguilera, University of Oregon

7:00 PM: Population Section Reception and Awards Ceremony
Location: Max Lager’s Wood-Fired Grill and Brewery, located about a block away from either of the ASA hotels at 320 Peachtree Street Northeast (phone Max Lager’s at 404-525-4400 in case you get lost).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th

8:30 AM: Demography of Race and Ethnicity (ASA Session #467)
Location: Hilton Atlanta
Session Organizer and Presider: Reanne Frank, Ohio State University
Discussant: Brian Karl Finch, San Diego State University
- Confined to the Inner Ring? Change in Minority Suburbanization in American Metropolitan Areas. Jeffrey M. Timberlake, University of Cincinnati; Aaron James Howell, University of Cincinnati
- Geographies of Racially Mixed People and Households: A Focus on American Indians. Carolyn A. Liebler, University of Minnesota; Meghan Zacher, University of Minnesota
- Mobility in Isolation: Neighborhood Stratification and Inequality in Spatial Attainment. Corina Graif, Harvard University
- Suburban Change and the Schools: Places of Integration or Replicating Urban Inequality and Segregation? Erica Frankenberg, Harvard University
Section Sessions for 2010 Meetings (continued)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th

10:30 AM: Health Disparities (ASA Session #500)
Location: Hilton Atlanta
Session Organizer and Presider: Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University
Discussant: Miles G. Taylor, Florida State University
- Military Service and Men’s Health Trajectories in Later Life. Janet M. Wilmoth, Syracuse University; Andrew S. London, Syracuse University; Wendy Parker, Syracuse University
- The Race Gap in Women’s Later Life Trajectories of Depression. Naomi J. Spence, Lehman College-City University of New York; Daniel Eugene Adkins, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Matthew E. Dupre, Duke University
- The Intersectionality of Race/Ethnicity and Gender in Age-Trajectories of Disability. David Warner, Case Western Reserve University; Tyson H. Brown, Duke University
- Uncrossing the Black-White Mortality Crossover. Ryan Kelly Masters, University of Texas at Austin

12:30 PM: Sex, Pregnancy, and Parenthood: Social and Biological Contexts and their Consequences
(ASA Session #530)
Location: Hilton Atlanta
Session Organizer and Presider: Susan E. Short, Brown University
Discussant: Megan M. Sweeney, UCLA
- "Hookups," Dating, and Relationship Quality: Does the Type of Sexual Involvement Matter? Anthony Paik, University of Iowa
- Insights from a Sequential Model of Sexual Initiation and Premarital First Births. Lawrence L. Wu, New York University; Steven P. Martin, University of Maryland
- Community HIV Prevalence and Entry into Motherhood. Laurie F. DeRose, University of Maryland
- In Search of a New Family Form: The Distribution and Duration of Shotgun Cohabitation. Heather Molly Rackin, Duke University; Christina Gibson-Davis, Duke University
- Intended Births, Unintended Births, and the Stability of Cohabiting Unions. Karen Guzzo, Kutztown University; Sarah R. Hayford, Arizona State University

2:30 PM: Section on Sociology of Population Refereed Roundtables (ASA Session #545)
Place: Hilton Atlanta
Session Organizers: John Robert Warren, University of Minnesota and Elaine Marie Hernandez, University of Minnesota

- **Table 01. Aging and Health**
  - Household Division of Eldercare in Single vs. Dual Earner Families in Developing Nations. Syeda Jesmin, University of Louisiana at Monroe; Iftekhar Amin, University of Louisiana-Monroe; Stanley R. Ingman, University of North Texas
  - Marital History and Health in an Older Population. Michael Randolph Corey, University of Chicago
  - Projections of Aging and Eldercare in the Two Koreas. Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University; Dudley L. Poston, Texas A&M University
  - The Gray Life: Gender, Social Support and Depressive Symptoms among U.S. and Japanese Elders. Andrew Tiedt, Fordham University

- **Table 02. Disparities**
  - Can Whiteness Make You Feel Sick?: Exploring the Role of Perceived Race in Health Disparities. Aliya Saperstein, University of Oregon
  - Has the Hispanic Paradox Persisted in Childhood Health? Hongyun Han, The University of Wisconsin; Alberto Palloni, University of Wisconsin
  - How Hazardous is Moral Hazard? Stratified Sickness Absence in European Welfare States, 1992-2006. Jason Beckfield, Harvard University; Clemens Noelke, Mannheim University and Harvard University
  - Selection into Poverty, Selection into Death: A multi-stage extension of mortality selection explaining mortality deceleration. Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, University of Wisconsin at Madison; Felix Elwert, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  - Examining the Role of Family Health and Socioeconomic Status in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Diagnosis. Robert James Kemp, University of Colorado at Boulder
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- **Table 03. Family Demography**
  - Asian Intermarriage: The Effect of Birth Cohorts in Measuring Social Distance. Parang Kim, University of Iowa
  - Egyptian Family Size Ideals and Son Preference from 1988 to 2008: Changing Attitudes or Behavior? Gheda Khodr Temsah
  - Son preference in China: Why is it different between rural and urban areas? Lei Lei, University of Central Florida
  - Women’s empowerment and reproductive behavior in India. Tannistha Samanta, University of Maryland

- **Table 04. Fertility**
  - Agenda for Advancing Demographic and Sociological Theories Explaining Fertility Behavior. Yuri A. Frantsuz, University of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - Locally Produced Culture as a Potential Explanation for Fertility Decline: A Case Study of Shanghai. Fang Xu, University of British Columbia
  - Sociological and Demographic Theories: Methodological Problems of Advancing in Order to Improve Explanations of Fertility Behavior. Yuri A. Frantsuz, University of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - The association between parental divorce in childhood and fertility in adulthood. Sam Hyun Yoo, Arizona State University

- **Table 05. Geography**
  - Does Location Matter? Rural-urban Differences in Health Status and Insurance Status. Julia Ferrara Waity, Indiana University
  - Residential Segregation by Caste in Bangalore, India. Trina Vithayathil, Brown University
  - The Roles of Metropolitan Adjacency and County Size on Health Outcomes in Nonmetropolitan Areas. Shannon M. Monnat, University of Nevada Las Vegas
  - Trajectories of Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Composition Change in Chicago Metropolitan Neighborhoods from 1970 to 2000. Michael David Bader, University of Pennsylvania
  - Time and Place Without A Place of One's Own: Understanding Homelessness in a Broader Context. Elizabeth C. Miller, University of Oregon

- **Table 06. Migration**
  - Effects of Immigration on Age Structure and Fertility of the U.S. David Pieper, University of California, Berkeley
  - Patterns of Interstate Migration in the Mid-2000s: Are Racial Groups Moving in Different Directions? Charles Jaret, Georgia State University; G. James Baird, Georgia State University; Melissa Hayes, Georgia State University
  - Pre-Migration Health and Selectivity of Economic Migration in China. Yuying Tong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Lei Jin, Chinese University of Hong Kong

- **Table 07. Population Health in Africa**
  - Household Wealth and Teen Premarital Sex in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa. Yanyi K. Djamba, Auburn University; Sitawa R. Kimuna, East Carolina University

- **Table 08. Sex**
  - Condoms and sugar daddies: Sexual bargaining about condom use among low SES women. Janet E. Rosenbaum, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
  - The Measurement of Sexual Orientation in Social Science Research. Adam Louis Horowitz, Stanford University
  - 'And Isn't that the Point?': Contraceptive Decisions and Sexual Pleasure. Julie Lynn Fennell, Central Connecticut State University
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- Table 09. Union Formation
  - Interracial Dating and Endogamy among Mixed-Race Youth in the United States. Krystale Littlejohn, Stanford Univ.
  - The Role of Education in Marriage Formation: An In-depth Investigation of the Economic and Ideational Features. Yingchun Ji, University of North Carolina
  - Relationship Characteristics and Conflict Reported in an Online Weekly Survey: Preliminary Results. Yasamin Kusunoki, University of Michigan; Jennifer S. Barber, University of Michigan; Jamie Budnick, University of Michigan

3:30 PM: Section on Sociology of Population Business Meeting
Place: Hilton Atlanta (same location as roundtable sessions)

Section Election Results

The results of the 2010 ASA elections are in, giving us a new section president-elect, two new council members, and a new student representative. Upon being informed of the results, all the newly elected officers were excited and willing to serve and those not elected were very gracious. Again, a big thanks is owed to all those who were willing to stand for election.

New officers officially take their posts at the end of the August ASA meeting in Atlanta. Our Chair-Elect for 2010-2011 is Judith Treas, Professor of Sociology at UC-Irvine. Professor Treas will take over as Chair of the section for 2011-2012 and then serve as Past-Chair for 2012-2013.

Newly members of the Section Council are John Iceland, Professor of Sociology at Pennsylvania State University and Zhenchao Qian, Professor of Sociology at Ohio State University. Professors Iceland and Qian will both serve three-year terms on the council.

Last but not least, our newly-elected Student Representative is Jennifer Buher-Kane, a PhD Candidate in the Department of Sociology at Pennsylvania State University. Ms. Buher-Kane will serve a two-year term on the council.

Congratulations to newly elected officers and thanks again for your service to the section!
Top Ten Reasons to Join (or Re-Join) the Population Section

After years of growth, membership in the ASA Section on Population actually slipped slightly from 2009 to 2010. Similar dynamics were seen in other ASA sections but are still disturbing. We are, after all, the ASA’s best section and, therefore, should be immune to the effects of economic downturns and the forces of decline. Nevertheless, in light of these trends, we would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have maintained your membership, encourage those of you who have let your membership slip to re-join, and all of you to encourage your colleagues and students to join. With apologies to Mr. Letterman, we present our top-ten reasons to join the Population Section of the ASA:

10. **We’re inexpensive:** You can’t even go to a movie for what it costs to join the section for a whole year [$12 for regular members ($10 for low-income members) and $5 for students]!

9. **We’re thrifty:** Section officers and committee members volunteer their time in support of section activities, keeping the costs of membership low and the value of services high.

8. **Decide the direction of the population activities in the ASA:** Section members have the ear of the section council and vote each year for new officers, so membership = voice.

7. **Get your networking on:** Membership in the Population Section ties you into a vibrant intellectual community and provides great opportunities for professional networking.

6. **Good eats:** Join your fellow section members for good food, drink, and conversation, not to mention a dynamic and exciting awards ceremony, at our annual section reception. This year’s reception will be held at Max Lager’s Grill and Brewery (320 Peachtree St. NE) at 7 pm on Monday, August 16.

5. **Help recognize great population work:** Each year, the section recognizes some of the best work done in the population sciences, giving awards for a top scholarly article, best book, and a most outstanding student paper on topics related to population science. Your work may be next!

4. **Increase the relevance of the annual meetings:** A primary purpose of the section is to sponsor and organize sessions at the annual ASA meetings that are relevant to population scientists (see pp. 2-5 for this year’s star-studded line-up). We couldn’t do this without strong support from the membership.

3. **Get chances to discuss work in progress:** The section regularly organizes and hosts a large number of roundtable sessions, popular with students and all those interested in discussing exciting, nascent projects. See pp. 3-5 for this year’s line-up of roundtable sessions.

2. **Build opportunities to present your work:** The number of Population Section sessions at the annual ASA meetings is directly tied to the number of members in the section; the more members we have the more sessions we have, and the more opportunities you, your students, and your colleagues have to present population-relevant research at the annual meetings.

1. **Win the undying admiration and appreciation of Section Chair Bob Hummer and Chair-Elect Mike White:** When was it ever so easy to win approval from a chair of anything?!

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The purpose of the Section on Sociology of Population is to foster the development of the study of population within the context of sociology.

As of May 2010, the section has 448 members, including 88 student members.

If you have ideas for enhancing the section, especially for increasing membership and student participation in the section, or would like to volunteer for a section committee, please contact Bob Hummer or any of the section officers.

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