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From the editor's desk ...

Gustave Goldmann

I begin this article with an apology to all our readers. This issue of CPS News is both late and very abridged. I know that everyone is extremely busy with many conflicting demands on their time. These conditions are certainly true in my professional and personal life. I am not offering this as an excuse but rather as an explanation. There is no excuse for missing a deadline and I will ensure that subsequent issues of CPS News are on time.

As you know from the numerous e-mail messages on the topic, we are preparing for the upcoming meetings of the CPS and the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities in June. A link to the program for the meetings in Winnipeg is included in this issue of CPS News. You will also find an announcement for a one day symposium on the analytic application of some of the complex data sets that are available to us through

the Research Data Centres. The program for this year's meetings is outstanding. Russell Wilkins and his organising committee have done a commendable job of planning the program and soliciting papers that promise to be informative and extremely interesting. I look forward to seeing everyone in Winnipeg.

This is also an election year in Canada, at least for the members of the CPS. Please exercise your democratic rights and remember to cast your ballots for the executive and the council. Your voice will help to ensure that your views are reflected.

This issue of CPS News also includes reprints of a number of electronic messages that you received over the past few months. Although some of the key dates in these messages have already passed, the information content of these messages is still valuable.

The next issue of CPS News will be prepared immediately following our annual meetings in Winnipeg. I look forward to your submissions.

See you in Winnipeg.

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Deadline for articles for the next issue of the Newsletter : June 18, 2004

Forthcoming Conferences

Seventh National Metropolis Conference

March 25-28, 2004

Montréal, Québec

http://www.canada.metropolis.net/index_e.html

PAA

April 1-3, 2004

Boston, Massachusetts

Annual meeting of the ADQ

72e Congrès de l'ACFAS

May 10 – 14, 2004

Montréal, Québec

16th meeting of the International Network on Health Expectancy: Life and Health Expectancy – Challenges ahead

May 17-19, 2004

Bruges, Belgium

Annual meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada

May 30 to June 2, 2004

Montréal, Québec

Annual meeting of the CPS

June 3-5, 2004

Winnipeg, Manitoba

3rd International Conference of the International Society for Equity in Health

June 10-12, 2004

Durban, South Africa

2004 CPS Annual Meetings

June 2-5, 2004

Winnipeg, Manitoba

The 2004 CPS Annual Meetings will be held at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, from Thursday June 3 through Saturday June 5. Preceding the regular meetings, the CPS will host an all-day Symposium on "A journey through data: the riches of the Research Data Centres" (Wednesday June 2), and two 3-hour workshops on "Using SAS for longitudinal data analysis" (Tuesday evening, June 1, and Wednesday evening June 2--same workshop repeated). Note that advanced registration is required for the Symposium and Workshops (www.fedcan.ca). The nearly final preliminary program and abstracts for the regular meetings, symposium and workshops can be found at: http://www.canpopsoc.org/conferences/pdf/2004_progaram.pdf.

The abstracts for the sessions can be found at: http://www.canpopsoc.org/conferences/pdf/abstracts_2004.pdf.

Updated versions of those files will be available for consultation and/or downloading from the CPS website (www.canpopsoc.org).

Keeping Posted ...

Personal and Professional Activities:

Susan McDaniel was nominated by the University of Alberta for SSHRCC's Gold Medal for Social Sciences Research, 2003. She was also nominated by the University of Alberta for the Honorary Title, University Professor, 2003. Susan serves as the chair of Task Force on Social Science Research Capacity in Canada, 2003-2004 and as a member of the Multidisciplinary Assessment Committee of the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, 2003-2004. She is also a member of the International Evaluation Committee, Département de Sociologie, Université de Montréal.

News from the ADQ ...

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The *Association des démographes du Québec* will hold its next symposium at the time of the 72e Congrès de l'ACFAS which will take place at the *Université du Québec à Montréal* from May 10 to May 14, 2004. The theme of the symposium will be "*La seconde transition démographique*" (The Second Demographic Transition). You may contact the following people concerning the symposium:

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Conference Presentations

Susan McDaniel made the following presentations:

"Puzzling the Pieces of the Intergenerational: Research and Policy Linkages, with Implications for Policy and Practice," Keynote address, Canadian Association on Gerontology, Toronto, 1 November 2003.

"Generational Gender: Justice and the Division of Welfare," Invited for a special session, the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California, 21-25 November 2003.

"Social Citizenship and the Colliding Logics of Public Action in Canada," Paper invited for the International Symposium, Global Challenges and Local Responses: Trends and Developments in Society and Sociology, National University of Singapore, 14-18 March 2004.

Recent Publications

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From the Population and Development Committee

Reprinted from an earlier e-mail sent to all members

I am in the process of reviving the Population and Development Committee of the FCD and planning activities for the following year. In order to develop a comprehensive membership list, I request that all those interested in the activities of the committee send me their email address as well as their mailing address as soon as possible. May I also request that you pass along this information to others who are working within the area of population and development, or are simply interested in development issues.

In other news, I am happy to inform you that the Analysis and Research Division of the Policy Branch, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), is launching a new journal called the Journal of Development Policy and Practice. This is a quarterly journal which accepts research papers for publication in both English and French. The main purpose of the journal is to provide a forum for dialogue between and among development scholars, policy-makers, and practitioners on contemporary issues in international development. It seeks to publish a wide range of views and innovative perspectives for a broad audience of readers engaged in the theory, practice, and research. Proposed forthcoming themes include: Corruption: its links to Aid Effectiveness; Migration and Development; Understanding Development Policy and Poverty Reduction; Private Sector as an Engine for Development: Opportunities and Limitations; Conflict and Development; Alternative Models of Development; Decentralization of Government Functions and Development; and Local Ownership: A Tool for Aid Effectiveness.

I am also pleased to mention that the editor of the new journal is very keen on publishing a special issue which will mainly include papers from members of our federation. The general theme of the special issue is "Population, Migration, and Development." However, if there is enough interest in other specific areas it is possible to negotiate an alternative theme. It is also possible that we could have more than one special issue. Since the editor wishes to bring out the special issue as soon as possible, she would like to know the title of your papers by the first week of January.

Therefore, I would very much appreciate if you could let me know the title of any paper you wish to submit by January 5th, 2004. You can send it to my email address shown below. After finalizing the theme and the outline of the issue in the first part of January, I will email you with the deadline for the completed paper as well as the guidelines for paper preparation.

Looking forward from hearing from you,

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Book Announcement

CANADIAN AGE TRENDS AND TRANSITIONS TO 2016 - This new report contains over 300 fascinating age-derived projections of household spending, finances, health, education, labour force, crime, physical activities, sports, culture, time use and more. All in 52 pages of charts, tables and informed commentary. Get a hold on the future. The cost is \$39.95 plus GST of \$2.80. Free shipping. FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW OR ORDER BY RETURN EMAIL. www.peoplepatternsconsulting.com

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Master or PhD funding available for studies in quantitative family sociology Department of Sociology, University of Calgary

Reprinted from an e-mail sent to all members

The successful candidate will be expected to work with Dr. Anne H. Gauthier and to write his/her thesis on a subject related to the well-being of children and youth using the NLSCY (National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth). This funding is provided through a INE/SSHRC research grant. For information on Dr. Gauthier's research program, see: <http://www.soci.ucalgary.ca/fypp>.

Details on the sociology graduate program at the University of Calgary may be found at: <http://www.soci.ucalgary.ca>. The deadline for application is 1st February if the candidate is applying for other scholarships through the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and 1st March otherwise.

CPS/PAA Joint Invited Session

Immigrant Adjustment: Comparative Experiences for Canada and the United States

Boston, April 1-3, 2004

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