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Welcome New Staff

Julie Dietrich joins the Population Aging Research Center (PARC) in the newly created Coordinator position. Julie previously worked at Penn's Graduate School of Education and School of Nursing. She brings to the new position experience with international programs, writing, editing, management and coordination. She has a BA and MA in Religion from Temple University and speaks Mandarin Chinese. *Contact information: 239 McNeil / (215) 898-6441 / jdietric@pop.upenn.edu*

John McCabe is a new Programmer/Data Analyst working for Beth J. Soldo on the Mexican Health and Aging Survey (MHAS). He will also be working extensively with the Health and Retirement Study (HRS). While at the University of California, San Francisco and United Behavioral Health, John worked on a variety of mental health research projects. Most recently he taught English and edited an English language newspaper in Istanbul, Turkey. *Contact information: 252 McNeil / (215) 898-4688 / mccabef@pop.upenn.edu*

We Accept Donations!

The Demography Library welcomes gifts of books, journals, and items in other formats. If you have books or other research items that you no longer need or want, please bring them to the Demography Library. If our existing research collection already contains an item donated to us or that is not quite appropriate for our collection, we will offer these duplicate and/or excess items to individual researchers, to other population libraries, and to the public in general by placing items on the Free Literature table. Please feel free to periodically stop by our Free Literature table located in front of the Demography Library entrance on the 4th floor to check for new items to add to your research collection.

Library Renovations Update

The Demography Library is open and operating at full capacity. The renovations on the 5th floor are now complete and the collection is fully accessible, although some cleanup is still needed. Sofas have been added to the 5th floor as well as a large table with chairs for small group study. Also available on the 5th floor are individual study carrels and a PC for research. On the 4th floor there is a new bookcase displaying *New Acquisitions*, as well as two new work tables.

The Demography Library staff would like to thank all of the students who came out to shelve books and clean up the 5th floor of the library in November. We also invite all members of the PSC to the library's open house to be held Monday, February 14, 2005, 1-3 PM. Come enjoy drinks and snacks while taking a look at what's new in the Demography Library.

Library Open House

Monday, February 14, 2005 1-3 PM
Demography Library, 5th floor
403 McNeil Building
(Refreshments will be provided)

Upcoming Workshops & Events

January 14, 2005, Friday
[Procite 5 Basics](#)
Nykia M. Perez
McNeil 403, 1:30-2:30 PM

January 21, 2005, Friday
[Overview of Statistical Software](#)
John E. Marcotte
McNeil 582, 1:30-2:30 PM

January 28, 2005, Friday
[Poster Design Workshop](#)
Laura J. McNamara
McNeil Room TBA, 1:30-2:30 PM

February 4, 2005, Friday
[Procite 5 Cite While You Write](#)
Nykia M. Perez
McNeil 403, 1:30-2:30 PM

February 11, 2005, Friday
[Introduction to Stata Workshop](#)
SSC Staff
McNeil 108 (UDAL), 1:30-2:30 PM

February 14, 2005, Monday
[Library Open House](#)
Demography Library
McNeil 403, 1-3 PM

February 18, 2005, Friday
[Web Authoring Workshop](#)
Laura J. McNamara
McNeil 108 (UDAL), 1:30-2:30 PM

March 18, 2005, Friday
[Remote Computing Presentation](#)
John E. Marcotte
McNeil 582, 1:30-2:30 PM

March 25, 2005, Friday
[E-mail and more](#)
John E. Marcotte
McNeil 582, 1:30-2:30 PM

Upcoming Conferences at Penn and in Philadelphia

February 25-26, 2005

Gender Issues & Women's Movements in the Enlarged European Union

Cosponsored by Women's Studies, the Departments of German and Sociology, the European Studies Program, and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/wstudies/euwomen/>

Logan Hall, Room G-17

249 South 36th Street

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA 19104 USA

February 25-26, 2005

26th Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum: Responding to Local and Global Crises

<http://www.gse.upenn.edu/cue/forum.php>

Penn Graduate School of Education

3700 Walnut Street

March 13-14, 2005 1-5 PM

Research Symposium: Global and Ethical Mandates on Reducing Health Care Disparities

Cosponsored by the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania and the School of Medicine's Center for Bioethics/Department of Medical Ethics, University of Pennsylvania

<http://www.upenn.edu/nursing/ce/programs/detail.asp?t=1&id=136>

March 30, 2005 - April 2, 2005

The 2005 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

<http://www.popassoc.org/>

March 30, 2005 1-5 PM

PAA 2005 Workshop: Qualitative Approaches in Demographic Research

Presented by Enid Schatz (University of Colorado; Boulder) and Laura Bernardi (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research; Rostock, Germany)

<http://user.demogr.mpg.de/bernardi/paa-workshop.htm>

Philadelphia Marriott

Philadelphia, PA

June 9 -11, 2005

Summit on American Indian Healthcare: Bridging the Cultural Canyon: Strategies to Reduce Health Inequities for American Indians

<http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/diversity>

August 7-12, 2005

Penn GIS Conference on Criminology: Crime Mapping

<http://worldcriminology2005.org/gis.html> in conjunction

with the International Society of Criminology's

14th World Congress on Criminology

<http://worldcriminology2005.org/index.html>

Philadelphia, PA USA. These workshops are organized by the Cartographic Modeling Lab and College of General Studies at the University of Pennsylvania

August 13-16, 2005

American Sociological Association's 100th Annual Meeting

<http://www.asanet.org/convention/2005/>

Philadelphia, PA USA

New Population Resources

US Census of Population Housing Reports

Census 2000 publications are available online at:

<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/index.html>

Historical Decennial Censuses of Population Housing of the United States

In an effort to make this data more available to the public the US Census Bureau has created a website where decennial publications can be downloaded. More historical census information will become electronically available as the scanning project progresses.

<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/index.htm>

International Population Reports from the US Census Bureau

The AIDS Pandemic in the 21st Century:

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2004pubs/wp02-2.pdf>

Global Population Profile, 2002:

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2004pubs/wp-02.pdf>

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://statcomp.ssc.upenn.edu>