

Notes on Institute researchers

Adam Gamoran is serving as Associate Chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. During 1992–93 he will be a Fulbright Fellow at the Centre for Educational Sociology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Michael Gerfin of the Volkswirtschaftliches Institut at the University of Bern, Switzerland, will be visiting IRP during 1992 to conduct research on microeconomic aspects of labor supply and econometric methods. He has a postdoctoral grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Arthur Goldberger was elected a Foreign Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences. He continues to serve on the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education at the National Research Council.

Linda Gordon spent five weeks in February–March 1992 in residence at Bellagio, Italy, where she worked on her own book on the history of welfare thinking in the United States, 1890–1935, and on a co-authored book with philosopher Nancy Fraser on the language and assumptions of contemporary welfare debates. She will travel to Sweden and Denmark in May to speak on welfare history and family violence, and to Hungary in August to give a paper at an international conference on the rise of the middle class. She serves on the Editorial Board of the *American Historical Review* and the Executive Board of the Organization of American Historians. She is presenting papers on the history of the underclass for a Social Science Research Council conference and volume and on the history of teenage pregnancy for a MacArthur Foundation conference and volume.

Peter Gottschalk presented testimony on changes in inequality in several industrialized countries to the House Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. Congress in February 1991. He also served as a consultant to the Joint Center on Budget Priorities, which helps state social service agencies adjust to budgetary cuts.

David Greenberg recently served on a panel for the state of Maryland that reviewed mandated insurance benefits for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. He is spending the 1991–92 academic year as a visitor at the Institute for

Research on Poverty and the Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Robert M. Hauser was elected to the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council. He testified before the House Subcommittee on Census and Population in March 1991 on statistical needs for the future U.S. labor force. In May 1991 he presented a paper on trends in college entry among blacks, whites, and Hispanics to a National Bureau of Economic Research conference on the Economics of Higher Education. He was appointed Director of the Institute for Research on Poverty in July 1991.

Robert Haveman is spending the 1991–92 academic year as a Visiting Scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation in New York City. While there, he and **Barbara Wolfe** are writing a monograph based on their Institute-supported research on the “Economic Determinants of Children’s Success.” During 1991, he made presentations at the Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM), the American Economics Association, and Cornell University, Michigan State University, Grinnell College, and Columbia University. He is President-Elect of the Midwest Economics Association.

Karen Holden is Graduate Chair of the Masters program in Family Economics in the Department of Consumer Science at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. She has been appointed to the editorial advisory board of *New Directions for Program Evaluation* and is a member of two expert advisory groups that are planning the first interview of the Health and Retirement Study, being undertaken by the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

Thomas Kaplan has recently joined the Institute as a researcher and will soon be appointed Assistant Scientist. He has been the Planning Director of the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services and on the faculty of Waynesburg (Pa.) College.

John F. Longres is Chair of the Publications and Media Committee of the Council on Social Work Education. In 1991 he was awarded an honorary membership in Phi Kappa Phi.

In March 1991, **Charles F. Manski** testified before a U.S. Senate Finance Committee Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy on welfare dependency. He recently served on the National Research Council Committee on the Federal Role in Education Research and joined the Board of Overseers of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics. In December 1991 he became editor of the *Journal of Human Resources*.

Robert Mare is Director of the Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Margo Melli has been elected a Vice President of the International Society on Family Law and has been invited by the Office of Legal Adviser of the U.S. State Department to help review draft articles for a Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption. She recently received an award from the U.W. System for Outstanding Contributions to Advancing the Status of Women in Higher Education.

Daniel Meyer joined the Institute as an affiliate in 1991 after spending a year at the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He was coordinator of “Paternity Establishment: A Public Policy Conference,” held in February 1992 in Washington, D.C.

Robert Moffitt gave a series of invited lectures on taxes, transfers, and labor supply at the University of Stockholm. He has also been named a coeditor of the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Robert D. Plotnick is associate dean of the Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, and an associate editor of *Demography*.

Gary Sandefur is serving on the Board of Overseers of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics until 1993, the National Science Foundation Sociology Panel also until 1993, and the Social Science Advisory Board of the Poverty and Race Research Action Council. He will be the invited keynote speaker at the April 1992 Conference on Graduate Education for Minority Students, sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation.

Nora Cate Schaeffer has been appointed to the editorial boards of *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Sociological Methodology*, and *Sociological Methods and Research*. She will be spending a year at the Center for Survey Methods Research at the U.S. Bureau of the Census beginning in August 1992.

Judith A. Seltzer became Associate Director for Training in the Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, in July 1991 and was elected to the Council of the Family Section of the American Sociological Association last August. She is also an invited member of a panel sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Foundation for Child Development that is evaluating the effects of the child support provisions of the Family Support Act.

Marsha Seltzer was elected a Fellow of the American Association on Mental Retardation in 1992. She was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Academy on Mental Retardation and serves as Associate Editor, *American Journal on Mental Retardation*.

Karl Taeuber is chair of the 1990 Census Advisory Committee for the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. He is Resident Director for 1991–92 of the Wisconsin Year Abroad program at the University of Warwick, England.

James Walker is 1991–92 Robert Eckles Swain National Fellow of Domestic Policy at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He was recently named coeditor of the *Journal of Human Resources*.

Michael Wiseman completed his term as Associate Director of the Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs in December 1991. In June 1990 and 1991 he was a Visiting Professor at the Center for Social Policy at the University of Bremen, Germany. In 1991 he was appointed a Vilas Associate by the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

John Witte is Professor of Political Science, affiliated with both the La Follette Institute of Public Affairs and the Industrial Relations Research Institute. He was recently appointed to the Advisory Panel for the Study of School Choice of the U.S. Department of Education.

Barbara Wolfe is a Visiting Scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation for the 1991–92 academic year. She will serve as Chair of the Scientific Committee for the August 1992 Meetings of the International Institute of Public Finance in Seoul, Korea.

Lawrence Wu is spending academic year 1991–92 as a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.