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As we finish the fall semester here in Chapel Hill, we are excited to share with you updates from Hamilton Hall. We also have good news. In an effort to stay in better contact with our alumni and friends, we are making a change from our biannual newsletter to an email platform for the newsletter. You can still find an archive of this and past newsletters on our department website.

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Robert Hummer (Sociology) and Allison Aiello (Epidemiology) are the principal investigators of CPC’s new NICHD-funded training program, “From Biological to Social Processes: Interdisciplinary Training in Life Course Research.” Aiello and Hummer's project aims to strengthen the pre- and post-doctoral training approaches that will facilitate greater scientific understanding of the complex constellation of factors that fundamentally influence US health and well-being from birth through adulthood.

Charles Kurzman received a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to work with social scientists in the Middle East. The grant supports a partnership between the Arab Council for the Social Sciences and UNC’s Odum Institute for Research in Social Science to establish an Arab social science data archive and to hold methodological workshops for scholars in the Arab region.

Claire Yang received funding from the National Institute for Health for a five-year study titled “Life Course Process of Alzheimer’s Disease: Sex Difference and Biomedical Mechanisms” to understand sex disparities in cognitive decline with aging and the interplay of social and biological pathways that generate and sustain AD disparities. The research breaks new ground with an innovative life-course study design that empirically captures cohort data from five large-scale NHANES population-based longitudinal studies that collectively cover the adult life span. Yang’s research team will examine social and biological mechanisms influencing cognitive trajectories and sex differences including social stress related to socioeconomic status and social relationships, and biomarkers of cardiovascular, metabolic, neuroendocrine, and immune pathways implicated in AD.

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Shreya Parikh
Areas of Interest: Arab Immigration in France and the US, Political Sociology

Blaque Robinson
Areas of Interest: Race and Ethnic Relations, Education, Organizations

Kaitlin Shartle
Areas of Interest: Demography, Health

Madeleine Straubel
Areas of Interest: Race and Ethnicity, Gender, Inequality and Stratification, Education, Qualitative Methods

Tinaho Zhang
Areas of Interest: International Migration, Education, Culture

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