

**Agenda for the THEOP Research Meeting
Wallace Hall, Room 300
Princeton University
August 17-19, 2006**

Day 1: Thursday, August 17

12:00 - 5:00 PM

Media Training Workshop (Ed Rothschild, PodestaMattoon)

- To whom do we want to communicate and through which media?
- Tell them what you're going to tell them; tell them what you told them

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Welcome Dinner and Presentation at Tienda residence (Marta Tienda/Teresa Sullivan)

Day 2: Friday, August 18

8:30 – 8:45 AM

Catered Breakfast

8:45 AM - 11:30 PM

Research Presentations

8:45 – 9:30AM *Discussant: Teresa Sullivan*

"The Female Post-Secondary Advantage: Patterns and Predictors Among Racial/Ethnic Groups" by Catherine Riegler-Crumb, University of Texas at Austin

9:45 – 10:30AM *Discussant: Ruth López Turley*

"Stymied Mobility or Temporary Lull? Intergenerational Discontinuities in Hispanic College Destinations" by Sigal Alon, Thurston Domina and Marta Tienda, Princeton University

10:45 – 11:30AM *Discussant: Mark Long*

"Changes in Affirmative Action Policies or Demographic Shift? Understanding Variations in Minority Enrollments at Public Universities in Texas" by Mariana Alfonso and Juan Carlos Calcagno, Columbia University

11:45 - 12:45 PM

Catered Lunch – Data Update, Presented by Dawn Koffman

1:15 – 5:00 PM

Research Presentations

1:15 – 2:00PM *Discussant: Thurston Domina*

"Latinos Staying Home for College" by Ruth López Turley and Matthew Desmond, University of Wisconsin at Madison

2:15 – 3:00PM *Discussant: Catherine Riegler-Crumb*

"Diversity by Design or Default" by Sunny Xinchun Niu, Teresa Sullivan and Marta Tienda, Princeton University

3:15 – 4:00 PM *Discussant: Suzanne Dancer*
"Can Educational Policies Affect Student Choices Through Increasing Information, Peer Influences or Both?" by Jason Fletcher, Yale University

4:15 – 5:00 PM *Discussant: Jorge Balán*
"Choosing Colleges: Identifying and Modeling Choice Sets" by Sunny Xinchun Niu and Marta Tienda, Princeton University

6:30 PM
Dinner at a Restaurant in Town

Day 3: Saturday, August 19

8:30 – 8:45 AM
Catered Breakfast

8:45 AM – 11:30 PM
Research Presentations

8:45 – 9:30AM *Discussant: Juan Carlos Calcagno*
"Race, Class Rank, and College Admission Probability" by Timothy Silman, Georgetown University

9:45 – 10:30 AM *Discussant: Ed Freeland*
"Language, School Context and Hispanic Student Achievement and Integration in Texas" by Rebecca Callahan, University of Texas at Austin

10:45 – 11:30 AM *Discussant: Jason Fletcher*
"Higher Education Policy as Secondary School Reform: Texas Public High Schools After *Hopwood*" by Thad Domina, Princeton University

11:45 – 12:30PM
Working Lunch

11:45 – 12:30PM *Discussant: Monique Snowden*
"Winners and Losers: Changes in Texas University Admissions post-*Hopwood*" by Mark Long, University of Washington and Marta Tienda, Princeton University

1:00 – 2:45PM
Research Presentations

1:00 – 1:45PM *Discussant: Rebecca Callahan*
"Intersecting Inequities: Examining the Impact of Early High School Experiences on College Admissions through the Texas Higher Education Opportunity Project" by Frances R. Spielhagen, College of William and Mary

2:00 – 2:45PM *Discussant: Mariana Alfonso*
"Nearby Affirmative Action and its Effect on College Quality" by Mark Long, University of Washington

3:00 – 3:30PM
Closing Remarks and Next Steps (Marta Tienda/Teresa Sullivan)