



American University students play the "Stork" and "Grim Reaper" in a workshop led by Pamela Wasserman, ZPG's Director of Population Education.

## Positive Reception

How are these on-campus workshops received? Evaluation ratings and comments from students and faculty have been very positive. "It is not enough for educators to learn about population issues from a textbook or some other print media," said Loyola College of Maryland Professor Martin Tillett. "Direct experience with knowledgeable individuals like ZPG trainers and tangible lessons that can be duplicated in a classroom setting are a more effective way for them to examine the many issues surrounding population growth dynamics."

Once they've participated in a population education workshop with

their students, most faculty members are hooked. "I plan to alter the syllabus to better accommodate [ZPG workshops] because of how valuable they are," writes Vanderbilt University's Dr. Kay McCain. In fact, many faculty sponsors go on to become PETNet members and continue to offer workshops for their students and other teacher groups in their region. This enables ZPG's staff to introduce other campuses to

population education activities and techniques. About half of the participants at ZPG's three annual training institutes are university faculty, who have the potential to reach scores of future teachers in the semesters ahead.

*For more information on ZPG's pre-service training workshops, contact us at [PopEd@zpg.org](mailto:PopEd@zpg.org) or go to [www.populationeducation.org](http://www.populationeducation.org).*

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**Fact finder:** A trip to Senegal to attend an academic conference inspired Erin to explore international development and the possibilities of women's empowerment.

**Hobbies:** Athletics. Erin ran track and field at UConn, specializing in sprints and jumps.

*Helping the Field and Outreach department is San Diego native Imelda Walavalkar. Imelda, 23, joined ZPG to follow a lifelong interest in and study of reproductive health rights throughout the world. While working in the Field department, Imelda will assist in outreach to ZPG members and activists.*

### Imelda's Vital Stats:

**College:** University of California, Berkeley, CA.

**Major:** Political Science.

**Why she joined ZPG:** "I'm particularly interested in ZPG's participation in opposing the Global Gag Rule, and in other American policies that affect international affairs."

**Fact finder:** While working for a Bombay, India nonprofit organization focusing on the urban poor, Imelda wrote a handbook on urban local governance. She's also worked in a nonprofit women's development agency in Oaxaca, Mexico.

**Hobbies:** Cooking and eating South and Southeast Asian foods.

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