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9. LUXEMBOURG WEALTH STUDY: "How Inheritances Relate to Wealth Distribution? Theoretical Reasoning and Empirical Evidence on the Basis of LWS Data," by Pirmin Fessler, Peter Mooslechner, Martin Schwarz (Working Paper No. 6, June 2008, .pdf format, 28p.).
Abstract: The aim of this paper is to study the analytical scope for cross-country comparisons of inheritances based on Luxembourg Wealth Study (LWS) data. In the first part of the paper, we review in a selective way the existing literature on inheritances and bequests. In the second part, we focus on cross country data issues and survey designs. In the third part, we show stylized results on inheritances in different countries, based on LWS data. These data reveal a rather similar picture: beneficiaries tend to have better education, higher income and own more wealth. In the last part of the paper, conclusions for data improvements in the future will be drawn. <http://www.lisproject.org/publications/lwswps/lws6.pdf>
10. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SOCIAL INSURANCE: John Heinz Dissertation Award:
"The John Heinz Dissertation Award is one of several activities designed to attract talented individuals to the field of social insurance and encourage the development of new administrators, scholars, and other professionals. The National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization devoted to furthering knowledge and understanding of social insurance, health care financing, and related issues through research and education. The Academy's dissertation award is designed to recognize and promote outstanding research by new scholars addressing social insurance policy questions. The award is presented annually in honor of Senator John Heinz. He was a leading expert in the Senate on private pension and health care policy and was a member of the Academy's Board of Advisors since the organization's inception in 1986." Application deadline is Oct. 1, 2008. Application forms are in Microsoft

Word format. For more information see: http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=149375

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