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## Featured Speakers Named for Upcoming Annapolis Meeting

Martha (Marty) Riche, former Director of the Census, will present "Census 2000: How We Got From There to Here," at the Friday, October 30 luncheon.

Dr. Riche began her career in 1961 as an economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In 1978, she became a founding editor of *American Demographics*, the nation's first magazine devoted to interpreting demographic and economic data for corporate and public executives. In 1991, Dr. Riche became Director of Policy Studies for the Population Reference Bureau. At PRB, she focused on building a bridge between the research and policy-making communities. Dr. Riche then served as Director of the Census from October 1994 to January 1998. Now back in private life, she lectures, writes, and consults on a wide range of socioeconomic changes affecting the US and its population.

Peter Morrison, RAND Corporation, will present "Adventures in Applied Demography," at the Saturday, October 31 luncheon.

Dr. Morrison is a resident consultant with RAND and the founding director of its Population Research Center. His principal interests are applications of demographic analysis in tracking consumer markets; monitoring and forecasting local demographic trends; and litigation support in such areas as voting rights, employment, and housing. Dr. Morrison has served as advisor to the National Academy of Sciences, the Committee for Economic Development, the

National Institute of Child Health and Human Services, the Congressional Research Service, the Bureau of the Census, the California Governor's Council on Growth Management, and United Way. Through his demographic consulting services firm, he conducts executive briefings on demographics and business for private sector clients.

## 1998 SDA Annual Meeting at Historic Inns of Annapolis

The upcoming 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association will be held at Governor Calvert House, one of the Historic Inns of Annapolis. Rooms, designated for our members, must be reserved by August 25. See the enclosed insert detailing the "Call for Papers" and hotel registration information.

Precise information concerning travel to and from Annapolis, local transportation, food, maps, and restaurant reviews can be accessed at our webpage. (<http://mailer.fsu.edu/~popctr/sda/>) Links to other Annapolis information are also available at the SDA website. Try Crabtown.com or the Capital Online to get ready for your visit.

## 1998 Membership Dues

Enclosed in this newsletter is a membership form and dues schedule for the 1998 membership year. Please take a few minutes to complete the form, enclose your dues, and mail to Secretary-Treasurer Michael Irwin at the address listed on the membership form. This is particularly important for those members who did not attend the Orlando Conference in 1997. Feel free to copy the form for interested colleagues.

## **School District Demography: Special Session at Annapolis**

Several members of the SDA have expressed an interest in a specialized session on school district demography. Therefore, we are soliciting research papers dealing with this topic. Areas of research include, but are not limited to, projections, estimates, consent decrees, immigrant populations, special needs students, economic development, and in-place aging. If you are interested in submitting a paper for presentation please contact Lou Pol (Lpol@cbafaculty.unomaha.edu) or Jerry McKibben (jmckibbe@whale.st.usm.edu)

## **E. Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography**

The SDA Board of Directors has approved the establishment of an award in memory of Dr. E. Walter Terrie. The award consists of a cash prize and a certificate for the best paper on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography, presented at the annual meeting of the SDA. Members who would like to have their paper considered for this year's award are invited to send one copy to: Dr. William Serow, Center for the Study of Population, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2240. Phone: 850-644-1762; FAX: 850-644-8818.

Contributions to the fund established at the Florida State University to support this award are welcome at any time in any amount. Checks (payable to FSU Foundation) may also be sent to Dr. Serow at the above address.

## **On-line Sociology Journal Issues Call for Papers**

The Red Feather Institute, a group dedicated to emancipatory scholarship, is calling for papers for a new on-line sociology journal for

undergraduate students. This new journal will provide an excellent format for young scholars beginning their publishing record. Lynne Sittig, at the University of Central Arkansas, is editor of a special issue focussing on population and demography. Interested undergraduates should submit manuscripts to:

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Deadline for submission is December 1, 1998, but contributions will be considered as they are received.

## **Search for a new editor of Population Research and Policy Review**

Dudley Poston is chair of the search committee for a new editor to succeed David Sly, whose term expires at the end of 1999. The Board of Directors will make the selection at the 1998 annual meeting. In order to maintain the high quality of the journal, David Sly has agreed to work with the new editor during 1999, thus ensuring a smooth transition. Interested parties should contact:

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## New on the Internet

*The following policy papers and briefs are now available for downloading from the Internet.*

"Contraception and Fertility in Zimbabwe: Family Planning Services and Education Make a Difference"--RAND.

<http://www.rand.org/publications/RB/>

"Trends in Marital Status of US Women at First Birth: 1930 to 1994"--US Census.

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps0020/twps0020.html>

Housing Vacancies and Homeownership Survey: Annual Statistics 1997--Census Bureau.

<http://www.census.gov/ftp/hhes/www/housing/hvs/annual97/ann97ind.html>

Gender and Aging: Demographic Dimensions--Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/prod/ib-9703.pdf>

Expenditures on Children by Families, 1997 Annual Report--USDA

<http://www.usda.gov/fcs/cnpp/crc97.pdf>

*The following data sets are now available for downloading.*

Socioeconomic Role of Nicaraguan Women, 1977-78.

<http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/Nicaragua/>

This new addition to the Data and Program Library Service On-line Data Archive at the Univ of Wisconsin-Madison consists of over 4,000 interviews of women aged 15-45 living in Nicaragua. The interviews contain "current and retrospective information on economic activity, fertility and contraceptive behavior, health and nutritional status, and other demographic data." In addition to the data, users will find a study description and an on-line codebook. Please note that free registration is required before downloading the data.

Immigration History Research Center

<http://www.umn.edu/ihr/>

The Immigration History Research Center, located at the University of Minnesota, is an "international resource on American immigration and ethnic history" that offers a number of resources of interest to migration and ethnic specialists.

## Conference Announcements

**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.** August 3-7, 1998 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Titled, "Providing Social Science Data Services: Strategies for Design and Operation." This workshop is designed for individuals providing local support services for numeric data and quantitative research.

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog>

**Multiple Modernities in an Era of Globalization--International Institute of Sociology.** July 11-15, 1998, Tel Aviv, Israel. The 34th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology will examine "understanding of the convergence and divergence of cultures, identities and social structures in an era of intensifying relations among societies." Check the webpage for submission information.

<http://spirit.tau.ac.il/soc/IIS99/>

## Future SDA Meetings

The 1999 Meeting site will be San Antonio, Texas. Ben Bradshaw is chair of the local arrangements committee. Anyone wishing to help Ben in the lodging or entertainment areas should contact him at the University of Texas School of Public Health.

Site suggestions are being solicited for the 2000 SDA meetings. If you would like to volunteer for the local arrangements committee or have any suggestions as to the location or format of future meetings, please contact Lou Pol (see address on call for papers.)

## Call for news items

Items of interest to SDA members are always welcome for inclusion in the quarterly newsletter. The editors can be reached at the address below, or at the e-mail addresses of:

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## Kudos to Carl Schmertmann

The SDA homepage is one of the best on the Internet. Thanks to our webmaster Carl, we can access names and addresses of SDA elected officials, back issues of the newsletter, detailed information about upcoming annual meetings, and membership forms. If you have allowed your membership to lapse, check our website for changes you may have missed.

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