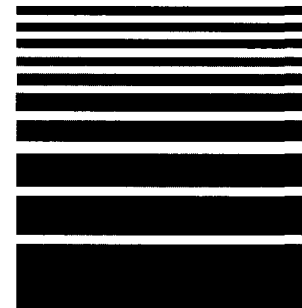


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2000 Call for Papers

June 1, 2000 is the deadline for the submission of proposals for sessions and papers for the 2000 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. The meeting will be held October 26-28 at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans, Louisiana. Applied and basic topics in demography are desirable, as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, and psychology. Works-in-progress are welcome. Individuals are encouraged to organize sessions, roundtables, software demonstrations, panel discussions, and workshops. Students are encouraged to submit papers.

Special honors for the best student papers and the best applied demography paper will be presented at the meeting. To be considered for the Student Paper Awards or the Walt Terrie Award for applied demography, applicants must indicate the award in which they are interested, submit their abstract by the June 1 deadline and submit their completed paper by August 15. Winners will receive a certificate and a cash award. Please send all proposal and abstracts by June 1, 2000, to:

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People who need accommodations for a disability should also contact Jack Tucker with their special requests before September 25.

Paper Awards To Be Presented at Annual Meeting

The Southern Demographic Association gives awards for the following types of papers presented at the annual meeting.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

An award is given to the best graduate student paper delivered at the SDA meeting. The student selected for the award receives a cash prize and a certificate both of which are presented at the business meeting.

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper Award

The SDA awards a cash prize and certificate for the undergraduate paper presented at the annual meeting that is judged to be best.

To be considered for either the Graduate or Undergraduate award, papers should be sent to Program Chair Jack Tucker by August 15.

E Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography

The E. Walter Terrie 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. Members who would like to have their papers considered for the 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.

Board of Directors to Hold Midyear Meeting

The SDA Board of Directors will hold its midyear meeting at the March meeting of the Population Association of America. Any items for the agenda should be sent to President Judith Waldrop at judith_w_waldrop@ccmail.census.gov or 301-457-2147 or 410-798-6883.

Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities in Demography

The Population Research Center at the University of Texas-Austin will be hosting its annual Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in Minority Group Demography in the summer of 2000. This ten-week program offers undergraduates with junior or senior standing the opportunity to study demography through course work on demographic methods and a research apprenticeship with a PRC faculty affiliate. The program provides travel funds, tuition and books, room and board for the ten week period and a \$2000 stipend. Students will register for a 3-hour summer course in Analytical Demography during the first half of the summer, then dedicate the second half of the summer to their own projects in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Student projects will be presented at the fall meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Faculty interested in further information on behalf of their students should contact the Population Research Center website at *HYPERLINK <http://www.prc.utexas.edu> *www.prc.utexas.edu*, or contact Professor Susan Gonzalez Baker, Population Research Center, 1800 Main Building, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, phone 512-471-5514, e-mail sbaker@prc.utexas.edu.

Demographic Research An Online Journal for Population

Demographic Research was founded as the first academic-level, internet-only, refereed journal in the field of population studies. This free journal is available at <http://www.demographic-research.org>.

Demographic Research is published by the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany, and is unique in several ways. First, the members of their Scientific Review Board have agreed to fast turnaround in the reviewing of articles. Once a submission is received, it is sent out for review in electronic format with reviews expected back within two to three weeks. If the article is accepted, it is published online by the fourth week.

Second, in order to support the fast turnaround for reviews, they have a very large Scientific Review Board. The names of Board members and their affiliations are listed on the journal website.

Third, while requiring authors to assign copyright to the Max Planck Society, after a six-month period authors may freely post their articles on their own and other websites or publish them as book chapters or in any other form provided the journal receives full credit for being the first place of publication.

Fourth, they publish a wide-range of material, ranging from text to photographs, graphs, charts, tables, simple video clips, sound clips, and more. Fifth, the journal is covered by the major population indexing and abstracting services including *Population Index*, *Popline*, and *Review of Population Reviews*.

Both the publisher James Vaupel and the editor Jan Hoem will be attending the PAA meeting in Los Angeles March 23-25 or may be reached at office@demographic-research.org.

Demographic Transitions

Louis Pol, Past-President of the SDA, is now Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Robert Long, a Senior Project Manager with the Aiken County Economic Development Partnership, was married on January 22 to Tara Phillips in Aiken, South Carolina.

David Swanson's e-mail address in Finland is david.swanson@mli.hkkk.fi.

Job Opportunity

Florida State University. The Department of Sociology and Center for the Study of Population jointly invite nominations and expressions of interest for appointment at the rank of Full Professor, effective August 2001. We are seeking a demographer to enhance our strengths and interdisciplinary ties in research and training. Preference is for an emphasis in health/mortality, but all areas of specialization will be considered. Successful candidates must demonstrate significant accomplishments appropriate to rank in research and teaching as well as a record and continuing prospects of seeking and obtaining external research support. Screening will begin on May 15, 2000, and continue until the position is filled. Address inquiries or nominations to Isaac W. Eberstein, Chair, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2270. For more information visit www.fsu.edu/~soc and www.fsu.edu/~popctr. Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

2001 Annual Meeting

Miami, Florida is being considered as the site for the 2001 Annual Meeting in midOctober. Any comments or suggestions about meeting sites should be sent to Carl Schmertmann at schmertmann@fsu.edu.

SDA Membership

Membership in the Southern Demographic Association is open to all who are interested in demography. The membership year extends from November 1 to October 31. There are four membership categories: Student (no journal) \$15 annual dues; Student (with journal) \$45 annual dues; Regular or Institutional (with journal) \$60; and Family (spouses of regular members, no journal) \$15.

To join the Southern Demographic Association, please send a check or money order payable to the Southern Demographic Association for the appropriate amount to

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