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- > New SDN Email Membership sign-up form available
- > 37th Annual Meeting—Durham, NC
- > Conference Pre-registration now available
- > Lodging registration & annual dues needed

# SDA Newsletter—Summer 2006

## From the Editors

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*The SDA Newsletter Website with news items in green*

## From the Webmaster

Over the course of the next week or two, there will be a newsletter signup form located on the SDA Newsletter website. It will be located under the News section and will allow users to sign up for the newsletter at any time. Also, the site is currently best viewed in Internet Explorer 6.0, but will undergo some changes to allow for the use of Mozilla Firefox and other open-source browsers. Please be patient as the site will be offline at various times during the evening hours. Thank you for your patience during this upgrade process.

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## 2006 Call for Submissions

You are invited to submit abstracts for papers and/or completed papers for the 2006 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA). You are also invited to suggest topics for panels and poster sessions (see below). This year's meeting will be held November 2-4, 2006 at the Durham Hilton Hotel in Durham, NC. (for emerging details, please check <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/>). This SDA web page includes a "forms" page for submitting your proposed session topics and paper abstracts.

Presentations of research in both applied and academic sociology are welcome as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, public health, epidemiology, and psychology. Though SDA is known for regional emphases and membership, we encourage the membership and participation of individuals from any region of the country or world. The structure of presentations is flexible; potential contributors are encouraged to not only send abstracts for individual research papers, but also for complete sessions, thematic sessions, panel discussions, software demonstrations and more! **ALL PAPER AND SESSION SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT THROUGH THE SDA WEB SITE TO RECEIVE PROPER CONSIDERATION!**

Please email Barbara Johnson ([barbj@usca.edu](mailto:barbj@usca.edu)), this year's program chairperson, if you have any questions regarding a potential submission. Presentations by (or coauthored with) students are especially welcome; they can offer a student a significant first professional meeting experience. SDA also awards cash prizes to the best undergraduate and to the best graduate student paper (see details below). Please send all proposals and abstracts by June 30, 2006 to the SDA web site.

The SDA web site will ask you for:

- Your name
- Name(s) of any co-authors or other presenters if you are proposing a session
- Descriptions of paper(s) or poster(s)/ topics of proposed session(s)
- Institutional affiliation(s)

Complete contact information (email address, telephone number, fax number, and mailing address)

### SDA STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

The SDA makes awards for the following types of student papers presented at the annual meeting:

#### Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

SDA presents an award for the best graduate student paper delivered at the annual meeting. The winning student receives a cash prize and a certificate, both of which are presented at the annual business meeting. Please send your complete paper, in electronic format, to Samia El Badry ([samia@teknecon.com](mailto:samia@teknecon.com)) by September 1, 2006.

#### Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper Award

SDA presents a cash prize and a certificate for the best undergraduate paper presented at the meeting, both of which are presented at the annual business meeting. Please send your complete paper, in electronic format, to Samia El Badry ([samia@teknecon.com](mailto:samia@teknecon.com)) by September 1, 2006.

**IMPORTANT:** Submission of a paper for one of these awards should only be done after the paper has been included on the program for the conference. It must be submitted through the SDA web site first.

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## Call for Reservations...

**THE 2006 (37TH) ANNUAL MEETING** will be held November 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> at the **Hilton Hotel** in Durham, North Carolina (3800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, North Carolina, United States 27705-2328

Tel: +1-919-383-8033 Fax: +1-919-309-1302 ). Among other amenities, it has a pool and a fitness room. **The Hilton Durham** has agreed to provide a substantial discount for SDA members at \$95 per room plus tax – a price good for both single and double room occupancy. Since our free access to meeting rooms depends on the number of rooms rented by SDA members, we urge you to take advantage of the **Hilton's** reduced rates. Please make your reservations early and in any event by October 3rd to obtain the reduced rate and provide credit to the SDA toward meeting the minimum number of "room nights" we need to have the meeting rooms available without charge. To make your reservation and get the special SDA rate, you may either call 1-800-HILTONS toll free or book online through the Hilton.com website using the three letter code, "SDA". The cut-off date for reservations is October 3, 2006.

**REGISTRATION.** Please complete the enclosed pre-registration form and return it along with the completed membership form and a check for the meeting registration to David Swanson at the address given above. You may pre-register as late as the week prior to the meeting (but remember that hotel rooms can only be guaranteed under the SDA block of rooms if you make a room reservation no later than October 3rd). If you register at the meeting itself, the meeting fee is higher. **Anyone in attendance at a session - including participants - must be an active (dues-paying) member for membership year 2007 (which is the year you are signing up for with this mailing: November**

**1st, 2006 to October 31, 2007).** Be sure to specify which one of the two plenary luncheons you will attend. If you want to attend both plenary luncheons, you may do so by paying the extra fee shown on the registration form. In addition to the cost of one plenary luncheon, the welcoming reception and the group dinner, the registration fee covers program printing costs, audio-visual rental, and other meeting expenses. **Registration For A Spouse** For spouses who will be traveling to Durham but do not wish to participate in sessions or a plenary luncheon, the meeting fee is \$85. This fee covers the Welcoming Reception on Thursday and Friday's Group Dinner. For an additional \$30 a spouse may add one of the plenary luncheons to the Welcoming Reception and Group Dinner. A spouse who participates in or attends sessions should register as a regular member.

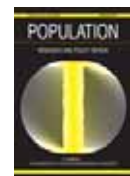
**ANNUAL SDA DUES.** It is also time to pay membership dues for the 2007 membership year, which starts November 1st, 2006 and ends October 31st, 2007. Dues for regular and student members remain at the same level they were in 2006, \$75 and \$50, respectively. If you do not plan to attend the annual meeting simply complete the dues portion of the form, noting any change in address, and return it to me along with a check made out to the Southern Demographic Association for the amount appropriate to the type of membership you select for membership year 2007. Regular members receive the official SDA journal, *Population Research and Policy Review* via an online subscription for one year, which gives access to all of the journal's issues.



The Hilton Hotel  
Durham, NC

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Regular Members receive the official SDA journal:



The 2006 SDA Annual Meeting will be held November 2-4 at the Hilton Hotel in Durham, North Carolina, near Duke and other universities in the Research Triangle Area. Join demographers from all over the United States and many other countries for an enjoyable professional gathering known for its southern hospitality. Register for the conference and you will also receive SDA membership for 2007, which includes a subscription to the SDA Newsletter, *Southern Demographic News*, and volume 26 of *Population Research and Policy Review*.

### Conference Registration Information

- ▶ *Pre-registering for the conference is important.* Without pre-registrations, the association cannot adequately plan for events, meeting rooms and conference facilities.
- ▶ To register for the conference, please fill out the attached form and return it to David A. Swanson, the SDA Secretary-Treasurer (address below). The conference pre-registration form may also be downloaded from the association's website: <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda>.
- ▶ Once available, the preliminary agenda will be at the SDA website, <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/>. For more information on other SDA activities, please see the summer issue of *Southern Demographic News*, once it is available at <http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/news/sdanewsletter/home.html>.
- ▶ There will be a no-host reception Thursday night (November 2nd) and a group dinner Friday night.
- ▶ *Are you interested in 2007 membership, but unable to join us in Durham?* Look for a 2007 membership form in the mail after the November meeting or check the SDA website.

### Conference and Membership Payment Information

- ▶ Make your check or money order payable in US dollars to the Southern Demographic Association. SDA accepts neither cash nor credit cards; neither does it invoice.
- ▶ IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER, NOTE THAT THE COST WILL BE HIGHER FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION, \$130 FOR STUDENTS AND \$255 FOR ALL OTHERS; on-site payment must be made either by check or money order at the registration desk before you can attend sessions (again, as in the case of pre-registration, no credit cards, no cash, and no invoicing)
- ▶ The association's US Federal Taxpayer ID is 52-1210200.
- ▶ Mail your completed pre-registration form and check or money order to:  
David A. Swanson, SDA Secretary-Treasurer  
Leavell Hall 104  
University of Mississippi  
University, MS 38677-1848 USA.

*Questions? Call David Swanson at 662 915 6688 or email [sda@olemiss.edu](mailto:sda@olemiss.edu)*

### Hotel and Booking Information

The rate for a room with either single or double occupancy is only \$95 plus state and local tax. To make room reservations, please either call 1-800-HILTONS or go on-line and book through the Hilton website ([www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)) using the three letter code, "SDA" to get the SDA room rate. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO MAKE A RESERVATION. The cut-off date for reservations at the special SDA discount rate is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# Southern Demographic Association 2006 Annual Meeting Pre-registration November 2nd-November 4th, Durham Hilton Hotel

Regular conference registration fees include \$75 for membership, which provides volume 26 of <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i> and a subscription to the SDA Newsletter, <i>Southern Demographic News</i> , for 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> Conf. fee & membership @ \$205 <input type="checkbox"/> 2007 Membership only @ \$75
Student conference registration fees include \$50 for membership, which provides volume 26 of <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i> and a subscription to the SDA newsletter, <i>Southern Demographic News</i> , for 2007.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conf. Fee & membership @\$105 <input type="checkbox"/> 2007 Membership only @ \$50
Additional fee to attend a second luncheon event	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Guest registration--spouse, relative or friend who is not participating in the meeting, but attending the Friday night dinner. Fill in guest's name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85
<b>TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES PAID</b>	_____
Conference fees include the Friday Night Dinner. For planning purposes, please circle one of the following regarding your attendance at the Friday night event: YES    MAYBE    NO	
Your choice of lunch on Friday or Saturday is also included with the conference fee. Each lunch has a speaker. Please mark your lunch preference.	
<input type="checkbox"/> My choice for the complimentary lunch is Friday, November 3rd. The plenary speaker is <b>TBA (Topic: TBA)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> My choice for the complimentary lunch is Saturday, November 4th. The plenary speaker is <b>TBA (Topic: TBA)</b>	
Please note any special meal requests or dietary restrictions.	

<b><i>Please print or attach a business card with your contact information. Your name &amp; affiliation will appear on your badge.</i></b>	
Name:	Phone:
Affiliation:	Fax:
Address:	Email:

## Conference Payment Information

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- ▶ The association's US Federal Taxpayer ID is 52-1210200.
- ▶ Mail completed pre-registration form & check or money order to: David A. Swanson, SDA Sec/Treas.

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## U.S. Census Bureau 2005 American Community Survey Data for Gulf Coast Area

### Background

The magnitude of the impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the population, economy, and infrastructure of affected areas is without precedent. Beyond the massive operations required to address short and long-term rescue and recovery operations, a large challenge exists in developing statistics to describe the changes affecting the local population and economies so that emerging recovery needs of affected areas can be identified. As is the case with other federal agencies, the U.S. Census Bureau is focused on assisting in recovery in a timely manner by providing affected areas with assistance as appropriate and consistent with our agency mission.

### The American Community Survey

The Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), an annual survey of three million addresses, was fully implemented on a national basis starting in January 2005. The ACS collects detailed information on the characteristics of population and housing in the United States and Puerto Rico, including counties in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

### Proposed Special Product

The Census Bureau is planning to develop a special ACS data product designed to reflect characteristics of areas in which Hurricanes Katrina and Rita had a major impact. This product will have two components, one representing the characteristics of these areas for the first eight months of 2005 (from January through August), and the other representing the characteristics of these areas for the last four months of 2005 (from September through December). The ACS sample is sufficiently large to provide "before" and "after" profiles of affected areas, however, producing 8-month and 4-month estimates means that the sample sizes and the reliability of the estimates will be reduced. Other limitations of this special product include possi-

ble higher levels of nonresponse in some areas where it was very difficult to conduct interviews immediately after the hurricanes.

In August 2006, the Census Bureau will release its regular data products for the ACS, reflecting data collected in 2005. These products will include data for areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Since the data collected in any year represent an annual average of the characteristics in all months of the year, the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita will influence annual averages to a limited extent. The planned special data product is designed to address this limitation by providing data for two different time spans of 2005, one corresponding to "pre-hurricane" conditions, the other generally corresponding to "post-hurricane" conditions. In providing these data, the Census Bureau hopes to inform decision-making about recovery strategies to address the needs of affected areas based on solid statistical information that transcends anecdotal evidence.

Current plans are to produce these ACS data products in early summer of 2006, in advance of the release of the regular ACS data products in August 2006. More information will become available later this year about this product through the ACS *Alert*, the Census Bureau's electronic dissemination newsletter for the ACS.



American Community Survey

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## 2000+ Beta Version

I would like everyone to know that the Center for Social and Demographic Analysis and the Lewis Mumford Center have created a new GIS, web-based system, which is now up and running in a beta version and available for people to try.

The 2000+ system is designed to provide easy access to the most up-to-date social, economic, and demographic characteristics of U.S. counties, including the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Surveys and population estimates. The creation of 2000+ involved a joint effort by the two centers at the University at Albany; the design team was led by me, Dr. Glenn Deane and Jin-Wook Lee, and the programming was carried out by Josh Pierro.

The rationale for 2000+ is that, since we are now more than halfway through the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, decennial census-based characterizations of the American population are less and less accurate and relevant. With the 2000+ system, we aim to help satisfy the growing demand for timely and accurate information about population trends. The system, which has been developed with ArcIMS, supports comparisons across counties, for a wide range of data, including population change since 2000, immigration, race, economic, housing, education, veteran status, age and disability, poverty, and household composition. In addition, the user can download and save the map data into a spreadsheet compatible file.

You can access the beta version of 2000+ at: <http://mumford.albany.edu/2000plus/>. Please give the system a try and let us know what you think; you can reach me at: [r.alba@albany.edu](mailto:r.alba@albany.edu); or write to the leader of the implementation team, Jin-Wook Lee at: [jwlee@albany.edu](mailto:jwlee@albany.edu).

## April 2006 Research updates from RAND Health

- \* Nation-building efforts hampered by failures to address health problems
- \* Preparing health providers to treat trauma in conflict-affected countries
- \* More research needed for successful adoption of health information technology
- \* Greater effort needed to reduce health risks posed by nanomaterials
- \* Protecting emergency responders at large building collapses
- \* Arthritis care for older patients is poor
- \* Public health insurance can improve access and health for vulnerable children
- \* April RAND Health Congressional Newsletter

The April newsletter is available at [http://www.rand.org/health/emailnews/healthnews\\_0604.html](http://www.rand.org/health/emailnews/healthnews_0604.html)

Previous newsletters are available at <http://www.rand.org/health/maillinglist.html>

We welcome your feedback. Please send comments to [sue\\_phillips@rand.org](mailto:sue_phillips@rand.org) or to Mary Vaiana, Communications Director of RAND Health ([mary\\_vaiana@rand.org](mailto:mary_vaiana@rand.org)).

-Sue Phillips, RAND Health website manager, RAND Corporation

<http://www.rand.org/health/>

We look forward to hearing from you,

Richard Alba

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[www.childindicators.org](http://www.childindicators.org)

## Introducing the International Society for Child Indicators

**Researchers, data users, child advocates, and policymakers have made considerable advances in developing and using indicators and measuring the status of child and adolescent well-being.**

These advances have been made possible by improvements in data collection and use, and collaborative efforts at the local, national, regional, and international levels. These important efforts, however, have been undertaken without the benefit of an organizing structure to support and foster collaboration, integrate findings, and coordinate and disseminate research. In short, the field is reaching critical mass without an organized professional home.

**The International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) offers that home.**

### ISCI Goals

The new ISCI brings together experts in the field worldwide to

- contribute to the well-being of all children,
- share knowledge and experience,
- develop standards,
- improve data resources,
- foster collaborative research and projects,
- foster diversity in methodological approaches,
- enhance dissemination of information on the status of children,
- help organizations apply the findings to policy and practice, and
- enhance the capacity of the field in countries that are in the initial stages of producing child well-being indicators.

### ISCI Members

Members of ISCI come from many countries and walks of life, including academicians and researchers, government officials, data collectors, policymakers, child advocates, data users, funders, practitioners, and journalists. The global character of the Society offers unique opportunities for studying and sharing knowledge as well as for seeking new partnerships and initiating studies and projects beyond the national or smaller regional networks.

Coming together under the banner of an international society to study and use child well-being indicators offers an invaluable opportunity for collaboration, shared resources, problem-solving, support, and education. We hope you will consider joining this important society of scholars, policymakers, and stakeholders.

### ISCI Resources

ISCI will host biennial global conferences, the first of which will be June 25–27, 2007, in Chicago, Illinois. The Society will further support and initiate regional meetings and a variety of working groups.

ISCI's website, [www.childindicators.org](http://www.childindicators.org), will keep members informed of recent developments, research protocols, evolving data sources, and other information on the field. Sign up for a listserv to stay abreast of recent developments.

ISCI will also publish a regular newsletter and occasional special issues of journals.

**Join Today!**

Visit

[www.childindicators.org](http://www.childindicators.org)

or see next page.



## For More Information:

- Visit [www.childindicators.org](http://www.childindicators.org)
- Contact **Asher Ben-Arieh**, [benarieh@cc.huji.ac.il](mailto:benarieh@cc.huji.ac.il) or **Robert Goerge**, [bobg@uchicago.edu](mailto:bobg@uchicago.edu)

## To Join ISCI:

- Please complete and mail or fax the following form to:

**International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI)**  
Institute on Families & Neighborhood Life  
Clemson University  
158 Poole Ag. Center  
Clemson, SC 29621 USA

**Fax: 864-656-6281**

- Included are my 2006–2007 dues (*see next page for exact amount*)

Enclosed is my check in US dollars  
(*no cash or foreign currency, please*)

Charge my credit card:

MasterCard  VISA  American Express

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[www.childindicators.org](http://www.childindicators.org)

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## ISCI 2006–2007 Membership Dues

	Regular	Student
<b>CATEGORY A Countries</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>CATEGORY B Countries</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>CATEGORY C Countries</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>

### CATEGORY A

Andorra	Canada	Iceland	Luxembourg	Spain
Australia	Cyprus	Ireland	Netherlands	Sweden
Austria	Denmark	Israel	New Zealand	Switzerland
Bahamas	Finland	Italy	Norway	Taiwan
Bahrain	France	Japan	Portugal	United Arab Emirates
Belgium	Germany	Korea, Rep.	Qatar	United Kingdom
Bermuda	Greece	Kuwait	Singapore	United States
Brunei	Hong Kong	Liechtenstein	Slovenia	

### CATEGORY B

Antigua-Barbuda	Costa Rica	Latvia	Mauritius	Saudi Arabia
Argentina	Croatia	Lebanon	Mexico	Slovak, Rep.
Barbados	Czech Republic	Libya	Oman	South Africa
Botswana	Estonia	Lithuania	Panama	Trinidad and Tobago
Brazil	Gabon	Malaysia	Poland	Uruguay
Chile	Hungary	Malta	Puerto Rico	Venezuela

### CATEGORY C

Afghanistan	China	India	Niger	Swaziland
Albania	Colombia	Indonesia	Nigeria	Syrian Arab Rep
Algeria	Congo, Dem. Rep.	Iraq	Pakistan	Tajikistan
Angola	Cuba	Iran	Paraguay	Tanzania
Armenia	Dominican Rep	Jamaica	Peru	Thailand
Azerbaijan	Ecuador	Jordan	Philippines	Togo
Bangladesh	Egypt	Kazakhstan	Romania	Tunisia
Belarus	El Salvador	Kenya	Russian Fed.	Turkey
Bolivia	Ethiopia	Kyrgyzstan	Rwanda	Turkmenistan
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Gambia	Lesotho	Samoa	Uganda
Bulgaria	Georgia	Liberia	Senegal	Ukraine
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Madagascar	Serbia & Montenegro	Uzbekistan
Burundi	Guatemala	Mongolia	Sierra Leone	Vietnam
Cambodia	Guinea	Morocco	Somalia	West Bank & Gaza
Cameroon	Guinea-Bissau	Mozambique	Sri Lanka	Yemen
Central African Rep.	Guyana	Namibia	St. Tome & Principe	Zambia
Chad	Haiti	Nepal	Sudan	Zimbabwe
	Honduras	Nicaragua		

## Population Reference Bureau

The Population Reference Bureau has posted new content on its website: [www.prb.org](http://www.prb.org)

### **The Battle Over Unauthorized Immigration to the United States**

The United States now absorbs up to 1 million Latin American workers a year. Philip Martin, a professor at the University of California-Davis, takes a look at the latest U.S. House and Senate proposals to address the issue.

### **In the News: The Nigerian Census**

Protest, boycotts, charges of fraud, and deaths accompanied Nigeria's headcount last month--the country's first in 15 years.

### **Disease Control Priorities Project**

A new website ([www.dcp2.org](http://www.dcp2.org)) and three new books outline how even developing countries can achieve much better health through making "best health buys"—the most crucial, proven, and cost-effective health care investments.

### **Making the Link in the Philippines: A New PRB Data Sheet**

National, regional, and provincial data for 15 indicators highlight the connections among population trends, natural resource use, and the health and well-being of Filipinos.

### **Reducing Poverty Through Linking Population, Health, and Environment Efforts**

PRB's Roger-Mark De Souza writes that crowding, pollution, and uncertain rural supplies of water and food are compromising the well-being of communities globally. But policymakers can change these dynamics through an integrated approach to development.

### **Second Annual National Conference on PHE in the Philippines**

More than 350 international representatives from government, civil society, and the private sector gathered for three days in Cebu City, the Philippines, to discuss the increasing importance of linking population, health, and environment (PHE) issues.

### **Health Care Challenges for Developing Countries With Aging Populations**

PRB's Toshiko Kaneda says that increasing numbers of elderly people will place urgent demands on developing-country health care systems, most of

which are ill-prepared to deal with the chronic diseases and disability that accompany aging.

### **Intersecting Epidemics: Tuberculosis and HIV**

As PRB's Heidi Worley outlines, the new solution to this convergence is to utilize the infrastructure developed for each disease to also combat the other disease. But challenges to this approach are pervasive.

### **Gender and Equity in Access to Health Care Services in the Middle East and North Africa**

PRB's Farzaneh Roudi-Fahimi details how a pervasive culture of silence influences the way MENA women perceive their bodies and their health and circumscribes whether and where they look for health services.

### **Take a Number**

This month: U.S. minorities undergo record numbers of plastic surgery procedures, and California newborns with Arabic names were at increased risk of low birth weight after 9/11.

### **Full-Time Work Among U.S. Elderly Increases**

Murray Gendell, a research professor at Georgetown University, says that the trend could improve the ability of American workers to save enough for retirement and moderate the labor shortage analysts now anticipate in the wake of the retirement of baby boomers.

### **What the ACS Tells Us About Marriage and the Family in the United States**

The American Community Survey (ACS)—a relatively new Census Bureau monthly survey that provides communities reliable and timely demographic, housing, social, and economic data—highlights the wide variation in family structure in different parts of the United States.

### **New Country Data: Ethiopia**

PRB senior demographer Carl Haub writes that the new Ethiopia DHS finds no statistically significant drop in the country's birth rate since the previous survey in 2000, even though contraceptive use there has risen considerably.

### **Norway Wins! The Demography of the 2006 Winter Olympics**

Norway won 4.1 medals for every million in population, says PRB's Kelvin Pollard, while Austria won the most medals per number of athletes sent to Torino.

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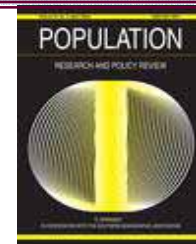
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## 2006 Penn State University Symposium on Family Issues

### Press Releases

#### INTERGENERATIONAL DEPENDENT CARE TO BE DISCUSSED AT PENN STATE SYMPOSIUM

Intergenerational dependent care will be the focus of Penn State's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Symposium on Family Issues, October 5-6, 2006. "Caring and Exchange Within and Across Generations" will be addressed by 16 of the top scholars in sociology, economics, demography, human development, and gerontology from major institutions. The symposium is innovative for the integration of perspectives from multiple social sciences as well as for addressing policy implications.

Dramatic changes in American families such as divorce, remarriage, cohabitation, non-marital childbearing, smaller family size, and longer life expectancy have added complexity to intergenerational relationships. These changes increase the importance of understanding how adult siblings, including step-siblings, negotiate intergenerational caregiving roles. The intent of the symposium is to consider factors that account for variation and change in relationships within and among generations, the strengths and weaknesses of existing information that can be used to understand change in inter- and intra-generational relationships, and implications for social policies.

In each of the four sessions, a lead speaker will be followed by three discussants. Kathleen McGarry (Economics, UCLA) will examine trends and contexts of intergenerational relationships. Donald Cox (Economics, Boston College) will discuss factors that explain change and variation in intergenerational caregiving and exchanges. Karl Pillemer (Human Development, Cornell) will explore the nature of care-

taking negotiations within generations and new models of sibling interactions. Steven Nock (Sociology, U. of Virginia) will consider private responsibility and degrees of family relatedness in the care of kin as well as implications for public provision of support.

Discussants include Rebeca Wong (U. of Maryland Population Research Center), Francesco Billari (Institute of Quantitative Methods, Bocconi University, Italy), Melissa Hardy (Gerontology Center, Penn State), Merrill Silverstein (Sociology, University of Southern California), Jeremy Freese (Sociology, U. of Wisconsin), Steven Zarit (Human Development & Family Studies, Penn State), Marsha Mailick Seltzer (Waisman Center, U. of Wisconsin), Susan McHale (Human Development & Family Studies, Penn State), Robert Pollak (Economics, Washington University), James Jackson (Institute for Social Research, U. of Michigan), Adam Davey (Polisher Research Institute, Abramson Center for Jewish Life), and Robert Willis (Economics, U. of Michigan).

Symposium sponsors include the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). The 2006 Symposium is a collaborative effort with The Generations Working Group of the NICHD Project on *Explaining Family Change and Variation*. Information and registration at <http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/symposium/2006.htm> or contact Carolyn Scott (814)863-6806, [css7@psu.edu](mailto:css7@psu.edu).

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## Mid-Continent Regional Science Meeting

Second Call

**Deadline for MCRSA / IMPLAN Conference is April 1**

The Mid-Continent Regional Science Association is teaming with the IMPLAN National User's Conference to host their annual / biennial conferences June 8-10, 2006 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This is the second call for regular papers and for students to participate in the M. Jarvin Emerson Student Paper Competition.

All persons wishing to submit an abstract or session proposal are encouraged to do so electronically via e-mail to John Leatherman at [mcrsa@agecon.ksu.edu](mailto:mcrsa@agecon.ksu.edu) by April 1, 2006. The deadline for students wishing to participate in the paper competition also is April 1, 2006.

Information can be found at the MCRSA Website: [http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/mcrsa/annual\\_conference.htm](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/mcrsa/annual_conference.htm)

The MCRSA / IMPLAN meetings will be bigger and better than ever with a stimulating mix of academics and practitioners all focusing on applied issues. And, the conference remains a great buy among professional and academic as-

## Mid-Continent Regional Science Meeting-Continued

sociation meetings. Early registrants will enjoy a reduced meeting registration fee of \$130. In addition, a special reduced fee for students will once again be in effect. The full student registration fee is \$40.

You can either download a conference registration form from the MCRSA Website, or register for the conference using IMPLAN's secure online ordering system at: <[https://www.implan.com/catalog/product\\_info.php?cPath=261&products\\_id=187](https://www.implan.com/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=261&products_id=187)>

The meeting will take place at the University Place Hotel on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis in Indianapolis, Indiana. The entire hotel will have undergone a complete renovation by the time of the conference. We're getting a great rate (\$125/night single and \$140/night double). Participants should contact the hotel directly at 800-627-2700 and indicate participation in the MCRSA conference.

The conference is being sponsored by the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at IUPUI. SPEA will host a very special reception at the NCAA Hall of Champions located on campus. You'll have the opportunity to stroll among the many interactive exhibits and video presentations of the NCAA's greatest champions from the past.

For the IMPLAN devotee, a dedicated track will run throughout the conference and the Minnesota IMPLAN Group (MIG) will again publish the IMPLAN Conference Proceedings. MCRSA will offer its regular menu of highly interdisciplinary research. Both groups will be encouraged to mix, however, to sample the offerings and issues on each side of the conference.

The meeting also offers students the opportunity to participate in MCRSA's M. Jarvin Emerson Memorial Student Paper Competition. Strongly encourage your students to enter the paper competition. It's a great learning experience and the odds of recognition are favorable for good work. Cash awards are made and the winning entry is published in the Association's journal, the Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy. Addi-

tional details can be found at the MCRSA Web site.

The MCRSA consists of an interdisciplinary membership from academics and other public and private organizations. The MCRSA is interested in using the tools of regional science to help solve applied problems in rural and urban areas at the local, state and national levels. There are over 1,500 active users of MIG databases and software in the United State as well as internationally. MIG clients include federal and state government, universities, as well as private sector consultants.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about participating in the MCRSA's 37th Annual Conference and the 6th Biennial IMPLAN National User's Conference.

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## Georgia Political Science Association Meeting

The Georgia (USA) Political Science Association will meet in Savannah on November 16, 17 and 18, 2006. We welcome attendees and presenters from all disciplines worldwide. Over 200 participants from United States and overseas attended our 2005 conference. For more information, about submitting proposals and for the agenda of past conferences, please go to our web site at [www.gpsanet.org](http://www.gpsanet.org). Email: [GPSA06@GeorgiaSouthern.edu](mailto:GPSA06@GeorgiaSouthern.edu)

Professor Harold Cline

### POSITIONS



## Position-Health Scientist Administrator (Social & Behavioral Sciences) - FIC

**SALARY RANGE:** 77,353.00 - 118,828.00 USD per year

**OPEN PERIOD:** Monday, May 01, 2006 to Friday, July 07, 2006

**SERIES & GRADE:** GS-0601-13/14

**POSITION INFORMATION:** Full-Time Permanent

**PROMOTION POTENTIAL:** 14

**DUTY LOCATIONS:** 01 vacancies - Bethesda, MD 01 vacancies - Bethesda, MD

### WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED:

Applications will be accepted from US Citizens, from current and former competitive service Federal employees, and people eligible under special hiring authorities.

### JOB SUMMARY:

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One position available in Bethesda, Maryland

The Fogarty International Center, the international component of the NIH, addresses global health challenges through innovative and collaborative research and training programs and supports and advances the NIH mission through international partnerships.

This position is located in the Division of International Training and Research (DITR) within the Fogarty International Center (FIC) of the National Institutes of Health. This division manages the portfolio of research and research training grants and fellowships awarded by FIC. FIC grants support a diverse array of projects in infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria, chronic diseases including those related to mental health, injury and tobacco use, and the supporting disciplines of Global Health, including environmental sciences, population science, economics, bioethics and informatics. A substantial and growing number of these grants are highly interdisciplinary and include social and behavioral sciences.

In order to be considered for this position, you must follow the instructions listed on the 'How to Apply' tab. This vacancy requires that you must submit a narrative response to KSAs. If you do not submit this information by the closing date of the announcement, you will not be considered. Please check 'How to Apply' before clicking 'Apply to This Vacancy' below.

Relocation expense will not be paid.

If you are hearing impaired individual seeking assistance with the application process, you may contact the Human Resources Specialist listed on this announcement by phoning a relay operator at 1-800-735-2258. For additional information see <http://www.mdrelay.org> or <http://consumer.att.com/relay/>.

### KEY REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizenship
- Federal employees must achieve time in grade to qualify
- Education
- Position involves travel

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## Postdoctoral Research Associates Wanted

Positions beginning in Fall 2006



University of Minnesota

The **Minnesota Population Center** (<http://www.pop.umn.edu/>) at the University of Minnesota is seeking Postdoctoral Research Associates to work on several projects to develop new demographic data sources. These projects include:

- The *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS-USA)*, an individual-level database of U.S. censuses from 1850 to 2000, including projects to create samples for 1880, 1900 and 1930; and,
- The *IPUMS International*, a data series incorporating international census microdata for the period 1960 to the present.

***We are especially interested in recruiting outstanding post-docs who could use IPUMS-USA and IPUMS-International data in their own research.***

Postdoctoral Research Associates are expected to participate in the intellectual life of the center. For positions on IPUMS-International, we seek candidates with non-U.S. census data experience. For positions on IPUMS-USA, experience with historical census microdata or the IPUMS is recommended, but not necessary. For all positions, we expect candidates to develop research projects using IPUMS data. The salary is competitive, and benefits include medical insurance, dental insurance, and other faculty plan benefits. The position is appointed on an annual basis and renewable for a total of three years. Applications should include a cover letter, a CV and three letters of recommendation.

Please forward applications to Barbara Schwab, Minnesota Population Center, 50 Willey Hall, 225 19th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55455 or e-mail [mpc-jobs@pop.umn.edu](mailto:mpc-jobs@pop.umn.edu). We will review applications on a rolling basis and continue until all positions are filled. This information is also available at <http://www.pop.umn.edu/employment/research.shtml>.

For more information about the projects, see [www.ipums.org](http://www.ipums.org).