

SRDG NEWSLETTER

The Southern Regional Demographic Group is a scientific and educational corporation operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is comprised of persons with professional interests in demography and population studies. The SRDG Newsletter is compiled and edited by Cliff Patrick, 2024 Westwood Terrace, Vienna, VA 22180.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SRDG ANNUAL MEETING

Austin Hilton Inn, Austin, Texas
October 16-18, 1985

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - USDA SPONSORED REGIONAL
MIGRATION PROJECT

1:00-5:00 p.m. - MICROCOMPUTER WORKSHOP

Fee event (\$15) sponsored by SRDG Applied
Demography Committee. Limited to 20 people
(see Spring Newsletter for further details).
Contact Charles Holzer, Dept. of Psychiatry
and Behavioral Sciences, Univ. of Texas
Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 77550
(409)761-3220, for additional information.

2:00-5:00 p.m. - SRDG BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING

1:00-9:00 p.m. - MEETING REGISTRATION

7:00 p.m. - CASH BAR

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THURSDAY, OCT. 17

8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - MEETING REGISTRATION

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Session 1 - DEMOGRAPHIC EPIDEMIOLOGY

Chair: Cliff Patrick, Veterans Administration

a. "Patterns and Trends in U.S. Mortality
from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases
and Allied Conditions," Harry Rosenberg and
Fran Edmonds, NCHS

b. "Parental Race versus Social
Characteristics as Birth Weight
Determinants," William D. Mangold, The Univ.
of Arkansas

c. "Analytical Approaches to Cancer Data,"
Clyde McCoy, Comprehensive Cancer Center for
the State of Florida

d. "State Variation in Youth Suicide," James
Williams, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

e. "Social Class Factors and the Decline of
Female Heart Disease Mortality: 1968 to
1981," R. Kenneth Burns, Southwestern Bell
Telephone

✓ Session 2 - RACE AND ETHNICITY

Chair: Edward Cahill, Univ. of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

a. "Religion and Regional Culture: The
Changing Pattern of Religious Affiliation in
the Cajun Region of Southwest Louisiana,"
Clifford Clark, Wayne State Univ.

b. "Demographic Profile of Southern Cities
with Black Mayors," William O'Hare, Joint
Center for Political Studies

c. "Fragmentation of Black Household
Relationships," Alvin Sanders, Tennessee
Valley Authority

d. "Housing Conditions of Black Female
Householders - What Do the 1970 and 1980
Censuses Show?," Jamshid A. Momeni, Howard
Univ.

Session 3 - FERTILITY AND FAMILY PLANNING

Chair: William Martin, Univ. of Texas at
Tyler

a. "Predicting Mexican-American Family
Planning Intentions: An Application and
Test of the Fishbein Model," Stephen R.
Jorgensen, Russell P. Adams, and Debra M.
Denman, Texas Tech Univ.

b. "Socioeconomic Determinants of
Contraceptive Choice in the United States,"
Ronald Kindruss, Univ. of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill; Larry Bumpass, Univ. of
Wisconsin; and Gray Swicegood, Univ. of
Illinois

c. "The Proximate Determinants of Fertility
in Puerto Rico," Charles W. Warren, Centers
for Disease Control

d. "Female Education and Fertility in Rural
Sierra Leone: A Test of the Threshold
Hypothesis," Mohammed Bailey, Florida State
Univ.

10:00-11:45 a.m.

POSTER SESSION

"A Profile of African Born Women in the
United States," Ellen Jamison, U.S. Bureau
of the Census

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Session 4 - THE MOBILITY OF THE BLACK POPULATION

Chair: John Reid, Howard Univ.

a. "Interregional Migration: Back to the
South Movement," Larry Long, U.S. Bureau of
the Census

b. "The Redistribution of the Black
Population," C. Jack Tucker, Winthrop
College

c. "Immigration and the Changing Black
Population," John Reid, Howard Univ. and
Leon Bouvier, Population Reference Bureau

Session 5 - CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY: HOW DIVERGENT ARE THE PATHS FOR AMERICA'S DEPENDENTS?

Chair: Scott C. Brown, Gallaudet College

Panelists:

a. George C. Myers, Duke Univ.

b. James A. Weed, NCHS

c. Dudley L. Poston, Univ. of Texas at
Austin

d. Alice T. Day, Australian National Univ.

Session 6 - ADVANCES IN METHODOLOGY

Chair: Forrest A. Pollard, Univ. of Arkansas

a. "New Estimates of Corrected Births and
Fertility, 1900-1935, and Birth
Registration Completeness, 1920-1935, for
the White Population of the United States,"
J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Bureau of the
Census

b. "Comparing Partial and Ratio Regression
Models: A Better Solution," Glenn
Firebaugh, Vanderbilt Univ.

- c. "Estimating the Seasonal Farmworker Population for Small Areas," Isaac Eberstein, Florida State Univ.
- d. "Accounting for Migration in Cohort Component Projections of State and Local Populations," Stanley K. Smith, Univ. of Florida

12:00-1:30 p.m.

PLENARY LUNCHEON SESSION - COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH THROUGH SRDG STATE COMMITTEES

Chair: Leslei Hazlett, "Collaborative Research: Report of the SRDG State Committee in Florida"

1:45-3:15 p.m.

Session 7 - FINDINGS FROM THE 1980 NATIONAL NATALITY AND FETAL MORTALITY SURVEYS AND PLANS FOR THE 1988 PERINATAL HEALTH SURVEY

Chair: Gloria Simpson, NCHS

- a. "Introduction and Survey Methodology," Gloria Simpson, NCHS
- b. "Using the National Natality Survey as a Tool for Vital Records Management Improvements," Gene D. Therriault and Peter M. Herzfeld, New York State Department of Health
- c. "Prime Time for Delivery: Evidence from the 1980 National Natality and Fetal Mortality Surveys," Teri Liss and Paul J. Placek, NCHS
- d. "The Relationship between Selected Maternal Health Characteristics and Birth weight among the Anglo and Mexican-Origin Populations," Eve Powell-Griner, NCHS
- e. "A Comparison of Factors Related to Pregnancy Outcome between Military and Civilian Families in the National Natality Survey, 1980," Jacqueline A. Horton and David F. Cruess, Uniform Services Univ. of the Health Sciences
- f. "Results from the Estimation of Eligibility for the WIC Program Study," Marielouise W. Harrell, David L. Franklin, Sigma One Corporation; and Gary Bickel, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

<NOTE--This session topic is continued in session 10 below.>

Session 8 - SUNBELT / SNOWBELT MIGRATION

Chair: Mohammed El-Attar, Mississippi State Univ.

- a. "Regional Restructuring and Population Redistribution: Will Blacks, Again, Be Left Behind?," William H. Frey, Univ. of Michigan
- b. "Black Migrants to the South: Their Social and Economic Characteristics," Reynolds Farley and Lisa Neidert, Univ. of Michigan
- c. "Population Loss and Change in the Northeast: An Explanatory Analysis of New York's Migration to the Sunbelt," Richard D. Alba and Katherine Trent, State Univ. of New York at Albany
- d. "Metropolitan Morphology and the Local Mobility of the Elderly," Jack P. Carter and David F. Sly, Florida State Univ.

Session 9 - THE DEMOGRAPHER AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE LEGAL PROCESS

Chair: William O'Hare, Joint Center for Political Studies

Panelists:

- a. Jeff Passell, U.S. Bureau of the Census
- b. William Kives, Trinity Univ.
- c. Henry Krebs, Department of Health and Social Services, State of Wisconsin
- d. Robert Brischetto, Southwest Voter Registration/Education Project

1:45-4:00 p.m.

POSTER SESSION

"Lodgers and Other Relatives in American Households, 1940-1980," Daniel Price, Univ. of North Carolina at Greensboro

1:45-5:00 p.m.

STIPP WORKSHOP - This is a workshop conducted by the Census Bureau to help the research community understand and access the Survey of Income and Program Participation (STIPP), which is a 2 1/2 year longitudinal study of 18,000 families who are interviewed every quarter. This may become the best data set for research on migration, household economics, aging and program evaluation. For more information, contact David McMillan, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233, (301)763-5592.

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Session 10 - (CONTINUATION OF SESSION 7): FINDINGS FROM THE 1980 NATIONAL NATALITY AND FETAL MORTALITY SURVEYS

- a. "Selected Characteristics of Live Births and Fetal Deaths where Congenital Malformations were Observed," Margaret W. Pratt, Information Sciences Research Institute
- b. Discussion of Papers, Arthur Salisbury, Vice-President for Medical Research, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
- c. "Plans for the 1988 Perinatal Health Survey," Gloria Simpson, NCHS
- d. "Followback Surveys and Data Needs of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy," Eugenia Eckerd, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy
- e. "March of Dimes Funding Possibilities for 1980 and 1988 Perinatal Health Survey," Arthur Salisbury, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
- f. "Suggestions for the 1988 Perinatal Health Survey," V. Jeffery Evans, NICHD

Session 11 - BUSINESS USES OF DEMOGRAPHY

Chair: Cheryl Kussell, American Demographics

- a. "The Role of Demography in Sales and Marketing Decision Making," Edward J. Spar, Market Statistics
- b. "Future County Employment and Its Impact on Population, Income, and Consumer Spending," Martin K. Holdrich, Woods & Poole Economics, Inc.
- c. "Local Area Demographic Estimates: Small is Beautiful," John McWhorter, Baylor Health Care System
- d. "The Impact of Changing Demographics on Food Expenditures," Robert Kauniker and Chuang-Liang Huang, Univ. of Georgia
- e. "What Demographers Can Contribute to Small Business Planning," Louis Pol and David Ambrose, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha

Session 12 - CONTRIBUTED PAPERS IN MIGRATION

Chair: James H. Gundlach, Auburn Univ.

- a. "Migration Efficiency as an Added Dimension of Net Migration: An Ecological Analysis of Urban Counties," Lloyd Potter, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- b. "Patterns of Migration and Characteristics of Migrants: Mississippi, 1975-1980," Max Williams and John P. Marcum, Univ. of Mississippi
- c. "Metropolitan Growth and Social Pathology," Scott J. South, State Univ. of New York at Albany
- d. "Metropolitan Growth and Expansion in the South: 1940-1980," Richard L. Forstall, U.S. Bureau of the Census

5:15-6:00 p.m. - SRDG BUSINESS MEETING

6:15 p.m. - SRDG FUN RUN (Dudley Poston will lead a run through exotic parts of Austin.)

7:30 p.m. - CASH BAR

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FRIDAY, OCT. 18

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - MEETING REGISTRATION

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Session 13 - ASIAN DEMOGRAPHY

Chair: Ken Shin, Univ. of South Carolina

- a. "Female Labor Force Participation and Population Change in Indonesia," Corrie Wawolumaya and William J. Serow, Florida State Univ.
- b. "Policy Implications of the Labor Force Transformations in Korea," Hangan Kim, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- c. "City-size Distribution and Socioeconomic Development in China," Baochang Gu, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- d. "The Minority Populations of China: Policy Implications of a Study of Social, Economic, and Demographic Composition," Jing Shu, The Univ. of Texas at Austin

Session 14 - COMPLEX ESTIMATION PROCEDURES

Chair: Julie H. Martin, Tayloe Murphy Institute

- a. "Constrained Regression Models in Demography," N. William Rives, Trinity Univ. and David J. Jackson, National Institute of Mental Health
- b. "Grade of Membership Analysis and the Structure of Residential Areas," David L. Jackson, National Institute of Mental Health; Kenneth Manton and Max Woodbury, Duke Univ.
- c. "County Alcohol Problem Indicators: An Estimation Process," J. Colliver, Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc.; H. Malin and J. Aitkin, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Session 15 - POPULATION COMPOSITION AND DISTRIBUTION

Chair: Jamshid Momeni, Howard Univ.

- a. "Racial Residential Segregation and Racial Economic Inequality: Do Blacks Live in the Ghetto because They Are Poor, or Are Blacks Poor because They Live in the Ghetto?, Mark A. Fossett, Louisiana State Univ.; Omer Galle, The Univ. of Texas at Austin; and C. Gray Swicegood, Univ. of Illinois
- b. "Where Have All the Doctors Gone?: An Examination of the Dispersion of Physicians across Counties," Barbara Zsembik, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- c. "A Note on Regional Average Growth Rate in U.S. Population, 1959-1981," Edward Nissan and Regina Caveny, Univ. of Southern Mississippi

Discussant: Laurie Krivo, Ohio State Univ.

8:30-11:45 a.m. - SIPP WORKSHOP - (Same as the SIPP workshop described above, 1:45-5:00 p.m., Thursday.)

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

POSTER SESSION

"History of Fertility Surveys in the U.S.," Barbara Foley Wilson, NCHS

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Session 16 - MIGRATION

Chair: Richard Engels, U.S. Bureau of the Census

- a. "An Inquiry in the the Environmental Model of Migration and the Metropolitan U.S.," Audrey Singer, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- b. "Unemployment, Expected Wages, and the Age Pattern of Migration," Katrina Galway, Atlantic Bell Company
- c. "Determinants of Internal Migration in Brazil," Greta Gilbertson, Univ. of Texas at Austin
- d. "Patterns of Internal and External Job-Residence Mismatch in U.S. Metropolitan Areas, 1970-1980," Sean-Shong Hwang, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Session 17 - DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECOLOGICAL FACTORS AFFECTING THE PREVALENCE, NEED, AND DEMAND FOR HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Chair: Gladys K. Bowles, Athens, Georgia

- a. "Increasing Concentration of High Risk or Special Need Populations in Selected Urban and Rural Neighborhoods," Everett S. Lee, University of Georgia
- b. "Alcoholic behavior by Life Cycle State," G. Warheit, University of Florida
- c. "Urban Residential Structure and Lifetime Psychiatric Disorders," C. Holzer III, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; D. L. Jackson, NIMH; D. Stiles, Univ. of Maryland; H. F. Goldsmith, NIMH; B. Z. Locke, NIMH; K. Manton, Duke Univ.; R. Hough, Univ. of California at San Diego; M. Kramer, Johns Hopkins Univ.; and D. Blazer, Duke Univ.
- d. "Estimates of Alcohol Involved Mortality among Oklanoma Native Americans: The Integration of National Data Sets," H. Malin, NIAAA; C. Christian, Univ. of Maryland; D. Bertolucci and M. DuFour, NIAAA

Session 18 - FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

Chair: Alice Kemp, Univ. of New Orleans

- a. "Variations in Patterns of Marital Instability among Hispanics," W. Parker Frisbie, The Univ. of Texas at Austin, and Benjamin S. Bradshaw, The Univ. of Texas School of Public Health
- b. "Public Perceptions of the Ideal Number of Children for Contemporary Families," Kirsten K. West and Leslie A. Morgan, Univ. of Maryland at Baltimore County
- c. "The Effects of Adoption on Family Quality of Life," Ruth Cullen, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- d. "International Patterns of Single Childedness: A Descriptive and Analytical Study," Mei-Yu Yu and Dudley Poston, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- e. "Family Structure and Dependency: Reproducing the Female-Headed Family," Sara McLanahan, Univ. of Wisconsin

12:00-1:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION: PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON (fee event)

Chair: William J. Serow, SRDG President, Florida State Univ.

"Current Status of Population Research: A View from the Capitol," Nancy McConnell, Washington Representative, Population Resource Center

Session 19 - FOREIGN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Chair: Samuel Baum, U.S. Bureau of the Census

- a. "The Undocumented Mexican Population and its Labor Market Implications in 1980," Frank D. Bean and Lindsay Lowell, The Univ. of Texas at Austin; Jeff Passell, U.S. Bureau of the Census
- b. "A Demographic Technique for Estimating the Maximum Size of the Undocumented Population from Mexico," Robert Warren, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
- c. "Sex Differentials among the U.S. Foreign-born Labor Force: A Comparison of Stock versus Flow Data," Roger Kramer, U.S. Department of Labor
- d. "Flows and Characteristics from the ECWA Region to the United States," Arjun Adlakha and Samuel Baum, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Session 20 - COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH
Chair: John Wardwell, Washington State University
Panel:

- a. Pat Jobs, Montana State Univ.
- b. Lisa Olson, Environmental Fund
- c. Leslie Hazlett, Office of the Governor, Florida

Session 21 - NEW FRONTIERS IN MORTALITY RESEARCH

Chair: Karen Ginsberg, Univ. of Florida

- a. "Extending Epidemiologic Transition Theory: A New State," Richard Rodgers, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- b. "Patterns and Trends in Age-specific Death Rates," Heroert Sauer
- c. "Perinatal Mortality in the United States: 1950-1981," Eve Powell-Griner, National Center for Health Statistics
- d. "Multiple Causes of Death in Florida," Michael Wrigley, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Session 22 - DEMOGRAPHY OF THE LABOR FORCE
Chair: Virginia Cain, NICHD

- a. "The Role of Demographic Data in the Operation of the Job Training Partnership Act," Geraldine B. Terry and Shirley K. Hart, The State University and Community College System of Tennessee
- b. "Labor Force Participation Rates of Women in the U.S., by Region, Marital Status, and Level of Education," James R. Tarr, Central State Univ.
- c. "Professional Occupations: An Empirical Examination with the Dictionary of Occupational Titles," Alice Abel Kemp, Univ. of New Orleans
- d. "Variations in Foreign Labor Supply among Fifteen Developing Countries: The Arab Middle East and Latin America, 1975," Samia M. El-Badry, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- e. "Measuring Women's Status," Elizabeth Maret, Texas A. & M. Univ.

Session 23 - HISPANIC DEMOGRAPHY

Chair: Marilyn McMillen, NCHS

- a. "Fertility of Mexican Origin Women in the United States: An Examination of the Disruption and Socialization Models," Elizabeth Hervey Stephen, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- b. "Multiple Causes of Death among Mexican Americans and Other Persons--Texas: 1980," Benjamin S. Bradshaw, The Univ. of Texas School of Public Health, and W. Parker Frisbie, The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- c. "New Uses for the Hispanic HANES," Marilyn McMillen, NCHS
- d. "Marital Status Categorization in the 1980 Public Use Sample," Wolfgang Opitz, The Univ. of Texas at Austin

Session 24 - INTERNAL MIGRATION

Chair: Mark Fossett, Louisiana State Univ.

- a. "Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Migration Expectancy in the U.S., 1965-1980," Mohamed Bailey and David F. Sly, Florida State Univ.
- b. "Palestinians on the Move, 1950 to 1984," Michael Roof and Kevin Kinsella, U.S. Bureau of the Census
- c. "Internal Migration," Joachim Singlemann, United Nations
- d. "Fertility, Migration, and Individual Modernity," M. Ray Brown, Lamar Univ. - Orange
- e. "Political Consequences of the Changing Religious Composition of Lebanon," Robert Weller, Florida State Univ.

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AUSTIN--INFORMATION AND ATTRACTIONS

During October, Austin usually enjoys sunshine, with daytime temperatures in the 70s and 80s and nighttime temperatures. However, autumn weather is highly unpredictable, so pack accordingly.

For those in need of shuttle flights from Dallas and Houston, there are various airlines to choose from. Shuttle flights from Dallas and Houston are frequent and average \$49.00 one way on weekdays before 7:00 p.m., and \$34.00 one way on weekends and after 7:00 p.m. on weekdays. Transportation between the airport and the Hilton Inn is provided free by the hotel, and may be obtained by a phone call (451-5757). The airport is about 5 miles from the hotel. Hotel limousine service is also provided within a 1 mile radius of the hotel.

The Hilton Inn is located within walking distance of a major shopping mall, and is convenient to a number of restaurants.

More information and a map of Austin and the nearby countryside will be provided at the SRDG registration desk. (Thanks to Andrina Marsnall of The University of Texas for this information.)

CONFERENCE ON FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS AND HEALTH

A conference exploring how the social and behavioral sciences can contribute to the international goal of "Health for All by the Year 2000" will be held November 12, 1985, at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. The occasion of the conference is the designation of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health as a World Health Organization Collaborating Center on Psychosocial Factors and Health. This is the third center of its kind to be designated by WHO, the first in the Western Hemisphere. The director of the Center and organizer of the conference is C. David Jenkins, Ph.D.

The conference program will include scientific sessions during the day and an inaugural ceremony with invited speakers in the evening. Dr. David Hamburg, President of the Carnegie Foundation, will deliver the keynote address. Broad participation by health officials and scientists from the Americas is anticipated. The conference is open, and no registration fee will be charged. For more information about the conference events or hotel accommodations, please contact Jeannine Coreil, Ph.D., Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas 77550, (409)761-2551.

CENSUS OFFERS INTERNATIONAL DATA BASE ON DISKETTE

The U.S. Bureau of the Census is now offering its International Data Base (IDB) on diskette. Organized as a series of 94 statistical tables, the IDB contains demographic, economic, and social data. Each table is fully annotated with information on sources, methods of collection, definitions of terms, methods used in computations, and qualifications of the data.

The types of data in the IDB are categorized as: population, urban-rural, age-sex; vital rates, infant mortality, life tables; health and nutrition; fertility and child survivorship; migration; foreign-born

and refugee data; provinces and cities; marital status and marriage; family planning; ethnic, religious, and language groups; literacy and education; labor force, employment, income, and gross national product; and household size and housing indicators.

The geographic coverage of the IDB includes 203 countries of the world, usually by urban and rural residence. Selected tables also contain data on provinces and cities. The time coverage is from 1950 to the present for censuses and surveys and 1950 to 2025 for estimates and projections.

Each diskette contains tables and notes for a single country. A computer program, written in Basic, is supplied to users to extract individual tables into formats acceptable to software packages such as LOTUS 1-2-3, DBASE, SUPERCALC, and SPSS. File documentation describing the contents of the tables and notes is also included. The cost for the first country purchased on diskette, including file documentation, is \$15. The price for each additional country is \$7.50. Statistical tables from the IDB are also available. The first 10 tables are free; additional tables are \$0.25 each.

For more information on the International Data Base or the activities of the Center for International Research, contact Greg Nowakowski, Center for International Research, Scuderi Building, Room 409, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233 (301)763-4286.

OPPORTUNITIES

>Principal Planner, socioeconomic analysis. Salary: \$26,758. Planning agency seeks professional with Masters degree in planning, statistics, demography, or economics, plus 5 years of experience, to assume major role in developing and maintaining regional data base. Experience with large data bases, and computerized statistical analysis packages (SPSS, SAS, etc.), ability to prepare comprehensive technical reports, and communicate orally with public groups required. To apply, contact: Atlanta Regional Commission, 100 Edgewood Ave., N.E., Suite 1801, Atlanta, Georgia 30335, (404)656-7750. (ARC is an equal opportunity employer.)

>The Population Council invites applications for the post of Associate, Child Health and Adolescent Fertility. This is a two-year assignment based in Mexico City. The Associate should have experience in the design and management of research activities, preparing project proposals and reports and in program monitoring, including financial management. Qualifications: Ph.D. in a social or health science related to population; fluent in Spanish and English and proven writing ability in both languages. A knowledge of French is desirable. Excellent benefits. Salary will depend upon qualifications and experience. Send resume to B. Joyner, Deputy for Personnel Services, The Population Council, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

>Population Statistics Postdoctoral Fellowship available. Earliest starting date July 1, 1986. Pre-requisites: doctorate in demography, social or biological science, mathematics or statistics. U.S. citizenship or resident visa required. Send vita, three recommendations, description of proposed study program to C. M. Suchindran, Dept. of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,

North Carolina 27514. For additional information call (919)962-3266.

>The Department of Population Dynamics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Candidates should have strong analytical skills in demography, be able to teach a course on techniques of indirect estimation, and have research interests on the topic of mortality in less developed countries. Ph.D. in demography or related discipline required. Post-doctoral research experience preferred for assistant professors, required for associate professors. The ideal applicant would be interested in collaborating with colleagues involved in programs designed to improve child survival in less developed countries and with colleagues conducting epidemiological studies of mortality in these countries. Teaching load is relatively light. Applicants should send a C.V., reprints of relevant publications, and names of three references to Professor James McCarthy, Dept. of Population Dynamics, The Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Hygiene and Public Health, 615 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205.

PRB INTRODUCES NEW POPULATION EDUCATION TEACHING AID

The Population Reference Bureau has announced the availability of its newest teaching kit, "An Introduction to Population Dynamics." Each kit is a self-contained unit designed to help teachers help their students understand complex population concepts and terms through visual aids, explanatory essays, and glossary of population terms. Contact Meg Greene, Population Reference Bureau, 2213 M St., N.W., Washington DC 20037, (202)785-4664. The introductory price for each kit is \$17.50.

EDITORIAL

The Thursday plenary luncheon in Austin offers us an opportunity to see the potential benefits of collaboration between the State government and academic demographers. This is a natural marriage of interests which SRDG has been trying to encourage, most recently with SRDG State Committees. Jeff Evans and Lee Bouvier have worked hard to shepherd this important activity, and their efforts are paying off, as demonstrated by this session. Please try to attend this luncheon, and find out more about the value of possible collaborative efforts by joining your State Committee.

PERSONAL NOTES

Cliff Patrick has completed his assignment as Data Resources Manager of the DHHS Task Force on Black and Minority Health and has moved to Durham, North Carolina, where he is Associate Director, Health Services Research Program, Veterans Administration Medical Center (508 Fulton St., Durham NC 27705), and Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University.

We welcome the following new members:

>JEFFREY H. BATES, Fairfax County Office of Research and Statistics, Fairfax, Virginia
>JEFFREY A. BURR, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin

>VIRGINIA S. CAIN, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
 >ALICE T. DAY, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
 >JOAN G. FINCH, Dayton Hudson Corporation, Minneapolis
 >CAREN GINSBERG, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens
 >TERI LISS, National Center for Health Statistics
 >ROBERT W. MCCOMB, St. Louis, Missouri
 >JERRY MCKIBBEN II, Dept. of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
 >ROBERT RAUNIKAR, Department of Agricultural Economics, Georgia Experiment Station, University of Georgia, Griffin, Georgia
 >JAMES C. RAYMONDO, Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Alabama
 >HOWARD SAVAGE, Columbia, Maryland

>ELIZABETH HERVEY STEPHEN, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin
 >DAVID A. SWANSON, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
 >JAY D. TEACHMAN, Department of Sociology, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia
 >ARTURO VASQUEZ, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin
 >KIRSTEN WEST, University of Maryland - Baltimore County
 >JAMES M. WILLIAMS, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

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