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1989 SDA MEETING: CALL FOR PAPERS

The annual meeting of the SDA will be held October 18-20, 1989, at the Washington Duke Inn near the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. The meeting will include invited and contributed paper sessions, panel discussions, guest speakers, poster sessions and luncheons. Topics will cover all areas of demographic data and analysis. To keep things lively, a number of social activities are also being planned.

This meeting will mark the twentieth anniversary of the gathering of southern demographers. Although the Southern Demographic Association (formerly the Southern Regional Demographic Group) was chartered in 1970, the first meeting in anticipation of formally organizing was held in October, 1969.

All members of the SDA are urged to attend the annual meeting and participate in the program. If you would like to present a paper, please send a copy (or a one-page abstract) to Stan Smith, Program Chair, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, 221 Matherly Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611. The deadline for receipt of papers or abstracts is June 15. For further information on the annual meeting please contact Stan Smith at (904) 392-0171.

WEEKEND MEETING IN 1990?

Consideration is being given to changing the annual meeting schedule to Thursday through Saturday rather than the current Wednesday through Friday schedule. Plans are underway for the 1990 meeting in Louisville, KY to be held either October 17-19 (Weds. - Friday) or October 18-20 (Thurs.-Saturday). A decision on the dates will be made by the board of

directors at the board meeting to be held at the PAA meeting in March. If you are interested in this issue you are urged to contact one of the board members prior to their March meeting.

PLANS FOR 1990 CENSUS PRODUCTS

If you have the feeling that 1990 Census products will not look like 1980 Census products, but you're not sure what the changes will be, there is a way to stay abreast of product plans. You can receive a copy of the product proposals, including detailed specifications for the content of reports, tapes, etc. by asking that your name be added to the Bureau mailing list for such proposals. Write to Marie Argana, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

CENSUS BUREAU GOES TO COURT: AGAIN

It's time for another census and time for another round of lawsuits regarding the census. On November 3, 1988, two states, four municipalities, four organizations, and eight individuals filed suit to reverse the October 1987 decision by the Reagan administration not to adjust the 1990 decennial census counts for undercounts.

In February, 1988, a group of state organizations and individuals filed suit to make the Census Bureau separate out undocumented aliens and exclude them from figures used for apportioning Congress.

Neither suit has a trial date at this time.

MEN ARE PARENTS, TOO

A session is being organized on Male Roles in Reproduction, sponsored by the Council for Anthropology and Reproduction, for the November 1989 meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) to be held in Washington, D.C. There is a call for abstracts regarding work on men's participation in decisions about contraception or childbirth, power relations within families and their effects on reproduction, men's roles in adoption, step-parenthood, and surrogacy, the effect of fatherhood on male roles and identity, or any other area of men's involvement in reproduction. One need not be a member of the AAA in order to participate. For more details and for abstract submission forms, please contact one of the organizers, Catherine Leone, Carolina Population Center, UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27516 (919) 966-5987, or Nicholas Townsend, Dept. of Anthropology, U.C. Berkeley, CA. 96720; (415) 841-8414.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

As the 21st century approaches, those outside the demographic community seem to have a renewed interest in looking into the future. One current study addressing this issue is being conducted by the Population Reference Bureau and the Population Resource Center. Funded by the Ford Foundation, the project will provide public officials and policy-makers with a series of publications and briefings that will outline what impact U.S. demographic trends are likely to have on a number of key public policies and programs as we enter the next century.

Another project, at the United Way of America funded in part by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation will look at the effect of demographic trends on the need for social services, community fundraising potential, volunteer participation, and other factors important to local United Way organizations. One product of the study in development is micro-computer software to be used by decisionmakers within a community to project these key components and to alter assumptions about trends to determine the impact on United Way.

The managers of these studies are interested in hearing of other work currently being conducted on the impact of population trends on public policies. If you are interested in exchanging ideas, please contact Bill O'Hare, Population Reference Bureau; (202) 639-8040 or Barbara O'Hare, United Way of America; (703) 836 - 7100.

MEETINGS IN THE SOUTH

March 2-5, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
Hyatt Regency Westshore, Tampa, Florida. For more information contact Carolyn Rizzo; (412) 794- 7363.

March 19-22, U.S. Census Bureau's Fifth Annual Research Conference
Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Arlington, Virginia. for more information contact, Maxine Anderson-Brown; (301) 763 1150.

EXTRA'S

The 1988 Directory of Departments of Sociology which provides basic information on 1,918 departments is now available from the American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Population Research and Policy Review is seeking manuscripts concerned with developing the interaction of empirical research and public policy on topics relevant to population and social structure. Contact Larry D. Barnett, School of Law, Widener University, P.O. 7474, Wilmington, DE 19803-0474.

VISITING SCHOLAR

The Population Reference Bureau is proud to announce that Professor Harvey Choldin has been selected as the Bureau's Andrew W. Mellon Visiting Scholar for the 1989-90 school year. Dr. Choldin, who is a professor of sociology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will study the role of the Office of Management and Budget in the national statistical system during his nine months in Washington.

FAME AND FORTUNE

University of Michigan. The following positions are available to work on the Panel Study of Income Dynamics.

Research Investigator, a non-tenure track position on the Panel Study of Income Dynamics. This position requires two or more years experience with large longitudinal data sets, a PhD. in sociology, economics, or related social science or equivalent.

Senior Research Associate, a research and managerial position on the Panel Study of Income Dynamics.

This position requires a Masters degree in sociology, economics or related field and at least two years of experience in supervising and evaluating research support staff.

For more information about these two positions contact, Mary Wreford, 3205 ISR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

National Research Council - National Academy of Sciences.

The National Research Council- National Academy of Sciences has openings for Research Associates and a Study Director to assist the Committee on National Statistics and its panels of experts in review of federal data collection programs. For more information contact, Director, Committee on National Statistics, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution, Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20418.

National Science Foundation.

The National Science Foundation Division of Social and Economic Science is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Associate Program Director for the Sociology Program. For more information contact, Roberta Balstad Miller, Division Director for Social and Economic Science, National Science Foundation; (202) 357 -7966.

National Park Service.

The National Park Service announces an opening for a GS-14 level Sociologist who can advise senior management on "sociological principles and on the results of sociologic analyses, research and studies as they relate to policy formation, strategic planning, and decision-making." Interested persons should contact, Terrie Fajardo (202) 343-4163, or write to Department of the Interior, National Park Service, WASO Personnel - Room 2328, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Population Reference Bureau announces the availability of internships for the 1989-90 school year. Anyone interested in learning more about the internship program should contact Bill O'Hare, Population Reference Bureau, 777 Fourteenth Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005.

SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHERS

John P. Marcum, formerly of the University of Mississippi, is now Research Associate and Panel Administrator for the Presbyterian Church (USA) at its National

headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky.

The National Institutes for Child Health and Human Development announce two new additions to their professional staff. Dr. Susan Newcomer joins the staff as an expert in family planning. Dr. Newcomer was formerly the director of research at the National Planned Parenthood Office in New York. Dr. Christine Bachrach moves to NICHD from the National Center for Health Statistics.

The demographic community was saddened to learn that Sydney Newman died on January 1, 1989 at the age of 76. Mr. Newman spent many years at NICHD and was a pioneer on the effort to gain federal funding support for population research.

EDITOR'S NOTE

All news and announcements of interest to SDA members will be published without charge, subject to space constraints. A special request is made for news about association members (new publications, grants, other awards, job changes, etc.). Deadlines and publication dates for each issue are below:

Issue	Deadline	Publication Date
Spring	April 30	May
Summer	July 31	August
Fall	Oct. 31	November
Winter	Jan. 30	February

Please mail items for inclusion and/or suggestions to Barbara C. O'Hare, United Way of America, 701 N.Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 836-7100.