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The Southern Demographic Association 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. Southern Demographic News is compiled and edited by William P. O'Hare, Population Reference Bureau and Barbara Clark O'Hare, United Way of America.

## NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS BUREAU NAMED

On December 7, 1989, President George Bush appointed Barbara Bryant as Director of the Bureau of the Census. Dr. Bryant is the Bureau's 37th director and the first woman to head the Bureau. Dr. Bryant holds a Ph.D. in Communications from Michigan State University, and prior to joining the Census Bureau she was a Senior Vice-President of Market Opinion Research in Detroit.

## CANDIDATES FOR SDA ELECTIONS

Bill Serow, chair of the SDA Nominating Committee, has presented the following slate of candidates for the 1990 SDA election;

President-Elect:

- 1) John Long, U.S. Bureau of the Census
- 2) C. Jack Tucker, Winthrop College

Member, Board of Directors:

- 1) Joan Herold, Emory University
- 2) Ken Hodges, Donnelly Marketing

Elections will be held this summer and those elected will take office on November 1, 1990. The President-Elect will serve one year as Program Chair for the 1991 annual meeting, one year as President of the Association, and one year as Past President. The board member will serve a three-year term.

Under the by-laws of the SDA, additional nominations may be made by members of the Association. Nominations must be in the form of a petition signed by at least ten members of the Association and must be accompanied by a letter from the nominee indicating his/her willingness to stand for

election. Nominations should be sent to Jack Marcum, Secretary-Treasurer of the SDA, Presbyterian Church (USA), Research Services, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202. The deadline for receipt of additional nominations is April 1, 1990.

## SDA BOARD TO MEET IN TORONTO

The Board of Directors of SDA will be meeting in Toronto in early May in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. If you have an item of business you would like the Board to consider, please contact SDA President Stan Smith at (904) 392-0171 prior to April 15. The Board strongly encourages the participation of SDA members in all activities of the association and promises to thoughtfully consider all items of business brought to it by SDA members.

## CORRECTION, CORRECTION, CORRECTION

In the last issue of Southern Demographic News, an incorrect mailing address was provided for the new SDA Secretary/Treasurer, Jack Marcum. The correct mailing address for Jack Marcum is P.O. Box 70192, Louisville, KY 40270. Jack can also be reached at the address below:

Dr. Jack Marcum  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
100 Witherspoon Street  
Louisville, KY 40202-1396

## 1991 SDA MEETING IN JACKSONVILLE

The 1991 meeting of the Southern Demographic Association will be held in Jacksonville, Florida from October

10-12. Meeting headquarters will be the Omni Hotel which is a fantastic new hotel in the heart of downtown Jacksonville. The hotel is located near the St. Johns River and the Jacksonville Landing, a festival marketplace with more than 100 shops and restaurants. The meeting has been scheduled to coincide with the Jacksonville Jazz Festival which is one of the premier jazz festivals in the U.S. The festival is held in a park along the river and features such top-name artists as Dave Brubeck, Herbie Hancock, Dizzy Gillespie, and Della Reese -- best of all - it's free. Jacksonville also has museums and theaters, is close to excellent beaches, and is less than a 3-hour drive from Disney World. Dan Price will serve as local arrangements chair. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

#### UNDERCOUNT ADJUSTMENT ISSUE MOVES FORWARD

The issue of whether or not to adjust the 1990 Census figures for undercounts or overcounts has moved on to a new stage. Under a settlement agreement reached last summer, an eight person panel has been formed to advise the Secretary of Commerce on whether or not he should adjust the 1990 Census figures. Members of the panel are listed below.

Eugene R. Ericksen, Professor of Sociology, Temple University

Leobardo F. Estrada, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of California at Los Angeles

William Kruskal, Ernest DeWitt Burton Distinguished Service Professor of Statistics, University of Chicago

J. Michael McGehee, President, McGehee and Associates

V. Lance Tarrance, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Tarrance Associates

John W. Tukey, Professor of Statistics Emeritus, Princeton University

Kenneth Wachter, Professor of Demography and Statistics, University of California at Berkeley

Kirk M. Wolter, Vice President, A.C. Nielsen Company

Preliminary criteria for deciding whether or not to adjust were issued in the Federal Register on December 10, 1989. A final set of criteria are supposed to be presented in the Federal Register by March 10, 1990.

#### NEW CENSUS BUREAU PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

The U.S. Bureau of the Census has released a new publication designed to provide a comprehensive guide to all of the redistricting data they will be releasing in 1991. The publication, entitled "Strength in Numbers" is available from Census Bureau's Customer Service office: (301) 763-4100.

#### FAME AND FORTUNE

The Department of Population Sciences at Harvard School of Public Health is searching for a Professor of Population Sciences who is a leader in the field of world population studies. Applicants should send their vitae, bibliographies, and names of three to five references to: Chairman, Population Sciences Search Committee, Office of the Dean, Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02115.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for a position in the Department of Sociology as a tenure-track Assistant Professor with research and teaching interests in areas of demography or criminology to begin fall 1990. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, copies of publications or work in progress, a brief (2-3 page) description of research plans, and three letters of reference to: James Kluegel, Acting Head, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 702 Wright St. Urbana, IL 61801.

The Mississippi Institutions for Higher Learning has an opening for Senior Demographer or Demographer with a Ph.D. in economics, sociology, demography or related area. Responsibilities are develop and conduct demographic research; work with the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the area of population estimates; coordinate and direct the state economic and demographic data project. Contact: Daniel K. Lee, Director of Economics, Center for Policy Research and Planning, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, 3825 Ridgewood Rd. Jackson, MS 39211-6453.

Child Trends, Inc., a non-profit research organizations dedicated to increasing knowledge about U.S. children and families, has an immediate opening for a research associate. A Ph.D. with strong quantitative and statistical skills required. Send letter of application, vita, and names of three references to: Drs. Nicholas Zill and Kristin Moore, Child Trends, Inc. 2100 M Street NW, Suite 610, Washington, D.C. 20037.

A major company providing international development assistance seeks a senior population policy analyst. The

position is based in Washington, D.C. but the person in the position will be expected to travel overseas on 2-3 week visits for approximately 30-35 percent of his/her time. Send curriculum vita to: Personnel, The Futures Group, 1101 14th Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20005.

CARE is currently recruiting for Deputy Director, Primary Health Care unit based in New York. For more information contact: Susan Toole, CARE, 660 First Ave., New York, NY 10016; Phone (212) 686-3110.

Western Washington University, Department of Sociology invites applications for an Assistant Professor specializing in social and applied demography. Applicants should send a curriculum vita with a statement of teaching and research interests, and should have three letters of reference sent to: John Richardson, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225; Phone (206) 676-3611.

The Department of Sociology at the University of Maryland, College Park, invites applications for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Sociology and Faculty Associate in the Center on Population, Gender, and Social Inequality. Letters of application, vitae, and the names of three references (no letters please) should be sent to: Professor Harriet Presser, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

### TRANSITIONS

Robert Schoen, formerly at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is now a professor in the Department of Population Dynamics, Johns Hopkins University. (Some people consider Maryland to be in the South!)

### CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

The Census Bureau's 1990 Annual Research Conference will be held March 18-21 in Arlington, Virginia. The program will include topics such as economic classification, evaluation of census outreach, weighting, imputation, and measurement error. For additional information about the conference contact: Maxine Anderson-Brown, ARC Conference Coordinator, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; Phone (301) 763-1150.

On March 29, 1990, the Population Resource Center will host a national conference on "America in the 21st Century." The program will highlight the impact of demographic trends on the public policy landscape as we enter the 21st century. For further information contact: Shelley Kossack, Director of Domestic Programs, Population Resource Center, 1725 K Street NW, Suite 1102, Washington, D.C. 20006; Phone (202) 467-5030.

"Demographic Perspectives on the American Family: Patterns and Prospects," is the title of the tenth annual conference to be held at the State University of New York at Albany on April 6 and 7, 1990. This conference is sponsored by the Department of Sociology at SUNY-Albany. Requests for additional information should be directed to: Louise Tornatore, Department of Sociology, SS 340, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222; Phone (518) 442-4690.

On April 20-21, 1990, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law will hold a conference on Voting Rights in the 1990s at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans. This conference will cover many of the issues that will govern redistricting after release of the 1990 Census data. For further information about the conference contact: Frank Parker, Director of the Voting Rights Conference at the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Phone (202) 371-1212.

The Population Association of America will hold its annual meeting in Toronto Canada from May 3-5, 1990. For registration information contact PAA at 1429 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3402 or call (703) 684-1221.

On May 23 and 24, 1990, the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics will host a Seminar on the Quality of Federal Data. The costs for the two-day seminar, which will be held in Washington D.C., is \$90.00 per person. For more information contact Katherine Wallman, at (703) 836-0404.

### 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 as follows:

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.