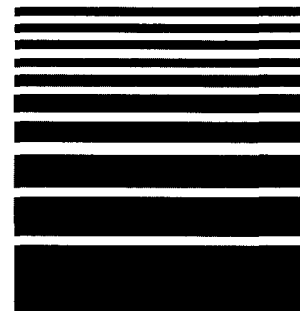


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Deadline for Submissions for 1999 Meeting

The deadline for submissions of proposals for sessions and papers for the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association has been extended to June 30. Applied and basic topics in demography are desirable, as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, and psychology. Works-in-progress are welcome. Individuals are encouraged to organize sessions, roundtables, software demonstrations, panel discussions, and workshops. Students are encouraged to submit papers. Please send all proposals and abstracts by June 30, 1999, to

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International Conference on Applied Demography to Co-Sponsor Sessions

The 1999 Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting will include sessions co-sponsored by the International Conference on Applied Demography. Case studies in applied demography, changing household structures and their marketing implications, population forecasting, health care, and migration patterns and their consequences will be covered in these sessions. For more information, access the SDA home page (<http://www.fsu.edu/~sda>) for conference information and the link to the Applied Demography site.

To participate in one of these sessions, please send either an abstract or paper directly to the session organizers

listed below. June 30 is the deadline for the submission of proposals for papers and August 13 for the receipt of completed papers.

Case Studies in Applied Demography

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Highlights from the Spring Board Meeting

The 1999 Spring meeting of the SDA Board of Directors was held in New York City during the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Topics included review of the SDA Constitution, changes in SDA By-Laws, changes in fee structure for annual meetings and membership, and new officers for 1999-2000.

Mike Irwin (Duquesne) is completing his term as Secretary-Treasurer and June Nogle (University of Florida) will succeed him for a three-year term beginning November 1, 1999.

The Nominating Committee (Samia El-Badry, Tonji Durant, and Robert Hummer) presented candidates for SDA President and Board of Directors. Nominees for President are Joan Herold (Emory) and Charles Tolbert (LSU). Nominees for Board of Directors are Rose Li (NIH) and Peter Morrison (RAND). Ballots will be sent to current members in August.

Beginning with the 1999-2000 membership year, annual dues will increase by \$10 for journal members. Non-journal membership (students and family) will remain at \$15. This increase is necessary to pay increased subscription costs for *Population Research and Policy Review*.

SDA Awards: Call for Papers

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award and Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper Award

The SDA annually gives awards for both the outstanding graduate paper and the outstanding undergraduate paper presented at the annual meeting. To be considered for either award, completed papers should be sent to the Program Chair by August 13. Send papers to Judith Waldrop, 3966 Bayside Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037.

E. Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography

The SDA annually gives an award in memory of E. Walter Terrie for the best paper presented at the annual meeting on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography. To be considered for this award completed papers should be sent by August 31, 1999, to William Serow, Center for the Study of Population, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2240. Phone: 850-644-1762; Fax: 850-644-8818.

Current membership subscriptions for Volume 18 of *Population Research and Policy Review* are \$52, while current dues are \$50 for Regular members and \$35 for Student members who receive the journal.

The Board set the following registration fees for the San Antonio meeting:

Regular Member:

\$125 preregistration, \$140 after October 15, 1999

Student Member:

\$ 65 preregistration, \$ 80 after October 15, 1999

Spouse Registration:

\$ 45 preregistration, \$ 60 after October 15, 1999

with Lunch:

\$ 60 preregistration, \$ 75 after October 15, 1999

Non-member:

\$160 preregistration, \$185 after October 15, 1999

Several By-Law changes were adopted. Changes included clearly specified terms for the *Population Research and Policy Review* editor and the addition of a new member to the Board of Directors. These changes will be presented to the Membership at the 1999 meeting.

A review of the SDA Constitution is underway led by Richard Forstall. Changes will be proposed to the membership at the 1999 meeting followed by a mail-out ballot to vote on the changes.

Special Sessions Planned

Program Chair Judith Waldrop wants to include sessions on **Demography of the South and Aging and the Elderly** for the 1999 Annual Meeting. Individuals are encouraged to submit papers for these sessions.

Member News

Dr. Vijayan K. Pillai of the University of North Texas and Dr. Guang-zhen Wang recently published a book entitled *Women's Reproductive Rights in Developing Countries* (Ashgate: Aldershot). The authors use data from 101 developing countries to test a sociological model of reproductive rights.

Population Research and Policy Review Editorial Office Moved

The editorship of the SDA journal, *Population Research and Policy Review*, will shift officially from David Sly of Florida State University to Elwood Carlson of the University of South Carolina effective January 1, 2000. However, consideration of manuscripts precedes eventual publication by several months. As of May 1, 1999, actual processing of manuscripts shifted to USC so that articles approved for publication in the early summer will appear as the first number of the 2000 issue of the journal.

Authors submitting manuscripts should send them as unencoded attachments (MS Word or Corel WordPerfect files are preferred) to e-mail messages addressed to prpr@sc.edu, or by regular post to PRPR, SOCY/USC, Columbia, South Carolina 29208. All efforts will be made to insure a "seamless" transition in the review process as this editorial change is made. For additional information contact the new editor at carlson@garnet.cla.sc.edu, phone 803-777-6838, or fax 803-777-5251.

SDA Web Site Has New Address

The SDA web site has a new address: <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda>. Users going to the old site will be automatically transferred to the new location, but it is a good idea to update your bookmarks. The Employment Exchange and Professional Announcements sections of the site are now improved, and there is an ever-growing volume of information on the upcoming meeting in San Antonio (including Texas trivia and some Tejano music.) **Check it out!** If you have suggestions for changes or for additional items to include on the site, contact Carl Schmertmann at schmertmann@fsu.edu.

Jobs Listings

The Southern Demographic Association has created an employment opportunities section on its web site. If you have any positions that you wish to list, please send the announcement to Carl Schmertmann at [Schmertmann@fsu.edu](mailto:schmertmann@fsu.edu). The site includes jobs that are directly and indirectly related to demography. Those persons who are looking for jobs should check the SDA web site. Individuals who would like to list their curriculum vita or resumes can send them to Dr. Schmertmann in an html format.

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Demographics and Health Care

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The Measurements of Migration Patterns and Their Consequences

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1999 Annual Meeting Update

The 1999 Annual Meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas, October 28 through 30. The Association will meet at the Menger Hotel, across the street from the Alamo and adjacent to the Riverwalk. For more information on these sites and the rest of San Antonio, check the SDA web site (www.fsu.edu/~sda) and its links.

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