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## 1999 Call for Papers

June 1, 1999, is the deadline for the submission of proposals for sessions and papers for the 1999 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. The meeting will be held October 28 through October 30 at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. 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.

Special honors for the best student papers and the best applied demography paper will be presented at the meeting. To be considered for the Student Paper Awards or the Walt Terrie Award for applied demography, applicants must indicate the award in which they are interested, submit their abstract by the June 1 deadline, and submit their completed paper by August 13. Winners will receive a certificate and a cash award. Please send all proposals and abstracts by June 1, 1999, to

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## Call For Papers To Be Considered For Awards

The Southern Demographic Association gives awards for following types of papers at its annual meeting:

### ***OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD***

An award is given to the best graduate student paper delivered at the SDA meeting. The student selected for this award receives a cash prize and a certificate both of which are presented at the business meeting.

### ***OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD***

The SDA also awards a cash prize and certificate for the undergraduate paper presented at the annual meeting that is judged to be best.

To be considered for either the Graduate or Undergraduate award, papers should be sent to Program Chair Judith Waldrop by August 13.

### ***E. WALTER TERRIE AWARD FOR STATE AND LOCAL DEMOGRAPHY***

The SDA Board of Directors has approved the establishment of an award in memory of Dr. E. Walter Terrie. The award consists of a cash prize and a certificate for the best paper on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography, presented at the annual meeting of the SDA. Members who would like to have their papers considered for the award are invited to send one copy to: Dr. William Serow, Center for the Study of Population, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2240. Phone: 850-644-1762; Fax: 850-644-8818

Contributions to the fund established at the Florida State University to support this award are welcome at any time in any amount. Checks (payable to the FSU Foundation) may also be sent to Dr. Serow at the above address.

## 1998 Annual Meeting Successful

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association was held October 29-31 at the Historic Inns of Annapolis. The large gathering of demographers included many graduate and undergraduate students as well as professionals.

The program organized by Lou Pol included a number of interesting paper sessions and panels as well as two stimulating luncheon sessions. On Friday, Martha Riche, former Director of the Census gave an interesting and informative talk on "Census 2000: How We Got from There to Here" sharing many entertaining stories on the Census's history. On Saturday, Peter Morrison of the RAND Corporation talked about using demography in the "real world" in his address on "Adventures in Applied Demography."

At the Business Meeting a number of awards were presented including one to Carl Schmertmann of Florida State University for his work on creating and maintaining the SDA web site.

The Local Arrangements Committee of Judy Waldrop and Kirsten West helped to insure a pleasurable meeting for everyone.



*Speaker Martha Riche, President Rick Rogers and President-Elect Lou Pol enjoy lunch at the meetings.*



*Susan Gonzales Baker presents the undergraduate student paper award to Ed Castellon.*

## Editorial Transition

With this issue, we have again become co-editors of the *SDA News*. The Southern Demographic Association thanks Jerry McKibben and Kimberly Faust for their service as co-editors over the past two years. Through demographic transitions of fertility and migration, they continued to publish a quality newsletter. We appreciate the confidence the Board of Directors has shown in us by reappointing us for another term. We plan to publish four newsletters a year: the Fall edition shortly after the annual meeting, the Winter edition during February, the Spring edition during May, and the Summer edition with the preliminary program for the annual meeting in August. We need members' help in obtaining news and information for the newsletter. Please send any information suitable for the newsletter to either of the following:

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## 1998 Student Paper Award Winners

Several student papers were recognized at the annual meeting for their outstanding quality. In the Graduate Student division the paper by Susan D. Stewart of Bowling Green State University entitled "Nonresident Parenting and Adolescent Adjustment: The Context of Nonresident Parent-Child Interaction" and the paper by Joong Hwan Oh of the University of South Carolina entitled "Race and Work Injury: Structural and Human Capital Approaches" won awards.

For the first time this year, an award was given to the outstanding undergraduate student paper. Ed Castellon of Pitzer College won this award for his paper "Has the Giant Come Out of its Slumber: Latin Representation in California Counties."

## New Officers Announced

The following are serving as officers for the Southern Demographic Association for this year:

**President:**

Louis Pol,  
University of Nebraska at Omaha

**President-Elect:**

Judith Waldrop,  
U.S. Bureau of the Census

**Vice President:**

Vicki Lamb,  
University of South Carolina

**Secretary-Treasurer:**

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Carl Schmertmann,  
Florida State University  
Richard Rogers (Past President),  
University of Colorado

**Webmaster:**

Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

## Population Research and Policy Review To Gain New Editor

The SDA Publications Committee has appointed Woody Carlson from the University of South Carolina as the new editor of *Population Research and Policy Review*. He will take over with the new millennium, January 1, 2000. Joining Professor Carlson will be Eui-Hang Shin and Vicki Lamb as Associate Editors. The editorial board will be appointed in the near future. The new editor will begin soliciting manuscripts July 1; until then manuscripts should continue to be sent to the current editor David Sly at Florida State University.

## Board of Directors To Meet

The SDA Board of Directors will hold its midyear meeting at the March meeting of the Population Association of America. Any items for the agenda should be sent to President Louis Pol. His new e-mail address is Lou\_Pol@unomaha.edu; his phone number is 402-554-2596; and his fax is 402-554-2853.



*Bill O'Hare shares his wit and wisdom with other demographers before lunch.*

## Search for New Secretary-Treasurer

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**S**ecretary-Treasurer Mike Irwin has announced his intention to step down at the end of his current term. A replacement will be named at the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in March. Anyone interested in serving the SDA as Secretary-Treasurer should contact Louis Pol at 402-554-2596, (fax) 402-554-2853, or [Louis\\_Pol@UNOMAHA.edu](mailto:Louis_Pol@UNOMAHA.edu)

## Summer Research Opportunities in Demography for Undergraduates

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**T**he Population Research Center at the University of Texas-Austin will be hosting its annual Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in Minority Group Demography in the summer of 1999. This ten-week program offers undergraduates with junior or senior standing the opportunity to study demography through course work on demographic methods and a research apprenticeship with a PRC faculty affiliate. The program provides travel funds, tuition and books, room and board for the 10 week period, and a \$2000 stipend. Students will register for a 3-hour summer course in Analytical Demography during the first half of the summer, then dedicate the second half of the summer to their own projects in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Student projects will be presented at the fall meetings of the Southern Demographic Association. Faculty interested in further information on behalf of their students should contact Professor Susan Gonzales Baker, Population Research Center, 1800 Main Building, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, 512-471-1122, [sbaker@prc.utexas.edu](mailto:sbaker@prc.utexas.edu).

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