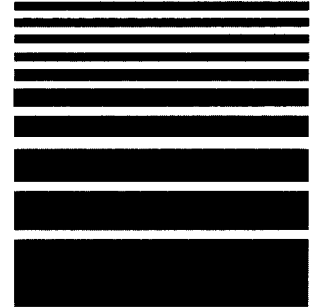


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2001 CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite interested parties to submit proposals for papers and sessions at the 2001 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. The deadline for submissions is 1 June 2001.

This year's meeting will be held October 11-13 at the Eden Roc Resort in Miami Beach, Florida.

Presentations of research in both applied and theoretical demography are welcome, as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, and psychology. Although we are a regional US organization, we encourage the participation of individuals, and the study of demographic topics, from any region or country.

SDA arranges meeting programs in a much more informal manner than large organizations such as PAA. We gather proposals for individual presentations and then organize them into themed sessions, rather than the other way around. The structure of meeting presentations is also flexible: we encourage

potential contributors to organize not only standard sessions, but also roundtables, software demonstrations, panel discussions, and workshops.

The SDA meeting is a particularly good venue for student participation. We encourage presentations by students, and we award a (very modest) cash prize to the best student paper.

Please send all proposal and abstracts by 1 June 2001, to:

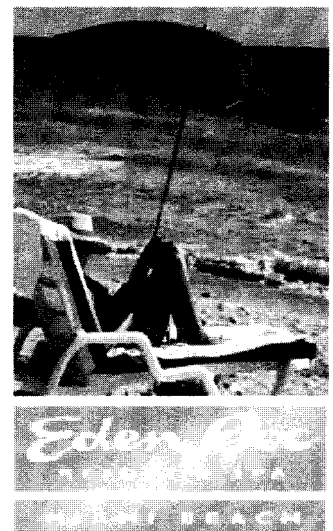
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People needing accommodations for a disability should contact Dr. Schmertmann with their special requests before September 25.

2001 ANNUAL MEETING IN MIAMI

The 2001 meeting of the SDA will be held at the Eden Roc Resort in Miami Beach, October 11-13, and will include a Friday night beach party. The Eden Roc offers conference rates 2-3 days before and after the conference, depending on availability of rooms, making it possible to extend one's stay in Miami Beach.

The Eden Roc is located in a safe area of Miami Beach, and families are welcome. The hotel can arrange for childcare. One to two weeks before arrival, call the hotel and speak to the concierge. He/she will give you the name, address and telephone number of the babysitting service that the hotel recommends. To contact the resort, call or write: Eden Roc Resort, 4525 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140, 305-531-0000 or 800-327-8337, <http://www.edenroccresort.com>.



2001 PAPER AWARDS

The Southern Demographic Association gives awards for the following types of papers presented at the annual meeting.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

SDA presents an award for the best graduate student paper delivered at the annual meeting. The winning student receives a cash prize and a certificate, both of which are presented at the business meeting.

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper Award

SDA awards a cash prize and certificate for the best undergraduate paper presented.

To be considered for either the Graduate or Undergraduate award, papers should be sent to Program Chair Carl Schmetmann by August 15.

E Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography

The E. Walter Terrie 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. 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.

2002 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2002 Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held in Austin, Texas in October. Anyone wishing to help plan this meeting should contact Bob Hummer (rhummer@prc.utexas.edu) who is in charge of local arrangements.

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 C. Jack Tucker at tuckerj@winthrop.edu or lindert@cetlink.net or 803-323-4655.

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON SEXUALITY, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY

The 2001 program of the Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture, and Society, organized by the Universiteit of Amsterdam encourages advanced students, primarily PhD and MA students in the socio-cultural sciences and professionals working for NGO's, to apply for participation in the Summer Institute, July 1 through July 26, 2001. The Summer Institute is an intensive four-week summer program that focuses on the study of sexuality across cultures and is taught by an international faculty team. The scientific directors are Dr. Carole Vance (Columbia University) and Dr. Han ten Brummelhuis (Universiteit van Amsterdam). The institute was begun in 1995. Since then it has had over a hundred students from twenty-seven different countries. Twenty-five percent of the participants were professionals working for NGO's. The others had diverse educational backgrounds in social sciences (anthropology, sociology, psychology), women's studies, history, public health, or human sexuality studies. The 2001 class is expected to be in the range of 30-35 students. The classes of the Institute are taught in the intensive manner of small seminars, with group discussions, lecturers and guest lecturers by prominent people in the field.

Details, latest information, and applications are available on the website <http://www.pscw.uva.nl/InternationalSchool/SummerInstitute/>

Applications should be addressed to the Universiteit van Amsterdam, at the following address:

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DEMOGRAPHIC DIRECTORATE, US CENSUS BUREAU, US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 2001 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The US Census Bureau, US Department of Commerce, is accepting applications for its 2001 Summer Internship Program. Internships are available throughout the US Census Bureau including the Demographic Directorate. The Demographic Directorate 2001 Summer Internship Program consists of a paid, ten-week core program. Candidates selected for participation in the Demographic Directorate Summer Internship Program will begin their employment on or about June 3, 2001.

Internships with the Demographic Directorate offer qualified applicants an opportunity to work in one of the following areas: Demographic Statistical Methods Division, Demographic Surveys Division, Housing and Household Economics Division, and Population Division. Selected interns will have the opportunity to work on a variety of topics ranging from working with traditional data like population distribution, educational attainment, and family relationships to working with new data on multiple racial and ethnic identification, immigration, child care, migration, and economic status. These opportunities represent a once in a decade chance to investigate a wide variety of social, demographic, and economic conditions for very detailed geographic and demographic categories.

The Demographic Directorate Summer Internship Program consists of a combination of substantive work and a series of technical and substantive training seminars. We seek individuals at all levels (BA, MA, PhD) that are self-starters and highly motivated with excellent analytic, quantitative, computer, and communication skills.

For more information about the opportunities within the Demographic Directorate, please contact Karen Humes, Internship Opportunities, Population Division, US Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-8800; Fax: 301-457-2481; E-mail: karen.humes@census.gov.

To apply directly, visit the US Census Bureau website: <http://www.census.gov> and click on "Jobs@Census". The Department of Commerce and the US Census Bureau are Equal Opportunity Employers and encourage applications from all sources.

SDA MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Southern Demographic Association is open to all who are interested in demography. The membership year extends from November 1 to October 31. There are four membership categories: Student (no journal) \$15 annual dues; Student (with journal) \$45 annual dues; Regular or Institutional (with journal) \$60; and Family (spouses of regular members, no journal) \$15.

To join the Southern Demographic Association, please send a check or money order payable to the Southern Demographic Association for the appropriate amount to

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DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITIONS

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Mary Cynthia Rogers, daughter of past SDA President **Rick Rogers** died on January 9, 2001, at the age of 17. Contributions may be made in her name to a memorial fund for Fairview High School in care of M. P. Murphy and Associates, 2572 Paintbush Lane, Lafayette, Colorado 80026 or the Humane Society of Boulder Valley, 2323 55th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301.

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