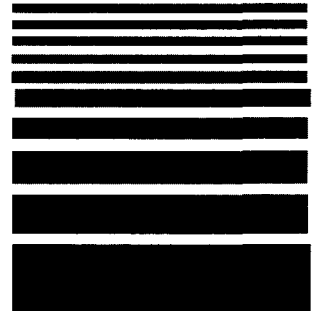


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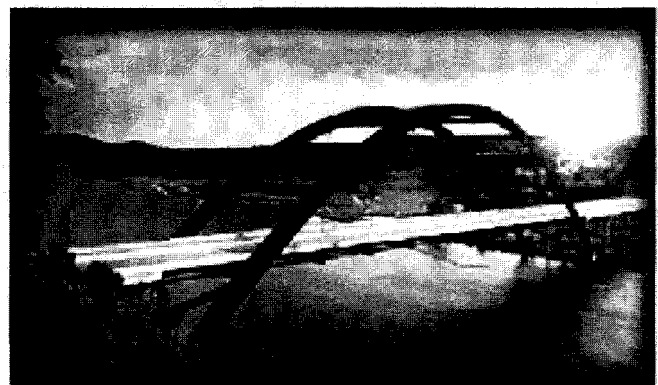
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2002 Annual Meeting Set for Austin

The 2002 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association will be held October 10-12 at the Omni Hotel in Austin, Texas. The preliminary program is printed in this issue of *Southern Demographic News*. Registration and hotel information will be mailed to members. Updates and further information about the meeting and Austin can be found at the SDA website (<http://www.fsu.edu/~sda>). For additional information, contact the Program Chair, Peter Morrison (peterm3636@aol.com), or the association's Secretary-Treasurer, June Nogle (junen@ufl.edu). People who need accommodations for a disability should also contact one of the above with special requests before September 25.



SDA 2002 ANNUAL MEETING PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, October 10th

4:00pm-6:00pm Board of Directors Meeting
8:30pm-9:30pm Conference Registration Open
8:30pm-11:00pm Welcome to Austin! Reception

FRIDAY, October 11th

8:00am-11:45am Conference Registration Open

FRIDAY, October 11th 2002
8:30 am-10:00 am

SESSION 1.1:

New Frontiers in Demographic Measurement
Chair: Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida

"A New System of Model Fertility Schedules with
Graphically Intuitive Parameters"

Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

(SESSION 1.1 cont.)

"The Collection and Analysis of Social Network Data in Nang Rong, Thailand"

Ronald R. Rindfuss, University of North Carolina
Aree Jampaklay, Mahidol University and University of North Carolina

Barbara Entwisle, University of North Carolina
Yothin Sawangdee, Mahidol University

Katherine Faust, University of California, Irvine
Pramote Prasartkul, Mahidol University

"The Impact of Wealth for Black and White Women"

Betsy Guzmán, U.S. Census Bureau

"Estimating and Adjusting the Oldest-Old Population Age Distribution"

Monique B. Williams, U.S. Census Bureau

"The Asian and Pacific Island Surname List: As Developed From Census 2000"

Matthew R. Falkenstein, U.S. Census Bureau

SESSION 1.2:

Studies of Fertility

Chair: Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University

"Age at Menarche and Age at First Birth in the U.S.: A Hazard Analysis of Motherhood"

Sherry L. McKibben, Texas A&M University

(SESSION 1.2 cont.)

“What Differentiates Women with Intended Pregnancies from Women with Unintended Pregnancies: An Examination of “Women in an Inner-city Public Clinic”

Ilene S. Speizer, Tulane University

Aimee Afable, Tulane University

“Trends and Differentials in Teen Childbearing and Pregnancy in Alabama”

Albert Woolbright, Alabama Department of Public Health

“Population Policies and Two Fertility Transitions: Evidence of the Recent Fertility Decline Patterns”

Keita Ohashi, University of Montreal

“Levels, Tendencies and Determinants of Early Fertility in Senegal (Sub-Saharan Africa)”

Mababou Kebe POPINTER, Université René

Descartes – Paris

SESSION 1.3:

Studies of Mortality

Chair: William Serow, Florida State University

“Adult Mortality in the United States”

Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

Patrick M. Krueger, University of Colorado

“Differential Adult Mortality by Underlying and Associated Causes of Death”

Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University

Bryan Giblin, Florida State University

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

Charles B. Nam, Florida State University

“What’s Wrong with Modeling Infant Mortality as a Function of Birthweight”

W. Parker Frisbie, University of Texas at Austin

Samuel Echevarria, University of Texas at Austin

“Population Stability and Health: A Macro-Level Analysis of Non-Movers and Mortality”

Jeralynn Sittig Cossman, Mississippi State University

Ronald E. Cossman, Mississippi State University

“Who Died More Due to Alzheimer’s Disease in 1998: Texas”

Hosik Min, Texas A & M University

SESSION 1.4:

Demography of Health

Chair: C. Jack Tucker, Winthrop University

“Does Religion Affect Proposed Religion-Health Mediators? A Test Using Data from the Americans’ Changing Lives”

Amy Burdette, University of Texas at Austin

Maren Jimenez, University of Texas at Austin

Marc Musick, University of Texas at Austin

“Health Insurance Coverage in Rural America: An Examination of Demographic, Geographic, and Socioeconomic Differences”

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

Jan Pacewicz, University of Texas at Austin

Chiquita Collins, University of Texas at Austin

(SESSION 1.4 cont.)

“Immigrant Status and Health Behaviors of Women and Men”

Lorena Lopez-Gonzalez, University of Texas at Austin

Veronica C. Aravena, University of Texas at Austin

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

“Social and Familial Determinants of Risky Sexual Behavior Among Adolescents”

Debarun Majumdar, Southwest Texas State University

“Health Behaviors Among Native American and White Adults”

Shu-chuan Wang, University of Texas at Austin

FRIDAY, October 11th
10:15 am-11:45 am

SESSION 2.1:

New Insights Into Racial Identities

Chair: Signe Wetrogen, U.S. Census Bureau

“Geographic Differences in Race Reporting for Interracial Couples and Their Children: Census 2000”

Nicholas A. Jones, U.S. Census Bureau

Amy Symens Smith, U.S. Census Bureau

“Who is Really Reporting Two or More Races? Exploring the Multiple Race Population in Census 2000”

Amy Symens Smith, U.S. Census Bureau

Nicholas A. Jones, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Phenomenal Increase in Births to Black/White Couples: What Data Since the Mid-1980s Reveal”

C. Jack Tucker, Winthrop University

Stanley Lyles Hulon, Winthrop University

“Structural and Individual Determinants of Inter-marriage Among Asian Americans”

Chuing-fang Chang, Texas A&M University

Carol S. Walther, Texas A&M University

SESSION 2.2:

Topics in Demographic Measurement

Chair: Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University

“Demographic Correlates of Multiple Response Reporting to the Hispanic Origin Question: Preliminary Results from Census 2000”

Roberto Ramirez, U.S. Census Bureau

“Measurement of Self-Perceived Reproductive Morbidity: Its History, Limitations and Benefits”

Jenny Higgins, Emory University

“Automating the Production of Small-Area Demographic Estimates from a Census: Municipio-Level Fertility in Brazil”

Renato Assunção, Universityersidade Federal de Minas

Gerais

Suzana Cavenaghi, Universityersidade de Campinas

Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

Joseph Potter, University of Texas at Austin

(SESSION 2.2 cont.)

"Reassessing Name Capture in Census 2000"

*David L. Word, U.S. Census Bureau**Charles Coleman, U.S. Census Bureau*

"A Comparison of Metrics for Assessing Population Growth and Concentration: Texas 1930-2000"

*David Stinchcomb, Southwest Texas State University***SESSION 2.3:****Population Estimates: New Evaluation Studies****(Part 1)**

Chair: Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau

"Evaluation of April 1, 2000, School District Population Estimates with Census 2000"

Josie Baker, U.S. Census Bureau

"An Evaluation of the Estimates of Total Population for the Municipios of Puerto Rico"

*Matthew Christenson, U.S. Census Bureau**Emily Melick, U.S. Census Bureau*

"How Do Population Estimates Measure Up? Considering the Problems and Potential in Using Estimates for Post 2000 Survey Controls"

Lisa Lollock, U.S. Census Bureau

"An Evaluation of Population Estimates in Florida: April 1, 2000"

*Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida**Scott Cody, University of Florida***SESSION 2.4:****Undergraduate Student Papers (Part 1)**

Chair: Omer Galle, University of Texas at Austin

Comments: Ronald Rindfuss, University of North Carolina

FRIDAY, October 11th
Noon-1:30 pm

Plenary Speaker and Optional Luncheon**Teresa Sullivan, University of Texas at Austin**

FRIDAY, October 11th
1:45 pm-3:15 pm

SESSION 3.1:**New Data Resources for Demographic Research**

Chair: W. Parker Frisbie, University of Texas at Austin

"Using Modeled Race and Hispanic Origin from Medicare Data: Can We Use These Data to Construct Migration Rates for the Elderly?"

Esther R. Miller, U.S. Census Bureau

"Hispanic Identification"

*Bert Kestenbaum, Social Security Administration**B. Renee Ferguson, Social Security Administration**Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania**Cassio Turra, University of Pennsylvania*

(SESSION 3.1 cont.)

"Comparison of Domestic Migration from ACS/C2SS and IRS Tax Return Data"

*Hyo Park, U.S. Census Bureau**Esther R. Miller, U.S. Census Bureau*

"The Use of National Population Estimates to Reduce Coverage Errors in Surveys"

*Kirsten K. West, U.S. Census Bureau**J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau*

"How Useful Are Newspapers for Injury Surveillance?: The Case of Fire Mortality among Children"

*Donna Shai, Villanova University***SESSION 3.2:****Children and Families**

Chair: Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

"Measuring Child Well-Being at the State Level: the KIDS COUNT Experience"

*William P. O'Hare, Annie E. Casey Foundation**Nicole L. Bramstedt, Population Reference Bureau**Kelvin M. Pollard, Population Reference Bureau*

"A Demographic Examination of Grandparent Caregivers in the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey"

*Jan E. Mutchler, University of Massachusetts at Boston**Lindsey Baker, University of Massachusetts at Boston*

"Decomposing Recent Changes in Percent of Children Living in Single-parent Families"

William O'Hare, Annie E. Casey Foundation

"Effect of Pregnancy Intention on Child Well-being and Development"

Sarah Crissey, University of Texas at Austin

"Decomposing Recent Changes in Percent of Births to Unmarried Women"

*William O'Hare, Annie E. Casey Foundation***SESSION 3.3:****Ages 65 or Older**

Chair: TBA

"The Redistribution of the Older American Population Since 1990"

William Serow, Florida State University

"Age Verification of U.S. Supercentenarians—Results of a Matching Study"

*Ira Rosenwaike**Leslie F. Stone*

"Elderly Housing Structure: A Human Ecological Explanation"

Hosik Min, Texas A & M University

"The Determinants of Long-Term Care Services Utilization and Equity of Access to Care Among Elderly Americans"

Ju Moon Park, Duke University

"Population Aging and Generational Politics: A Case Study of Worker Protests Over Pensions"

John Scott, University of Maryland, College Park

SESSION 3.4:

Integrating Spatial Perspectives: New Resources for Demographers

Chair: Peter A. Morrison, RAND

“Spatial Research Tools and Learning Resources for Demographers”

Stuart Sweeney, University of California at Santa Barbara

“Spatial Research Frontiers Using GIS”

*Kathryn A. N. Bryan, Cogent Communications
Thomas M. Bryan, ESRI BIS*

“Comments on Spatial Research Infrastructure for Demographers”

Rebecca L. Clark, NICHD

**FRIDAY, October 11th
3:30 pm-5:00 pm**

SESSION 4.1:

Population Estimates: New Evaluation Studies (Part 2)

Chair: Thomas M. Bryan, ESRI BIS

“Comparing Two Methods for Making County Population Estimates: Characteristics of Groups of Counties that Have Better Estimates with One of the Methods”

Sam T. Davis, U.S. Census Bureau

“Reconciling Housing Unit Estimates with Population Estimates at the County Level”

Gregory Harper, U.S. Census Bureau

“An Evaluation of Alternative Methods of Estimating Population by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin at the County Level”

Larry Sink, U.S. Census Bureau

Lisa Lollock, U.S. Census Bureau

“Challenging the Population Estimate: Which Method Works Best?”

Melissa Therrien, U.S. Census Bureau

“Removing External Effects from Population Estimates”

Signe Wetrogan, U.S. Census Bureau

Sam T. Davis, U.S. Census Bureau

SESSION 4.2:

Studies of Spatial Mobility

Chair: Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University

“A New Look at How Domestic and International Migration Affected the U.S. Settlement System in the 1990s”

Alfred Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau

Larry Long, U.S. Census Bureau

“Migration for Birth Along the U.S.-Mexico Border”

Nicole Fuchs, New Mexico State University

C. Alison Newby, New Mexico State University

“Marriage and Migration: the Case of Mexico”

Reanne Frank, University of Texas at Austin

Elizabeth Wildsmith, University of Texas at Austin

(SESSION 4.2 cont.)

“Determinants of Migration By Type of Motivation in a Sample of Older Adults”

Maureen Reindl, University of Texas at Austin

“A Conceptual Framework for the Study of the Relationships between Population Mobility, People’s Vulnerability and Environmental Fragility in Arid Lands”

Susana B. Adamo, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 4.3:

Perspectives on Regions and Communities

Chair: J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

“Appalachia at the Millennium, Part Two: Long-Form Results from Census 2000”

Kelvin M. Pollard, Population Reference Bureau

“Homicide Rates in South East Los Angeles: The Impact of 20 Years of Demographic Change”

Danielle M. Wallace, University of California, Irvine

“Environmental Inequity: A Spatial Analysis of Hazardous Waste Facilities in the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas Metroplex, 1980-1990”

Nancy J. Kastanek, New Mexico State University

“Household Life Cycle Demography and Natural Resource Management among Small Farm Colonists in the Amazon”

Stephen G. Perz, University of Florida

“Differences in Cultural Participation Among Youth by Ethnicity in San Francisco”

Erin M. Trapp, University of Colorado-Boulder

SESSION 4.4:

Undergraduate Student Papers (Part 2)

Chair: Omer Galle, University of Texas at Austin

Comments: Ronald Rindfuss, University of North Carolina

**FRIDAY, October 11th
5:15 pm-6:00 pm**

SDA Business Meeting and Awards Presentation

**FRIDAY, October 11th
6:30 pm-9:30 pm**

SDA Party and BBQ at Stubb’s (event included with registration fee)

SATURDAY, October 12th

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8:00 am-10:00 am**

Conference Registration Open

SATURDAY, October 12th
8:30 am-10:00 am

SESSION 5.1:**Reproductive Health in Developing Countries**

Chair: Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington

“Early Origins of the Gradient: Socio-Economic Disparities in Infant Mortality”

Brian Karl Finch, RAND

“Political Economy of Reproductive Health in Developing Countries”

Guang-zhen Wang, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Reproductive Health in Yemen: Toward a Theoretical Model”

T.S. Sunil, University of Texas at San Antonio

“Adolescents’ Reproductive Health Behaviour in Bangladesh: An Integrated Theoretical Approach to Individuals Behavioural Process”

Lufta Begum, Centre for Women and Child Development

“A Preliminary Analysis of Demographic and Social Factors Associated with Female Genital Cutting in Nigeria”

Barbara E. Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Christine Wernet, University of South Carolina Aiken

Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College

“Social Networks in Contraceptive Choice and Adoption: Preliminary Results from Fieldwork in Rural Mexico”

Sonia A. Casteneda, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 5.2:**Demographic Perspectives on the South**

Chair/Discussant: Anne S. Lee/Everett S. Lee, University of Georgia

“Labor Market Distress and Farming in the South During the Great Depression: An Analysis of Race and Place”

Robert L. Boyd, Mississippi State University

“The Changing Delta, 1990 to 2000”

Thomas M. Kersen, Mississippi State

“Migration Impact of Economic Stimulus”

Shahdad Naghshpour, University of Southern

Mississippi

“A Brief Profile of the Demographic Growth of Asian Americans in the South”

Arthur Sakamoto, University of Texas at Austin

Thao Ha, University of Texas at Austin

“Commuting in Greenville, SC: Are Commuters’ Attitudes about Sprawl Different than Non-Commuters?”

David E. Redburn, Furman University

SESSION 5.3:**Demographic Perspectives on Religion and Religiosity**

Chair: Karen Woodrow-Lafield

(SESSION 5.3 cont.)

“Region, Religious Homogeneity, and Metropolitan Violent Crime”

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas at Austin

Jeffrey A. Burr, University of Massachusetts at

Boston

Patricia L. McCall, North Carolina State University

“Sources of Growth for Catholicism in the South”

Clifford Grammich, Glenmary Research Center

Florence Nyangara-Marwanga, Glenmary Research Center

“Still Christ-Haunted? Non-Christian Religious Bodies in the South Florence”

Nyangara-Marwanga, Glenmary Research Center

Clifford Grammich, Glenmary Research Center

“Changes and Continuities in the Number and Distribution of Mainline Protestants in the South, 1990-2000”

John P. Marcum, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

“Religiosity and Attitudes Toward Homosexuality”

Terrence Hill, University of Texas-Austin

SESSION 5.4:**Studies of Spatial Settlement Patterns**

Chair: Stuart Sweeney, University of California at Santa Barbara

“So Far From Miami: Cuban Refugee Settlement in the Southwest”

Julie A. Dowling, University of Texas at Austin

Alison Newby, New Mexico State University

“Beyond Black and White: The Context of Latino Population Growth in the South and Midwest”

Eileen Diaz McConnell, Indiana University

“The Effect of Urban Diversity and Civic Engagement on Neighborhood Population Retention”

Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University

Charles T. Rubin, Duquesne University

Irina V. Sharkova, Portland State University

Michael Colicchia, University of Chicago

“Black Infant Mortality and Residential Segregation in U.S. Metropolitan Areas”

Christopher J. Teran, Texas A&M University

SATURDAY, October 12th
10:15 am-11:45 am

SESSION 6.1:**Program Evaluations**

Chair: Lynne Cossman, Mississippi State University

“Women’s Perceptions on Quality of Care in India”

Aravinda Meera, International Institute for

Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

“Strength and Weakness of STI/STD Check up Programs in India”

Rajesh Nainakwal, Social Research and Developmental Center

(SESSION 6.1 cont.)

“Utilization of Health Facilities and Reproductive Health Status in Some Backward States of India”

Rajiv Ranjan, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

Ravendra Kumar Sharma, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

Dr. Sulbha Parsuraman International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

“Can Reproductive Intention Facilitate Realization of Program Objectives? Findings from a Longitudinal Study in India”

Uma Chatterjee Saha, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

SESSION 6.2:

Studies of Welfare Reciprocity

Chair: Brian Karl Finch, RAND

“What Happens When Welfare Ends?”

Joachim Singelmann, Louisiana State University

Theresa Davidson, Louisiana State University

“Welfare Use and Employment: The Impact of Welfare Reform on Immigrants”

Qiuyan (Cindy) Wang, Pennsylvania State University

Jill Findeis, Pennsylvania State University

“Maternal Self-Rated Health Status: The Interactive Effect of Public Assistance, Work, Marital Status, and Race Among Newly Childbearing Mothers”

Seung-Eun Song, University of Texas at Austin

“Women’s Adult Welfare Reciprocity: Impact of Race, Family Structure, Individual Characteristics, and Social Structural Location”

Paul D. Roof, College of Charleston

“Maternal Employment and Parenting Stress among Unmarried Mothers with Welfare History”

Eunjeong Kim, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 6.3:

Assimilation and Attainment

Chair: Ronald Rindfuss, University of North Carolina

“Determinants of Socioeconomic Attainment of Chinese American Women: A Multilevel Analysis”

Bibin Qin, Texas A&M University

“Homeownership Attainment of Taiwanese Immigrants in the United States: A Different Path to Assimilation”

Zhou Yu, University of Southern California

“Immigrant Assimilation in a Multicultural Urban Environment: Miami-Dade County, Florida”

Katherine M. Condon, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Educational Achievement of Immigrant Youth”

Deborah L. Garvey, Santa Clara University

“Local Hispanic Context and Opposition to Bilingual Education Among Whites”

Jason D. Boardman, University of Colorado

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas at Austin

Emily Leventhal, University of Texas at Austin

SESSION 6.4:

Envisioning the Future

Chair: William Serow, Florida State University

“South Korea’s Demographic Destiny: The Sex Ratio at Birth and the Marriage Market in the 21st Century”

Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University

Han Gon Kim, Yeungnam University

Paul Hosik Min, Texas A&M University

“The Security Implications of Russian Demographics”

Clifford Grammich, RAND

“Estimating and Projecting the Medically Uninsured Population for Counties and Their Subareas: Lessons from Intercensal Work for Los Angeles County”

John Hedderson, Walter R. McDonald & Associates

“Georeferenced School-Age Population Projections”

Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University

Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University

Alex Trouteaud, Baylor University

SESSION 6.5:

Leaping the Hurdles and Navigating the Maze: How To Get Funding from DBSB/NICHD

Chair: Rebecca L. Clark, NICHD

SATURDAY, October 12th

Noon-1:30 pm

Plenary Speaker and Optional Luncheon

Joseph Potter, University of Texas at Austin

SATURDAY, October 12th

1:45 pm-3:15 pm

SESSION 7.1:

Population and Development

Chair: Charles Coleman, U.S. Census Bureau

“Gender Differentials in the Knowledge of HIV/AIDS in India: Evidence from RCH Survey”

Ravendra Kumar Sharma, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

Rajiv Ranjan, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

“Availability of Health Resources and Morbidity Situation in North Eastern States of India”

Ashok Kumar, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

“An Investigation into Contraceptive and Fertility Decline in Assam, India”

Pralip Kumar Narzary, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

(SESSION 7.1 cont.)

“Urbanization and Human Development in Tribal State of Mizoram, India”

Pralip Kumar Narzary, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

Purabi Pathak, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

“Differentials in the Extent of Knowledge of RTI and STI in India: Some Evidence from RCH Survey”

Rajiv Ranjan, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

Ravendra Kumar Sharma, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

SESSION 7.2:**Demography of Health**

Chair: Stuart Sweeney, University of California at Santa Barbara

“Area, Individual, and Chronic Diseases in Metropolitan Seoul: A Multilevel Analysis”

Youngtae Cho, Utah State University

Sung-Won Jung, Korea University

“Cultural and Economic Capital and Investments in Health: The Case of Race/Ethnicity and Physical Activity”

Patrick M. Krueger, University of Colorado, Boulder

“Relationship Context and HIV Risk: The Role of Gender-specific Partner Risk Awareness among Hetrosexuals”

Trent W. Moore, Florida State University

David F. Sly, Florida State University

Dianne F. Harrison, Florida State University

“Differential Effect of SES on Gender Risks of Previous History of STD”

Benjamin Nieto-Andrade, University of Texas at Austin

“In Search of Indicators and Benchmark of Human Rights and Health”

Subrato Kumar Mondal, Consultant, NCAER

SESSION 7.3:**Demographic Potpourri (I)**

Chair: June Nogle, University of Florida

“Labor Force Trends for the American Indian Population: 1970 to 1990”

Ginger Gossman, University of Texas at Austin

“Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians in Germany: Sociodemographic Characteristics”

David Zaslow, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Influence of Off-Time Pubertal Development on Adolescent Emotional Distress and Alcohol Use: Do Girls and Boys Respond Differently to Stress?”

Belinda L. Needham, University of Texas at Austin

“Parental Presence and Adolescents’ Empowerment in the Informal Setting”

Tom O. Owuor, University of Maryland

SESSION 7.4:**Demographic Potpourri (II)**

Chair: Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington

“Welfare State Context, Individual Characteristics, and Perceived Age Conflict: A Cross-National Analysis”

Carla Hall Alphonso, Presbyterian College

“Making Copts: Female Genital Cutting, Religious Identity, and Social Change in Minia, Egypt”

Kathryn M. Yount, Emory University

“The Pleasure Deficit: Sexuality’s Place (or Lack Thereof) in the Reproductive Sciences”

Jenny Higgins, Emory University

“Sexuality of Blind Women in India”

Aravinda Meera, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

Job Opportunities at Florida State University**Assistant Professor:**

The Department of Sociology invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor, effective August 2003. Areas of specialization are open. Successful candidates should demonstrate significant research accomplishments, including the promise of external grant support, as appropriate to specialization. The department is organized into three major areas (Demography, Inequality, and Social Organization), with substantive emphases in Aging, Epidemiology, Gender, Health, Social Movements, and Social Psychology. Depending on personal interest, affiliations may be arranged with research centers in Aging (Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, www.pepperinstitute.org) or Demography (Center for the Study of Population, www.fsu.edu/~popctr). Screening will begin on October 15 and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a letter describing research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and one reprint. Address to: Isaac W. Eberstein, Chair, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2270, or email Sociology@fsu.edu. For more information visit www.fsu.edu/~soc. Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer

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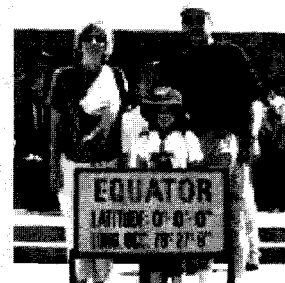
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EDITORS' FAREWELL

This edition marks the end of our co-editorship of *Southern Demographic News*. In many ways our editorship has been a family affair. We announced the birth of our first child in our first edition ten years ago, and we began our second term almost eight years ago with an announcement of our second child's birth. As can be seen in the accompanying picture from our recent trip to Ecuador, our children have grown considerably. We want to thank them for their patience for waiting just a few more minutes while we finished and, more recently, for their help with affixing labels and stamps.

After editing the newsletter for eight of the past ten years, we feel it is time for a change. We appreciate all of the help and support that we have received especially from the Secretary-Treasurers and other Association officers. We also want to thank Dr. Deidre Martin and Jamie Culbertson of the University of South Carolina Aiken for their help with the layout. They took our rough copy and transformed it into the publication that you received.

Bob Freymeyer and Barb Johnson



NEW NEWSLETTER EDITORS NAMED

At its Spring meeting the Board of Directors named Lynn Cossman (cossman@soc.msstate.edu) and Ron Cossman (cossman@soc.msstate.edu), both of Mississippi State University as new co-editors of the *Southern Demographic News*. Information for future editions should be sent to either of the new co-editors.

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