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2002 Call for Papers

Join Us in Austin, Texas for 2002 Annual Meeting

We invite interested parties to submit proposals for papers and sessions at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. **The deadline for submissions is 1 June 2002.** This year's meeting will be held October 10-12 at the Omni Hotel in Austin, Texas.

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 Population Association of America. 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 undergraduate and graduate papers. Please send all proposal and abstracts by 1 June 2002, to:

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Austin Lifestyle

According to the Austin Chamber of Commerce

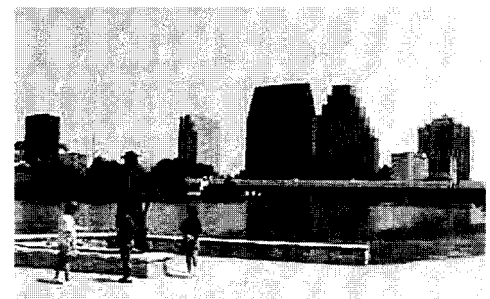
(From http://www.austin-chamber.org/Live_Work/Austin_Lifestyle/)

If you've never considered that Austin might be the pot of gold at the end of your rainbow, we'll give you the benefit of the doubt. After all, plenty of people still think Texas is full of tumbleweeds, gunslingers, and hot, thirsty afternoons, right?

Well, something of the frontier quality still exists in this neck of the oak- and pecan-filled woods, but Austin is really an oasis in the middle of all that "high lonesome"—a city nestled among the rolling hills and lakes of Central Texas, the seat of state government, an educational Mecca with seven area universities and an entertainment complex that includes the best of live music, the arts and all the fun of the great outdoors.

As for that frontier quality, you don't have to be all that intrepid to find anything your heart desires in this exceptional city—from a gorgeous new home to a terrific meal, to a gig on stage at any of hundreds of musical hot spots.

Austin is full of movers and shakers, so move in and shake with the best.



2002 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 Peter Morrison by August 15, 2002.

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 by September 1, 2002, 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.

Department News

The Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin has added several new faculty members:

Joining the Center in 2001 were:

- 1) Chiquita Collins, Department of Sociology, Ph
University of Michigan
- 2) Rob Crosnoe, Department of Sociology, PhD
Stanford University
- 3) Jennifer Matjasko, Department of Human Ecology, PhD
University of Chicago
- 4) John Traphagan, Department of Asian Studies, PhD
University of Pittsburgh

Joining the Center in the fall of 2002 will be:

- 1) John Mirowsky, Department of Sociology, PhD
Yale University
- 2) Catherine Ross, Department of Sociology, PhD
Yale University
- 3) Emily Skop, Department of Geography, PhD
Arizona State University

- 4) Andres Villareal, Department of Sociology, PhD
University of Chicago

In addition, the following PRC students or former students have recently accepted new faculty or government positions:

- 1) Jason Boardman, Department of Sociology,
University of Colorado
- 2) Jennifer Bratter, Department of Sociology,
University of Houston
- 3) Youngtae Cho, Department of Sociology,
Utah State University
- 4) Samuel Echevarria, Department of Sociology,
Ohio State University
- 5) Michelle Frisco, Department of Sociology,
Iowa State University
- 6) Stephanie Huie, Center for Cost and Financing Studies,
Agency for Health Care Quality and Research
- 7) Kristi Williams, Department of Sociology,
Ohio State University

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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Information about change of address should also be sent to the above address.

2003 Annual Meeting Scheduled for Washington, DC

The annual meeting will return to the DC area in 2003.
The Board of Directors has selected the Double Tree
Hotel in Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia as the meeting location.



Scenes from the Friday night dinner at the 2001 Annual Meeting



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