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## REMINDERS FOR OXFORD, by Robert A. Hummer

As you already know and as outlined in this newsletter, our annual meeting is scheduled for November 3-5 on the campus of the University of Mississippi, in Oxford Mississippi. With the preliminary program in this newsletter, and other details on the newly-redesigned SDA website ([www.fsu.edu/~sda](http://www.fsu.edu/~sda)), you should have all the information needed to plan your trip. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

A few things to keep in mind as the meeting approaches:

- 1) Please pre-register. The forms are available on the association website. Pre-registering helps the association so much in planning for the event that I strongly encourage everyone to do so; thanks.
- 2) Please keep in mind that the SDA does not accept credit card payments; please pre-register by sending a check.
- 3) Don't forget to book your hotel room! Dave Swanson has arranged for the main conference hotel, as well as for a couple of overflow hotels. Again, please see the SDA website.
- 4) For students in particular: don't forget about the paper competitions for undergraduates and graduate students, respectively! Faculty members: please encourage your students to send papers in to the respective competitions. Details are in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all in Oxford November 3-5.

## SDA ELECTION RESULTS, by Robert A. Hummer

I'm pleased to report that the annual SDA elections have concluded and a new set of officers has been elected. Our President-Elect for 2006 (and President for 2007) will be Barb Johnson of the University of South Carolina at Aiken. Newly-elected board members will be Ron Cossman (Mississippi State University) and Linda Jacobsen (Population Reference Bureau). Ron and Linda will serve 3-year terms, beginning on January 1 of 2006 and running through December 31 of 2008. Barb, Ron, and Linda bring a great deal of experience, talent, and energy to the SDA and their leadership will be great in carrying out the mission of the organization over the next couple of years.

I also wanted to thank the SDA members who were not elected this time around -- Mike Irwin, Reanne Frank, and Fred Hollmann -- for their willingness to run for an SDA office and serve the association. Their willingness to serve is truly appreciated.

Finally, I want to thank Peter Morrison and Dave Swanson for their efforts in making sure the elections were set up and carried out on time and fairly. Peter contacted each of the candidates, obtained biographies from them, and did so with time to spare. Dave created a new web form for the election, and carried out the process with great expertise. Their contributions to our organization continued to be extremely valued.

Bob A. Hummer, President SDA  
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## July Publications from RAND Health

Our July newsletter includes:

- \* Maximizing HIV prevention in the U.S.
- \* New tool for public health agencies to evaluate their own effectiveness
- \* Conspiracy beliefs about birth control
- \* Many adults with HIV perceive discrimination by health care providers
- \* Evaluation of the London Patient Choice Project

The newsletter is available at [http://www.rand.org/health/emailnews/healthnews\\_0705.html](http://www.rand.org/health/emailnews/healthnews_0705.html)

Previous newsletters are available at <http://www.rand.org/health/maillinglist.html>

We welcome your feedback. Please send comments to [pege@rand.org](mailto:pege@rand.org) or to [mary\\_vaiana@rand.org](mailto:mary_vaiana@rand.org).

## Canadian Studies in Population now available online

On behalf of the Journal Committee of the Canadian Population Society, I am pleased to announce that Canadian Studies in Population is now online. It is available at: <http://janus.ssc.uwo.ca/popstudies/cps/>

To date we have indexed Volume 21, Number 1, 1994 to Volume 31, Number 2, 2004, with full-text of articles in PDF format (with some gaps) from Volume 29, Number 1, 2002 to Volume 31, Number 2, 2004. We will be regularly adding records with the goal of eventually having the entire journal available in full-text online.

Comments and suggestions on the design are always welcome.

Sue Shiel

On behalf of the Journal Committee:

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## Message from the Editor of PRPR, David Swanson

PRPR experienced a substantial increase in the number of submissions over the past year, largely due to the efforts of my predecessor, Woody Carlson. In recent months, PRPR has been receiving about three submissions per week, well over the one or so per week of a year ago. In an effort to partly accommodate this increase, I increased the rejection rate, which is currently at 63 percent. About a year ago it was around 53 percent. In spite of this increase, a backlog of accepted papers has been steadily building that now stands at 24 months. That is, if a paper were accepted on July 1st, it would not appear in print for 24 months. The length of this backlog was of concern, so I approached Myriam Poort, Social Science Editor at Springer, with a plan to reduce it. Myriam came up with an alternative plan that we are now in the process of implementing with the help of Elsie Lake, the Deputy Editor of PRPR, and members of Myriam's staff. The plan represents an exciting transition for PRPR – thanks to the commitment that Myriam and her staff have to making PRPR a top journal in its field. Here it is.

1. An extra 100 pages will be allocated to the 2005 volume (23), increasing the total pages allocated to Volume 23 to 700.
2. As of 2006, the page budget per issue will be increased from 100 to 128 per issue. This will result in a total of 768 pages per year (over the current 600).
3. The journal will then remain on the page budget of 768 annually or, if necessary, budget for further increases in 2007.

Under the preceding plan, our current backlog will be immediately reduced from 24 to 21 months. This will immediately affect papers that have been accepted for publication in that, with few exceptions, they will be moved to an earlier publication date than that given when the paper was accepted. The exceptions to this that will be moved to a later publication date are largely those papers accepted as contributions to two forthcoming special issues, both of which will be moved to a later publication date in order to best utilize the increase of 100 pages for Volume 23. The new publication schedule will be sent to affected authors and guest editors of the special issues.

Given current submission levels and rejection rates, the backlog will be down to 12 months by the end of 2006 and less than 12 months by the end of 2007. With the implementation of Myriam's plan, PRPR will experience an increase in both the number and the quality of papers appearing in it.

## Swanson Meets with Springer Publishing

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, David Swanson, Editor of PRPR and SDA Secretary-Treasurer, met with staff at the offices of Springer Publishing in Dordrecht, The Netherlands, to discuss issues primarily related to SDA's official journal, *Population Research and Policy Review*. David was on his way back to the United States from Tours, France, where he took part in the 2005 conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population - where at least 14 other SDA members in attendance, including Lisa Blumerman, Rebecca Clark, Ike Eberstein, Samia El-Badry, Tom Exter, Fred Hollmann, John Long, Enrico Marcelli, Phil Morgan, Charlie Nam, Dudley Poston, Ron Rindfuss, Jay Siegel, and Paul Voss. Evelien Bakker and Esther Otten from Springer Publishing also attended the IUSSP Meeting, where they staffed a display booth and attended sessions of interest.

In Dordrecht, David passed on thanks to Myriam Poort for the decision to expand the number of pages in *PRPR* and discussed the specifics of implementing this with Evelien and Esther. It was decided that pushing back the release of two special issues was the most effective use of the additional 100 pages going into volume 23. This will allow us to speed up the time to publication for the maximum number of articles.

Evelien and Esther arranged to have two other meetings for David. The first was a demonstration of Springer's new "editorial software" by Judy Bothof, Manager of the Journals Editorial Office. The software was impressive – a point and click system that was intuitive to use, quick to learn, and capable of easily generating statistical reports and other information that will improve the processing of articles. Judy is setting up a test account for use by David and Elise Lake, Deputy Editor and it looks pretty certain that sometime in 2006, *PRPR* will begin using this software on a production basis.

Following the demonstration by Judy, David met with Marielle Klijn, who is a key person involved in the processing of manuscripts for production. Marielle works closely with Elise Lake on the details of getting articles into issues of the journal. She also is involved with quality control issues for the manuscripts. Marielle described these jobs and the various offices and people with whom she interacts to carry out.

After lunch, David, Evelien, and Esther discussed having Springer represented at the 2005 SDA meeting and outlined a plan that would justify this expense to Springer management that included having a Springer booth, meetings with potential book authors, and discussions with the SDA Board and membership on the electronic journal option for *PRPR*.

## Poverty and Place in the US - UK:

*Comparisons of Experiences and Policy with a Look Toward the Future*

September 15–16, 2005, Cambridge, UK

Organizers: Cambridge-MIT Institute's Competitiveness Forum and supported by Cambridge University; Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, UK; The Carsey Institute University of New Hampshire, and The Social Science Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University.

Background: Starting in the 1980s, it was increasingly recognized that macro economic growth alone would not reduce the poverty population. Labor market policies, social welfare programs, and certain levels of income subsidy were presumed to be short-term requirements to lift people and places out of economic decline. A sustained period of economic growth in the 1990s did little to counter this belief as poverty rates in the UK and the US increased and the number of persons working but poor in the US grew significantly. With increasing technological change and mobility of capital and employment, what tools are available to combat growing disparities among members of society and among each nation's communities? To begin to grapple with this and related questions, this conference seeks to uncover evidence about how some of these larger changes influence policy options aimed at addressing place- and people-based poverty and ascertain the potential scope of sharing research and policy experience between the UK and the US.

Conference Background: The conference will be an extended workshop in which participants will have an opportunity to engage in intensive debate and reflection. The conference time will be segmented with slots devoted to seven major thematic issues affecting both UK and US society. It will begin with short concise overview papers about the geographical concentration and sociodemographic composition of poverty in the UK and the US. Subsequent thematic sections will begin with short contributions from experts on current developments in labor markets, the nature of work, the impact of new technology on the location of work and residence, the challenge of meeting basic human needs in the areas of housing and education, the declining role of the state in the provision of certain basic goods, and the changing nature and quality of consumption and their possible impact on the perpetuation of geographic concentrations of poverty.

Conference Schedule: Day 1—four panels on the state of current knowledge; Day 2—a panel on emerging challenges in the wake of changes in the role of the public and private sectors in response to persistent people and place poverty; lunch discussion on past policy practice and resulting experiences; and final extended discussion on future policy directions. There will be a short summary of some of the key policy issues, research issues, and long-term research agendas highlighted at the conference. This summary will be broadly distributed and made available on: <http://www.onenation.psu.edu> and [www.cambridge-mit.org](http://www.cambridge-mit.org).

Participants: Travel support of invited participants includes airfare (coach class), accommodations, ground transportation and incidentals

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## CENSUS NEWS BRIEF

### *HOUSE CUTS \$20 MILLION FROM CENSUS BUREAU BUDGET; 2006 CENSUS FIELD TEST COULD BE SCALED BACK*

The House of Representatives approved an amendment yesterday to cut \$20 million from the Census Bureau's fiscal year 2006 budget, with \$10 million coming from the Salaries and Expense account, which funds ongoing demographic and economic surveys, and \$10 million from 2010 census planning.

Preliminary information from the Census Bureau indicates that the 2006 Census Field Test, currently planned for Travis County, Texas, and the Cheyenne Indian Reservation in South Dakota, could be scaled back to one site if the funding is not restored. Alternatives include canceling plans to test a dual English-Spanish language questionnaire and a targeted second mailing to households that don't return the first census form. The Census Bureau is unlikely to deploy new procedures in 2010 that are not tested in advance.

The amendment to cut the bureau's funds was offered by Rep. Brian Baird (D-WA). It was approved by a vote of 260 – 168. The money was shifted to the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program and the Drug Enforcement Administration, both within the Justice Department. Rep. Baird said increased funds were needed for local law enforcement and international interdiction to fight the growing use of methamphetamines. He questioned the Census Bureau's need for so much money, saying the agency had already received several billion dollars since 2001. "Ask your average man and woman on the street ... where should we spend the money? Billions of dollars for the census, or to intercept international narcotrafficking ...?" the congressman asked during the debate. Rep. Baird also accused the Census Bureau of wasting money, saying they had handed out paperweights, calendars, and other trinkets during the 2000 census. "I used to teach research design," Rep. Baird said. "I cannot fathom that it costs this much money to modify this census."

Lawmakers speaking in opposition to the amendment were sympathetic to the need for more drug-fighting money, but they suggested that the Census Bureau also needed funds to prepare thoroughly for the next census. Rep. Michael Turner (R-OH), chairman of the Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census, which oversees census programs, said, "It sounds pretty simple, paperweights versus crimefighting. ... But it is just not that simple. The census provides information vital to how we as a Nation operate." Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), a former ranking member of the census oversight subcommittee, concurred, noting that federal and state funds for education, housing assistance, day care, hospitals, and programs for the elderly are distributed based on census data.

The House is considering the Fiscal Year 2006 Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill (H.R. 2862). (Debate is continuing today.) Subcommittee Chairman Frank Wolf (R-VA) and Ranking Minority Member Alan Mollohan (D-WV) opposed the amendment, saying that the committee had done its best to balance competing priorities in the massive spending bill and that the Census Bureau needed the funds approved by the committee. (For further information on the committee bill, see the June 12<sup>th</sup> Census News Brief.)

Rep. Baird was the only lawmaker to speak in support of his amendment. The vote on the Baird amendment can be found at <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2005/roll248.xml>. A similar amendment to last year's appropriations bill, which also would have shifted funds to the COPS program, was narrowly defeated by a vote of 206 – 212.

The Census Bureau's Salaries & Expenses account is now reduced to \$198.029 million; the Administration requested \$220.029 million. Funding for 2010 census planning is reduced to \$453.596 million, with \$10 million specifically coming from "Reengineered Design Process for the Short-Form Only Census."



The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science is scheduled to consider its version of the fiscal year spending bill next week. Last year, the Senate failed to approve any increase in funds for the Periodic Censuses account, which includes the decennial census and American Community Survey. Most of the requested funds were restored in negotiations with the House, although the Census Bureau was unable to include group quarters in the first year of the ACS survey.

**Proposed Constitutional amendment would exclude non-citizens from census:** Rep. Candice Miller (R-MI) introduced a bill to amend the Constitution, to require that only U.S. citizens be counted for purposes of apportioning seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. H.J.Res. 53 would change the word “persons” in the Fourteenth Amendment to “citizens.” (The relevant section of the Fourteenth Amendment currently reads: “Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed.”) There are currently four cosponsors on the bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

“I find it absolutely outrageous that people who are not in our country legally are having such impact on our political system,” Rep. Miller said in a press release.

Previous proposals to amend the law, most notably before the 1990 census, have sought to exclude undocumented residents, but not non-citizen legal residents, from the state population totals used for congressional apportionment. Constitutional amendments must pass both the House and Senate by two-thirds votes, and then be ratified by three-fourths of the states within seven years.

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRB seeks policy analyst, research assistant, and summer interns

#### Policy Analyst, Domestic Programs

Population Reference Bureau seeks an experienced policy analyst to provide information on United States population issues to PRB audiences; make presentations on domestic issues to non-technical audiences; manage domestic projects, including scheduling, budgeting, research, data compilation, and report writing; and assist with proposal writing.

#### Primary Responsibilities

- Manage and implement major projects on US demographic issues.
- Identify, collect, organize, and analyze data.
- Attend meetings and give presentations on US demographic issues for policymakers, educators, researchers, and the public.
- Write proposals, monitor expenditures, and assist in budget preparation.

#### Qualifications

- MS or Ph.D. in sociology, economics, demography, public policy, or related field with at least three years of experience in social science research, preferably on topics relating to children and families, aging, rural and regional demography, immigration, or poverty.
- Expertise in US demographic issues with the ability to carry out statistical analyses and work with large data sets
- Good working knowledge of Federal statistical system and experience in using data from the 2000 Census and the American Community Survey.
- Demonstrated proficiency with word processing, database and statistical software, experience with ArcView mapping and SAS software preferred
- Excellent oral and written communication skills with the ability to communicate to nontechnical audiences and work effectively with a broad range of individuals, including senior PRB staff and partner organizations.

Salary and Benefits: Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. PRB has an excellent benefits package, including generous health, leave, and retirement programs.

Applications: Please send resume with salary requirements to HR Specialist, Population Reference Bureau, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20009, USA, or fax to 202-328-3937

#### Research Assistant, Domestic Programs

The Population Reference Bureau seeks Research Assistant in the Domestic Programs department to collect and analyze data on child and family well being and other U.S. population issues. Reporting to the Director of Domestic Programs, this person will assist senior PRB staff members and the staff of partner organizations to analyze and report on U.S. demographic trends.

#### Primary Responsibilities

- Acts as principal assistant in collection, organization, and checking of data on children and families for KIDS COUNT and related projects.
- Assists senior staff in research for reports, articles, and other PRB publications as required.
- Produces graphics and tables, ArcView mapping, and creates PowerPoint presentations from text and data provided by senior staff and partners.
- Responds to email inquiries from senior staff and partners. Finds articles, makes phone calls, requests information, and conducts Internet searches as needed.
- Conducts SAS analyses.

#### Qualifications

- MS degree in social sciences, demography, public health, or public policy preferred. BA degree with considerable experience in quantitative research may be substituted
- 1+ year experience in social science research ideally on topics related to children and families in the US

- Familiarity with data produced by federal statistical system. Experience in using data from the 2000 Census and the American Community Survey preferred
- Demonstrated proficiency with word processing, database and statistical software; specific experience with SAS software package and/or ArcView mapping software preferred
- Good written and oral communication skills; attention to detail necessary; ability to work effectively with a broad range of individuals, including senior staff of PRB and partner organizations

Salary and Benefits: Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. PRB has an excellent benefits package, including generous health, leave, and retirement programs.

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**CALIFORNIA, LONG BEACH, 90840.** California State University, Long Beach, seeks broadly trained Human Geographer for a tenure-track assistant professorship with specialization in feminist geography and some combination of cultural, development, and/or ethnicity/race studies. Ph.D. in geography by start of appointment is required, as is effective teaching. We prefer candidates with some combination of research expertise and experience in a region outside North America, particularly East Asia, Latin America, Middle East/North Africa, or South Asia, although all regional specialties will be considered. Candidates must demonstrate ability to teach qualitative methodologies, advise graduate students using these approaches, and teach lower division general education courses, including introductory human geography, world regional geography, and/or the geography of human diversity in the United States. At the upper division and graduate levels, the candidate will develop or offer courses in area of specialization.

Please visit <http://www.csulb.edu/geography/feminist.html> for the position description and application procedure. Inquiries and correspondence should be directed to Dr. Vincent Del Casino, Department of Geography, California State University, Long Beach, CA 90840-1101, 1 (562) 985-2357 or -4977 (FAX-8993) or [vdelcasi@csulb.edu](mailto:vdelcasi@csulb.edu).

Review of complete applications begins October 1, 2005 and continues until position is filled or search cancelled. An EEO EMPLOYER.

**NEWS:** *Say It Ain't So ~ Director of Research Retiring, Again*

**Contributed by David Swanson**

When Max Williams agreed to serve as a half-time Director of Research in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs three years ago, he never dreamed there could be so much to do. Retiring after a distinguished career as Professor and Chair of Sociology and Anthropology and Director of UM's Center for Population Research, the energetic Dr. Williams couldn't imagine just sitting at home – so he answered the call of his University and signed on for a limited engagement in the world of research administration. Max is one of those gregarious people who knows and is known and liked by everybody – he also knows the power of listening to people's concerns and working toward solutions that build support. Dr. Alice Clark, Vice Chancellor for Research and Sponsored Programs, saw him not only as a problem-solver but also as a good-will ambassador for the research enterprise.

One of the first challenges Max encountered after joining the ORSP was the Faculty Research Program (FRP), UM's internal funding program. After a couple of years without a Director of Research in place to spearhead it, the FRP was experiencing low participation (only 12 proposals and eight awards in 2001-2002). Max worked with ORSP staff to reorganize the FRP and raise its profile on campus, and he made it his mission to meet personally with every FRP applicant (or, for that matter, any UM faculty member or group) who wanted to discuss research endeavors and learn about the services of the ORSP. Among the FRP's new features during Max's tenure is an awards luncheon each spring honoring new FRP recipients (now called Faculty Research Fellows) and a poster symposium each fall to showcase FRP research projects nearing completion. In the most recent competition (2004-2005), 62 FRP proposals were received and 37 awards were made, for a total of \$279,956 of institutional research support.

Several new programs soon became part of Max's repertoire as Director of Research. In 2003-2004 the Faculty Travel Support program began offering institutional support for research-related faculty travel; over two years, nearly \$114,000 has been allocated through the monthly competitive travel application and review process. In 2004-2005 a Request for Proposals was issued for Interdisciplinary Working Group Development, in an effort to jump-start the kind of cross-discipline collaborations increasingly favored by external funding agencies. The competition attracted 17 proposals from UM/UMMC faculty, and five groups were selected for funding. For the past three years, Max has also helped coordinate a summer internship program for students from the Mississippi School for Math and Science to allow them research lab experience with University faculty. Four students and four faculty are slated to participate in the program during the second summer session this July.

In the midst of overseeing the Division of Research and all these new and improved programs, Max has also traveled the state many times representing the ORSP, Dr. Clark, and the University. He has applied his extensive knowledge of the demographics of Mississippi and the South in meetings on everything from economic development to heritage tourism. The tools and experience gained in his "first" career have served us all well in the many responsibilities of his "second" career as Director of Research.

Now, Max has decided it's time to find out what real retirement is like. If you ask him, he might say he's going to be a full-time grandpa and yardman. As his remaining days in the Director's chair count down, the rest of the ORSP staff are trying to figure out how we will make do without his good humor and upbeat attitude. One thing is certain: in the past three years as Director of Research, Dr. Max Williams has crowned his career and made a significant and lasting impact on research, scholarship and creative activities at Ole Miss – pretty good for a part-time research administrator.

**Sam Davis Remembered**, by Barbara Miller Martin, Signe Wetrogan, and Michael Batutis Jr.

On June 27, 2005, Sam Davis passed away unexpectedly at the end of one of his many loved vacations in Europe. Sam was a well-known demographer with the Census Bureau, an active member of SDA, and a contributor to PAA Meetings. "Evaluating County Population Estimates: The Big Picture, Hard to Enumerate Counties, and Counties with Special Treatment" is just one example of a Sam Davis abstract. His demographic contributions not only included estimates knowledge but also as one fellow demographer wrote – "We would share travel stories and he always knew where the best places to eat were in any town I asked him about. He will be greatly missed."

A few years after graduating from the University of Georgia with a Master of Science degree in Statistics, Sam started work at the Census Bureau on April 15, 1979 in the Data Users Services Division. Sam moved to Population Division on February 24, 1980 and began his career in the Population Estimates Area. Throughout his career he worked on state and county population estimates, developing the early state estimates by demographic characteristics for the National Cancer Institute with Dick Irwin. He initiated a program in the 1990s for demographers at Census to visit each FSCPE state member to share knowledge and encourage collaboration on data for estimates production. Sam loved to travel (many trips to Greece and New Orleans), attended the PGA Master's Golf Tournament each spring, and enjoyed many homecoming games as a participating member of the University of Georgia Redcoat Alumni Band.

Sam's presence, interesting stories, and knowledge will be dearly missed at SDA, FSCPE Meetings, PAA, and the Census Bureau.

### ***Demographer, U.S. Census Bureau - Washington, D.C.***

Sam T. Davis, III, 54, died unexpectedly Monday, June 27, 2005 in Munich Germany. He was doing what he loved the best, traveling in Europe and holding his wife's hand.

He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 1971 and a Master of Science degree in Statistics in 1976 from the University of Georgia. He was a member of the University of Georgia Redcoat band and enjoyed many homecoming games as a member of the Alumni Band. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society and of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Sam was a well-known figure on the UGA campus in the late 60's and early 70's. He held the distinction of being the longest continuing member of the Redcoat Band, as well as a pivotal figure during the colorful days of the student government.

He was a generous and gracious host and enjoyed the company of friends all over the world. He loved to travel and always sent post cards and brought thoughtful souvenirs home.

In addition to his wife, Cheryl Manning Davis, he will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his parents, Sam and Alice Davis, his sister, Patricia Davis Hughes, her husband, Peter, and their son, John, all of Augusta.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the UGA Foundation, Redcoat Band Alumni Fund, c/o Jeffrey Delk, Director of Development, Hodgson School of Music, University of Georgia, 250 River Road, Athens, GA 30602-7287.

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# **Southern Demographic Association**

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1992-93	William O'Hare	1977-78	Leon F. Bouvier
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1990-91	Isaac W. Eberstein	1973-75	George C. Meyers
1989-90	Stanley K. Smith	1970-73	Everett S. Lee

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Thursday, November 3rd, 3:00pm-5:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, November 3rd, 8:00pm-9:30pm	Conference Registration Open
Thursday, November 3rd, 8:00pm-10:30pm	Welcome Reception
Friday, November 4th, 8:00am-11:30am	Conference Registration Open
Friday, November 4th, 8:30am-10:00am	<b>Session 1.1: Immigration and Adaptation</b> (Chair: Reanne Frank, Ohio State University)
Kathryn Harker Tillman & Ursula Keller, Florida State University	Academic Outcomes of Immigrant Youth in "Non-Traditional" Families
Richard Verdugo, NEA; Tomas Saucedo, NEA; Gabriela Lemus, LULAC	The Demography of English Language Learners: Concentration and Segregation
Pamela Rogers, University of Texas at Austin	Intraurban Mobility Patterns of Mexican-Born Immigrants in Gateway Cities
Ilana Redstone Akresh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Occupational Mobility among Legal Immigrants to the United States
Mariano Sana & Chiung-Yin Hu, Louisiana State University	International Migration Experience and Standard of Living in Old Age
Friday, November 4th, 8:30am-10:00am	<b>Session 1.2: Local Estimates of Population</b> (Chair: Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff & Gobalet Consulting)
Jeff Tayman, San Diego Association of Governments; Stefan Rayer & Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida	Stability Over Time in the Distribution of County Population Forecast Errors
Qian Cai, Portland State University	New Techniques in Small Area Population Estimates by Demographic Characteristics
Signe Wetrogan, Sam Davis, US Census Bureau	Preparing Estimates of County Population: A Comparison of Two Approaches
Mariano Sana, Louisiana State University; Alexander A. Weinreb, Hebrew University	An Experiment on Expert Field Guess
William Gayk, California State University, Fullerton	Forecasting Households: Accuracy of Headship Rates
Friday, November 4th, 8:30am-10:00am	<b>Session 1.3 International Perspectives on Fertility</b> (Chair: TBA)
Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas Arlington; T.S. Sunil, University of Texas San Antonio	Correlates of fertility in the Republic of Yemen
Chiung-Fang Chang, Texas A&M University Kingsville	Assimilation and Fertility: A Study of Moslem in China
Zongli Tang, Auburn University	Sex Preferences, Fertility, and Assimilation: A Comparison of Chinese- and White-Americans
Petra Nahmias, Princeton University	The Fertility Transition in West Africa: Does it Diffuse Across National Borders?
Li Zhang, Texas A&M University-College Station	Patterns of Male and Female Fertility in the World, 1990-1998



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## Friday, November 4th, 8:30am-10:00am

Sarah A. McKinnon, Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin  
 David W. Smith, Benjamin S. Bradshaw University of Texas  
 Kris Bredemeyer, Florida State University  
 Ali Almalki, Elwood Carlson, Florida State University

## Session 1.4: Mortality & Life Expectancy (Chair: Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University)

Socioeconomic Status and Mortality Risk among Hispanics in the United States  
 Death Rates, Life Expectancy, and Availability of Health Care  
 The Effect of Geography and Personal Income on Life Expectancy  
 Changing Vital Registration and Age Decomposition of Life Expectancy at Birth in Egypt

## Friday, November 4th, 10:15am-11:45am

Amanda K. Baumle, Texas A&M University  
 D'Lane R. Compton, Texas A&M University  
 Heather K.M. Terrell and Carol S. Walther, Texas A&M University  
 Ginny Garcia and Rachel Traut, Texas A&M University  
 Chris Lewinski, Texas A&M University  
 Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University

## Session 2.1: International Perspectives on Sexuality (Chair: Dudley Poston, Jr., Texas A&M)

The Economic Cost of being Homosexual in the United States  
 Patterns of Residential Segregation in U.S. Cities between Homosexuals and Heterosexuals  
 Patterns of Sexuality in China and the U.S.  
 Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections in China and the U.S.  
 Homosexuality in China and the U.S.  
 Asexuality in the United States

## Friday, November 4th, 10:15am-11:45am

Stefan Rayer & Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida  
 Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff & Gobalet Consultants  
 Warren A. Brown, Cornell University  
 Stanley Smith, University of Florida

## Session 2.2: Creative Demography, or What You Probably Didn't Learn in Graduate School

(Chair: Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida)  
 Small Area Population Projections in Practice: Challenges and Opportunities  
 Tracking California Migration Flows Using School Enrollment Data  
 Measuring Migration of College Students  
 Hurricanes and Population Estimates: Coping with a Natural and Methodological Disaster

## Friday, November 4th, 10:15am-11:45am

Gabriela Perez-Hobrecker, Rice University  
 Stephen Fagen, University of Texas at Austin  
 Nicole Lindsey, University of Texas at Austin  
 Nydia Mendoza, University of Texas at El Paso

## Session 2.3: REU Session on Children & Families (Chair: Robert Hummer, University of Texas)

The Connection Between Adolescent Relationships and Reproductive Health Outcomes  
 Neighborhood Characteristics and Academic Achievement among Adolescents  
 A Closer Look at Attitudes about Fatherhood, Perceived Involvement, and Actual Involvement  
 The Effects of Sex Education and Abstinence Pledging on Men's Contraceptive Attitudes and Behaviors

## Friday, October 24th, 10:15am-11:45am

Hui Liu, University of Texas at Austin  
 Emily Moiduddin, Princeton University  
 Christopher J Teran, Texas A&M University  
 Mary Ann Davis, Texas A&M University

## Session 2.4: Ethnicity and Survival (Chair: C. Jack Tucker, Winthrop University)

Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, Birth Interval, Infant Mortality in the United States  
 Understanding Disadvantage in Black Males: An Examination of Behavior in the Early Childhood Years  
 Racial and Ethnic Mortality in the United States: Health Care Access Differentials  
 Reassessing the Black/White Mortality Crossover in those who Survive past Eighty

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<p><b>Friday, November 4th, Noon-1:30pm</b> Plenary Speaker and Luncheon</p>	<p>Suzanne Bianchi, University of Maryland "Changing Rhythms of American Family Life"</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 1:45pm-3:15pm</b> d'Artis Kanacs, London School of Economics Laszlo J. Kulcsar, Kansas State University David A. Plane, University of Arizona; Christopher J. Henrie, Pittsburg State University Alfred Nucci, U.S.Census Bureau; Kenneth M. Johnson, Loyola University-Chicago Thomas A. Perrigo, Andrew Powell, John McClelland, City of Las Vegas</p>	<p><b>Session 3.1: Migration and Cities</b> (Chair: Charles Tolbert II, Baylor University) Explaining CEE migration - The Economic Geography Approach Where the Sun Sets: The Changing Dynamics of Being a Retirement Destination Migration Up and Down the Urban Hierarchy and Across the Lifecourse Demographic Change in Micropolitan and Other Nonmetropolitan Areas Compared Predicting Population Change in Sin City: Is it Just Another Roll of the Dice?</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 1:45pm-3:15pm</b> Peter Morrison, RAND Richelle Winkler, Applied Population Lab, UW-Madison; Bill Buckingham, Applied Population Lab, UW-Madison; David Long, Applied Population Lab, UW-Madison; Jeff Prey, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources; John Pohlman, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources Sarah Kemp, University of Wisconsin-Madison Donna Shai, Villanova University</p>	<p><b>Session 3.2: Applied Demographic Research</b> (Chair: TBA) Evaluating a Claim of Discriminatory Annexation using Demographic Analysis Wisconsin's Outdoor Recreation Plan: Geo-demographic Analysis for Acquisition and Development  Evaluating Wisconsin's School Enrollment Projections Vacant houses and fire injuries: What is the connection?</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 1:45pm-3:15pm</b> Rebecca L. Clark, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH Carla Walls, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH Valerie Durrant, Center for Scientific Review/NIH</p>	<p><b>Session 3.3: NIH Funding for Population Research</b> (Moderator: Rebecca Clark, NIH) (PANEL)</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 1:45pm-3:15pm</b> Charles B. Nam, Isaac W. Eberstein; Florida State University Wesley James, Jeralynn Cossman, Ronald Cossman; Mississippi State University Jarron Saint Onge, Richard Rogers; University of Colorado Ronald Cossman, Jeralynn Cossman, Wesley James, Arthur Cosby, Mississippi State University Troy Blanchard, Mississippi State University; Richard Thomas, University of Tennessee Medical Center Louis Pol, University of Nebraska, Omaha</p>	<p><b>Session 3.4: Causes of Death</b> (Chair: Isaac Eberstein, Florida State University) Multiple Causes of Death and Mortality Crossovers Spatial Clustering of Cause Specific Mortality  Pulse pressure and cause-specific mortality Chronic Illness Versus Death: Do These Patterns Match?</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 3:30pm-5:00pm</b> Jay Breidt, Colorado State University David McMillen, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, U.S. House of Representatives</p>	<p><b>Session 4.1: Population Controls for the ACS</b> (Moderator: David Swanson, University of Mississippi) (PANEL)</p>

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<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 3:30pm-5:00pm</b></p> <p>Hyo Park, U.S. Census Bureau; Andrew J. Reese, U.S. Census Bureau &amp; University of Mississippi Jorge del Pinal and Sharon Ennis, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau</p> <p>J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau</p> <p>Charles D. Coleman, U.S. Census Bureau</p>	<p><b>Session 4.2: Demographic Methods and Analysis</b> (Chair: Peter Morrison, RAND)</p> <p>The Evaluation of the New Domestic Migration Estimates Methodology Correlates of Hispanic Origin Non-response: Latin American Immigrants From Spanish-Speaking Countries Demographic Analysis Principles Applied to the Evaluation of Postcensal Population Estimates for States An Overview of the Census Bureau's Housing Unit and Subcounty Population Estimates Methods</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 3:30pm-5:00pm</b></p> <p>Seung-Eun Song, W.Parker Frisbie, University of Texas at Austin</p> <p>Kerri L. Rivers, Mark Mather; Population Reference Bureau Veronica C. Aravena, University of Texas at Austin</p> <p>Peachis Gray, Dr. Yanyi K. Djamba; Southeastern Louisiana University Meherun Ahmed, University of Washington</p>	<p><b>Session 4.3: Health of Infants and Children</b> (Chair: Kathryn Yount, Centers for Disease Control)</p> <p>The Spatial Patterning of County Low Birth Weight and Infant Mortality Rates, United States, 1997-1999 Tracking the Well-Being of Children Living in Cities Early Childhood Obesity: An Overview of Race/ethnic and Nativity Differences Adolescents, Wealth and Drugs: A Meta Analysis Does Women's Empowerment Improve Child Health?</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 3:30pm-5:00pm</b></p> <p>Joachim Singelmann, Louisiana State University; Marlene Lee, UW-Madison</p> <p>Patrick M. Krueger, University of Pennsylvania Johan Rye, National University of Science and Technology, Norway; Roger B. Hammer, University of Wisconsin, Madison Todd L. Matthews, Troy C. Blanchard, Mississippi State University</p> <p>Catherine Cannatella, Delta State University</p>	<p><b>Session 4.4: Poverty and Inequality</b> (Chair: Joachim Singelmann, Louisiana State University)</p> <p>Spatial Decomposition of Persistent Poverty in the United States Can Grandma Save the Ghetto? Geographic Mobility and the Reproduction of Socio-Economic Stratification in Norway Patterns of Spatial Inequality in U.S. Poverty Rates in 1990 and 2000 Brain Drain Distressing the Delta Dollar</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 5:15pm-6:00pm</b></p> <p>Everyone is welcome! Find out what's happening with the association, including plans for future conferences.</p>	<p><b>SDA Business Meeting and Awards Presentation</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 6:00pm-7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>SDA Party and Reception</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4th, 7:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Thacker Mountain Radio</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 5th, 8:00am-10:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Conference Registration Open</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 5th, 8:30am-10:00am</b></p> <p>Bridget Gorman, Rice University; Jen'nan Read, University of California-Irvine</p> <p>John E Stewart, University of South Carolina; Barbara A Hirshorn, University of Nevada-Las Vegas Albert Woolbright; Alabama Department of Public Health</p> <p>Steven Doubilet, University of Colorado</p>	<p><b>Session 5.1: Health and Health Care</b> (Chair: Jarron Saint Onge, Colorado State University)</p> <p>Gender Disparities in Adult Health: An Examination of Three Measures of Morbidity Geographic Access to Community-Based Hospitals for Older Persons in South Carolina Factors associated with lack of maternity health insurance, Alabama, 1991-2004 From World War I to Iraq: U.S. Military Casualty Trends and Medical Advances</p>

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Paul R. Voss, Katherine C. White; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Geoffrey H. Smith, University of Iowa

Matthew J. Moehr, Roger B. Hammer, Paul R. Voss; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Carl P. Schmertmann, Florida State University; Joseph E. Potter, University of Texas; Suzana M. Cavenaghi, ENCE/Rio de Janeiro

## Session 5.2: Spatial Analysis in Demography (Chair: Paul Voss, University of Wisconsin)

Analytical Dilemmas in Spatial Demography  
Spatial Analysis of K-12 Demographic Change in a Midwestern School District  
Spatial Analysis of County Population Change in the United States During the 1990s  
Spatial Analysis of Brazil's Fertility Transition

## Saturday, November 5th, 8:30am-10:00am

Liu Hong, University of Hong Kong; Dr. Joe, C. B. Leung, University of Hong Kong  
Ju Moon Park, Incheon City College

Jan Mutchler, Lindsey Baker, University of Massachusetts Boston

Xian Liu, Charles C. Engel, David Armstrong, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Han Kang, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Lori Ann Post, Jason Bradley Almerigi, James Oehmke, Sarah Swierenga Michigan State University

## Session 5.3: International Perspectives on Aging (Chair: Robert Freymeyer, Presbyterian College)

Analysis on the demand and supply of residential care for older persons in China  
The Determinants of Long-Term Care Services Among American Older Adults Living in the Community  
Grandparent Care in Native American Families: Results from the 2000 Census  
Linkages of Health Conditions, Functional Status and Self-Rated Health in Older Americans  
Policy Implications of an Aging Population for Preventing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of the Elderly

## Saturday, November 5th, 8:30am-10:00am

Andrew Cartwright, University of Texas at Austin

Noor Zwayne, University of Texas at Austin

Jatavian LeRae' Williams, Dillard University  
Emily Fisher, University of Texas

## Session 5.4: REU Session on Race/Ethnicity & Religion (Chair: Omer Galle, University of Texas)

Religiosity of Christian Americans and How Religiosity Affects Attitudes about Abortion  
Religion and its Implications on Physical Health, Dental Health, and Life Satisfaction  
Prison, the Black Man's University: Black Adult Male Criminality  
Racial and Ethnic Variations in Adolescent Dating and Sexual Practices

## Saturday, November 5th, 10:15am-11:45am

Gang-Hua Fan, University of Texas at Austin

Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University; Shelley A. Smith, University of South Carolina  
Christine Percheski, Princeton University

Thomas Kersen, University of North Alabama

Carole Popoff, Qi Wang; U.S. Census Bureau

## Session 6.1: Labor Force Activity (Chair: Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University)

The Association between Household Labor and Health for Taiwanese Women  
Young women's occupational attainment and fertility intention  
The Influence of Occupational Demands on Professional Women's Employment Rates  
Being All We Can Be? An Analysis of Earning Differences for Enlisted Soldiers in the United States Army  
Welfare Leavers in 2001-2003

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Kathleen A. Lamb, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
 Becky Tippett, Jess Sautter, S. Philip Morgan, Duke University  
 Daniel T. Lichter, Sharon Sassler, Cornell University;  
 Anna M. Cunningham, Ohio State University  
 Roger Klomegah; Fayetteville State University  
 Petra Nahmias, Sara McLanahan, Princeton University; Kathleen Kiernan

**Session 6.2: Family Demography** (Chair: S. Philip Morgan, Duke University)  
 I Want To Be Like Their Real Dad: Factors Associated with Stepfather Adoption  
 Internet Dating, Mate Selection, and the Marriage Market  
 Intergenerational Patterns of Union Formation and Marital Quality: New Results from the NSFH3  
 Spousal Communication, Power, and Contraceptive Use in Burkina Faso, West Africa  
 Similarities and Differences Between Fragile Families in the US and the UK

**Saturday, November 5th, 10:15am-11:45am**

DeAnna Gore, Florida State University  
 Christina Ryder, University of California Irvine  
 Heinrich Hock, Florida State University  
 Barbara E. Johnson, University of SC Aiken; Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College  
 Roger Klomegah, Fayetteville State University

**Session 6.3: Reproductive Health** (Chair: Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas Arlington)  
 Contraceptive Choice in Turkey  
 Ideal Number of Children and Correlated Variables in 1988, 1994 and 2002  
 The Pill and the Educational Attainment of American Women and Men  
 Patterns of Female Genital Cutting in Nigeria  
 Spousal Communication, Power, and Contraceptive Use in Burkina Faso, West Africa

**Saturday, November 5th, 10:15am-11:45am**

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**Session 6.4: Census Research Data Center Program** (Warren Brown, Cornell University)  
 (PANEL)

**Saturday, November 5th, Noon-1:30pm**

**Plenary Speaker and Luncheon**

**Mary Jo Hoeksema, Population Association of America**  
**"Demography and Congress: How Your Numbers Affect Their Numbers"**

**Saturday, November 5th, 1:45pm-3:15pm**

Roger Hammer, Paul Van Auken, Robert Provencher, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Kenneth Johnson, Loyola University-Chicago; John Cromartie, USDA Economic Research Service  
 Kelvin M. Pollard, U.S. Census Bureau  
 Katherine M. Condon, U.S. Census Bureau  
 David A. Swanson, University of Mississippi  
 Carole Popoff, Qi Wang; U.S. Census Bureau

**Session 7.1: Studies of Age, Sex and Place** (Chair: Karen Woodrow-Lafield)  
 The Importance of Space in Rural Amenity Models  
 Border areas in the United States and Canada  
 Variability of Sex Ratios at Birth by Population Size: Using Census 2000 as a Case Study  
 Population Aging and the Measurement of Dependency: The Case of Germany  
 Welfare Leavers in 2001-2003

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Saturday, November 5th, 1:45pm-3:15pm

Robert L. Boyd, Mississippi State University

Alan W. Barton, Delta State University

Marguerite F. Cashen, University of Central Florida

Delores A. Edelen, University of Florida

Session 7.2: Demography of the American South (Chair: Elwood Carlson, Florida State University)

Segregation by Race and Employment of Blacks in Insurance Occupations: the Early 20th Century

Community Stability, Intent to Migrate and Sustainable Development in the Mississippi Delta

Population Churn: The Migration Flow of Florida

Explaining Churn: Mass Society, Social Capital, & Community Churn

Saturday, November 5th, 1:45pm-3:15pm

Benjamin Nieto-Andrade, University of Texas at Austin

Lutfu Begum, Freelance Consultant

Petra Nahmias, Princeton University

Session 7.3: Demographic Aspects of AIDS (Chair: Mary McGehee, University of Texas San Antonio)

Risk Taking Behavior in Gay Men with an HIV Positive Partner in Mexico

Social networking process to increase the vulnerability of

HIV/AIDS: Sex business in hotels

The Effect of Islam on the Sociology of HIV/AIDS

## Southern Demographic Association 2005 Annual Meeting

The 2005 SDA Annual Meeting will be held November 3-5 on the campus of the University of Mississippi, located next to the town of Oxford, MS. Join demographers from all over the United States and many other countries for an enjoyable professional gathering known for its southern hospitality. Register for the conference and you will also receive SDA membership for 2006, which includes a subscription to the SDA Newsletter, *Southern Demographic News*, and volume 25 of *Population Research and Policy Review*.

### Conference Registration Information

- ▶ **Pre-registering for the conference is important.** Without pre-registrations, the association cannot adequately plan for events, meeting rooms and conference facilities.
  
- ▶ To register for the conference, please fill out the attached form and return it to David A. Swanson, the SDA Secretary-Treasurer (address below). The conference pre-registration form may also be downloaded from the association's website: <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda>.
  
- ▶ Once available, the preliminary agenda will be at the SDA website, <http://www.fsu.edu/~sda/>. For more information on other SDA activities, please see the summer issue of *Southern Demographic News*, once it is available at <http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/news/sdanewsletter/home.html>.
  
- ▶ There will be a no-host reception Thursday night (November 3rd<sup>th</sup>) and a group dinner Friday night.
  
- ▶ **Are you interested in 2006 membership, but unable to join us at Ole Miss?** Look for a 2006 membership form in the mail after the November meeting or check the SDA website.

## Conference and Membership Payment Information

- ▶ Make your check or money order payable in US dollars to the Southern Demographic Association. SDA accepts neither cash nor credit cards; neither does it invoice.
- ▶ **IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER, NOTE THAT THE COST WILL BE HIGHER FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION, \$125 FOR STUDENTS AND \$250 FOR ALL OTHERS; on-site payment must be made either by check or money order at the registration desk before you can attend sessions (again, as in the case of pre-registration, no credit cards, no cash, and no invoicing)**
- ▶ The association's US Federal Taxpayer ID is 52-1210200.
- ▶ Mail your completed pre-registration form and check or money order to:

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University, MS 38677-1848 USA.

**Questions? Call David Swanson at 662 915 6688 or email [sda@olemiss.edu](mailto:sda@olemiss.edu)**



## Hotel and Booking Information

### Overflow Hotel Rooms for the Annual Meeting

Our ever-vigilant secretary/treasurer/local arrangements coordinator/respected demographer Dave Swanson has arranged for an overflow hotel. In the event that all the rooms at the Inn at Ole Miss are booked, please try the **Downtown Oxford Inn & Suites** at: (662) 234-3031. Fax: (662) 234-2834. Address: 400 North Lamar Boulevard, Oxford, MS. 38655.

You can access the hotel online at:

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The **SDA Conference Rates** consist of:

- 3 Standard Double non-smoking Rooms @ \$75.00
- 1 Standard Double smoking Room @ \$75.00
- 1 Standard Queen Handicapped Accessible non-smoking Room @ \$75.00
- 3 Standard King non-smoking Rooms @ 75.00
- 1 Standard King smoking Room @ \$75.00
- 2 One Queen Suite non-smoking Rooms @ \$99.00

*Note: These rates exclusive of state and local sales tax.*

The hotel is located just off the Oxford square and about 1.5 miles from campus. All standard rooms and suites are provided with 25-inch television with extended cable and HBO, high speed internet access, limited wireless internet access, coffee maker, iron, ironing board, and hairdryer. There is now an on-site full workout facility available to you, also compliments of the hotel. Complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast available from 6 AM to 10 AM. There is also on-site laundry and same day dry cleaning available for a small fee.

**A room must be booked before October 20<sup>th</sup> to get the rate quoted and you must specify that you are with the SDA.**

## Southern Demographic Association 2005 Annual Meeting Pre-registration November 3rd-November 5th, University of Mississippi

Regular conference registration fees include volume 25 of <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i> and a subscription to the SDA Newsletter, <i>Southern Demographic News</i> , for 2006	\$200
Student conference registration fees include volume 25 of <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i> and a subscription to the SDA newsletter, <i>Southern Demographic News</i> , for 2006.	\$100
Additional fee to attend a second luncheon event	\$25
Guest registration--spouse, relative or friend who is not participating in the meeting, but attending the Friday night dinner. Fill in guest's name: _____	\$80
<b>TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES PAID</b>	
Conference fees include the Friday Night Dinner. For planning purposes, please circle one of the following regarding your attendance at the Friday night event: YES    MAYBE    NO	
Your choice of lunch on Friday or Saturday is also included with the conference fee. Each lunch has a speaker. Please mark your lunch preference.	
_____ My choice for the complimentary lunch is Friday, November 4th. The plenary speaker is <b>Suzanne Bianchi, Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland (Topic: "Changing Rhythms of American Family Life")</b>	
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Please note any special meal requests or dietary restrictions.	

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Your name & affiliation will appear on your badge.***

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### Dear 2005 SDA Conference Participant,

I ask that those of you who have payments for the conference sent in the form of a check from your institution's accounting office, to let me know that this was done and to indicate that this is the form of payment when you return your registration form. These checks do not always indicate the persons for whom the payment is sent and virtually never have a pre-registration form sent with them, so even when the person is indicated, I am not able to tell exactly what you are signing up for (e.g., which lunch). Thanks for your help.

Best regards,

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Dear SDA Member,

If you are coming via air through the Memphis airport to attend the 2005 SDA meeting at the University of Mississippi (November 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>), please fill out the itinerary below so that we can organize the shuttle service efficiently. You can modify this form and send it back to me electronically ([sda@olmiss.edu](mailto:sda@olmiss.edu)) as an attachment. **Before you return the completed form, please re-title it from SDAflightinfo.doc so that it shows your name in the title ( e.g., dswansonSDAflightinfo.doc).**

Once we have organized the shuttle runs, we will send out details on pick-up and drop-off dates, times and locations, as well as cell phone numbers for the drivers and other contact points.

*FYI, the driving time between the airport and the University of Mississippi (Oxford, MS) is about one and a half hours.*

Best regards,  
David A. Swanson, Secretary-Treasurer

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### Departing flight from Memphis (MEM)

Carrier:  
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