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Thursday, October 22nd 2009

Board Meeting 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Registration 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Reception 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23rd 2009

Registration 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early Friday Morning Paper Sessions: 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

1. Mortality – Nam; James and Porter; Rogers, et al.; Lariscy; Smith and Bradshaw
2. Contemporary Family Issues – Farris; Kim and Woo; Ebot and Pudrovksa; Trevino; Longo and Miranda-Ribeiro
4. Issues in the Measurement of Race and Ethnicity – Bohon and Keith; Humes and Hogan; Morales; Embrick, et al.

Late Friday Morning Paper Sessions: 10:00– 11:30 a.m.

1. Education and Occupational Attainment – Cossman, et al.; Shifrer; Carlson; Andryauskas
2. Health: International – Park; Min and Chang; Griffis; Merritt and Thompson
3. Family, Parents and Children – Hargrove and Pearce; Villalobos and Pearce

Plenary Luncheon: 11:45 – 1:15 p.m. (Mary Jo Hoeksema speaking)

Early Friday Afternoon Paper Sessions: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

1. Childhood – Reese, et al.; Krueger; Dixon and Siordia; Heath and Omori
2. Households, Gender and Sexuality – Kebe; Wang; He
3. Census 2010 Panel – Devine; Sink; Bhaskar; Hollmann; West; Devine
Friday, October 23rd 2009 Continued

Late Friday Afternoon Paper Sessions: 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

1. Aging – Mauney; Park; Smith, et al.
2. Race, Ethnicity and Education – Pattison; Hernandez, et al.
4. Health of the Very Young – Dennis and Mollborn; Pollard; McFarland and Smith; Colby

Poster Session and Presidential Reception
(co-sponsored by Mississippi State University) – 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Posters – Irwin; Olivas; de la Cruz and Logan; Cossman, et al.; Alphonso; Kennedy-Puthoff, et al.; Valle; de Jesus-Monge; Huynh; Quinto, et al.; Zhang

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th 2009

Registration 7:45 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Early Saturday Morning Paper Sessions: 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

1. Religion – Singelmann; Winters, et al.; Back; Eliassen; Kuriakose
2. Obesity and Health – Bollinger and Sparks; Boydstun; Bjornstrom; Hoque; Porter, et al.
Mortality II – Bishop-Royse; Wollbright; Davis; Brown, et al.; Rogers, et al.
3. Issues in Race and Ethnicity – Freymeyer and Johnson; Takei and Sakamoto; Verdugo

Late Saturday Morning Paper Sessions: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

1. Fertility – Potter; Brouillet; Zedan; Dick; Valencia and Sparks
2. Crime, Deviance, Suicide and Violence – Valdivia; Shai; Denney; Simpson and Sam
3. Potpourri – Sprague and Barry; Bohm and Chi; Omori; Sharma
4. Neighborhoods, Small Areas and the Quality of Life – Cline; Everett and Onge

Plenary Luncheon: 11:45 – 1:15 p.m. (Louis G. Pol speaking)
**FRIDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:00 – 9:45 a.m.)**

1. **MORTALITY**  
   Chair: Charles Nam, Florida State University

   Self-reported and Performance-based Assessment of Mobility in the Prediction of 13-Year Mortality among Older Mexican Americans.  
   Sang Gon Nam, University of Texas Medical Branch

   A Path Analysis Approach to Understanding the Causal Determinants of Race-Specific Mortality  
   Wesley James, University of Memphis  
   Jeremy Porter, Rice University

   Education Differentials in Mortality  
   Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado at Boulder  
   Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin  
   Bethany G. Everett, University of Colorado at Boulder

   Racial/Ethnic Differences in Match Scores in the National Health Interview Survey Linked Mortality Files  
   Joseph Lariscy, University of Texas at Austin

   Model Estimates of Death Rates from Repeated Sample Surveys  
   David W. Smith, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Royal College of Surgeons  
   Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health

2. **CONTEMPORARY FAMILY ISSUES**  
   Chair: Donna Shai, Villanova University

   Reconnecting With My Roots? A Qualitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults  
   Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University

   Parental Divorce And Adult Sense of Control  
   Joongbaek Kim, University of Tennessee  
   Hyeyoung Woo, Portland State University

   Cumulative Advantage Theory: Father's Education on Sense of Purpose at Midlife  
   Jane Ebot, The University of Texas at Austin: Population Research Center  
   Dr. Tetyana Pudrovska, The University of Texas at Austin: Population Research Center

   Infidelity and Higher Education: Race-Gender Variations  
   Savanna Trevino, University of Texas at Austin

   The Race Of Household’s Heads In Brazil: An Exploratory Study To 2006  
   Luciene Longo, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil) and University of Texas at Austin  
   Paula Miranda-Ribeiro, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)
3. **HEALTH: U.S.**  
Chair: Rebecca Clark, National Institutes of Health

A Spatial Analysis Of The Mismatch In Access To Care Among US Veteran Populations Living In The Southern United States  
Jennifer O. Roth, The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Corey S. Sparks, The University of Texas at San Antonio

The Latino Health Paradox: A Multilevel Examination  
Emily Berthelot, Louisiana State University  
Lisa Winters, Louisiana State University  
Troy Blanchard, Louisiana State University

Life Expectancy Estimates Along The U.S.-Mexico Border  
Miguel Flores, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Dr. Benjamin Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health at San Antonio  
Marguerite Sagna, University of Texas at San Antonio

Stress and Physical Health Deterioration in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita  
Alexander Lu, Indiana University

The Association Between Health and Employment Among Mexican Women  
Denise Vasquez, University of Texas at Austin

4. **ISSUES IN THE MEASUREMENT OF RACE AND ETHNICITY**  
Chair: Isaac Eberstein, Florida State University

Who Cares and Why It Matters  
Stephanie A. Bohon, University of Tennessee  
William J. Keith, Florida State University

Measurement of Race and Ethnicity in a Changing, Multicultural America  
Karen Humes, U.S. Census Bureau  
Howard Hogan, U.S. Census Bureau

Self-Identification as a Dependent Variable: The Propensity of Identifying as “White” or “Some”Other Race” Among Hispanics with Differing Levels of Educational Attainment  
Trinidad Morales III, Texas A&M University

West Indies and Caribbean Immigrant Earnings in the United States: The Penalties Associated with English Proficiency and Race  
David G. Embrick, Loyola University  
B. Mitchell Peck, University of Oklahoma  
Rogelio Saenz, Texas A & M University  
Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso
FRIDAY LATE MORNING SESSIONS (10:00 - 11:30)

1. EDUCATION AND OCCUPATIONAL ATTAINMENT
   Chair: Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University

   Growing Their Own? How One Medical School’s Admission Policy Effects Physician Recruitment in a Rural State
   Jeralynn S. Cossman, Mississippi State University
   Philip B Mason, Mississippi State University
   Charles Caleb Butts, University of South Alabama

   Socio-demographic Correlates of an Internal Locus of Control
   Dara Shifrer, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin

   Gender Contrasts in the Transition to College
   Elwood Carlson, Florida State University

   Intergenerational Transfer of Occupational Prestige
   Kaitlin Andryauskas, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

2. HEALTH - INTERNATIONAL
   Chair: Joongbaek Kim, University of Tennessee

   Equity of Access to Health Care Among Older Adults of Incheon Metropolitan City, South Korea
   Ju Moon Park, Incheon City College

   Social and Demographic Factors Associated with Diabetes and Hypertension in Korea: Multinomial Logit Model
   Hosik Min, University of Hawaii - Manoa
   Jong Wha Chang, university of Hawauu-Manoa

   Health and Crisis in Uzbekistan: An Examination of Self-Reported Health
   Heather Griffis, Florida State University

   Lifestyle behaviors and obesity risk in China: are rural areas becoming more urban-like?
   Chelsea Merritt, Undergraduate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
   Dr. Amanda Thompson, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
3. FAMILY, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN
   Chair: Donna Shai, Villanova University

   Early Life Course Social and Environmental Determinants of Household Fissure
   Taylor Hargrove, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
   Dr. Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

   Differential Parent Treatment and Sibling Interactions: The Cumulative Effects on Household
   Fissure and the Environment
   Myra Villalobos, University of New Mexico
   Dr. Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

4. POPULATION TRENDS
   Chair: Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University

   The Impact of Future Demographic Change for Participation in Fishing in Texas Revisited
   Nazrul Hoque, University of Texas at San Antonio
   Karl Eschbach, University of Texas at San Antonio
   Steve Murdock, Rice University

   Examining Public Opinions of Open Adoption by Gender
   Sarah M. Burkhardt, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

   Betty Friedan’s The Feminine Mystic and Women’s Labor Force Participation in the United States
   from 1940 to the end of the 20th Century
   Omer R. Galle, University of Texas at Austin
   Jennifer L. Benavidez, University of Texas at Austin

FRIDAY LUNCH (11:45-1:15)

Mary Jo Hoeksema

Director, Government and Public Affairs Population Association of America/Association of
Population Centers

“How Your Numbers Affect Their Numbers: Demography and Congress”

We know members of Congress and congressional staffs need data to analyze complex policy issues. However, we don’t always know what their data needs are or how they can quickly access reliable, unbiased information.

Ms. Hoeksema will discuss how to improve your chances of getting research findings to members of Congress and their staffs. Specifically, she will address the most common challenges researchers
face when establishing these relationships and share tips for ensuring your information and opinions will be used and sought after in the future.

Mary Jo Hoeksema, M.P.A., has been the Director of Government and Public Affairs for the Population Association of America and Association of Population Centers (PAA/APC) since January 2004. Prior to her position with PAA/APC, Ms. Hoeksema worked at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for approximately 10 years, as the Legislative Officer at the National Institute on Aging and National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine and as the Special Assistant to the Director of the NIH Office of Policy of Extramural Research Administration. She came to the NIH in 1995 as a Presidential Management Fellow. In addition to her positions at the NIH, she has served as a Legislative Assistant for Representative Rosa DeLauro and Legislative Correspondent for Senator Jeff Bingaman. Ms. Hoeksema has a Master of Public Administration from the George Washington University.

**FRIDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:30 – 3:00)**

1. **CHILDHOOD**
   
   **Chair: Rachael Tolbert Kimbro, Rice University**

   A Pathway to Early Motherhood: The Association between Childhood Maltreatment and Subsequent Adolescent Motherhood.
   - Bianka Reese, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
   - Jon Hussey, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
   - Carolyn Halpern, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

   - Patrick M. Krueger, University of Colorado

   Risk Factors for Children of Immigrants in the United States: Data from 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3 Year PUMS
   - David Dixon, U.S. Census Bureau, ISS
   - Carlos Siordia, U.S. Census Bureau, ISS

   The Impact of Childhood Poverty Later in Life
   - Roxann Heath, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
   - Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

2. **HOUSEHOLDS, GENDER, SEXUALITY**

   **Chair: Carla Alphonso, Presbyterian College**

   Gender and Vulnerability among Senegalese Women Heads of Households.
   - Mababou Kebe, University, RenS Descartes - Paris V Institute National de santé publique du Quebec"
Shopping for Babies: Demography of Same-Sex Households with Children
Sean H. Wang, Population Research Center in University of Texas at Austin & University of Washington - Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) student

Education, Family Size, and Age at First Marriage in Contemporary China
Lei He, Texas A&M University

3. USING DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS TO ASSESS COVERAGE: PLANS FOR THE 2010 CENSUS
Chair: Jason Devine, Session Organizer: Kirsten West

Overview Of Demographic Analysis Estimates Methodology
Jason Devine, U.S. Census Bureau

Vital Statistics And Race Characteristics
Larry Sink, U.S. Census Bureau

Net International Migration-1
Renuka Bhaskar, U.S. Census Bureau

Net International Migration-2
Fred Hollmann, U.S. Census Bureau

The Use Of Medicare Data
Kirsten West, U.S. Census Bureau

Housing unit benchmark analysis
Jason Devine, U.S. Census Bureau

FRIDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:30 – 3:00)

4. RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION
Chair: Stephanie A. Bohon, University of Tennessee

Casting Segregation as Group Differences on Residential Outcomes: A New Conceptualization of Aggregate Segregation
Mark Fossett, Sociology, Texas A&M University-College Station

Residential Segregation, Inter-group Contact, and Black-White Differences in Self-Rated Health
Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University
Jenifer L. Bratter, Rice University
Bridget K. Gorman, Rice University

Residential Segregation of China’s Minority Nationalities from the Han, 2000
Danielle Xiaodan Deng, Texas A&M University
A Decomposition Analysis of Poverty Segregation Measures in the US from 1990-2000
P. Johnelle Sparks, UTSA
Joey Campbell, UTSA
Corey S. Sparks, UTSA

**FRIDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS (3:15 – 4:45)**

1. **AGING**
   **Chair:** Kyriakos S. Markides, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

   Gender Inequality Clues and Consequences in the U.S. Social Security Administration?s Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance data.
   
   Heather T. Mauney, Florida State University

   Equity of Access to Health Care Among Korean Older
   
   Ju Moon Park, Incheon City College

   Aging, Disability, and Housing: Implications for States
   
   Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida
   Stefan Rayer, University of Florida
   Zeng Yi, Duke University
   Zhonglian Wang, Duke University

2. **RACE, ETHNICITY, AND EDUCATION**
   **Chair:** Elwood D. Carlson, Florida State University

   Parental Education, Social Class, and Degree Conformation
   
   Evangeleen Pattison, The City College of New York
   REU at The University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center

   Latino Educational Attainment and Hispanic Serving Institutions: A Population Perspective
   
   Eliza Hernandez, The University of Texas at San Antonio
   P. Johnelle Sparks, The University of Texas at San Antonio
   Anne-Marie Nunez, The University of Texas at San Antonio

3. **ESTIMATES AND MEASUREMENTS ISSUES**
   **Chair:** Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

   Improving ACS Estimates with Bayesian Models and Priors
   
   Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University
4. **HEALTH OF THE VERY YOUNG**
   Chair: Rebecca Clark, National Institutes of Health

   Exploration of Factors Contributing to the Weathering Hypothesis in Low Birth Weight Using Nationally Representative U.S. Data
   
   Jeff A. Dennis - University of Colorado at Boulder
   Stefanie Mollborn - University of Colorado at Boulder

   How Many Children Lack Health Insurance? Comparing Results from the Current Population Survey with Those from the American Community Survey
   
   Kelvin M. Pollard, Population Reference Bureau

Ecological Context, Segregation, And Racial Differences In Infant Well-Being: A Study Of U.S. Metropolitan Areas
   
   Michael McFarland, University of Texas at Austin
   Cheryl Smith, University of Connecticut

The Effects of Child Care Stability on Children’s Language Development
   
   Sandra Colby, Florida State University

**POSTER SESSION AND PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION (4:45 – 5:45)**
   **Co-Sponsored by Mississippi State University**

Join your SDA colleagues for snacks and refreshments while we honor President Cossman and browse the poster presentations.

**POSTERS**

1. The Demographics of Nature: A Student Service Learning Project Evaluating Demographics of Green Space Use in an Urban Setting
   
   Michael Irwin, Duquesne University

2. Acculturation and Its Impact on Smoking, Alcohol Use, Depression, and Anxiety
   
   Luis G. Olivas, REU University of Texas – Austin

3. August 2008 CPS Migration Supplement: A Preliminary Look at the Citizenship and Year of Entry Section
   
   G. Patricia de la Cruz, U.S. Census Bureau, Immigration Statistics Staff
   Cassandra Logan, U.S. Census Bureau, (Former Immigration Statistics Staff)

4. Environment and Mortality: An Ecological Analysis
   
   Lynne Cossman, Mississippi State University
   Jamie Boydstun, Mississippi State University
   Lauren Vasquez, Mississippi State University

5. From Hawks to Doves? Babyboomers' Views of Military Spending
   
   Carla Alphonso, Presbyterian College
6. The U.S. Census Bureau’s 2010 Population Estimates Evaluation Project
   Alexa K. Kennedy-Puthoff, U.S. Census Bureau
   Jason Devine, U.S. Census Bureau
   Victoria A. Velkoff, U.S. Census Bureau

7. Romantic Pathways: How Family Structure Influences Intimate Relationships During the Transition to Young Adulthood
   Giuseppina Valle, Florida State University

8. Employed And Out Of The Labor Force Elderly In Puerto Rico: Differences In Demographic, Social, And Economic Characteristics
   Vivianna Margarita De Jesus-Monge, M.Sc., University of Puerto Rico

9. Demography of the Deaf: A Demographic Profile of the Working-Aged Deaf Versus Non-Deaf Populations
   Timmy Huynh, The University of Texas at Austin UT-Austin Population Research Center

10. Education Systems in Rural NC: Variation in Racial Composition and Associated Education Outcomes
    Rachel Quinto, Undergraduate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
    Tiffany Battle, Undergraduate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
    Dr. Claudia Geist, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
    Ann Joyner, MBA, Cedar Grove Institute for Sustainable Communities
    Dr. Allan Parnell, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center

11. Farm Dependence and Population Change in China, 1949-2005
    Dr. Li Zhang, Virginia Commonwealth University

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**Friday Evening, October 22nd 2009**

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony
5:45-6:30 p.m.

Dinner
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Join us for a Texas BBQ dinner at the home of “Kokos” Markides at 2416 Avenue L.
From the Tremont House, walk six blocks south on 24th Street to Broadway.
Cross Broadway and take the second right to Avenue L.
Proceed through the driveway gate to the rear deck and backyard.
SATURDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:00 – 9:45)

1. RELIGION
   Chair: Elwood M. Carlson, Florida State University

   Demographic and socioeconomic determinants of church membership in eastern Germany, 1992-2007
   Joachim Singelmann, Louisiana State University

   Immigration and Suicide: The Protective Effect of Religion on Hispanics Settling Outside of the Southwest.
   Lisa Winters, Louisiana State University
   Troy Blanchard, Louisiana State University
   Emily Berthelot, Louisiana State University

   Behavioral Implications of Economic Risk Aversion
   Andrew Back, Arizona State University; REU in Demography, University of Texas, Austin

   Religious Involvement and Readiness to Confirm Reported Physical Disability
   A. Henry Eliassen, University of Houston-Downtown

   Measuring the Effects of Religious Change on Psychological Well-Being
   Noble Kuriakose, University of Texas

2. OBESITY AND HEALTH
   Chair: Lynn Crossman, Mississippi State University

   Obesity in Texas: A Multilevel Analysis
   Mary Bollinger, University of Texas at San Antonio
   Johnelle Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

   Body Mass in Young Adulthood: Sex Differences in Associated Risks
   Jamie Boydstun, Mississippi State University

   Neighborhood Income Inequality and Obesity: Evidence of Effects across Race-Ethnicity
   Eileen Bjornstrom, University of Missouri

   The Impact of Future Demographic Change on the Number of Overweight and Obese Adults and the Direct and Indirect Cost Associated with Overweight and Obese Adults in Georgia Through 2040
   Nazrul Hoque, University of Texas at San Antonio

   Residential Segregation and Black/White Disparities in Pathways to Overweight
   Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University
   Rachel T. Kimbro, Rice University
   Bridget K. Gorman, Rice University
3. **MORTALITY II**  
**Chair:** Charles Nam, Florida State University

- Reconsidering Age at Infant Death  
  Jessica C. Bishop-Royse, Florida State University

  Louie Albert Woolbright, Alabama Department of Public Health

  Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

- Spousal Education and Mortality Among Older U.S. Adults  
  Dustin C. Brown, University of Texas at Austin  
  Mark D. Hayward, University of Texas at Austin  
  Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

- Extending the Epidemiologic Transition Theory: Applications in Developing Countries  
  Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado at Boulder  
  Sabu S. Padmadas, University of Southampton, UK  
  Patrick M. Krueger, University of Colorado at Denver  
  Justin T. Denney, University of Colorado at Boulder

4. **FERTILITY**  
**Chair:** Carla Alphonso, Presbyterian College

- Mental Health and Fertility  
  Lloyd Potter, University of Texas at San Antonio

- Conflict Theory and Fertility  
  Michael Brouillet, University of Texas at San Antonio

- The Effect of Son Preferences upon Fertility and women empowerment in Arab Countries  
  Mohamed Zedan, Researcher, Cairo Demographic Center

- The Role of World Economy and World Polity in the Global Fertility Transition  
  Christopher Dick, North Carolina State University

- Intimate Partner Violence and Fertility Timing in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis  
  Lila Valencia, University of Texas at San Antonio  
  Corey S. Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio
1. **ISSUES IN RACE AND ETHNICITY**
   
   **Chair:**

   Region of Residence, Migration, and the Wages of Asian American Men  
   Isao Takei, University of Texas at Austin  
   Arthur Sakamoto, University of Texas at Austin

   Richard R. Verdugo, National Education Association

2. **CRIME, DEVIANCE, SUICIDE AND VIOLENCE**
   
   **Chair:** Troy C. Blanchard, Louisiana State University

   Propensity to Commit and be Exposed to Delinquency across Immigrant Generations  
   Claire Valdivia, University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center and University of Maryland, College Park

   Women victims in Philadelphia's homicide surge: race and relationship  
   Donna Shai, Villanova University

   The Impact of Health Indicators and Household Formations on Suicide Mortality in the United States  
   Justin T. Denney, University of Colorado

   The Differential Impact of National Demographic Composition and Number of Adherents to Major Religions on National Suicide Rates."  
   Miles Simpson, North Carolina Central University  
   Earl K. Sam, North Carolina Central University
3. **POTPOURRI**
   Chair:

   'Country’ culture and non-metropolitan residential choice in the United States
   W. Webb Sprague, University of California, Berkeley
   Catherine Barry, University of California, Berkeley

   Outsourcing of Domestic Tasks: Frequencies of Dining Out in the U.S.
   Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

   Spatial Analysis Of Disability And Selective Out-Migration From Florida
   Andy Sharma, UNC-Chapel Hill

4. **NEIGHBORHOODS, SMALL AREAS AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE**
   Chair: Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University

   Step by Step: Community and Neighborhood Environmental Influences on Walking Behaviors
   Michael Cline, The University of Texas at San Antonio

   Expectational Life Outlooks and Educational Achievement: Examining the Role of Neighborhood
   Bethany Everett, University of Colorado at Boulder
   Jarron Saint Onge, University of Houston

   Public Transportation and Residential Preference of Latino Immigrants
   Maggie Bohm, Mississippi State University
   Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University
Demographic applications are focused on the set of opportunities or problems facing an organization. In the role as dean of a business college, the issues faced look and smell much like those addressed by other applied demographers who specialize in educational issues. In regard to our college, the supply of students (customers) is dependent on the size of high school graduation cohorts in our market area, the likelihood that those students will attend a local university, trends in transfers from community colleges and other universities, and market conditions that have an impact on those who might become MBA students. The current economic climate is driving up enrollment at a time when some other macro conditions might lead us to believe that enrollment should be declining. My remarks will outline the issues we face and how a demographic perspective and demographic analysis assists us in planning. Broader observations are offered in regard to the value of a degree in demography for those working in fields that are not usually considered demographic.

Louis G. Pol is the Becker Dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). In his position as dean, he is Chief Executive Officer for the college, and is responsible for outreach and fundraising. He is a demographer, and during his academic career his research and teaching have focused on health demography, marketing, racial and ethnic disparities in health insurance and housing, and demographic applications in business. He has authored over 70 research articles and six books. Pol has directed four Executive MBA projects for businesses examining international trade opportunities (1991, 1992, 1998, 1999). On-site research for those projects was conducted in the United Kingdom, Spain, Argentina, Mexico, Chile, France, Germany, and Italy. He was part of the University of Nebraska at Omaha team working with Alexander I. Cuza University (Romania) to provide assistance in business school program development. He supervised research teams and lectured on research methods and marketing. He was a visiting research fellow at the University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Northern Ireland in Fall, 1992, and a visiting professor at the University of Calabria, Italy in Spring, 1996. He was co-principal investigator of a program funded by the Eurasia Foundation to create a network of business development centers throughout the Republic of Moldova, 1993-1997. Pol conducted a two-day seminar on marketing research and the business environment for the Turkish-American Business Association, Istanbul, Turkey, in 1998 and 1999. He conducted a one-day seminar on health care marketing for MGB, Inc., Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 2001. More recently, he has traveled to China and India as part of growing partnerships between universities in those countries and the College of Business Administration at UNO. In 2005, his book, The Demography of Health and Health Care, was translated into Chinese by Peking University Press.