

Here are some last-minute details about the upcoming SDA meeting in Galveston:

1) All meeting rooms will be equipped with LCD projectors. Presenters will need to provide their own laptops or share with others.

2) The [final program](#) is posted on the SDA website. Thanks to those who have volunteered to be presenters.

3) Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday in the foyer outside the Sam Houston ballroom. That room is the venue for our receptions, poster session, and luncheons.

4) Don't miss the walking tour of historic Galveston led by Kokos Markides at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

5) The traditional Thursday evening Welcoming Reception will be from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Light snacks with a dessert theme will be provided.

6) Morning coffee will be available while it lasts in the registration area. The hotel also has a very nice coffee café just off the lobby.

7) From our friends at the Bureau: The Demographic Directorate of the U.S. Census Bureau has immediate openings for qualified individuals in the areas of demography, sociology, economics, geography, quantitative methods and other related social sciences. We are looking for well-qualified persons at all educational levels. These openings offer qualified applicants an opportunity to work on one or more of the following topics: population distribution, population estimates and projections, housing, household income, race and ethnicity, family, fertility, and migration, among others. All positions are at the new Census Headquarters building in the Washington, DC area. Positions are open to qualified U.S. citizens only. Representatives will be attending the Southern Demographic Association annual meeting in Galveston, TX later this month. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please contact Katherine Condon ([Katherine.m.condon@census.gov](mailto:Katherine.m.condon@census.gov)) and look for the sign-up sheet at the conference registration to sit at one of the special lunchtime recruiting tables (table is for graduate students in Friday and undergraduates on Saturday). If you are not able to attend the conference, look for job descriptions under "Jobs@Census" on our website at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). Starting salaries range from \$50,000 to \$95,000, depending upon education and experience.

8) We are launching posters at SDA in style with a joint presidential reception and poster session. Expect a lively late Friday afternoon session with refreshments, cash bar, and substantial hors d'oeuvres. Many thanks to Mississippi State University for its contribution to this event.