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## **Notes from the President**

The 2008 annual meetings are just around the corner. I look forward to seeing our returning members and meeting the many new members who are participating in the Greenville meetings. Lynne Cossman has done an outstanding job in organizing these many fascinating presentation topics. Again the SDA annual meeting will be a focal point for research across the demographic spectrum.

I would especially urge members to attend our luncheon presentations. On Friday Steve Murdoch (Director of the US Census Bureau and past President of the SDA) will discuss the latest happenings at the Bureau as we move towards the 2010 Census. On Saturday James Gimpel, (professor of government at the University of Maryland, College Park) will discuss his research on geographic and demographic factors affecting campaigns and elections – a topical presentation with the Presidential elections occurring the Tuesday following our meeting.

I look forward to many engaging conversations on demographics, politics and Census 2010 throughout the meeting. Once again, my appreciation for your contributions, your attendance, and your continued support of the Southern Demographic Association.

See you all in Greenville!

Mike

## Program Announcement

The 2008 Program is nearly finalized and we have an excellent variety of presentations for attendees and participants. We have several additions to the SDA Program this year, including mini-sessions, a census recruiting table at each lunch and a commemorative session honoring Calvin Beale. I hope you're all looking forward to Greenville as much as I am.

The final program is now available on the SDA website at [http://sda-demography.org/sda2008\\_final\\_program.pdf](http://sda-demography.org/sda2008_final_program.pdf).

We have 28 regular sessions with 4-5 papers each and we have 7 mini-sessions with 3 papers each. The mini-sessions are new and are being held in the first two slots on Saturday morning. These sessions will be just under an hour instead of the typical 90 minutes. Accommodating papers this way meant broader inclusion for those who submitted. We had the highest number of submissions in recent memory, more than 160.

We also have two great plenary speakers: Steve Murdock, Director of the US Census, and Jim Gimpel, a Professor of Government at the University of Maryland at College Park. At the Friday lunch, with Steve Murdock, there will be a Census Recruiting Table reserved for undergraduate students. Student seats are first come, first served, but the table will be set aside for recruiting. The same is being done at the Saturday lunch for graduate students.

The commemorative session for Calvin Beale is still being organized. Calvin Beale was an SDA Fellow and an excellent rural demographer. To honor his life and his work, I've asked several people to join a discussion in a late Saturday morning session. If you are interested in participating formally, please contact me. Obviously, all registrants are welcome to attend the session and share their thoughts in a more informal manner.

As you can see, we have lots to offer on the program -- I look forward to seeing you all there.

Lynne Cossman  
President Elect and Program Chair

## MEETING REGISTRATION & 2009 MEMBERSHIP

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the 2008 SDA meeting in Greenville, or to join SDA for 2009 if you cannot attend in Greenville.

Like last year, members register for the meeting via a web form. You will have the option of paying by credit card via Paypal, or by putting a check in the mail.

If you choose to pay by web/credit card, you will be taken to Paypal's website to complete the payment. *Please do not register for membership or for the meeting with the web payment option unless you intend to use your credit card to make an immediate payment.* The aim of the web system is to make it easy for members to join and pay; it is not intended as a reserve now/pay later system for the meeting.

### E. Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography

Walt Terrie was a faculty member and applied demographer at Florida State University and an active member of the Southern Demographic Association. After he died suddenly in 1997, SDA and FSU began awarding the Walt Terrie Award to recognize the "best paper presented at the SDA Annual Meeting on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography." The award is chosen by a committee appointed by the SDA President and including at least one FSU faculty member. For consideration for the 2008 E. Walter Terrie Award, email your submission to Isaac W. Eberstein at [ieberstn@fsu.edu](mailto:ieberstn@fsu.edu) no later than October 15, 2008. Submissions for the award should also be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. The Terrie Award consists of a \$400 cash prize and an appropriate certificate. Winners are added to the list on the SDA website.

### SDA Election Results

This year, we held elections for president and two board members. Here are the results:

Charles Tolbert, President

Bridget Gorman, Board Member

Patrick Kruger, Board Member

We are grateful to all of our candidates for their willingness to run for office and serve our association. The election results were close and demonstrated a great deal of support for all of our candidates.

Thanks,

Troy Blanchard  
Secretary-Treasurer

# AUTUMN IN GREENVILLE FALL 2008

**B**eautiful fall colors promise to greet those who attend the 2008 Southern Demographic Association meeting in downtown Greenville, South Carolina, from October 30 through November 1. You may register at [http://sda-demography.org/sda\\_2008\\_meeting.php](http://sda-demography.org/sda_2008_meeting.php). Here you will find a preliminary program as well as hotel information. More information about Greenville is available at <http://www.greatergreenville.com/>.



## Points of Interest in Greenville

### PEACE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (Corner of Broad and Main)

Opened in 1990, the \$42,000,000 facility includes a Concert Hall which seats 2,111, a Theater which seats 402, and an Amphitheater along the Reedy River which seats 1,500. The Peace Center also houses a restaurant and a cabaret theater in what was the blacksmith shop of the coach factory.

### BI-LO CENTER (409 E. North Street)

The Bi-Lo Center is the Upstate's premier sports and entertainment area. It is the home of Greenville's ice hockey team, the Greenville Grrowl.

### GREENVILLE CULTURAL EXCHANGE CENTER (700 Arlington Avenue off Pendleton Street)

This museum and resource center for research is dedicated to the discovery and preservation of the achievements of African-Americans in the Greenville area.

### GREENVILLE ZOO (Washington Street in Cleveland Park)

Enjoy the park facilities as well as see the wildlife from around the world which is displayed in natural open-air exhibits. Open daily 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission charge.

### HERITAGE GREEN (College Street)

Located at this site are the Greenville County Library, the Greenville Little Theater, and the Greenville County Art Museum, which houses the finest collection of Andrew Wyeth's watercolors in the world. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission.

**BOB JONES UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND GALLERY (1700 Wade Hampton Blvd. on the campus of Bob Jones University)** One of the most highly recognized collections of religious art in America, featuring 30 galleries displaying European sacred art from the thirteenth through nineteenth centuries.

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### REEDY RIVER FALLS HISTORIC PARK AND FALLS COTTAGE

The Falls of the Reedy River—located behind Falls Cottage date back to the 1890s. Carolina Foot-hills Garden Club restored the Cottage in the 1970s. It now houses their art gallery and a restaurant. The Reedy River Falls Park is called the “Cradle of Greenville.” Greenville began in this area, circa 1770, when Richard Pearis entered Cherokee Indian land to trade. Along the river he built a trading posts and, near the falls, a gristmill.

### WEST END HISTORIC AREA AND THE WEST END MARKET (South end of Main Street)

In the 1890s, this area was called Greenville’s second downtown. This district was full of life and was a place where the people of the city could purchase their necessities. In 1994, the City of Greenville meticulously renovated the Alliance Cotton Warehouse into The West End Market, 1 Augusta Street, with gift shops, Johann’s West End Restaurant, and the Coliseum.



Discover the art-fully stylish **Hyatt Regency Greenville**, ideally located in the heart of the city. Play at award-winning golf courses, listen to your favorite rock group at BI-LO Center or learn to

be an ultimate driver at the BMW Performance Driving—experience all just minutes from the contemporary downtown Greenville hotel. With over 24,000 square feet of meeting space, the striking Greenville, South Carolina, hotel offers every productivity advantage for our meetings. Rest in comfort on a Hyatt Grand Bed™ and enjoy sumptuous gastronomic fare in the award-winning restaurants. Lush parks and majestic mountains offer a relaxing retreat from a busy schedule. Enjoy true Southern hospitality and the level of service you’ve come to expect from Hyatt within the gracious hotel in Greenville, South Carolina.

Among other amenities, the hotel has the 24-hour Hyatt Stay Fit gym, a seasonal outdoor pool/sundeck, YogaAway, and jogging paths around the hotel. The Hyatt Regency Greenville has agreed to provide a substantial discount for SDA members at \$121 per room plus tax for a single or double. **Since our free access to meeting rooms depends on the number of rooms rented by SDA members, we urge you to take advantage of the Hyatt’s reduced rates. Please make your reservations early and in any event by October 5th to obtain the reduced rate and provide credit to the SDA toward meeting the minimum number of room-nights we need to have the meeting rooms available without charge.**

To make your reservation and get the special SDA rate, you may either: Book online through [Hyatt’s special SDA website: http://www.greenville.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/group-booking.jsp?requestid=16495](http://www.greenville.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/group-booking.jsp?requestid=16495) or call 1-800-235-1234. The cut-off date for reservations is **October 5, 2008.**

# SAFFRON'S WROUGHT IRON CAFE

*2008 Southern Demographic  
Association Menu*

**OCTOBER 31, 2008**

**APPETIZER BUFFET**

Mini chicken salad croissants  
Mini beef wellington  
Corn & black bean pastries

**SOUP**

Mushroom & wild rice

**ENTREES**

Grilled Beef Tenderloin with  
burgundy mushroom sauce  
Dijon chicken over penne pasta  
Grouper stuffed with  
roast vegetable stuffing

**SIDES**

Garlic & Herb roasted potatoes  
Stir-Fry veggie medley

**ASSORTED DESSERT BUFFET**

## **Population Research and Policy Review Recent Tables of Contents**

### **Volume 27, Number 4 / August 2008:**

“A Demographic Analysis of the Rise in the Prevalence of the US Population Overweight and/or Obese” by Andrew Cook and Beth Daponte

“Age-Period-Cohort Decomposition of U.S. and Japanese Birth Rates” by Kosei Fukuda

“Demographic Differentials and Demographic Integration of Turkish and Kurdish Populations in Turkey” by Ismet Koc, Attila Hancioglu, Alanur Cavlin

“Reconsidering the Rural-Urban Continuum in Rural Health Research: A Test of Stable Relationships Using Mortality as a Health Measure” by Ronald E. Cossman, Jeralynn S. Cossman, Arthur G. Cossby, and Rebel M. Reavis

“The Pervasive and Persistent Influence of Caste on Child Mortality in India” by Premchand Dommaraju, Victor Agadjanian, and Scott Yabiku

“Three Fertility Compromises and Two Transitions” by John C. Caldwell

### **Volume 27, Number 5/ October 2008:**

“Florida’s Changing Rainbow: Identifying Emerging Markets Through the Examination of Racial Composition and Demographic Change in Florida” by Jeffrey A. Will, Sharon C. Cobb, and Timothy J. Cheney.

“The Impact of Salmon Bias on Hispanic Mortality Advantage: New Evidence from Social Security Data” by Cassio M. Turra and Irma T. Elo

“Generational Differences in Cohabitation and Marriage in the US” by Susan L. Brown, Jennifer Van Hook, and Jennifer E. Glick

“Russian Mortality Crisis and the Quality of Vital Statistics” by Natalia S. Gravilova, Victoria G. Semyonova, Elena Dubrovina, Galina N. Evdokushkina, Alla E. Ivanova, and Leonid A. Gavrilov

“The Parental Leave Benefit Reform in Germany: Costs and Labour Market Outcomes of Moving Towards the Nordic Model” by C. Katharina Spiess and Katharina Wrohlich

## **Calls for Papers**

### **“Population Dynamics and Hurricane Katrina”**

Special Issue of *Population and Environment*

Guest Editors: William H. Frey, The Brookings Institution, and Audrey Singer, The Brookings Institution

In the summer of 2005, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the North American Gulf Coast, especially the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. Triggering a massive exodus of residents, the hurricanes offered potent examples of the ways in which the natural environment can shape demographic trends. The region’s demographic future also remains uncertain as many evacuees have resettled permanently elsewhere.

For this special issue, we seek a range of papers that examine the demographic dimensions of hurricane events, with a focus on the implications of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Although event-specific, the research should improve broader understanding and theory regarding the association between population and environment. We encourage contributions based on quantitative as well as qualitative data, as well as those that focus on policy dimensions.

*Population and Environment* publishes research articles (both full-length and research briefs), commentary and reviews related to the reciprocal links between population, natural resources, and the natural environment, with the purpose of deepening scientific and policy dialogue in this often complex area. The coverage is multidisciplinary, spanning a range of social, policy, life, and natural sciences. Work at all scales, local to global, is presented as are both theoretical and empirical contributions.

Please submit a note of interest, including a short overview of topic of inquiry by Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to Bill Frey ([WFREY@brookings.edu](mailto:WFREY@brookings.edu)) and Audrey Singer ([ASINGER@brookings.edu](mailto:ASINGER@brookings.edu)). Earlier inquiries are welcome. Completed manuscripts are due Friday, November 14th and should be formatted in accordance with *Population and Environment* guidelines available in the journal or at [www.springer.com](http://www.springer.com).

### **Special Demography Issue of *Marriage and Family Review***

*Marriage and Family Review* announces a special issue concerned with the demography of marriages and families.

Guest Editors: Kimberly Faust, Winthrop University, and Jerome McKibben, McKibben Demographic Research

Deadline: March 1, 2009

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Population and demographic patterns are linked to many aspects of family life, including union formation and dissolution; pathways to parenthood; timing of childbearing; family size; childlessness; family structure and child well-being; parental involvement in families; transition to adulthood; and generational exchanges and relationships.

For this special issue, we seek a range of papers that examine the demographic transitions of the family life course at various levels (international, domestic, household) and lead to improved understanding and theory. We encourage contributions based on quantitative as well as qualitative data, including projection-based papers, and those that focus on population policy and analysis.

*Marriage and Family Review* publishes research articles (full-length, case studies, and research briefs), commentary and reviews related to the family unit and the complex issues affecting today's families.

Please submit a letter of interest, including a 1-paragraph overview of topic of inquiry via email by October 15<sup>th</sup> to Kimberly Faust at [faustk@winthrop.edu](mailto:faustk@winthrop.edu). Earlier inquiries are welcome. Completed manuscripts are due March 1, 2009 via email and should be formatted in accordance with *Marriage and Family Review* guidelines. All inquiries and manuscripts are to be submitted in electronic format via email to Kimberly Faust at [faustk@winthrop.edu](mailto:faustk@winthrop.edu).

## **2009 Applied Demography Conference**

We are pleased to provide you with this "Save the Date" update on the plans for the 2009 Applied Demography Conference. First, we have good news on the site in that it is likely that the 2009 conference will again be held at the Crown Plaza hotel, which worked very well for the 2007 Conference. Karl Eschbach and the rest of the University of Texas-San Antonio team have negotiated good room rates with the Crown Plaza for the conference, which is targeted to be held on January 5th and 6th (Monday and Tuesday), with a reception the evening of Sunday, January 4th. The package was submitted to the UTSA finance for final approval. As soon as this approval is received, an official call for papers will be distributed.

Second, we have issued an invitation to a potential plenary speaker who was very receptive but needed to do some calendar reárranging before being able to commit. Karl and I expect to have this confirmation soon and will send the announcement out with the call for papers. We are also considering some invited panels and will pass on news of them along with the call for papers.

Third, we are still on track to have the 2009 proceedings published by Springer, which released the 2007 proceedings several months ago. We were very pleased to continue this arrangement with Springer for several reason, not the least of which was the speed at which Springer was able to turn out such a high quality product for the 2007 proceedings (*Applied Demography in the 21st Century*, edited by Steve Murdock and David Swanson). Nazrul Hoque, Karl, and I will serve as editors for the 2009 Proceedings and are looking forward to having another set of excellent submissions to be peer-reviewed as part of the selection process.

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Fourth, using our experience with the 2007 conference and suggestions from interested parties like you, we will identify and contact potential session organizers and chairs in advance of the official call for papers so that we can have information on the conference tracks and both the submission contacts and procedures in the Call for Papers.

Finally, on behalf of Karl Eschbach, Nazrul Hoque and the rest of the UT-SA team I want to thank those of you who participated in the 2007 conference and made it so successful. I also thank you on behalf of Steve Murdock who in his new role also looks forward to another successful conference.

Best regards,

David Swanson, Karl Eschbach, and Nazrul Hoque

### **Publications of Interest**

**HIV/AIDS and the Environment** is the topic of a recently published special issue of the journal *Population and Environment*, now available online at [www.Springerlink.com](http://www.Springerlink.com). A collection of research articles and reviews are presented examining HIV/AIDS as related to conservation strategies, natural resource use, land tenure, and food security.

Access to *Canadian Studies in Population* is now free, via the Directory of Open Access Journals. It can be accessed through the following link: <http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=openurl&issn=03801489&genre=journal>.

### **Member News**

The University of Tennessee at Knoxville is delighted to announce the appointment of SDA member, **Joongbaeck Kim**, as Assistant Professor of Sociology and Africana Studies. Dr. Kim is a recent graduate from the University of Texas at Austin. His research examines the social mechanisms linking social contexts –neighborhoods, workplace, and family- to social relationships and health. With the addition of Kim, UT Sociology now boasts four demographers (Chip Hastings, Stephanie Bohon, Ben Feldmeyer and Joongbaeck Kim).

## Job Listings

### University of South Carolina-Aiken:

The University of South Carolina Aiken invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor of Sociology to begin August 2009. Ph.D. in sociology or criminology is required by August 16, 2009. Candidates will be expected to teach Introductory Sociology and advise undergraduate students.

Candidates must be prepared to teach the social demography course required of majors. The Department of Sociology serves about 160 majors and offers the B.A. in Sociology with concentrations in criminology/criminal justice, human services, and general sociology. Located in an historical community near Augusta GA, USCA is a predominately undergraduate institution which emphasizes teaching, requires scholarship, and expects service by its faculty. Faculty typically teach 12 contact hours per week and average class size in the department stands at 27.

Apply on-line at:

<https://uscjobs.sc.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=61620>

Mail unofficial graduate transcripts and a list of at least three academic references to Dr. Barbara Johnson, Chair, Sociology Search Committee, USCA, 471 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801. **Review of applications will begin November 3 and continue until positions are filled.** USC Aiken seeks to attract and retain a diverse faculty consistent with its diverse student body and the diversity in the surrounding community. USCA is an AA/EOE.

### University of Memphis:

The Department of Sociology of The University of Memphis invites applications for a faculty position to be filled at the assistant professor rank. Employment begins August 2009. The candidate should have a primary specialty in medical sociology/public health and have a PhD in sociology. In addition, ability to teach methods, statistics, or demography will be considered a plus. We seek candidates with exceptional commitment to research and teaching.

Applications may be made on-line at <https://workforum.memphis.edu>. Please upload a letter of application which includes teaching interests and research plans, a curriculum vita, publications or samples of written work, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and contact information for three professional references. Screening will begin November 1, 2008 and may continue until the position is filled. The successful candidate will join an exciting and growing department in a dynamic urban university. The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We strongly encourage applications from women and racial minorities.

**Florida State University:**

The Department of Sociology invites applications for two positions, effective August 2009, at the rank of Assistant Professor. One hire will be in the area of aging/gerontology to build upon our existing Health and Aging area. The second area is open, although candidates should fit within one of our areas of concentration: Stratification and Social Justice (including gender, race/ethnicity, social movements, political economy), Demography, and Social Psychology. An ability to teach Classical or Contemporary Theory is desirable.

Applications should include a personal letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a writing sample. Screening will begin October 1 and continue until the positions are filled. All application materials should be sent electronically to Irene Padavic, Chair, Department of Sociology, using this address: [sociology@fsu.edu](mailto:sociology@fsu.edu). Please indicate on the subject line which job you are applying for (aging or open). For more information, visit our webpage at [www.sociology.fsu.edu](http://www.sociology.fsu.edu). Florida State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and race/ethnic minority applicants are particularly invited.

**Pennsylvania State University:**

The Department of Sociology, University Park campus, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment in demography (assistant or associate) to begin in August of 2009. Specialization in health and aging, immigration and immigrant populations, international demography or the demography of inequality preferred. Secondary interests in sociology of religion. Candidates should have a strong publication record, well developed teaching and mentoring skills, and a demonstrated record of securing external funding. Information regarding the department can be found at <http://www.sociology.psu.edu/>

Applications received by October 10, 2008 will receive full consideration; however, all applications will be considered until the position is filled. Electronic submission strongly preferred. Send cover letter, CV, contact information for three references, and other supporting materials to [SocRecruit@la.psu.edu](mailto:SocRecruit@la.psu.edu). If unable to send electronically, applications can be mailed to Professor Gordon DeJong, Chair, Demography Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Box D-4, 211 Oswald Tower, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802-6207. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.

**Princeton University:**

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor position in demography and public affairs, beginning September, 2009. The appointment will be made jointly with another academic department (e.g., economics, ecology and evolutionary biology, politics, sociology). Substantive and methodological specialization in demography is open, but candidates should have a strong research agenda, a commitment to graduate and undergraduate teaching, and well articulated interests in public policy.

Candidates should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, and a 2-3 page statement summarizing research accomplishments and future plans. Please send application materials electronically to Ms. Mary Lou Delaney ([md@princeton.edu](mailto:md@princeton.edu)).

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Three letters of reference should be submitted separately either electronically or paper copy to her attention at: Office of Population Research, Wallace Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544. Screening will begin on October 30, 2008 and continue until the position is filled.

Princeton is an AA/EO employer and strongly encourages applications from minorities, women, and those with disabilities. For information about applying to Princeton and how to self identify, please link to [http://www.princeton.edu/dof/about\\_us/dof\\_job\\_openings/](http://www.princeton.edu/dof/about_us/dof_job_openings/)

### **In Memoriam**

We are sorry to report that long-time SDA member **Calvin Beale** has died. He was an expert on rural demography, and was famous for his encyclopedic knowledge of US counties. Beale died of colon cancer, and even at age 85, never fully retired. Both *The New York Times* and NPR paid tribute to Beale and his contributions to demography. Please see the following links for their tributes:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=94833255>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/03/us/03beale.html>

