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2009 Annual Meeting Registration and Membership

The 2009 SDA annual meeting takes place at the Tremont House Hotel in Galveston, Texas. The meeting dates are October 22-24. Presenters are required to register for the meeting by October 1, 2009, in order to ensure inclusion on the final program.

Members must register for the meeting via a web form (see below). When registering, members will have the option of paying by credit card via Paypal or paying 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.

The web form may be accessed via this link: <http://sda-demography.org/join/JoinSDA.php>. Note that you may pay membership fees by using the web form even if you cannot attend the annual meeting in Galveston.

Hotel Information

The SDA group rate of \$135 is available for Wednesday through Saturday nights. The deadline to get the group rate is Sept 21. For reservations, please call the Tremont House Hotel directly at 409-763-0300 or call national toll-free reservations at 877-999-3223.

Further information about the hotel may be accessed at the hotel's website: <http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/GLSTH/main.wnt?cid=ROMLZWYND>.

Ground Transportation from Houston to Galveston

It's easiest to get to Galveston from the Houston Hobby airport, rather than Bush Intercontinental airport.

You can choose:

- [Galveston Limousine](#) (\$80 round-trip/adult)
- [24 Hour Airport Taxi](#)
- [24 Hour Airport Limo](#)
- [Houston Town Car & Limo](#)

Or you could rent a car. If you rent a car, these are your directions (31 miles) to Galveston:

- Begin at William P Hobby on Lockheed Ave and go North for 0.2 miles
- Turn left on Convair St and go West for 200 feet

- Turn right on Telephone Rd, TX-35 and go North for 0.3 miles
- Turn right on Airport Blvd and go East for 2.4 miles
- Turn right on Gulf Fwy and go Southeast for 0.6 miles
- Continue on ramp at sign reading "I-45 S" and go Southeast for 0.3 miles
- Continue on I-45 and go Southeast for 35 miles to Galveston Island

Most national taxi cab companies service Galveston Island from William P. Hobby Airport (Houston) and George Bush Intercontinental Airport (Houston). There are four taxi companies on Galveston Island:

- Busy Bee (409-762-8429)
- Jeff's Cabs & Shuttle Service (409-621-5222)
- Tropical Taxi (409-621-4000)
- Yellow Cab Company (409-763-3333)

The hotel advertises transportation costs as follows: Limo \$95 (one-way) and \$190 (round-trip), shuttle \$35 (one-way) and \$60 (round trip) and taxis are estimated at \$65 (one-way) and \$130 (round-trip).

Try to coordinate arrival with other SDA members and share a vehicle to Galveston, if you can. You can post and read messages on [this SDA Ride Board \(0 posts so far\)](#) if you like.

Plenary Speakers

This year we have two very interesting plenary luncheons planned for the annual meeting. On Friday, October 23, **Mary Jo Hoeksema** will be our guest speaker. On Saturday, October 24, **Louis Pol** will be our guest speaker.

Ms. Hoeksema will give a presentation titled "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 she will 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.

Dr. Pol will present on “Demographic Applications From an Administrative Perspective.”

Demographic applications are focused on the set of opportunities or problems facing an organization. In his 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 his college, the supply of students (customers) is dependent on the size of high school graduation cohorts in its 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. Dr. Pol's 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.

Dr. 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.

Welcome to Galveston!

(A Letter from Local Arrangements Chair, Kokos Markides)

On behalf of my colleagues at UTMB, I would like to welcome members of the Southern Demographic Association who are attending the annual meeting in Galveston, October 22-24. Below is some information about Galveston which I hope is helpful and interesting to you.

Galveston was incorporated in 1839 and reached its peak in the 1880's. At that time, it was one of the richest cities in the country owing to the development and growth of the Southwest. It was a major port of entry and major financial center. The Strand downtown was often referred to as the Wall Street of the Southwest.

The famous 1900 Storm leveled the city and resulted in 6,000 to 8,000 deaths. Galveston's population at that time was around 35,000 so this was a major loss of life, still the biggest natural disaster in U.S. History. Galveston rebuilt slowly and beginning in 1904 a seawall was erected which is approximately 14 feet tall. Much of the city was raised by four to eight feet. While many buildings were destroyed by the storm many survived, including a large number of 19th Century commercial buildings downtown and many Victorian homes in the East End Historical District between 19th and 12th streets, north of Broadway, and the Silk Stocking District on 24th and 25th Streets south of Broadway toward the Seawall and the beach. Other historical homes survived further west.

As you can imagine, the 1900 Storm was a major defining event for Galveston. It has often been claimed that Galveston's tolerance of diversity can be traced to the rebuilding of the city with all working together to do so. The storm also led to Galveston's economic decline with Houston becoming the big city Galveston was meant to be. The opening of the ship channel to Houston gave Houston a major port and caused a further economic decline for Galveston. Much of the downtown and eastern third of the Island is a 19th Century city thanks to the economic decline brought about by the 1900 Storm.

By the 1930's, Galveston was "sin city" with wide open gambling and prostitution both of which were tolerated until the 1950's. The Balinese Room on the Seawall had big time entertainers like Frank Sinatra in the 1940's. Unfortunately Ike destroyed it last year.

The crackdown of the gambling and prostitution caused another economic decline that lasted until the early 1970's when the Galveston Historical Society spearheaded renovation of historical buildings and homes. Things kept on improving in most areas until Ike hit on September 13, 2008. This was our Katrina. The Seawall did its job in protecting the Island but the surge came from the bay side flooding downtown, the medical center, and much of the town. Approximately 70 percent of the homes on the Island were flooded but very few were totally destroyed. Unlike some areas of New Orleans after Katrina the water receded quickly and the recovery began almost immediately and is going rather well considering that downtown had 10-12 feet of water. All of UTMB, 100+ buildings were flooded and we had to lay off around 2,500 employees, approximately 20-25% of our staff. We also laid off 127 faculty including tenured, and in some cases, productive faculty. Fortunately, UTMB is bouncing back and we are starting to hire employees including faculty.

The main conference hotel is the Tremont House on Mechanic Street between 23rd and 24th Streets. It opened in 1986 in a beautiful 19th Century Building. If you are driving, you will be crossing the Causeway on I-45 which becomes Broadway when you get on the Island. Keep going 3-4 miles and make a left on 23rd Street. The hotel is six blocks on the left and is only a block from the Strand Street which is the heart of our tourist area.

The other hotel is the Harborhouse about three blocks away on the waterfront. Make a left on 21st from Broadway and you will dead end into it. There is a wonderful new Greek restaurant at the Harborhouse, the Olympia Grill. You can dine outside on the water and the weather in October is typically wonderful. Willie G's and Fisherman's Wharf nearby are nice seafood restaurants.

I also highly recommend a visit to Postoffice Street, two blocks south of Mechanic Street and four blocks from the waterfront, where the Harborside Hotel is. Between 20th and 23rd Streets on Postoffice is our local entertainment district with a number of good restaurants and bars as well as antique shops and art galleries. For a wonderful upscale place, try Rudy and Paco's on the corner of Postoffice and 21st Street. Great seafood with a Central American flavor. Nearby, you will find the Saltwater Grill and the Gumbo Bar, both moderately priced seafood places. Next to the Gumbo Bar is the Sky Bar which has an upscale bar and a Sushi restaurant. On the corner is the Stork Club with pretty decent bar food. Next to Rudy and Paco's is O'Malley's Stage Door which is a pretty cool local bar that serves decent deli sandwiches. Next to it is the 1894 Opera House which is a fabulous venue for plays and concerts. Definitely worth the \$2 self-guided tour.

Probably the most famous restaurant in Galveston is Gaido's on Seawall Boulevard at 39th Street. Expensive but great seafood Gulf Coast style. Landry's nearby is also a great place. For Mexican breakfast, I recommend Gorditas Mexico on the Seawall at 7th Street. This is not Tex-Mex. It is real authentic interior Mexican food, a great bargain. The waitresses wear Mexican soccer shirts and do not speak very much English. Closer to the hotels is the Apache on 20th just south of Postoffice. Good Tex-Mex breakfast and lunch.

We plan to host the Friday night dinner at our house at 2416 Avenue L, two blocks south of Broadway off of 24th Street. From the Tremont, walk six blocks south to Broadway. Cross Broadway and take the second right on L. Our house is the third one on the right. It is a two-story 19th Century Victorian House. Go down the driveway to the back deck. We will be serving a Texas barbecue beginning at 7:00 pm. We are also looking into getting some music.

If you are driving from the east, you can take 124 South off of I-10 at Winnie and Hwy 87 to the ferry landing about 50 miles. The ferry ride to Galveston takes 15 minutes. From there it is around a mile or so to downtown. From the ferry, go half a mile to Harborside Drive and make a right. The UTMB campus will be to your left. Go to Pier 21 (21st Street ends on your left) and make a right into the Harborhouse. For the Tremont go to 23rd Street, make a left, go two blocks to Mechanic and make a right. The Tremont is right there.

If you are flying, Houston Intercontinental is around 65 miles North of Galveston and Houston Hobby is around 40 miles North. You can take the Galveston Limousine for around \$40 from IAH and around \$30 from Hobby. Or you might want to rent a car so that you can get around and see the Island.

Another option is to rent a car one-way to Galveston from Enterprise which has no drop-off fee. Drop the car off at the office on Broadway at 59th Street. They will give you a ride to the hotel. On the way back, they will pick you up at the hotel and take you to their office where you can pick up a car one-way to the airport. They close Saturday at noon. Renting one-way both ways is cheap and you do not have to pay hotel parking.

We are all looking forward to having you around Galveston and also at our home on Friday. Feel free to give me a call on my office number or on my cell phone, (409)392-0595 if you have any questions.

Kyriakos (Kokos) Markides,

Local Arrangements



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Thursday, October 22, 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 23, 2009

Registration	7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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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 Pudrovaska; Trevino; Longo and Miranda-Ribeiro
3. Obesity and Health – Bollinger and Sparks; Boydston; Bjornstrom; Hoque; Porter, et al.
4. Issues in the Measurement of Race and Ethnicity – Bohon and Keith; Humes and Hogan; Morales; Perez; 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
4. Population Trends – Hoque, et al.; Burkhardt; Galle and Benavidez

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; Schild; He
3. Census 2010 Panel – panel of Census Bureau staff members

4. Residential Segregation – Fossett; Porter, et al.; Deng; Sparks, et al.

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.

3. Estimates and Measurement Issues – Schmertmann; Swanson

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; Cossman, et al.; Alphonso; Kennedy-Puthoff, et al.; Valle; de Jesus-Monge; Valle; Huynh; Tolbert; Quinto, et al.; Zhang

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

Dinner at the home of Kokos Marikides 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. Health: U.S. – Roth and Sparks; Berthelot, et al.; Bradshaw, et al.; Lu; Vasquez

3. Mortality II – Bishop-Royse; Wollbright; Davis; Brown, et al.; Rogers, et al.

4. Issues in Race and Ethnicity – Freymeyer and Johnson; Gilbert and Chi; 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; He and Yuan; Ferriss; Everett and Onge

Plenary Luncheon: 11:45 – 1:15 p.m. (Louis G. Pol speaking)

Anyone who has questions about the preliminary program should contact Charles Tolbert at Charlie_Tolbert@baylor.edu.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS!

Please join us in congratulating the winners of our recent election. **Mark Hayward** of the University of Texas, Austin will be our President-Elect in 2010 and our President in 2011.

Jen Bratter of Rice University and **Jason Devine** of the Census Bureau will officially join the board in January 2010, but hopefully will also meet with us in Galveston.

Also, we are pleased to announce that **David Redburn** of Furman University has accepted the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Most recently, David served SDA as Local Arrangements chair for our meeting in Greenville. David's term will run from January 2010 through December 2012, but you should see him working registration with Troy Blanchard this year in Galveston. Please join me in welcoming him to the position.

Troy Blanchard has been in this position for three years and has done a stellar job. In welcoming David, we also thank Troy for his generous service!

2010 APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to submit papers or abstracts thereof, discussion topics, and posters for the 2010 Applied Demography Conference, which will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown San Antonio, TX, January 10-12, 2010. A reception will be held the evening of Sunday, January 10th, with a full day of sessions on Monday, January 11th and half a day of sessions on Tuesday, January 12th.

The Conference is sponsored by the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research (<http://idser.utsa.edu/>) and the Department of Demography and Organization Studies (<http://www.utsa.edu/copp/dem/>) at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Please send your submission directly to the session organizer using the contact information provided. The deadline for receiving submissions is Friday, October 2nd. You will be notified no later than Monday, October 26th if your submission is accepted.

If it appears that your submission fits more than one session, please send it **ONLY** to your preferred session. Organizers will be passing submissions among themselves as the sessions take shape and there will be overflow sessions if needed. Please feel free to email a session organizer if you have any questions regarding a potential submission.

General questions or comments? Please contact either of the program co-organizers, David Swanson (david.swanson@ucr.edu) or Nazrul Hoque (nazrul.hoque@utsa.edu).

Upcoming Symposium at Penn State

“Biosocial Research Contributions to Understanding Family Processes and Problems,” Penn State’s 17th Annual Symposium on Family Issues, will be held October 8-9, 2009 on the University Park campus. Conceptual shifts and technological breakthroughs have placed new emphasis on the importance of combining nature and nurture to understand family processes and problems. The link between biology and behavior is no longer regarded as a simple, unidirectional, cause and effect process. Today’s researchers emphasize bi-directional relations between physiological processes and behavior. The goal of this symposium is to stimulate conversation among scholars who construct and use biosocial models, as well as among those who want to know more about biosocial processes. Researchers interested in both biological and social/environmental influences on behavior, health, and development will be represented. The Symposium is supported by NICHD. For information and registration, visit <http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/symposium/2009.htm>.

Job Postings

Dean, College of Public Policy, USTA:

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Public Policy. The College of Public Policy is located in downtown San Antonio which provides an ideal diverse and urban context for the research, teaching, and service activities of the departments in the college. The College of Public Policy includes four departments: Criminal Justice, Demography and Organization Studies, Public Administration, and Social Work. The college awards the B.A. in Criminal Justice, the M.S. in Justice Policy, Master of Public Administration, the Master of Social Work, and the Ph.D. in Applied Demography. Accreditations attained within the College of Public Policy include Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). Currently the college has 38 tenured/tenure track faculty, almost 800 undergraduate students, and over 350 graduate students. Also the college houses the Center for Policy Studies, the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, and the Texas State Data Center.

Required Qualifications: Experience in and commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, scholarly research, and service. Demonstrated academic experience in varying levels of leadership in higher education including administration. Doctoral degree and credentials that would merit a tenured faculty appointment at the rank of Professor in one of the disciplines in the college or a related public policy field.

Preferred Qualifications: Proven leadership in the development of premier programs of research and teaching in Public Policy or related areas. Demonstrated experience in urban and culturally diverse academic settings. Demonstrated commitment to the mission of the College of Public Policy to improve society’s capacity to anticipate and effectively respond to salient public policy issues. Proven managerial and administrative abilities that would enhance existing collegial relationships among faculty, staff, and students with the university and with local, regional, national and international communities. Demonstrated interpersonal communication, consensus-building, and decision-making skills. Proven capacity to procure resources and support for college activities, including fund raising.

Demonstrated experience and success in developing and implementing university-community partnerships. An understanding of current and emerging issues and trends across public policy, including the globalization of education, research, and practice.

UTSA is an urban comprehensive research and teaching university and one of the premier institutions of higher education in Texas. UTSA has been one of the state's fastest growing public universities for the last decade and is the second largest institution in the University of Texas system with over 28,500 students. With over 20 doctoral programs UTSA is positioned to be classified as a "doctoral/research" intensive institution by the Carnegie Foundation. UTSA is located in the metropolitan area of San Antonio, the seventh largest city in the United States. San Antonio offers the amenities of a major metropolitan area while retaining its sense of history and tradition. For more information about the university visit: www.utsa.edu/about

Applicants should send a letter of application that includes a statement that addresses each of the position requirements, curriculum vitae, and the contact information of five or more professional references that we may contact. Applications and nomination letters should be sent to: Dr. Lynda Y. de la Viña, Dean and Chairperson, Selection Committee for the Dean of Public Policy, College of Business, University of Texas at San Antonio, One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249. Electronic submissions are especially encouraged and should be sent in a pdf file to deansearch2@utsa.edu.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The position is available as early as January 2010. *The University of Texas at San Antonio is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

Pennsylvania State University:

The Department of Sociology, University Park campus, invites applications for a tenure-line appointment in demography (associate or professor) to begin in the August, 2010. All areas of research specialization are welcome. Candidates should have a strong academic reputation, 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>

To apply, send a curriculum vita, the names of three references, and other supporting materials to DemogRecruit@la.psu.edu . If unable to send electronically, applications can be mailed to Professor John Iceland, Chair, Demography Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Box D-4, 211 Oswald Tower, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802-6207. Applications received by October 9, 2009 will receive full consideration; however, all applications will be considered until the position is filled.

Post-doctoral Opportunities

Princeton University:

The Office of Population Research at Princeton University is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work on a project that examines the biological pathways linking social and economic factors to health among older cohorts in Taiwan. The candidate should have strong methodological skills and experience in working with large survey data sets. Appointment is for one year, with possible renewal, to begin as early as July 2010. Ph.D. in related discipline required. To apply, link to <http://jobs.princeton.edu> to complete an application. Please include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, samples of original work, and appropriate supporting material. Applications will be considered starting March 15, 2010. Screening of applicants will continue until position is filled. Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations. For information about how to voluntarily self-identify, please link to <http://www.princeton.edu/dof/ApplicantsInfo.htm>.

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship:

The Office of Population Research at Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship. Candidates must have completed an MD or a PhD in demography, sociology, statistics, or other relevant field before appointment. Holders of NIH fellowships must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Appointment is for one year, with possibility of renewal, and a start date of September 2010. To apply, link to <http://jobs.princeton.edu> to complete an application. Please, include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, 1-3 page projected research plan, writing samples, and appropriate supporting material. Screening of applicants will start on February 1, 2010 and continue until position is filled. Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable EEO and affirmative action regulations. For information about how to voluntarily self-identify, please link to <http://www.princeton.edu/dof/ApplicantsInfo.htm>

CORRECTION

The summer issue of *Southern Demographic News* reported that the article “An Evaluation of Population Estimates in Florida” by Stanley Smith and Scott Cody is the most cited article from *Population Research and Policy Review*. Unfortunately, the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) was incorrect. We apologize for the error.