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The Southern Demographic Association is a scientific and educational corporation operating under the laws of the commonwealth of Virginia. It is comprised of persons with professional interests in demography and population studies.

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Williamsburg in 2012!

For the first time, the SDA's annual meeting will take place in historic Williamsburg, Virginia. As with 2011, we are reverting to a Wednesday - Friday format. The 2012 meeting is scheduled to begin Wednesday, October 10th (Opening Reception), with two main days devoted to scientific inquiry on Thursday, October 11th and Friday, October 12th. The conference will be held at the Williamsburg Hospitality House and Conference Center with a nightly room rate of \$119. The hotel is located just three blocks from the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg. More information may be found at the [hotel's website](#).

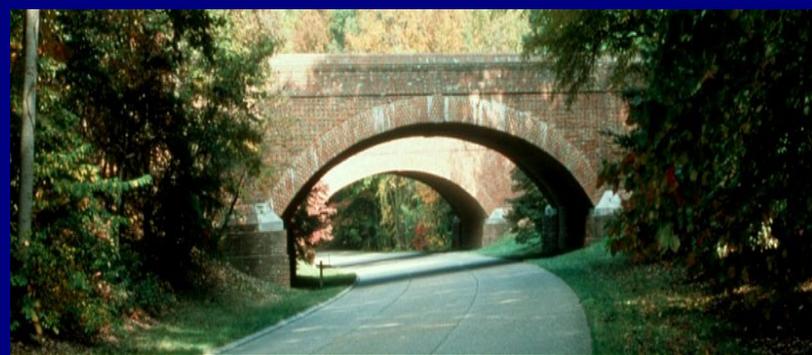
Please see the Call for Papers on the next page; the online submission process is now open.

2012 Call for Papers



The 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association will be held October 10-12, 2012, in Williamsburg, VA. Potential contributors are encouraged to send abstracts for individual research papers and posters, as well as proposals for complete paper and poster sessions, thematic sessions, panel discussions, and software demonstrations. Presentations of research in both applied and academic sociology, economics, political science, public health, epidemiology, and psychology are welcome.

SDA also awards the [Everett S. Lee Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award](#) and an [outstanding undergraduate paper award](#). In addition, the [Walt Terrie Award](#) is given to recognize the best paper presented at the SDA Meeting on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography. All submissions must be made by **June 1, 2012**, through [the SDA website](#). Please contact [Kathryn Tillman](#), program chair, with any questions regarding a potential submission.



Presidential Ponderings

It seems like just last month, we were meeting in Tallahassee, but the time is upon us to begin considering the 2012 meeting in Williamsburg. We had over 150 registered for the Tallahassee meeting and hope to surpass that number this year. Personally, I am looking forward to returning to Williamsburg, having studied at the College of William and Mary, and I hope we will be able to take advantage of the opportunities presented to us by our proximity to Colonial Williamsburg—a session or two on historical demography might be in order. Additionally, Jason Devine has negotiated a favorable rate for us (\$119 for a single or double) at the Williamsburg Hospitality House.

Program Chair Kathi Tillman has issued the Call for Papers for the 2012 meeting: submissions should be made at [the SDA website](#). Please submit your own work, but also encourage your students and colleagues to submit. Remember the SDA meeting provides a friendly environment for both undergraduate and graduate student to present their first paper. This year's deadline for submissions is June 1.

At the fall Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the appointment of Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Bridget Gorman, Rice University, as co-editors of *Population Research and Policy Review (PRPR)*. Stephanie and Bridget have been working to streamline the review and publication process. Under their leadership, I anticipate the impact score of *PRPR* will continue to improve. Many thanks to their predecessor as editor, Thomas Pullum, for his work on the journal. As noted on the *PRPR* website, the new editors of *PRPR* “wish to maintain its orientation toward broad, interdisciplinary coverage of population research, including applied, local, regional, and policy-oriented demographic research. They encourage submissions that reflect substantively-rich research of interest to demographers from all methodological traditions, skillfully applied.”

As with most professional organizations, the SDA continues to be concerned about financial resources. In an attempt to operate more economically, we reduced the number of subscriptions for *Population Research and Policy Review (PRPR)* purchased from Springer. For this year, the Association has asked members to voluntarily opt out of their subscription if they have journal access through another source. Thanks to members who volunteered. I have received feedback on this policy from several members, and the Board plans to revisit this issue at our spring meeting in May. Please send me (rhfreym@presby.edu) any ideas or suggestions that you may have concerning our relationship with *PRPR*, or any other issues that you would like the Board to address.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will see a notice about our need for a new Secretary-Treasurer. David Redburn, in spite of my best arm-twisting, is stepping down at the end of his term in anticipation of his impending retirement. Please think carefully about volunteering for this important position.

Bob Freymeyer,
Presbyterian College

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

Volume 31, Number 1 (February 2012):

“Going Back Part-time: Family Leave Legislation and Women's Return to Work” by Whitney Schott.

“Investigating the Life Situations and Development of Teenage Mothers' Children: Evidence from the ECLS-B” by Stefanie Mollborn and Jeff A. Dennis.

“The Luggage That Isn't Theirs Is Too Heavy...’: Understandings of Orphan Disadvantage in Lesotho” by Rachel E. Goldberg and Susan E. Short.

“Health Limitations and Post-Secondary School Enrollment” by Jay Teachman.

“Socioeconomic Inequalities and Self-Rated Health: A Multilevel Study of Italian Elderly” by Elena Pirani and Silvana Salvini.

“The Environmental Impact of Immigration: An Analysis of the Effects of Immigrant Concentration on Air Pollution Levels” by Carmel E. Price and Ben Feldmeyer.

“The Migratory Response of Labor to Special Economic Zones in the Philippines, 1995-2005” by Scott R. Sanders and David L. Brown.

Volume 31, Number 2 (April 2012):

“Young Adult Dating Relationships and the Management of Sexual Risks” by Wendy D. Manning, Peggy C. Giordano, Monica A. Longmore, and Christine M. Flanigan.

“Women's Agency and the Quality of Family Relationships in India” by Keera Allendorf.

“A Multistate Life Table Analysis of Union Regimes in the United States: Trends and Racial Differentials, 1970-2002” by Yi Zeng, Philip Morgan, Zhenglian Wang, Danan Gu, and Chingli Yang.

“An Evaluation of Persons per Household (PPH) Estimates Generated by the American Community Survey: A Demographic Perspective” by David A. Swanson and George C. Hough.

“Negotiating Development Prescriptions: The Case of Population Policy in Nigeria” by Rachel Sullivan Robinson.

“Framing in Legislation: The Case of Population Policy in the Philippines” by Clarissa C. David, Jenna Mae L. Atun, and Antonio G. M. La Viña.

Secretary-Treasurer Needed

The Southern Demographic Association needs a new Secretary-Treasurer. The By-Laws specify the following responsibilities for the Secretary Treasurer:

- Attend meetings of the Board and the members, and prepare minutes of meetings
- Prepare a budget for the approval of the Board
- Handle the financial affairs of the SDA as prescribed by the Board
- Maintain current membership files
- Conduct elections and other activities requiring a vote of the member
- Perform such other duties as the Board may direct

For more information or to volunteer for the position, contact Bob Freymeyer (rhfreym@presby.edu or 864-833-8359). The anticipated start date for this position is the 2012 Annual Meeting, but earlier, or later, start dates are possible.

SEARCH FOR NEW EDITOR OF *DEMOGRAPHY*

The PAA Publications Committee seeks applications for the position of editor of *Demography*. The new editor will begin work in May 2013, and will edit the 2014-2016 volumes of the journal.

Applicants are asked to submit their CV and plans for editing *Demography* by July 31, 2012. Plans should specify contributions from the applicant's home institution and a brief (1-2 pages) statement of the applicant's editorial goals and philosophy.

Potential applicants are encouraged to consult with the Publications Committee, as well as with recent editors of the journal, about any and all aspects of editorial responsibilities. The editor will be appointed by the PAA Board at the fall 2012 meeting.

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Please make sure that a copy of your inquiry or application is sent electronically to:

rhummer@prc.utexas.edu.

SEARCH FOR NEW EDITOR OF *PAA AFFAIRS*

The Publications Committee of the Population Association of America wishes to advise the membership of a search for a new editor of *PAA Affairs*. The new editor will begin work in January 2013, and will edit the 2013-2015 volumes of the newsletter.

Potential applicants are encouraged to consult with the Publications Committee, as well as with the current editor of *PAA Affairs*, about any and all aspects of editorial responsibilities. The new editor will be appointed by the PAA Board at the fall 2012 meeting.

PAA members interested in applying for the editorial position should send a brief note of interest and an electronic copy of your CV to the Publications Committee by July 31st, 2012:

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Funding Opportunities

William T. Grant Scholars

The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise.

Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to continued professional development. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and each receives \$350,000 distributed over a five-year period.

Deadline: The [2012-13 Scholars Application Guide](#) is now available. The deadline for applications for the 2012-2013 cycle is July 3, 2012. Awards will be announced in March 2013.

Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible for consideration, applicants must:

- ✦ Be employed at a nonprofit institution, either in the United States or abroad. In most instances, these organizations will have 501(c)(3) tax exempt status, set up to receive and process grant awards.
- ✦ Submit a project that is consistent with the Foundation's [Current Research Interests](#).
- ✦ Address issues that have compelling relevance for theory, and policies or practices, affecting the settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States or a vulnerable subpopulation of those youth.
- ✦ Have received their terminal degree within seven years of submitting their application. In many scholarly disciplines this translates to a maximum of seven years following the award of the doctoral degree and includes time spent as a post-doctoral fellow. In medicine, the seven-year maximum is dated from the completion of the first residency. Please note, those applying in 2011 must have received their terminal degree in 2004 or later. The award may not be used as a post-doctoral fellowship.

To apply, please see the [Grant Foundation's website](#).