

## *SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC* NEWS SUMMER 2012

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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 only blocks from the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg. More information may be found on page 4.

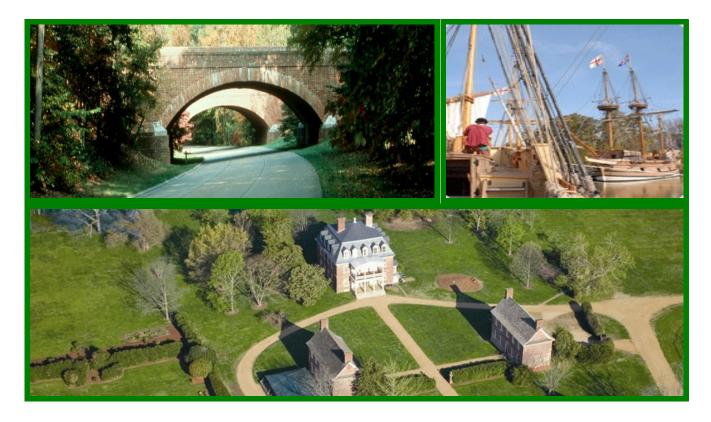
Please see the Call for Papers on the next page; the online submission process is now open with a deadline of June 1st!

# FINAL 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

The SDA Board of Directors met in San Francisco earlier this month in conjunction with the PAA Annual Meeting. Bridget Gorman and Stephanie Bohon, coeditors of *Population Research and Policy Review (PR*<sup>2</sup>), presented a positive report on the journal.  $PR^2$  truly has an international flavor having received submissions from 27 countries. Additionally, over 7,300 institutions have access to the journal, and the journal's impact factor continues to climb. Stephanie and Bridget encourage SDA members to submit their high-quality manuscripts to  $PR^2$ . They also need responsible reviewers to ensure that manuscripts receive a short turnaround time. Please accept if they ask you to review a manuscript; or, better yet, volunteer to review. To volunteer, email <a href="mailto:prpr@rice.edu">prpr@rice.edu</a> and include a list of topics on which you feel comfortable reviewing. All SDA members on the listsery should be receiving a Table of Contents alert from Springer: take a look at the articles being published.

The Board also discussed potential candidates for SDA officers and is currently in the process of contacting these individuals. The success of the Association depends upon the efforts of all of our members, so please respond positively if you are asked to take a leadership position. All members should be receiving notification of online balloting within the next few weeks. We have had tied elections in the past so your vote really is important!

As discussed elsewhere in this newsletter, the 2013 SDA meeting will be held at the Williamsburg Hospitality House. This meeting will be our first in Williamsburg. I encourage you to not only attend the meeting, but to take advantage of the special room rate either before or after the conference and visit Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown. If you have not already submitted your paper or poster, remember the deadline is June 1 this year. All submissions should be made through the SDA website (http://sda-demography.org/SDA2012.php).

If you have any suggestions or comments about the Southern Demographic Association, please email me (<u>rhfreym@presby.edu</u>).

#### Bob Freymeyer, Presbyterian College

#### In Memoriam

Long time member and past President of the SDA, Dr. Jack Tucker passed away on May 16, 2012. Dr. Tucker was a Professor of Sociology at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. He served as the President of the SDA in 2000-2001. He is survived by his wife, Linder Tucker, who may be reached at 2450 Colebrook Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732-9411. His obituary as appearing in the *Rock Hill Herald* may be accessed here.



## Williamsburg 2012

Come to what is sure to be a historic annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association!

The 2012 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association will be held at the Hospitality House in historic Williamsburg, Virginia. The Hospitality House is located just two blocks from the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg and across the street from the College of William and Mary. Norfolk, Richmond, and Newport News-Williamsburg International Airports all serve Williamsburg and there is an Amtrak station two blocks from the Hospitality House.

In addition to Colonial Williamsburg other nearby attractions include Busch Gardens, Jamestown, Yorktown, and several championship golf courses: Williamsburg also offers many affordable dining and shopping options: To make reservations go the Hospitality House website and follow these instructions:

- 1. Go to our website: www.williamsburghosphouse.com
  - 2. Click on the "Reservations" tab.
    - 3. Click on the "Group" tab.
- 4. Then enter the group booking code 20060702512 into the box-

#### PRPR SPECIAL ISSUE #1: 2010 CENSUS

Call for Papers: Population Research and Policy Review, special issue

<u>Topic:</u> New Findings from the 2010 Census

Editors: Stephanie Bohon, along with Guest Editor William O'Hare

Population Research and Policy Review is accepting submissions for a special issue entitled, "New Findings from the 2010 Census." Submissions are open to all, and research notes as well as full-length manuscripts will be accepted for this issue. Only completed work can be considered, and manuscripts will be peer reviewed.

Our intent with this special issue is to highlight empirical findings from the 2010 Census that demonstrate changes in the US population, that bring attention to issues related to data collection methods, or that critique Census 2010 reported findings. Manuscripts must be submitted online at <a href="http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/population+studies/journal/11113">http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/population+studies/journal/11113</a> Interest in the special issue must be stated in the notes to the editor.

The call for papers will close on September 1, 2012; no papers received after that date will be considered for the special issue, although they will be received for possible publication in a regular issue. For all inquiries on this special issue, please contact Stephanie Bohon (<a href="mailto:sbohon@utk.edu">sbohon@utk.edu</a>) or William O'Hare (<a href="mailto:billohare1@gmail.com">billohare1@gmail.com</a>).

### PRPR SPECIAL ISSUE #2: POPULATION PERSPECTIVES ON SEXUAL MINORITY STATUS

<u>Call for Papers:</u> Population Research and Policy Review, special issue

Topic: Population Perspectives on Sexual Minority Status

Editors: Bridget Gorman, along with Guest Editor Justin Denney (of Rice University)

Population Research and Policy Review is seeking papers for a special issue that explores population issues relating to sexual minority status. Although population-related scholarship on LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) groups has been growing in recent years, information to date is still quite limited. Our intent with this special issue is to highlight empirical and theoretical manuscripts that make a novel contribution to scholarship in this area of study. In particular, we are interested in papers that describe and investigate the demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of LGBT populations, as well as papers that explore how sexual minority status relates to health status, behaviors, mortality, and medical care use; family structure and interpersonal relationships; stigma, discrimination, and violence; and other population-related issues that readers of PRPR would find of interest.

Only completed papers will be considered, and all submitted papers will go through the standard peer review process for *PRPR* submissions. Papers may be empirical or theoretical in nature. The call for papers will close on November 1, 2012; no papers received after that date will be considered for the special issue, although they will be received for possible publication in a regular issue. For all inquiries on this special issue, please contact Bridget Gorman (bkgorman@rice.edu) and Justin Denney (Justin.denney@rice.edu).

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#### 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.

**Publications Committee:** 

Robert Hummer, chair, Elizabeth Frankenberg, Kenneth Hill, Enter Mender Mender

Current editor of Demography:

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Please make sure that a copy of your inquiry or application is sent electronically to: <a href="mailto:rhummer@prc.utexas.edu">rhummer@prc.utexas.edu</a>.

#### 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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