



# *SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC NEWS* WINTER 2013

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## *Montgomery in 2013!*

*SAVE THE DATE! Our 2013 meeting will be held in Montgomery, Alabama, from Wednesday, October 23 to Friday, October 25. The conference will be held at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa at the Montgomery Convention Center with a nightly room rate of \$129. More information may be found at the [hotel's website](#).*

*Look for a formal Call for Papers in March with online submissions beginning at that time. The submission deadline is July 1, 2013!*

## *Congratulations to the 2012 Terrie Winners!*

*The SDA wishes to congratulate the winners of the Terrie Award from the 2012 meeting in Williamsburg. Beth Jarosz and Jeff Hofmockel, both at the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), won the E. Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography. Their paper was titled "What Counts as a House? Comparing 2010 Census Counts and Administrative Records."*



Barry Lee presents recent data on racial and ethnic diversity.

Ron Rindfuss makes the case for the demographic study of tourism



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## ***Williamsburg and Beyond – A Message from the SDA's Out-Going President***

While the Dali Lama spoke across the street at the College of William and Mary, over 100 demographers presented at the 2012 SDA Annual Meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, in October. I want to thank Kathi Tillman for her work as Program Chair, and I have happily passed the presidential gavel to her as of January 1. She organized a diverse program including presentations by many undergraduate and graduate students. I am also grateful to both luncheon speakers: Barry Lee, Pennsylvania State University, shared findings on his recent research in his talk on “A Rainbow Future? Trends in Community Racial and Ethnic Diversity since 1980” ; and Ron Rindfuss, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, spoke on “Why Tourists Ought to be Within the Demographic Purview,” a topic particularly important to a meeting held in Williamsburg, a popular tourist destination.

Many people, in addition to Kathi Tillman, worked to make the annual meeting successful and to ensure the success of the SDA. Jason Devine, U.S. Census Bureau, did an excellent job as local arrangements chair with the able on-sight assistance of Caroline Hanley, College of William and Mary. David Redburn, Furman University, deserves special praise for all of his hard work as Secretary Treasurer. He has not only been the person paying the bills, but he has also managed the day-to-day operations of the association for the past three years. I wish David, and his wife Deb, bon voyage, as they retire and begin their travels on their boat. Johnelle Sparks, University of Texas San Antonio ([Johnelle.Sparks@utsa.edu](mailto:Johnelle.Sparks@utsa.edu)), is transitioning into the Secretary Treasurer position. Johnelle and David have been working together to complete this transition by the end of this year. I also want to thank Carl Schmertmann for his long service as Webmaster. He has single-handedly maintained our website including the online meeting registration and membership systems. Thanks also to all of the Board members completing their terms. Mark Hayward has been a tremendous help to me this year as Past President. Jenifer Bratter capably served this year as Vice President and for the past three years as a member of the Board. In addition to his work on local arrangements, Jason Devine also finishes his three-year term on the Board. Finally, I want to recognize those responsible for SDA publications. Bridget Gorman and Stephanie Bohon hit the ground running when they assumed the editorship of *Population Research and Policy Review*, and Carla Alphonso continues to edit *Southern Demographic News*.

I am honored to have served as President of the Southern Demographic Association and appreciate the help and support of all the members who help to ensure the continued success of the Association. I look forward to seeing you all in Montgomery next fall.

**Bob Freymeyer,  
SDA Past President  
Presbyterian College**

## **Presidential Note about the 2013 SDA Meetings**

Our meeting in Williamsburg last fall was a great success! Thank you to all who came and participated in the program. It is now time to begin thinking about the 2013 SDA meetings to be held in Montgomery, Alabama. This year's meetings will run from Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, and will be held at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center. The hotel, located in the heart of downtown Montgomery, is near many wonderful attractions, including the Montgomery Performing Arts Center, the Museum of Fine Art, and the river-front. Our local hosts have done a wonderful job of handling the preparations and have arranged a rate of \$129 a night for us.

Montgomery should be a wonderful city in which to hold our meetings. It is the second largest city in the state of Alabama, with population growth fueled by a large military presence, high-tech manufacturing operations, and an incredibly large number of universities and colleges. Montgomery is the location of Alabama State University, Troy University (Montgomery campus), Auburn University at Montgomery, Faulkner University, and Huntingdon College. In addition, for history buffs, the city of Montgomery is particularly interesting. The city was the first capital of the Confederate States of America and was a major site of important Civil Rights events in the 1960s. Hopefully you are as excited about visiting Montgomery as I am!

The Program Chair, Ronald Cossman, will issue the 2013 Call for Papers in March. He is soliciting submissions for both paper and poster presentations. Abstracts should be submitted through the SDA website and are due by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. So, start preparing your own submission and please encourage your colleagues and students to make submissions of their own. Remember, these meetings are a wonderful place for students, both graduates and undergraduates, to present their first papers.

Also consider submitting a paper for one of the annual awards offered by the SDA. Each year 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. For students, we also offer the Everett S. Lee Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award and an Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award. Please check the SDA website for more details on paper award submissions.

I look forward to seeing you in October!

**Kathi Tillman, SDA President**

**Florida State University**

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

Volume 31, Number 6 (December 2012):

“India's 'Missing Women' and Men's Sexual Risk Behavior” by Scott J. South, Katherine Trent, and Sunita Bose.

“Indeterminate Responses to Attitudinal Questions about Intimate Partner Violence Against Women in Bangladesh” by Kathryn M. Yount, Nafisa Halim, Sara Head, and Sidney Ruth Schuler.

“The Changing Pattern of Educational Differentials in Divorce in the Context of Gender Egalitarianization: The Case of Taiwan” by Wan-Chi Chen.

“Reconciling Work, Family and Child Outcomes: What Implications for Family Support Policies?” by Olivier Thévenon and Angela Luci.

“The Decomposition of Economic Outcomes as a Result of Changes in Brazil's Male Age-Education Structure” by Ernesto Friedrich de Lima Amaral.

“Determinants of Educational Attainment in Rural Thailand: A Life Course Approach” by Martin Piotrowski and Yok-Fong Paat.

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## *Post-Doctoral Opportunities*

### **Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award - NICHD Postdoctoral Traineeship**

The Population Research Center (PRC) at The University of Texas at Austin will have one opening for NICHD-funded postdoctoral position\* starting September 1, 2013. This position is for one year, but is potentially renewable for a second year. The PRC is an interdisciplinary research and training unit of The University of Texas at Austin (UT) that provides infrastructure support services and project development support for a very productive, interdisciplinary group of faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and undergraduate students at UT. Most of the research is concentrated in four overlapping and reinforcing thematic areas: Health disparities, Educational Inequality & Opportunity, Partnership, Parenting, & Human Development, and Work and Stratification.

As part of a research unit with a strong culture of collaboration, postdocs are expected to spend about half of their time working independently and about half of their time working together with research associates. We strongly encourage potential applicants to contact research associates to discuss collective interests prior to submitting an application. In addition, postdocs are expected to regularly attend the weekly PRC brownbag, present at least once at the brownbag during their period of support, and submit research for presentation at the Population Association (PAA) meetings. Postdoctoral fellows must have a Ph.D. in sociology, demography, public health, family studies or a related social science discipline and be citizens, or Permanent Residents, of the United States at the time of appointment. Screening of applications will begin on **January 28, 2013** and will continue until the position is filled.

Send letter of interest with information about research interests and plans, anticipated postdoctoral PRC faculty mentor, and future employment goals; CV; and examples of written work. In addition, please submit three letters of recommendation. All documents must be submitted electronically to: [training@prc.utexas.edu](mailto:training@prc.utexas.edu)

For more information about the PRC research activities and faculty see our website: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/prc/training-and-fellowships/postdoctoral.php>.

For more information about this position, contact Dr. Gershoff, NICHD Postdoc Training Director: [liz.gershoff@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:liz.gershoff@austin.utexas.edu)

Additional contact, NICHD Program Coordinator: [training@prc.utexas.edu](mailto:training@prc.utexas.edu)

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\*Federal funding for this program is pending until we receive official notification from The National Institutes of Health.

## Duke Population Research Institute

The Duke Population and Research Institute is now accepting applications for a post-doctoral fellowship in the social, medical, and economic demography of aging. This training program is co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the National Institute on Aging. The preferred candidate will have prior training in demography. This appointment begins sometime between May and August, and the application deadline is **Monday, January 28, 2013**. The duration of a fellowship is normally two years, and fellows are expected to carry out a research project under the guidance of a mentor affiliated with the Duke PRI and to attend weekly seminars. For additional information or to submit an application, see the [PRI webpage](#).

## *Did You Know?*

### *There's an App for That:*

*The Census Bureau has mobile apps available. Introducing the America's Economy mobile app for on-the-go demographers! This app provides real-time data on 16 key economic indicators. Find more info and download the app [here](#).*

### *2013 Is the "International Year of Statistics":*

*As demographers, we know the importance of statistics. Need help convincing others? Check out [www.statistics2013.org](http://www.statistics2013.org) for inspiration and for a statistic of the day. You can even follow the Year of Statistics on Facebook and/or Twitter too.*