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**October 21th and October 24th 2009
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SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
OCTOBER 21st THROUGH OCTOBER 24th 2009
GALVESTON, TEXAS

Thursday, October 22nd 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 23rd 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 Pudrovskaja; Trevino; Longo and Miranda-Ribeiro
3. Health: U.S. – Roth and Sparks; Berthelot, et al.; Flores, et al.; Lu; Vasquez
4. Issues in the Measurement of Race and Ethnicity – Bohon and Keith; Humes and Hogan; Morales; 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; He
3. Census 2010 Panel – Devine; Sink; Bhaskar; Hollmann; West; Devine
4. Residential Segregation – Fossett; Porter, et al.; Deng; Sparks, et al.

Friday, October 23rd 2009 Continued

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

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony
Dinner

5:45-6:30 p.m.
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. Obesity and Health – Bollinger and Sparks; Boydston; Bjornstrom; Hoque; Porter, et al.
Mortality II – Bishop-Royse; Wollbright; Davis; Brown, et al.; Rogers, et al.
3. Issues in Race and Ethnicity – Freymeyer and Johnson; 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; Everett and Onge

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

FRIDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:00 – 9:45 a.m.)

1. MORTALITY

Chair: Charles Nam, Florida State University

Self-reported and Performance-based Assessment of Mobility in the Prediction of 13- Year Mortality among Older Mexican Americans.

Sang Gon Nam, University of Texas Medical Branch

A Path Analysis Approach to Understanding the Causal Determinants of Race-Specific Mortality

Wesley James, University of Memphis

Jeremy Porter, Rice University

Education Differentials in Mortality

Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado at Boulder

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

Bethany G. Everett, University of Colorado at Boulder

Racial/Ethnic Differences in Match Scores in the National Health Interview Survey Linked Mortality Files

Joseph Lariscy, University of Texas at Austin

Model Estimates of Death Rates from Repeated Sample Surveys

David W. Smith, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Royal College of Surgeons

Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health

2. CONTEMPORARY FAMILY ISSUES

Chair: Donna Shai, Villanova University

Reconnecting With My Roots? A Qualitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults

Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University

Parental Divorce And Adult Sense of Control

Joongbaeck Kim, University of Tennessee

Hyeyoung Woo, Portland State University

Cumulative Advantage Theory: Father's Education on Sense of Purpose at Midlife

Jane Ebot, The University of Texas at Austin: Population Research Center

Dr. Tetyana Pudrovska, The University of Texas at Austin: Population Research Center

Infidelity and Higher Education: Race-Gender Variations

Savanna Trevino, University of Texas at Austin

The Race Of Household's Heads In Brazil : An Exploratory Study To 2006

Luciene Longo, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil) and University of Texas at Austin

Paula Miranda-Ribeiro, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

FRIDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS CONT. (8:00 – 9:45 a.m.)

3. HEALTH: U.S.

Chair: Rebecca Clark, National Institutes of Health

A Spatial Analysis Of The Mismatch In Access To Care Among US Veteran Populations Living In The Southern United States

Jennifer O. Roth, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Corey S. Sparks, The University of Texas at San Antonio

The Latino Health Paradox: A Multilevel Examination

Emily Berthelot, Louisiana State University

Lisa Winters, Louisiana State University

Troy Blanchard, Louisiana State University

Life Expectancy Estimates Along The U.S.-Mexico Border

Miguel Flores, University of Texas at San Antonio

Dr. Benjamin Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health at San Antonio

Marguerite Sagna, University of Texas at San Antonio

Stress and Physical Health Deterioration in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Alexander Lu, Indiana University

The Association Between Health and Employment Among Mexican Women

Denise Vasquez, University of Texas at Austin

4. ISSUES IN THE MEASUREMENT OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

Chair: Isaac Eberstein, Florida State University

Who Cares and Why It Matters

Stephanie A. Bohon, University of Tennessee

William J. Keith, Florida State University

Measurement of Race and Ethnicity in a Changing, Multicultural America

Karen Humes, U.S. Census Bureau

Howard Hogan, U.S. Census Bureau

Self-Identification as a Dependent Variable: The Propensity of Identifying as “White” or “Some” Other Race” Among Hispanics with Differing Levels of Educational Attainment

Trinidad Morales III, Texas A&M University

West Indies and Caribbean Immigrant Earnings in the United States: The Penalties Associated with English Proficiency and Race

David G. Embrick, Loyola University

B. Mitchell Peck, University of Oklahoma

Rogelio Saenz, Texas A & M University

Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

FRIDAY LATE MORNING SESSIONS (10:00 - 11:30)

1. EDUCATION AND OCCUPATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Chair: Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University

Growing Their Own? How One Medical School's Admission Policy Effects Physician Recruitment in a Rural State

Jeralynn S. Cossman, Mississippi State University

Philip B Mason, Mississippi State University

Charles Caleb Butts, University of South Alabama

Socio-demographic Correlates of an Internal Locus of Control

Dara Shifrer, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin

Gender Contrasts in the Transition to College

Elwood Carlson, Florida State University

Intergenerational Transfer of Occupational Prestige

Kaitlin Andryauskas, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

2. HEALTH - INTERNATIONAL

Chair: Joongbaeck Kim, University of Tennessee

Equity of Access to Health Care Among Older Adults of Incheon Metropolitan City, South Korea

Ju Moon Park, Incheon City College

Social and Demographic Factors Associated with Diabetes and Hypertension in Korea: Multinomial Logit Model

Hosik Min, University of Hawaii - Manoa

Jong Wha Chang, university of Hawauu-Manoa

Health and Crisis in Uzbekistan: An Examination of Self-Reported Health

Heather Griffis, Florida State University

Lifestyle behaviors and obesity risk in China: are rural areas becoming more urban-like?

Chelsea Merritt, Undergraduate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center

Dr. Amanda Thompson, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center

FRIDAY LATE MORNING SESSIONS (10:00 – 11:30)

3. FAMILY, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN

Chair: Donna Shai, Villanova University

Early Life Course Social and Environmental Determinants of Household Fissure

Taylor Hargrove, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Differential Parent Treatment and Sibling Interactions: The Cumulative Effects on Household Fissure and the Environment

Myra Villalobos, University of New Mexico

Dr. Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

4. POPULATION TRENDS

Chair: Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University

The Impact of Future Demographic Change for Participation in Fishing in Texas Revisited

Nazrul Hoque, University of Texas at San Antonio

Karl Eschbach, University of Texas at San Antonio

Steve Murdock, Rice University

Examining Public Opinions of Open Adoption by Gender

Sarah M. Burkhardt, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Betty Friedan's *The Feminine Mystic* and Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States from 1940 to the end of the 20th Century

Omer R. Galle, University of Texas at Austin

Jennifer L. Benavidez, University of Texas at Austin

FRIDAY LUNCH (11:45-1:15)

Mary Jo Hoeksema

Director, Government and Public Affairs Population Association of America/Association of Population Centers

“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 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.

FRIDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:30 – 3:00)

1. CHILDHOOD

Chair: Rachael Tolbert Kimbro, Rice University

A Pathway to Early Motherhood: The Association between Childhood Maltreatment and Subsequent Adolescent Motherhood.

Bianka Reese, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Jon Hussey, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Carolyn Halpern, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Trends in the health of children who live with parents or grandparents, U.S. 1972-2007

Patrick M. Krueger, University of Colorado

Risk Factors for Children of Immigrants in the United States: Data from 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3 Year PUMS

David Dixon, U.S. Census Bureau, ISS

Carlos Siordia, U.S. Census Bureau, ISS

The Impact of Childhood Poverty Later in Life

Roxann Heath, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

2. HOUSEHOLDS, GENDER, SEXUALITY

Chair: Carla Alphonso, Presbyterian College

Gender and Vulnerability among Senegalese Women Heads of Households.

Mababou Kebe, University, René Descartes - Paris V Institute National de santé publique du Québec"

Shopping for Babies: Demography of Same-Sex Households with Children
Sean H. Wang, Population Research Center in University of Texas at Austin & University of Washington - Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) student

Education, Family Size, and Age at First Marriage in Contemporary China
Lei He, Texas A&M University

3. USING DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS TO ASSESS COVERAGE: PLANS FOR THE 2010 CENSUS

Chair: Jason Devine, Session Organizer: Kirsten West

Overview Of Demographic Analysis Estimates Methodology
Jason Devine, U.S. Census Bureau

Vital Statistics And Race Characteristics
Larry Sink, U.S. Census Bureau

Net International Migration-1
Renuka Bhaskar, U.S. Census Bureau

Net International Migration-2
Fred Hollmann, U.S. Census Bureau

The Use Of Medicare Data
Kirsten West, U.S. Census Bureau

Housing unit benchmark analysis
Jason Devine, U.S. Census Bureau

FRIDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:30 – 3:00)

4. RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION

Chair: Stephanie A. Bohon, University of Tennessee

Casting Segregation as Group Differences on Residential Outcomes: A New Conceptualization of Aggregate Segregation
Mark Fossett, Sociology, Texas A&M University-College Station

Residential Segregation, Inter-group Contact, and Black-White Differences in Self-Rated Health
Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University
Jenifer L. Bratter, Rice University
Bridget K. Gorman, Rice University

Residential Segregation of China's Minority Nationalities from the Han, 2000
Danielle Xiaodan Deng, Texas A&M University

A Decomposition Analysis of Poverty Segregation Measures in the US from 1990-2000
P. Johnelle Sparks, UTSA
Joey Campbell, UTSA
Corey S. Sparks, UTSA

FRIDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS (3:15 – 4:45)

1. AGING

Chair: Kyriakos S. Markides, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

Gender Inequality Clues and Consequences in the U.S. Social Security Administration's Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance data.

Heather T. Mauney, Florida State University

Equity of Access to Health Care Among Korean Older

Ju Moon Park, Incheon City College

Aging, Disability, and Housing: Implications for States

Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida

Stefan Rayer, University of Florida

Zeng Yi, Duke University

Zhenglian Wang, Duke University

2. RACE, ETHNICITY, AND EDUCATION

Chair: Elwood D. Carlson, Florida State University

Parental Education, Social Class, and Degree Confirmation

Evangeleen Pattison, The City College of New York

REU at The University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center

Latino Educational Attainment and Hispanic Serving Institutions: A Population Perspective

Eliza Hernandez, The University of Texas at San Antonio

P. Johnelle Sparks, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Anne-Marie Nunez, The University of Texas at San Antonio

3. ESTIMATES AND MEASUREMENTS ISSUES

Chair: Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

Improving ACS Estimates with Bayesian Models and Priors

Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

4. **HEALTH OF THE VERY YOUNG**

Chair: Rebecca Clark, National Institutes of Health

Exploration of Factors Contributing to the Weathering Hypothesis in Low Birth Weight Using Nationally Representative U.S. Data

Jeff A. Dennis - University of Colorado at Boulder

Stefanie Mollborn - University of Colorado at Boulder

How Many Children Lack Health Insurance? Comparing Results from the Current Population Survey with Those from the American Community Survey

Kelvin M. Pollard, Population Reference Bureau

Ecological Context, Segregation, And Racial Differences In Infant Well-Being: A Study Of U.S. Metropolitan Areas

Michael McFarland, University of Texas at Austin

Cheryl Smith, University of Connecticut

The Effects of Child Care Stability on Children's Language Development

Sandra Colby, Florida State University

POSTER SESSION AND PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION (4:45 – 5:45) ***Co-Sponsored by Mississippi State University***

Join your SDA colleagues for snacks and refreshments while we honor President Cossman and browse the poster presentations.

POSTERS

1. The Demographics of Nature: A Student Service Learning Project Evaluating Demographics of Green Space Use in an Urban Setting
Michael Irwin, Duquesne University
2. Acculturation and Its Impact on Smoking, Alcohol Use, Depression, and Anxiety
Luis G. Olivas, REU University of Texas – Austin
3. August 2008 CPS Migration Supplement: A Preliminary Look at the Citizenship and Year of Entry Section
G. Patricia de la Cruz, U.S. Census Bureau, Immigration Statistics Staff
Cassandra Logan, U.S. Census Bureau, (Former Immigration Statistics Staff)
4. Environment and Mortality: An Ecological Analysis
Lynne Cossman, Mississippi State University
Jamie Boydston, Mississippi State University
Lauren Vasquez, Mississippi State University
5. From Hawks to Doves? Babyboomers' Views of Military Spending
Carla Alphonso, Presbyterian College

6. The U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 Population Estimates Evaluation Project
 Alexa K. Kennedy-Puthoff, U.S. Census Bureau
 Jason Devine, U.S. Census Bureau
 Victoria A. Velkoff, U.S. Census Bureau
7. Romantic Pathways: How Family Structure Influences Intimate Relationships During the Transition to Young Adulthood
 Giuseppina Valle, Florida State University
8. Employed And Out Of The Labor Force Elderly In Puerto Rico: Differences In Demographic, Social, And Economic Characteristics
 Vivianna Margarita De Jesus-Monge, M.Sc., University of Puerto Rico
9. Demography of the Deaf: A Demographic Profile of the Working-Aged Deaf Versus Non-Deaf Populations
 Timmy Huynh, The University of Texas at Austin UT-Austin Population Research Center
10. Education Systems in Rural NC: Variation in Racial Composition and Associated Education Outcomes
 Rachel Quinto, Undergraduate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
 Tiffany Battle, Undergraduate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
 Dr. Claudia Geist, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Ann Joyner, MBA, Cedar Grove Institute for Sustainable Communities
 Dr. Allan Parnell, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
11. Farm Dependence and Population Change in China, 1949-2005
 Dr. Li Zhang, Virginia Commonwealth University

Friday Evening, October 22nd 2009

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Dinner	7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Join us for a Texas BBQ dinner at the home of "Kokos" Markides at 2416 Avenue L.
 From the Tremont House, walk six blocks south on 24th Street to Broadway.
 Cross Broadway and take the second right to Avenue L.
 Proceed through the driveway gate to the rear deck and backyard.**

SATURDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:00 – 9:45)

1. RELIGION

Chair: Elwood M. Carlson, Florida State University

Demographic and socioeconomic determinants of church membership in eastern Germany, 1992-2007

Joachim Singelmann, Louisiana State University

Immigration and Suicide: The Protective Effect of Religion on Hispanics Settling Outside of the Southwest.

Lisa Winters, Louisiana State University

Troy Blanchard, Louisiana State University

Emily Berthelot, Louisiana State University

Behavioral Implications of Economic Risk Aversion

Andrew Back, Arizona State University; REU in Demography, University of Texas, Austin

Religious Involvement and Readiness to Confirm Reported Physical Disability

A. Henry Eliassen, University of Houston-Downtown

Measuring the Effects of Religious Change on Psychological Well-Being

Noble Kuriakose, University of Texas

2. OBESITY AND HEALTH

Chair: Lynn Crossman, Mississippi State University

Obesity in Texas: A Multilevel Analysis

Mary Bollinger, University of Texas at San Antonio

Johnelle Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Body Mass in Young Adulthood: Sex Differences in Associated Risks

Jamie Boydston, Mississippi State University

Neighborhood Income Inequality and Obesity: Evidence of Effects across Race-Ethnicity

Eileen Bjornstrom, University of Missouri

The Impact of Future Demographic Change on the Number of Overweight and Obese Adults and the Direct and Indirect Cost Associated with Overweight and Obese Adults in Georgia Through 2040

Nazrul Hoque, University of Texas at San Antonio

Residential Segregation and Black/White Disparities in Pathways to Overweight

Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University

Rachel T. Kimbro, Rice University

Bridget K. Gorman, Rice University

SATURDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:00 – 9:45)

3. MORTALITY II

Chair: Charles Nam, Florida State University

Reconsidering Age at Infant Death

Jessica C. Bishop-Royse, Florida State University

Factors related to infant mortality in Alabama, 1991-2007

Louie Albert Woolbright, Alabama Department of Public Health

Mortality by Alzheimers disease as any condition of mortality in the United States:
1996 to 2006

Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

Spousal Education and Mortality Among Older U.S. Adults

Dustin C. Brown, University of Texas at Austin

Mark D. Hayward, University of Texas at Austin

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

Extending the Epidemiologic Transition Theory: Applications in Developing Countries

Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado at Boulder

Sabu S. Padmadas, University of Southampton, UK

Patrick M. Krueger, University of Colorado at Denver

Justin T. Denney, University of Colorado at Boulder

4. FERTILITY

Chair: Carla Alphonso, Presbyterian College

Mental Health and Fertility

Lloyd Potter, University of Texas at San Antonio

Conflict Theory and Fertility

Michael Brouillet, University of Texas at San Antonio

The Effect of Son Preferences upon Fertility and women empowerment in Arab Countries

Mohamed Zedan, Researcher, Cairo Demographic Center

The Role of World Economy and World Polity in the Global Fertility Transition

Christopher Dick, North Carolina State University

Intimate Partner Violence and Fertility Timing in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis

Lila Valencia, University of Texas at San Antonio

Corey S. Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

SATURDAY LATE MORNING SESSIONS (10:00 – 11:30)

1. ISSUES IN RACE AND ETHNICITY

Chair: ..

Region of Residence, Migration, and the Wages of Asian American Men
Isao Takei, University of Texas at Austin
Arthur Sakamoto, University of Texas at Austin

Hispanics, Immigrants and the Growth of the US Population: 1850 - 2007"
Richard R. Verdugo, National Education Association

2. CRIME, DEVIANCE, SUICIDE AND VIOLENCE

Chair: Troy C. Blanchard, Louisiana State University

Propensity to Commit and be Exposed to Delinquency across Immigrant Generations
Claire Valdivia, University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center and University of
Maryland, College Park

Women victims in Philadelphia's homicide surge: race and relationship
Donna Shai, Villanova University

The Impact of Health Indicators and Household Formations on Suicide Mortality in the United
States
Justin T. Denney, University of Colorado

The Differential Impact of National Demographic Composition and Number of Adherents to
Major Religions on National Suicide Rates."
Miles Simpson, North Carolina Central University
Earl K. Sam, North Carolina Central University

3. POTPOURRI

Chair:

'Country' culture and non-metropolitan residential choice in the United States

W. Webb Sprague, University of California, Berkeley

Catherine Barry, University of California, Berkeley

Outsourcing of Domestic Tasks: Frequencies of Dining Out in the U.S.

Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Spatial Analysis Of Disability And Selective Out-Migration From Florida

Andy Sharma, UNC-Chapel Hill

4. NEIGHBORHOODS, SMALL AREAS AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Chair: Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University

Step by Step: Community and Neighborhood Environmental Influences on Walking Behaviors

Michael Cline, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Expectational Life Outlooks and Educational Achievement: Examining the Role of Neighborhood

Bethany Everett, University of Colorado at Boulder

Jarron Saint Onge, University of Houston

Public Transportation and Residential Preference of Latino Immigrants

Maggie Bohm, Mississippi State University

Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University

SATURDAY LUNCH (12:00 – 1:30)

Louis G. Pol
John Becker Dean
College of Business Administration
University of Nebraska at Omaha

“Demographic Applications From an Administrative Perspective”

Demographic applications are focused on the set of opportunities or problems facing an organization. In the 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 our college, the supply of students (customers) is dependent on the size of high school graduation cohorts in our 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. My 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.

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.