



# SRSA

## Newsletter

Southern Regional Science Association

September 2003

## NEW ORLEANS site of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

Conference Registration  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Regional Science Association Meeting  
March 11 – 13, 2004  
(Registration desk opens 2:00 p.m., March 11)  
*Le Pavillon Hotel*  
*Poydras at Baronne*  
*New Orleans, LA 70112-1040*

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The Association meets in New Orleans ("The Big Easy"), March 11-13, 2004 at the Le Pavillon Hotel. Mark Partridge, 2004 President-elect is putting together the program with sessions exploring an ever wider range of regional topics. You will note in his call for papers the addition of the topic, Gaming and Gambling, very appropriate to the location. The sessions will begin at 4pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> and run through 6pm on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Conference and hotel registration can also be found on the web site.

**Le Pavillon:** A historic first-generation skyscraper, Le Pavillon Hotel, "The Belle of New Orleans," has many unique traditions, such as a nightcap of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with hot chocolate or cold milk served each evening in the lobby. In downtown New Orleans, a short walk to business and government offices, the Superdome, riverfront, casinos and the French Quarter.

**Conference Rate:** \$153, single or double occupancy, \$20 for each additional person. Call the hotel and request the SRSA rates.

**Call for Papers:** Contact Mark Partridge ([mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu)) if you are interested in presenting a paper or organizing a session. In addition, consider serving as a discussant and/or session chair. A call for papers is attached.

**Call for Graduate Student Papers:** The SRSA is an association of scientists and educators from diverse disciplinary backgrounds who are interested in the application of regional science theory and methods to applied problems. To encourage young scholars, the SRSA offers the Barry M. Moriarty Student Paper Competition, which recognizes excellence in scholarly student work. It is open to all graduate students working on a wide variety of topics (as evidenced by the call for papers). Winning entries will receive a cash award and be asked to present their paper at the meeting. Contact John Rees ([johnrees@uncg.edu](mailto:johnrees@uncg.edu)) for more information. Please circulate the attached notice to colleagues and interested students (or direct them to the web site).

## **Greetings from the President:**

I would like to encourage you to think about the future of our association. As is the case with many professional/academic organizations, maintaining our membership is an issue. Besides renewing your membership, encourage colleagues, particularly younger colleagues, to consider the SRSA as a place to present and publish their work.

As I implied in my note in the last Newsletter, this could be a critical year for the association. We need good attendance at the New Orleans meeting in March. We have no cushion in the bank account to cover any losses if we do not make our guarantee at the hotel.

So, please respond to the Call for Papers for our Annual Meeting. Remember, the meeting is a month earlier than normal. So please send your abstracts and session proposals to Mark Partridge by the December 15 deadline. He will have less time than usual to prepare the program and to accommodate late proposals.

Also, the Executive Council will be meeting at the RSAI meeting in Philadelphia in November. If you have any ideas or concerns you would like the council to discuss, please send them to me. We would like to have more member input.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in New Orleans in March for a packed meeting.

Steve

## **SRSA WEB**

Keep up-to-date by checking out the SRSA Web, <http://www.regionalscience.org/srsa/>  
The web site is hosted by West Virginia University's Regional Research Institute.

*The Review of Regional Studies* is published for the SRSA by The College of Business Administration at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. *The Review* is published three times a year, usually as summer, fall, and winter. The editors, Dan Rickman and Ronald Moomaw, encourage you to submit your paper for consideration. Details can be found at the SRSA web site.

**The SRSA Newsletter** is published three times each year in January, May and September. Material for inclusion in the Newsletter should be sent to:

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## Other meetings of interest:

### The North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International

Reminder: The 50<sup>th</sup> annual meetings will be November 20-22, 2003, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel. For additional information check out the NARSC web site: <http://www.narsc.org>.

The Western Regional Science Association meets in Wailea, Maui, Hawaii, February 25-28, 2004. Details can be found at their web site: <http://www.u.arizona.edu/~plane/wrsa.html>

## 2003 SRSA Executive Council

### President

Steve Smith ([smsmith@psu.edu](mailto:smsmith@psu.edu))  
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Mark Partridge ([mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:mpartridge@stcloudstate.edu))  
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University of North Carolina- Greensboro

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Ronald Moomaw and Dan Rickman ([rdan@okstate.edu](mailto:rdan@okstate.edu))  
Oklahoma State University

### Graduate Student Papers for 2004 Meeting

John Rees ([johnrees@uncg.edu](mailto:johnrees@uncg.edu))  
University of North Carolina- Greensboro

### Elected Council Members

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Nancy White  
Bucknell University

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# Call for Papers

## Southern Regional Science Association 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

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New Orleans, Louisiana

Potential Topic Areas Include:

*Regional Modeling*  
*International Trade*  
*Resource Utilization*  
*Environment Quality*  
*Gaming and Gambling*  
*Poverty and Inequality*  
*Transportation Systems*  
*Tourism and Recreation*  
*Economic Impact Analysis*  
*Rural Economic Development*  
*Regional Migration/Labor Markets*  
*Regional Development Issues/Policy*  
*Public Finance and Investment Analysis*

Submit Abstract of Paper to:

[e-mail preferred]

Mark Partridge, Program Chair for 2004

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For more information: [www.srsa.org](http://www.srsa.org)

## ***2004 Barry M. Moriarty Graduate Paper Competition***

***Sponsored by The Southern Regional Science Association***

Annually, SRSA awards a prize to the student submitting the best paper in the area of Regional Science. The following qualifications apply:

- The student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited academic institution sometime during the year following April, 2004;
- The student must be sponsored by a member of SRSA; and
- The winning student is expected to present the paper at a session of the 2004 Meetings of the Association in New Orleans, LA, March 11-13, 2004, using the award to defray costs of attending.

Papers must be double-spaced, no more than 25 pages in length, and written in the style of the Review of Regional Studies. The cover page should include: the paper's title; the author's full name, address, and telephone and FAX numbers; similar information for the sponsor; and an abstract of 100-150 words.

Five copies of the paper must be submitted by January 5, 2004, to:

Dr. John Rees UNC, Greensboro  
SRSA 2004 Graduate Competition Chair  
Department of Geography  
129 Graham Building  
Greensboro, NC 27412-5001

Phone: (336) 334-5388  
Questions? email preferred (johnrees@uncg.edu)

Winner will be announced by March 1, 2004.

# SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

## Membership Application

Please complete and mail (along with a check or money order made out to SRSA)

**Kevin McNamara, SRSA Co-executive Director/Treasurer, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, 403 W. State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2056.**

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**Dues: Regular \$50 / \_\_\_\_ / Student \$20 / \_\_\_\_ / (Includes Review of Regional Studies)**

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**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Activity:** ( ) – first ( ) – second

**Activity Key:** 1- research      2- teaching      4- administration      5- student  
6- retired      7 – not employed      8 – extension      9 – other

**Fields of Specialization:** ( ) – first ( ) – second ( ) – third

### Specialization Key:

A -- Location theory	AA -- Transportation
B -- Applied location studies	BB -- Regional governance
C -- Input-output studies	CC -- Human capital and manpower
D -- Diffusion studies	DD -- Environmental quality
E -- Migration	EE -- Spatial markets and prices
F -- Economic demography	FF -- Tourism and recreation
G -- Population estimates and/or projections	GG -- Banking and finance
H -- Taxation and public finance	HH -- Natural resources policy
I -- Capital accumulation and flow	II -- Regional planning theory
J -- Regional multipliers	JJ -- Econometric techniques
L -- Gravity models	KK -- Impact models
M -- Land use and land prices	LL -- International trade
N -- Urban real estate and housing	MM -- Regional forecasting and macro modeling
O -- Urban redevelopment	NN -- Industrial location and regional economic development
P -- Central place theory	OO -- City planning
Q -- Regional statistics and accounts	PP -- Water resources planning
R -- Marketing	QQ -- Utility economics
S -- (Open)	RR -- Law and policy administration
T -- Rural development	SS -- (Open)
U -- Interregional trade	TT -- Statistical tests of discrimination
V -- Regional labor markets	UU -- Social welfare
W -- Regional growth theory	VV -- Industrial development
X -- Regional development policy	WW -- Other

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Members of the Association are eligible for the lower member conference registration fee for the 2004 conference. Please submit a membership application and the 2004 membership dues of \$50 along with this 2004 conference registration form and member registration fee.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address2: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Registration**

- \_\_\_ Preregistration (member) \$160
- \_\_\_ Preregistration (nonmember) \$210
- \_\_\_ Registration (member) \$170
- \_\_\_ Registration (nonmember) \$220
- \_\_\_ Student \$40

**2004 Dues \*\***

- \_\_\_ Regular \$50
- \_\_\_ Student \$20

**Total Due**

- \_\_\_ Preregistration + Dues \$210
- \_\_\_ Preregistration (nonmember) \$210
- \_\_\_ Registration + Dues \$220
- \_\_\_ Registration (nonmember) \$220
- \_\_\_ Student, Registration + Dues \$60
- \_\_\_ Other \$

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you desire a vegetarian meal on Saturday, please check here /\_\_\_\_\_/

\*\* Includes three issues of the REVIEW OF REGIONAL STUDIES

Make checks payable to: Southern Regional Science Association. Return your check, along with this form and the attached membership form to:

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