



# SRSA Newsletter

SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

September 2004

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## TECTONIC MOVEMENTS MID CONTINENT MEETS WITH SRSA ON EAST COAST

The 2005 Meetings will be held at the Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, VA, April 7-9, 2005. The 2005 meeting will be held in conjunction with the **Mid-Continent Regional Science Association** Meetings. Members of both associations are invited to participate. Members of both associations qualify for the member's registration fee. Submissions of papers will be centrally coordinated through Cynthia Rogers (see call for papers).



Hotel Reservations: Key Bridge Marriott, in Arlington Virginia (703) 524-8964. The SRSA conference rate is \$165.00/night. To receive this rate, reservations must be made by March 16, 2005.

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## Greetings from Mark Partridge, SRSA President

With the arrival of the Fall season, life starts getting very hectic for many of us. Especially for the academics, it is easier to keep those research projects going during the summer months. Yet, my job is to remind you to keep April 7-9, 2005 open for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual SRSA meetings in Arlington, VA—just a stone's throw away (or a short walk) from Washington, DC. Be sure to get your abstracts and organized session proposals to Program Chair Cynthia Rogers. The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual SRSA meetings marks a watershed in that SRSA is co-meeting with the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association. This joint meeting should increase the exposure for our papers and enhance our abilities to meet other regional scientists interested in our sub-fields. Cynthia Rogers is working very hard with MCRSA's liaison John Leatherman in ensuring the meetings will be an excellent experience. I want to thank them for their hard efforts in ironing out the fine details and arrangements. I have no doubt that both organizations will be stronger as a result of this initiative. Finally, I want to alert everyone of the *William H. Miernyk Research Excellence Medal* to be given to the best paper presented by a young scholar at the upcoming SRSA meetings. Details of the Medal will be forthcoming at the SRSA website or at the West Virginia University Regional Research Institute website.

## SRSA FELLOWS:

Mark. S. Henry  
Thomas Johnson  
John H. Cumberland  
James C. Hite  
Brian Berry  
Niles M. Hansen  
William A. Schaffer  
Charles L. Leven  
F. Stuart Chapin, Jr.  
Rutledge Vining  
Lowell D. Ashby  
William H. Miernyk  
Edgar S. Dunn  
Walter Isard

## JOURNAL OF THE SRSA



In the meantime, remember that the RSAI North American meetings will be held in Seattle in November. I hope that there is the typical large SRSA contingency at those meetings. It is always a great experience to touch base with my SRSA friends at the RSAI meetings as well as keep abreast of research in the broader community. Given the excellent venue, I expect these meetings will be well attended. In general, this is an excellent time for regional science. With the North American economy growing at a more reserved pace this decade, the public and policymakers in general are once again recognizing the importance of economic growth and vitality in their own regions. Let's hope we can sustain this renewed interest in the years to come.

Mark

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## Announcing the William H. Miernyk Research Excellence Medal

Thanks to the diligent efforts of the West Virginia University's Regional Research Institute, the 2005 SRSA Meetings will mark the first awarding of the William H. Miernyk Research Excellence Medal for the best paper presented by someone who received their Ph.D. less than five years prior to the conference. We are really excited about this opportunity for young scholars to receive their due recognition. More details of the Miernyk Medal will be forthcoming, so please check the SRSA and RRI websites later this year for more details.

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**Call for Papers:** It's never too early to start thinking about the next meeting. Attached is a call for papers for the **2005 meeting**. Contact Cynthia Rogers if you are interested in presenting a paper or organizing a session. In addition, consider serving as a discussant and/or session chair.

**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.

Please circulate the attached notice to colleagues and interested students (or direct them to the website).

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## SRSA Website ([www.srsa.org](http://www.srsa.org))

Check out the website for updated information and links to other regional science websites. Thanks to the Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, for maintaining the site. Randy Jackson and Mary Lou Myer have done an excellent job!

**Note RSAI Meeting: The North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International** meets in Seattle, Washington in Nov. 11-13, 2004. You can access their website through [www.SRSA.org](http://www.SRSA.org).

**RSAI News:** Be sure to look at the RSAI newsletter (you can link to RSAI through our website) to see the **new membership category proposal**.

*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 and is currently available electronically. The editors, Dan Rickman and Ronald Moomaw, encourage you to submit your paper for consideration. Details can be found at the SRSA website. **The Review** is currently available electronically.

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### Wanted Co-executive Director/Secretary (Secretary) for the SRSA

Frank Hefner will be stepping down as Secretary of the Association after the April 2005 meeting in Arlington, VA. He will work with the incoming Secretary to ensure a smooth transition and to explain the duties associated with the position.

The Secretary is required to:

1. be an active participant in the Association's work, especially at the two Executive Council meetings each year;
2. gather items for the Association's newsletters (Spring, Fall, and Winter) and prepare and edit the final copy for electronic transmission;
3. update the Association's web page (currently maintained and operated at RRI, West Virginia University)
4. assist the Local Arrangements Chair with preparations for the annual meeting, and;
5. generally assist the Executive Council in handling the Association's ongoing business.

To apply for this position, contact any Council member. If you have specific questions call (843-953-8111) or e-mail Frank at [hefnerf@cofc.edu](mailto:hefnerf@cofc.edu). Frank will be glad to discuss the details of the position and to assist in making a smooth transition.

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

Frank Hefner  
Department of Economics and Finance  
College of Charleston  
Charleston, SC 29424 or E-mail [hefnerf@cofc.edu](mailto:hefnerf@cofc.edu)

## 2004 SRSA Executive Council

### **President**

Mark Partridge -- University of Saskatchewan

### **President-elect and Program Chair, 2005**

Cynthia Rogers -- University of Oklahoma

### **Immediate Past President**

Stephen M. Smith -- Pennsylvania State University

### **Representative to NARSC (2001-2005)**

John Kort --BEA, USDOC

### **Co-executive Directors**

Frank Hefner -- College of Charleston

Kevin McNamara, Treasurer --Purdue University

### **Nominations Chair 2005**

Robert Gibbs – ERS, USDA

### **Honors Chair and Graduate Student Papers 2005**

Frank Hefner – College of Charleston

### **Elected Council Members**

#### **(2004-2007)**

Peter Schaeffer – West Virginia University

Eric Scorsone – University of Kentucky

#### **(2003-2006)**

Nancy E. White -- Bucknell University

Douglas P. Woodward -- University of South Carolina

#### **(2002-2005)**

Jiemin Guo --BEA, USDOC

David McGranahan --ERS, USDA

### **Editors, *The Review of Regional Studies***

Ronald L. Moomaw -- Oklahoma State University

Dan Rickman -- Oklahoma State University

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Southern Regional Science Association  
44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Mid-continent Regional Science Association  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

**April 7-9, 2005**  
Key Bridge Marriott  
Arlington, VA

Potential Topic Areas Include:

*Regional Modeling*  
*International Trade*  
*Resource Utilization*  
*Environment Quality*  
*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]**

Cynthia Rogers, Program Chair for 2005  
Associate Professor of Economics  
University of Oklahoma  
Norman, OK 73019  
(405) 325-5843

Email: [crogers@ou.edu](mailto:crogers@ou.edu)

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 17, 2004**

## 2005 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, 2005;
- 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 2005 Meetings of the Association in Arlington, VA, April 7-9, 2005, 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, 2005** to:

Dr. Frank Hefner  
Department of Economics and Finance  
College of Charleston  
Charleston, SC 29424

Tel: 843-953-8111  
E-mail: [hefnerf@cofc.edu](mailto:hefnerf@cofc.edu)

Winner will be announced by March 1, 2005.

# **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, 1145 Krannert Building, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1145**

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

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

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

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

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Present Activity: ( ) – first ( ) – second

Activity Key:        1- research   2- teaching        3- administration   4- student  
                         5- retired     6- not employed   7- extension        8- other

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

### **Specialization Key:**

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

**Conference Registration**  
**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Regional Science Association Meeting**  
**April 7-9, 2005 (Registration desk opens 2:00 p.m., March 11)**

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 members registration fee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conference Registration

2004 Dues ( Includes subscription to  
*THE REVIEW OF REGIONAL STUDIES*)

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

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

Total Due

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration + Dues \$210  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration (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 / \_\_\_\_\_ /

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

Kevin McNamara, Co-Executive Director, SRSA  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
1145 Krannert Building  
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West Lafayette, IN 47907-1145

**Refund Policy:** No refund of membership dues will be made. Those paying both membership and conference registration fee may receive a partial refund of the annual conference registration fee through written notification of the program chair of their inability to attend **no later than March 18, 2005. No refunds will be made for cancellations after March 18.**