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## Newsletter

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Louisville Kentucky  
site of  
42nd Annual  
Meeting of  
SRSA

The Association will meet in Louisville, Kentucky on April 10-12, 2003 The Seelbach Hilton Hotel. Steve Smith, 2002 president elect, has promised an excellent program with sessions exploring a wide diversity of regional topics. The sessions will begin at 4pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> and run through 6pm on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Call for papers, discussants and chairpersons:** Please contact Steve Smith, don't wait for him to contact you. He will need paper presenters, discussants, and session chairs. Remember this is your Association and the quality of the meetings depends on your participation. For additional information on the papers to be presented, abstracts, authors, and authors' affiliation check with Steve at <smsmith@psu.edu> or go to the SRSA web site <www.srsa.org> early spring next year.

**Last 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.

I encourage you to notify any students with whom you or your colleagues work about the opportunity provided by our graduate paper competition. The Barry M. Moriarty Student Paper Competition recognizes excellence in scholarly student work. It is open to all graduate students working on a wide variety of topics. Winning entries will receive a cash award and be asked to present their paper at the meeting.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the paper competition.

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***The Review of Regional Studies*** a peer refereed journal is published three times a year for the Southern Regional Science Association at the Oklahoma State University.

As new co-editors, Ronald Moomaw and Dan Rickman of Oklahoma State University invite regional science researchers to submit their manuscripts for publication consideration in *The Review of Regional Studies*. Starting with the 2003 issues, *The Review* will be published online and made available to those with subscriptions. In addition, submissions can be made online and most correspondence with the authors and referees will be conducted through e-mail. We are committed to a quick review process and we expect a

dramatic increase in the speed with which research results are disseminated. We also are currently

working on an agreement with EBSCO to include *The Review* in its online database, which has over 6,000 subscribers.

A revised and expanded editorial board will help facilitate a thorough and expeditious review process. Currently, there is space in the second issue of the 2003 volume. To submit papers or find additional information about *The Review*, access our website at <<http://economy.okstate.edu/rrs>>.