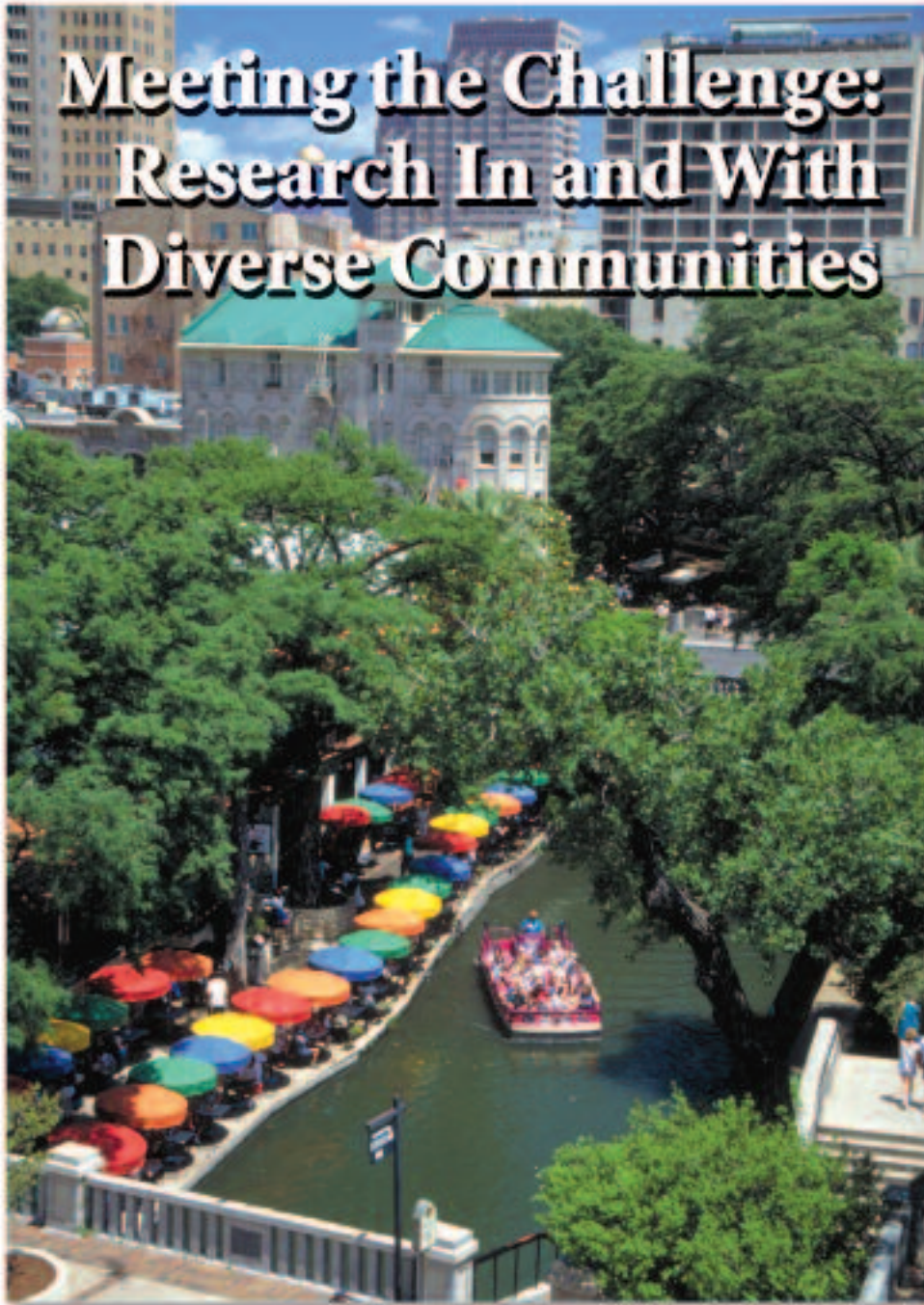




SSWR

Society for Social Work and Research

Tenth Annual Conference



Hyatt Regency Riverwalk
San Antonio, Texas
January 12-15, 2006





San Antonio



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SSWR board members look forward to welcoming you to the Annual Conference of the Society. Please take the time to read these materials carefully. Updated information will be posted on the **SSWR** website, www.sswr.org.



participant/exhibitor conference information

Registration

Participant registration includes all *conference materials, refreshment breaks, President's Awards Reception on Friday, breakfast Membership Meeting on Sunday, as well as entry to exhibits, lectures, papers, symposia, and workshops. All presenters (paper and poster) are required to register for the conference.* We urge you to register as soon as possible, as space is limited. Those registered before **December 1, 2005** will receive the early registration rate. Please complete the CONFERENCE REGISTRATION form on page 11 in this brochure or register on-line at www.goldreg.com/sswr2006.

Exhibitor registration includes an 8' x 10' booth space as well as listing in the program book for 2006 and in the 2007 registration brochure. See exhibitor registration pages for additional information. **Note that payment MUST accompany registration for exhibitors and ad copy.**

Hotel Accommodations

The **Hyatt Regency San Antonio on the Riverwalk**, the official headquarters hotel for SSWR, is located between the city's two major tourist attractions: the renowned **Riverwalk** and the historic **Alamo**. Situated downtown on the banks of the Riverwalk, the Hyatt Regency hotel offers a combination of classic elegance with Old Texan charm and service. Enjoy nearby attractions or sit in the lobby where the San Antonio River cascades through the 16 story garden atrium.

Hyatt Regency San Antonio Hotel

123 Losoya • San Antonio, TX 78205

Tel: (210) 222-1234 • (800) 233-1234 • Fax: (210) 227-4925

Reservation Deadline: December 19, 2005

Rate: \$159.00, Single/Double; \$184 Triple; \$209 Quad

(Plus Hotel and Occupancy Taxes, currently 16.75%, subject to change)

Daily parking fees:

Self Parking \$14.00 per day (subject to change)

Valet parking \$20.00 per day (subject to change)

Check in time is 3:00 p.m. – Check out time is 12:00 p.m.

To receive the SSWR conference rate please call the Hyatt Regency San Antonio at **1-800-233-1234** prior to December 19. Inform the hotel that you are with the **Society for Social Work and Research**. Reservation requests will be confirmed only if accompanied by one night's room deposit or if guaranteed by a major credit card. You may also register on line at <http://www.sswr.org/conference2006.php>.

For your convenience the SSWR membership application is now available on-line at www.sswr.org. Join today to take advantage of the lower conference rates available for members. Please address any membership questions to the SSWR administrative office at info@sswr.org, or call 703-352-7797.

Continuing Education

SSWR workshops, papers, symposia and plenary sessions meet the continuing education requirements of the University of Texas School of Social Work. To receive credits, you must complete a Participant Form, have it initialed at each session that you attend, and mail in the form with the required fee. For further information on CEUs, check the SSWR Website www.sswr.org in the fall.

The Society for Social Work and Research

The Society for Social Work and Research, founded in 1994 as a freestanding non-profit organization, is committed to fostering high quality social work research. Toward that end, it works collaboratively with the *Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research* (IASWR) and other organizations committed to improving support for social work research. SSWR currently has over 1300 members. Over 1100 social work researchers, educators, students, and practitioners attended last year's annual meeting.

Universities and Organizations wishing to hold receptions or luncheons for their alumni at the Hyatt Regency, please contact Patty Couch at 800-227-5689, or email sswr@trvlnk.com.



Interest Groups

A variety of informal interest groups have formed within SSWR. These have included Qualitative Research, Child Welfare, End-of-Life, Suicide Prevention, and others. To remain up to date, a special listserv announcement will be sent this fall asking for conveners to identify themselves for pre-existing *or* proposed new groups. If you are interested in convening a group, please respond to this announcement. The list of topics, conveners and room locations will be listed in the final program *if information is received prior to October 15*. Interest groups will meet during lunch breaks on Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14.

Job Seeker's Registry

Students looking for a position may email a one page CV for inclusion in an on-site hard copy job seekers registry available for consultation by employers at the SSWR conference. To facilitate making interview appointments, please include on your CV the phone number(s) where you can be reached at the conference including, if applicable, your cell phone number.

Email your CVs to Stacey Freedenthal at Stacey.Freedenthal@du.edu by January 2, 2006. Please note that CVs received after January 2 will not be included in the job registry book.

Employers, please schedule your interviews when presentations are not in session so that participants can attend all sessions.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and will require the services of an interpreter, check the SSWR website, www.sswr.org, after November 15 for the list of conference events. Select the sessions you wish to attend and send a list to:

Patty Couch, Conference Coordinator
Travelink, Inc.
30 Garfield St., Suite C
Asheville, NC 28803
Fax 828-252-8589 – email sswr@trvlnk.com

Although the number of interpreters available is limited, SSWR will try to provide this resource to those who need it. If you need access to an interpreter, please identify yourself and your session preferences by December 9. Since there may not be a



sufficient number of interpreters to meet the demand, this information will allow conference planners to honor as many requests as possible.

Things to See & Do In San Antonio

The Alamo: The museum contains relics and mementos from the Republic of Texas and offers narration on the fall of the Alamo. Hours: 9am-5:30pm Monday-Saturday, admission is free, donations accepted

Buckhorn Saloon & Museum (318 E. Houston): Voted the “2002 Best Attraction” by the Downtown Alliance/San Antonio Discover more than 120 years of history – Texas style. Hours: 10am-5pm Sunday to Thursday; 10am-6pm Friday and Saturday. Admission \$10.99 adults, \$9.99 seniors, \$7.99 children.

King Williams Historic Area: A 25 block area near downtown on the south bank of the San Antonio River. In late 1800s the King William District was the most elegant residential area in the city.

La Villita: A unique arts and crafts community with shops, working artists, restaurants and a post office. Shops open daily 10am-6pm.

Market Square: Browse through the 32 shops at “El Mercado”, an area patterned after an authentic Mexican market. Hours: 10am-6pm. Free admission

Attire

January temperatures in San Antonio are average highs of 62.3 degrees and daily lows near 41.6 degrees. Average rainfall is 1.66 inches. An umbrella and a raincoat should always be close at hand for an occasional shower. We recommend that you dress in layers for the conferences. Remember that air conditioned rooms can be chilly. Be sure to pack your camera.



preliminary schedule

THURSDAY – January 12, 2006

- 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration for all attendees
- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Extended Registration (for pre-registered only)
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Pre-Conference Institutes – **Federal Opportunities for Social Work Research** presented by The Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research (IASWR) no extra charge
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Pre-Conference Methodology Workshops - (SSWR)**
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Doctoral Student Panel – (SSWR)
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Doctoral Student Reception
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Informal Networking (cash bar)

FRIDAY – January 13, 2006

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am Breakfast sponsored by the John A. Hartford Foundation Faculty Scholars and Doctoral Fellows Programs in Geriatric Social Work
- 8:00 am – noon Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia
- 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Exhibits open
- Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch On Your Own
- Noon – 1:00 pm Interest Group Meetings I
- Noon – 2:00 pm Poster Session I (authors available)
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Aaron Rosen Lecture**
- 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia
- 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm **Presidential Plenary and Awards**
Investigating Culture And Context In Diverse Communities: Findings From The Latino And Asian American Study
Featured Speakers: **Dr. Margarita Alegria**, Professor, Harvard University. **Dr. David Takeuchi**, Professor, University of Washington
Moderators: Deborah K. Padgett, Ph.D., Sarah Gehlert, Ph.D., Jeanne C. Marsh, Ph.D., Waldo Johnson, Ph.D., and Rowena Fong, Ph.D.
- 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm **President's Reception**

SATURDAY – January 14, 2006

- 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Registration
- 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Exhibits Open
- 8:00 am – 5:45 pm Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia
- Noon – 2:00 pm Lunch On Your Own
- Noon – 2:00 pm Poster Session II (authors available)
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Interest Group Meetings II
- 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm **Special Session in Memory of Dr. Carol Mowbray**
- 6:00 pm – until *Enjoy Riverwalk!*

SUNDAY – January 15, 2006

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am SSWR Membership Meeting and Breakfast
- 8:45 am – Noon Paper Presentations/Workshops/Symposia
- Noon Conclusion of Conference

FRIDAY

January 13, 2006
4:00 – 5:45 pm

Presidential Plenary

Moderators:
Deborah K. Padgett, Ph.D.
President, SSWR
Professor,
New York University
School of Social Work,
and
Sarah Gehlert, Ph.D.
Vice-President
and
2006 Program Chair SSWR
Associate Professor,
School of Social Service
Administration,
University of Chicago

Featuring:

Dr. Margarita Alegria
Professor, Department of
Psychiatry, Director, Center for
Multicultural Mental Health
Research, Harvard University.

Dr. David Takeuchi
Professor, School of Social Work
and Department of Sociology,
University of Washington

Awards for Excellence in Social Work Research

Presented by:
Jeanne C. Marsh, Ph.D.
Waldo Johnson, Ph.D.
Rowena Fong, Ph.D.
Board of Directors, SSWR

In addition to the plenary sessions, the program includes more than 600 original symposia, workshops, papers, and posters (open to all registrants). **The SSWR Board strongly recommends that organizational meetings as well as recruiting and interviewing for academic positions be conducted when presentations are not in session in order to foster maximum participation in the conference.**



conference highlights



Ruth G. McRoy



Margarita Alegria



David Takeuchi



John Landsverk

Due to the large number of presentations at the conference, only a small sample of the workshops / symposia / papers appear in this listing.

Workshops

- Maximizing Participation in Longitudinal Research: Effective Strategies for Recruitment and Retention
- An Introduction to Item Response Theory
- Brief Screening Measures for Research and Practice

Roundtables

- Frontiers of Transdisciplinary Social Work Research
- Standards for Quality in Grounded Theory Research

Symposia

- Preventing Childhood Problem Behavior in School Settings: Findings from Three Controlled Investigations
- Methodological Innovations in Research on LGBT Populations
- New Directions in Homelessness Research: Innovative Methods and Findings
- African American Adolescent Males: Mental Health Experiences and Self-Destructive Behavior
- Inside the Black Box: Factors Contributing to Effective Group Work
- Social Work Research on Drug Abuse in Diverse Populations

Papers

- Partner Violence, Drug Use and HIV Risk among Low Income, Urban Women
- Foster Children's Entry into Intensive Mental Health and Residential Care Settings
- Intimate Partner Violence and HIV Sexual Risk in Latino Gay Men
- Spiritual Well-Being in Health-Related Quality of Life for Older Chronically-Ill Adults
- Perceptions of Child Protective Services among Urban American Indian/Alaska Natives
- Using Concept Mapping to Develop an Instrument for Agency Evaluation
- Young African American Fathers and Their Children: Dimensions of Paternal Involvement
- Resilience in Maltreated Children
- Screening for Serious Mental Illnesses in Substance Dependent Populations
- Treatment of Acute Psychosis without Antipsychotics: Two-Year Soteria Outcomes
- Explanations for Racial-Ethnic Disparities in School Suspension

Special Sessions

Presidential Plenary

Friday 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Investigating Culture And Context In Diverse Communities: Findings From The Latino And Asian American Study

Dr. Margarita Alegria

Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Director, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Harvard University.

Dr. David Takeuchi

Professor, School of Social Work and Department of Sociology, University of Washington

Distinguished Achievement Award

Ruth G. McRoy, MSW, Ph.D.
University of Texas

The Aaron Rosen Lecture

Friday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

John Landsverk, Ph.D.
Children's Hospital of San Diego

Special Session in Memory of Dr. Carol Mowbray

Saturday 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Special Session

Race, Poverty and "Human" Disasters: Lessons for Social Work Research from the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina
Day and Time to be Announced



pre-conference sessions

IASWR Pre-Conference Institute - Federal Opportunities for Social Work Research Technical Assistance Sessions Sponsored by the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research

Check listing on Registration Form – No Extra Charge for Conference Registrants

Thursday, January 12, 2006

These sessions are intended to give participants (from doctoral students to senior researchers) information on research funding priorities, strategies for building a successful research career and opportunities to connect with federal staff and experienced, funded researchers. **Look for Updated Information available Fall 2005** – www.iaswresearch.org.

8:30 am – 12 Noon **Social Work Research Career Development**

Jerry Flanzer (NIDA), Suzanne Heurtin-Roberts (NCI), Denise Juliano-Bult (NIMH), Peggy Murray (NIAAA), Stephane Philogene (OBSSR), Sid Stahl (NIA) and colleagues

Building and sustaining a funded research career has many phases. This session will focus on getting your research career launched at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as well as the importance of being mentored and being a mentor. During the *plenary and breakout sessions* NIH staff, and experienced mentees and mentors will discuss skills, strategies, mechanisms, and lessons learned to develop, sustain and advance these relationships to build social work research career capacity and advance the contributions from social work research.

12 noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch** *Box Lunches Available*

1:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Special Research Topics**

These afternoon sessions will address specific federal priorities, initiatives, and opportunities for social work research. Invited agencies include several NIH institutes and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC Research Priorities and Opportunities *Gwendolyn Cattledge, Injury Center, and colleagues*

Genomics Discovery: Exploring the Relevance to Social Work Research
Colleen McBride and Laura Koehly, National Human Genome Research Institute

Spirituality and End Of Life (EOL) Research
Peggy Murray (NIAAA), Sid Stahl (NIA), and Mercedes Bern-Klug, University of Iowa

Addressing Health Disparities through Community-Based Participatory Research
Stephane Philogene (OBSSR), Suzanne Heurtin-Roberts (NCI)

Drug Abuse Research Advances
Jerry Flanzer (NIDA and colleagues)

preconference workshops



Thursday, January 12, 2006

Registration fees will be \$150 for the all-day workshops and \$100 for the half-day workshop. Register early—space is limited!

9:00 am – 4:00 pm **All-Day Workshop**

Behavioral and Social Intervention Research

Presenters: Mark Fraser (UNC-Chapel Hill), Nabila El-Bassel, Dan Herman, and Allen Zweben (Columbia University)

The workshop, intended primarily for junior investigators and advanced doctoral students, will address essential conceptual, methodological and practical issues involved in planning and carrying out research on psychosocial interventions. Major topics will include: applying social and behavioral theories to intervention development and testing; conceptualizing, developing, standardizing and piloting an intervention model to address various health conditions, social problems, and risk behaviors; addressing ethnic, minority, and gender-specific issues in intervention studies; critical issues in implementing intervention studies.

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Half-Day Workshop**

Methods of Longitudinal Data Analysis

Presenter: Daniel Nagin (Carnegie Mellon University)

A developmental trajectory describes the course of a behavior over age or time. The aim of this half-day workshop is to provide an overview of a group-based method for analyzing developmental trajectories. The technical underpinnings of the method will be summarized and specialized software for estimating the models will be briefly discussed. However, the central focus will be on presenting and elaborating upon actual examples of the method's distinctive capabilities. These include the capability to (1) identify rather than assume distinctive groups of trajectories, (2) estimate the proportion of the population following each such trajectory group, and (3) relate group membership probability to individual characteristics and circumstances. In addition, two important extensions of the method will be discussed—the capability to add time-varying covariates to trajectory models and the capability to estimate joint trajectory models of distinct but related behaviors. The former provides the statistical capacity for testing whether a contemporaneous factor, such as an experimental intervention or a non-experimental event like pregnancy, deflects a pre-existing trajectory. The latter provides the capability to study the unfolding of distinct but related behaviors such as childhood problem behavior and adolescent drug abuse.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Special Workshop for Doctoral Students and Junior Faculty *(no fee required)*

How to Give a Successful Scientific Talk

Presenter: Janet B.W. Williams (Columbia University)

Preparing a scientific paper for presentation is very different from writing a paper for publication; the public speaker must offer more to the audience than they can get from reading a manuscript. The presentation must be entertaining as well as cogent and well-paced. This workshop will provide guidelines for preparing and presenting an effective presentation of a scientific paper. Participants should come prepared to give a 3-5 minute talk on a topic of their choosing (preferably scientific, but not necessarily). Gentle group critiques will be provided.





exhibits and advertising

Exhibits and Advertising Contact/Mailing Information

Application/registration for exhibiting and advertising are due by **October 31, 2005**. All Exhibitor/Advertiser Registration Forms must be accompanied by full payment (check or credit card). A \$200 late fee will be assessed for booth reservations received after this date. Please send Exhibitor/Advertiser Registration Forms and camera-ready copy to:

Travelink

David Hunt
30 Garfield St., Ste. C
Asheville, NC 28803
Tel.: 1-800-227-5689 or 1-828-252-8484
Fax: 1-828-252-8589
Email: sswr@trvlnk.com

Advertising Opportunities

Advertise in the CONFERENCE PROGRAM, *which is distributed on-site to all paid registrants*. This program is a comprehensive listing of all symposia, plenary lectures, workshops, business meetings, receptions and exhibitors. Attendees use it in planning their Annual Meeting schedule and as a reference after the conference.

The program will be approximately 5.5" by 8.5". Only two ad sizes are available – full-page and half-page. Advertisements are in black and white. **Camera-ready copy must be submitted by October 31, 2005**. Ad copy may also be submitted electronically (in PDF "print" format). Please call Travelink with any questions, or for more information.

The cost of advertising in the program is:
Full Page (4.5" x 8") = \$510
Half Page (4.5" x 4") = \$355

No ads accepted after October 31, 2005

Exhibitors

Official Service Contractor

Name Elite Expo Services
Address 10754 Lisa Meadows
City Cibolo, Texas 78108
Tel.: 1-210-658-7856
Fax 1-210-566-4792
Email: kkrewet@aol.com

Elite Expo Services will send an Exhibitor Services Kit to all exhibitors registered by October 31, 2005. This kit will contain comprehensive information about Move-In/Move-Out times, Freight Handling, Electrical, Other Rental needs, and Ancillary Services provided by other vendors, such as Audio-Visual, Computers, and Telecommunications. Show Management will charge a materials handling charge. This fee is NOT included in the SSWR exhibitor fee. **No shipments can be made to the Hyatt Regency or to SSWR staff.**

All Exhibitors must Register for the Conference.

One registration fee, in the amount of \$250.00, is included in each booth fee. The cost for one additional exhibit staff person is \$50.00. Any additional staff person will be required to pay the full conference registration fee of \$250.00 prior to October 31, 2005. After October 31, 2005 the late registration fee is \$275.00. The on-site registration fee is \$300.00.

Registration fees entitle those registered to a conference tote bag, participation in conference sessions, receptions and other on-site activities that are open to all participants in the conference. A check or money order for the additional registration fees needs to be made payable to Travelink, Inc.

Exhibit booths are assigned by date upon which the application and payment are received. Phone requests will not be accepted. To receive the SSWR conference rate please call the Hyatt Regency San Antonio at **1-800-233-1234** prior to December 19. Inform the hotel that you are with the **Society for Social Work and Research**. or make a reservation on line at <http://www.sswr.org/conference2006.php>.

January 2006:

	12th Thursday	13th Friday	14th Saturday
Exhibitor Schedule	Exhibit Installation 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Exhibit 8:30 am to 5:30 pm	Exhibit 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

The exhibit area is scheduled to be open from 8:30 am until 5:30 pm on Friday and Saturday. Most conference attendees will arrive on Thursday, January 13, 2006. The exhibit area will be open for installation on Thursday from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

Cost of exhibit: Single booth = **\$800** Shared Booth = **\$800** (no more than two organizations may share one booth)

What You Get with Your Booth

The exhibit space will be located in the Regency Ballroom West. SSWR provides the following equipment and services for exhibitors:

- One 8' x 10' booth consisting of 8' high back drapes and 3' high side drapes
- One 6' draped table and 2 chairs
- One Wastebasket
- Standard 7" x 44" booth signs displaying exhibitor's name, city, state, and booth number
- General exhibit area cleaning
- One full conference registration—**BE SURE TO INCLUDE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EACH PERSON STAFFING YOUR BOOTH**
- Listing of all exhibiting organizations in 2006 Conference Program Schedule
- Listing of all exhibiting organizations in 2007 Conference Registration and Exhibition Preliminary Program

Booth Sharing

Booth sharing is permitted; however, no more than two organizations may share one booth and SSWR will not match shared booth space. The total cost of the booth fee must be submitted with the Exhibitor Registration Form from each participating organization. If an exhibitor withdraws from the exhibit at any time, the other exhibitor with whom they were sharing a booth is fully responsible for the entire booth fee balance. The withdrawing exhibitor will be charged a \$100 administrative fee for withdrawing.

"Take One" Table

There will be one table designated as a "Take One Table". Organizations or individuals must place their own materials on this table and remove them at the end of the conference. This area will not be staffed. No materials may be shipped to SSWR for this table.



Exhibitors at 2005 Annual Meeting

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Allyn & Bacon
- Columbia University Press
- Council on Social Work Education
- The Gerontological Society of America
- IASWR – Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research
- John Wiley & Sons
- Lyceum Books, Inc.
- Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
- National Institute of Health, OMAR
- Oxford University Press
- Sage Publications
- Springer Publishing Co.
- SSWR Registry of Job Seekers
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA)
- Thomson
- University of Alabama
- University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois
- University of Maryland
- University of Missouri, Columbia School of Social Work
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Tennessee
- University of Utah
- Virginia Commonwealth University

SSWR EXHIBITOR / ADVERTISER REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT

organization name _____ contact person name _____

mailing address _____

city _____ state or province _____ postal code _____ country _____

email address _____ telephone _____ fax _____

EXHIBITORS - Exact content of 7" by 44" identification sign for EXHIBIT BOOTH.

- Please reserve one booth at the cost of \$800, if reserved by October 31, 2005.
- Please reserve one booth at the cost of \$1000, if reserved on November 1, 2005 or later.
- Please reserve one booth to be shared with _____.

Names of person/s staffing booth (for name badges). Be sure to return a registration form for each person staffing the booth.

ADVERTISERS - Copy must be received prior to October 31, 2005.

- Please reserve full-page (4.5"x 8") = \$490.00
- Please reserve half-page (4.5"x 4") = \$335.00
- Camera ready copy enclosed
- Camera ready copy sent electronically (in PDF "print" format) - email to sswr@trvlnk.com

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Pre-Payment Required) Please print legibly

\$ _____ Total amount paid _____ Purchase Order

Check (made payable to **TRAVELINK**) Master Card Visa American Express

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expires _____ / _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Signature and title of person completing this form _____

Return form to:
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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 Tel. 828-252-8484 Fax 828-252-8589 Please type or print legibly.

_____ name

_____ name of university or organization

_____ mailing address - check here if home address

city _____ state or province _____ postal code _____ country _____

e-mail _____ daytime phone _____ fax _____

Special Needs Please indicate _____

Interest Group Name the group you would like to attend: _____

Paper Presenters - SSWR's Standard Audio Visual Package includes a Screen and LCD/PowerPoint. For other AV requests contact Patty Couch at **Travelink**. Please request only what you need. Any additional equipment will be at your own expense. **PRESENTERS MUST FURNISH THEIR OWN LAPTOP COMPUTER.**

Please check all of the following that you plan to attend. Please note that some activities require an additional fee:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> IASWR Pre-Conference Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Day Intervention Workshop (\$150) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast sponsored by the John A. Hartford Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-Day Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop (\$100) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President's Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Hour How to Give a Successful Scientific Talk (Free) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SSWR Membership Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education Units (\$10.00) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing a guest to the President's Reception (\$35.00) |

_____ Name of Guest

Conference Registration Rates (Circle the price you are paying)

	Early Registration (Before 12/1)	Late Registration (Before 1/3**)	On-Site Registration
SSWR Member	\$250	\$275	\$300
Non-Member	\$360	\$385	\$400
*Student Member	\$125	\$150	\$175
*Student Non-Member	\$185	\$210	\$225
CE Certificate	\$10	\$10	\$10
Guest for President's Reception	\$35	\$35	\$35
Full-day Workshop	\$150	\$150	\$150
Half-day Workshop	\$100	\$100	\$100



*Documentation (Student ID) is required if registering at the student rate. Please fax or mail copy to **Travelink**.

**Pre-Conference registration will close on January 3. Registrations received after that date will be processed on site.

Refunds/Cancellations: A refund of 50% of the registration fee will be given by SSWR in the event of cancellation. Notification must be received by **January 9, 2006**. Refunds after this date are not possible.

Method of Payment (Pre-Payment is Required) Please print legibly.

Check (made payable to **TRAVELINK**) MasterCard Visa American Express \$_____ Total amount paid

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expires _____ / _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Purchase Order # _____

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) provides opportunities for students to "earn" their registration fee by volunteering at the annual meeting. Volunteers assist with registration, monitor sessions (handout materials, count the number of attendees in each session, assist presenters with AV needs) and provide directions to participants. Student volunteers must attend an orientation on Thursday morning, January 12 to receive their assignments. Volunteers are expected to contribute **8 hours of time** during the conference. Students who are also presenters can schedule their volunteer time so it does not conflict with their presentation.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

MUST BE RETURNED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 9, 2005

Please type or print legibly.

_____ name
_____ street address
_____ city _____ state _____ postal code
_____ email address _____ daytime phone
_____ university

SSWR Member: Yes No

Student Status: BSW MSW Ph.D.

Student Volunteers must attend an orientation at 8:00 am on Thursday morning, January 12 at The Hyatt Regency.

Applicants for volunteer positions are not guaranteed a slot depending on the overall number of applicants and the number needed for the various volunteer roles at the conference. Preference will be given to applicants who can come early and stay late at the conference.

If you are presenting a paper, please list the title and session number of your paper, workshop or symposium:

Please check the SSWR website, www.sswr.org, after November 15 for a complete listing of all conference events and times.

The following information is essential.

Arrival Date & Time _____

Departure Date & Time _____

Check the days you will be able to volunteer.

- Thursday, January 12, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Friday, January 13, 7:30 am - 5:45 pm
- Saturday, January 14, 7:30 am - 6:45 pm
- Sunday, January 15, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Volunteers must also complete and return a CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM.

You may register on line at www.goldreg.com/sswr2006. Select the student volunteer link on your email confirmation to enter the VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM.


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