

Meeting Announcements

1. The International Rural Sociological Association (IRSA) will meet in the Gloria Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 30 July to 5 August, 2000, for the 10th World Congress of Rural Sociology. The theme is "Sustainable Rural Livelihoods: Building Communities, Protecting Resources, Fostering Human Development." If your organization is interested in sponsoring participants or being a part of the program contact Joe Molnar (President of IRSA) at: jmolnar@acesag.auburn.edu. Sonia Bergamasco, Local Arrangements Chair at sonia@feagri.unicamp.br and Frank Vancley, Programme Chair at fvancley@csu.edu.au. The chosen venue is a wonderful opportunity to expand rural sociology programs in Latin and South America. For updated information visit <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/irsa/>
2. The American Sociological Association has issued a call for papers to be presented at its 94th Annual Meeting, "Transitions in World Society: At Century's End." The conference is scheduled to occur August 6 - 10 in Chicago, Illinois. Members of the association and other interested individuals are invited to submit papers and discussion topics to be considered for the 1999 Annual Meeting program. Submission criteria and session topics are available from the ASA website at <http://www.asanet.org>. The deadline for submissions is January 10.
3. The National Recreation Leisure Research Symposium has issued a call for papers for their 1999 Leisure Research Symposium to be held October 20-24, 1999 in Nashville, Tennessee. The symposium is to provide a national and international forum for the exchange of scholarly work. Deadline for submission of an abstract is March 1, 1999. Contact: Diane M. Samdahl, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Georgia, 351 Ramsey, 300 River Road, Athens, GA 30602-6555 Phone 1-706-542-4334. Or e-mail: dsamdahl@coe.uga.edu; or William P. Stewart, Department of Leisure Studies, University of Illinois, 104 Huff Hall, 1206 South Fourth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Phone: 217/333-4410; Fax: 217/244-1935; E-mail: wstewart@uiuc.edu.