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SRL staff labored on many new and continuing studies during this past year. These are chronicled on the following pages of this annual report. I wish to thank SRL’s staff for their diligence and dedication to this work. Thank you also to the University faculty and other clients who entrust us with the collection of their important data.

In addition to this critical work, we also invested effort on several other projects during this past year that were directly related to the mission of our unit. Based on staff research, SRL is considering an upgrade of our computerized interviewing system for telephone and in-person interviews. After careful review, a collective decision was made during our all-staff meeting to pilot test a new system with which we have no previous experience but that comes highly recommended. At the end of this fiscal year, preparations are being made for this test and a potential transition to the new system, should it prove advantageous. More will be reported on this initiative in our next annual report.

During this past year, a number of new graduate courses in survey research methodology were offered for the first time by Allyson Holbrook within the College of Urban Planning and Public Affair’s (CUPPA) Public Administration Program, including *The psychology of survey measurement: Cognitive and social processes* and *The history of survey methodology*. Considerable effort also was invested in preparing our final proposal for the establishment of an interdisciplinary graduate concentration in survey research methodology. These new courses are intended to be components of that concentration. As the fiscal year ends, I am pleased to
report that the proposal has been approved by CUPPA, the School of Public Health, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. We are hopeful that it will be formally approved by the University’s Board of Trustees and the Illinois Board of Higher Education early next year.

Final preparations were made during this past year for the observance of SRL’s 40th anniversary. The celebrations will take place on each campus during September 2004, and we will provide a brief summary of these activities in our next annual report.

We remain concerned with the issue of declining response rates in survey research and continue our efforts to confront this problem. At the American Association for Public Opinion Research’s annual meeting in May 2004, SRL staff presented a paper that demonstrates a unique records-matching methodology for estimating the effects of survey nonresponse processes on key survey measures. We plan to continue working on this methodology in hopes of developing a simple and generally accepted approach to the investigation of nonresponse error in random-digit-dialed telephone surveys.

Finally, I would also like to acknowledge this year’s recipients of the Robert Ferber and Seymour Sudman Dissertation Awards. Meera Murthi of the Department of Educational Psychology earned the Ferber Award for her dissertation Communal violence against women in India: Responses from Hindu and Muslim communities. The Sudman Award was given to Department of Political Science student Elizabeth Radziszewski for her dissertation concerned with Social networks, public opinion, and foreign policy: The roots of support for EU membership and the war in Iraq in Eastern Europe. Our congratulations to these outstanding young scholars.

Tim Johnson
(July 2005)
At any one time, SRL is involved in between 50 and 100 studies, ranging from small, short-term service projects to large, multi-year studies. These studies encompass a broad array of substantive issues in a wide variety of topical areas. This section presents brief summaries of the 51 new and continuing studies that were active during 2003–2004, a table of the affiliations of these studies’ sponsors (see Table 1 on page 19), and table of the 15 service projects active during this period (see Table 2 on page 20).
new studies

From July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, SRL staff and clients initiated 14 new studies, all of which are described below. Of these, nine were for University of Illinois clients (Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses), three were for clients at other academic institutions, and two were for other organizations.

Financial Aid Survey. For this mail study, SRL surveyed 776 Hispanics who were undergraduates at Northeastern Illinois University (NIU) in the fall of 1999. The purpose of the study was to determine what proportion of Hispanic undergraduates were “low income,” per the federal definition guidelines for the period. A total of 213 completed questionnaires were received. Principal Investigator: Susan Doyle (Institutional Studies and Planning, NIU). Study 954.

Chicago Area Survey Pilot Study. During October and November 2003, SRL conducted focus groups with African-American, Hispanic, and White homeowners and renters. All were conducted in English, and all participants were over the age of 24 and lived in either the city of Chicago or one of its surrounding suburbs. The purpose of conducting these focus groups was to assist in the creation of a questionnaire on ethnic and racial differences in housing preferences. Principal Investigator: Maria Krysan (Department of Sociology, UIC). Study 955.

Closed Claim Analysis. On behalf of the Illinois State Medical Insurance Services (ISMIS), SRL analyzed malpractice claim data to determine characteristics associated with a physician’s likelihood of incurring a malpractice claim. The analysis sought to determine if past claims experience, certain demographic and practice characteristics, and training/educational characteristics are predictive of a physician’s future claims experience. Study 956.

Center for Population Health and Health Disparities. This five-year study of breast cancer patients in the Chicago area will involve multiple projects. In Project 1, computer-assisted personal interviews will be conducted with 450 breast cancer patients; SRL’s role will be in programming the questionnaire and training interviewers in the use
of laptops for survey administration. SRL also will be responsible for tracking/reminder mailings and will conduct follow-up telephone interviews with respondents. Project 2 will involve computer-assisted personal interviews with 350 African-American women, 350 Latinas, and 500 White women, all of whom are newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. For Project 3, SRL will ask Project 1 and Project 2 respondents to provide contact information for five people with whom they discuss their health, and these individuals will be interviewed by telephone. The final project will involve focus groups. Principal Investigator: Richard B. Warnecke (Cancer Control and Population Science Program, UIC). Study 957.

2003 Faculty Retention Survey. SRL conducted a mail survey of former University faculty on behalf of UIC’s Office of the Chancellor. This was the third such survey of former UIC faculty; the first was conducted in 2001 and the second in 2002. The study’s purpose was to determine why faculty chose to leave UIC. Study 958.

Chicago Area Study. This face-to-face study will replicate the Detroit Area Study, an important annual survey of urban issues. The Chicago version will add some questions on race issues. Interviews, which are expected to begin in summer 2004, will be conducted with 2,100 Chicago-area White, African-American, and Hispanic residents. Principal Investigator: Maria Krysan (Department of Sociology, UIC). Study 959.

Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP) Case Controls. For this study of TTP, SRL is identifying 1,200 eligible and interested controls. Controls are being matched on geographic area, gender, and age. Principal Investigator: Dilip Pandey (Northwestern University). Study 960.

Maintenance of Long-Term Behavior Change. This is a five-year study to test a physical activity intervention for older adults, which is being fielded at five senior centers in Chicago. SRL will conduct face-to-face baseline interviews with participants and follow up with them two, six, twelve, and eighteen months after the intervention. Participants also will be contacted by phone nine and fifteen months following the intervention. Principal Investigator: Susan Hughes (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, UIC). Study 961.
College of Business Focus Groups. SRL conducted focus groups with UIC students at the request of Albert Page, Professor of Managerial Studies. The groups were conducted as part of a classroom exercise in product concept testing. There were six topics for the 18 focus groups, with 3 groups dedicated to each topic. Each focus group topic was related to a product concept created by a group of students from Dr. Page’s class. Study 962.

Graduate School of Business (GSB) Career Survey. SRL was responsible for data entry of 601 completed questionnaires on behalf of Stanislav Dobrev (University of Chicago). The questionnaire was administered to alumni of the GSB and dealt with career and salary history. Study 963.

SECTION REPORT

Administration

SRL’s administrative office is responsible for the department’s fiscal activities. Its responsibilities include:

- Budget operations and analyses;
- Management of sponsored grants and contract fund activity;
- Payroll and human resource operations;
- Processing and distribution of biweekly cost reports;
- Reconciliation of monthly Banner financial statements;
- Processing, review, and submission of grants and contracting proposals for compliance; and
- Addressing and assisting staff with resolving any matters related to affirmative action.

FY04 brought another year of state budget cuts; however, SRL ended the fiscal year with a positive balance.

During this fiscal year, SRL Accounting assigned 38 pending numbers to new project development work, and 14 active number assignments were given to funded sponsored contracts and grants. Twelve service projects were assigned during the same period.

The Human Resource component of the UI-Integrate Banner System became operational January 2004. Accounting staff attended various training to prepare for this component. The addition of this component to the UI-Integrate Banner System has streamlined the completion of hire documents by allowing staff to enter their employment information online for review and approval by the unit.

Administrative staff also worked with the Office of Computing Services to develop a system that allows staff to access benefits reports directly.
Impact of Accreditation on BPHC Supported Health Centers. The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) is responsible for accrediting all hospitals and healthcare organizations in the U.S. and, in recent years, federally funded community health centers. There are approximately 850 such centers; JCAHO has accredited one-third of them. The purpose of this study is to assess the impact of accreditation on center performance in the areas of infection control, medication use, quality improvement, patient information management, and emergency management preparedness. The Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), a division of HRSA, has contracted with JCAHO to conduct this study. Principal Investigator: Lon Berkeley (JCAHO). Study 964.

Prescription Drug Diversion Study. Pharmaceuticals are responsible for almost 30% of the overall drug problem in the U.S. The illegal diversion of prescription drugs occurs in a number of ways, and their abuse often is overlooked by the thinking that a drug prescribed by a physician and dispensed by a pharmacist cannot be abused. The purpose of this study is to explore ways to reduce prescription drug abuse and diversion without imposing impractical or excessive controls on the practice of medicine or pharmacy. To understand health care practitioners’ perspectives regarding diversion and abuse of such drugs, SRL conducted focus groups with physicians, pharmacists, and veterinarians in May 2004. SRL also developed separate mail questionnaires for physicians and pharmacists, each of which addresses awareness and perceptions of prescription drug diversion and abuse, training in diversion control, knowledge of prescription drug abuse and the effects of controlled medications on patients, perceptions of prescription drug monitoring programs, and knowledge of laws and regulations regarding prescribing and dispensing controlled substances. Further, physicians are being asked questions related to prescribing controlled substances, while pharmacists are being asked about their dispensing practices. Principal Investigator: Linda Richter (National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University). Study 965.

College of Medicine (COM) Dean Evaluation. At the request of the UIC Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, SRL surveyed 1,063 COM faculty regarding their assessment of the job performance of the dean. Faculty from all four COM campuses (Chicago, Peoria, Rockford,
Urbana-Champaign) were included in the assessment. Faculty were asked to rate the dean’s leadership, public and human relations skills, personnel practices, organizational and communication skills, vision, intercampus relations, administrative skills, and overall college governance. **Study 966.**

**African-American Cancer Survivors.** This study will consider the effects of different types of cancer on the quality of life and cancer screening behaviors of African Americans with and without cancer. It also will examine the differences between African-American breast cancer survivors who participated in clinical trials vs. those who did not. SRL’s role is to identify and interview 450 cancer-free African-American “matches” to African-American cancer survivors. **Principal Investigators:** Carol Ferrans (Medical Surgical Nursing, UIC) and Richard B. Warnecke (Cancer Control and Population Science Program, UIC). **Study 967.**

### continuing studies

In 2003–2004, work continued on 37 studies that began in earlier fiscal years. Some concluded during the year, while others are continuing into 2004–2005.

**Work and Well-Being, Waves 3 Through 5.** This is the continuation of a longitudinal mail study of job stress and alcohol and drug use among current and former UIC employees. Wave 1 was conducted between October 1996 and February 1997, while Wave 2 was conducted between November 1997 and April 1998. Wave 3 was conducted from May 2001 through January 2002, while data collection for Wave 4 extended from October 2002 through April 2003. The final wave began in November 2003 and was completed during June 2004. SRL attempted to contact nonrespondents by both e-mail and telephone and received completed questionnaires from 1,730 respondents for Wave 3, 1,640 respondents for Wave 4, and 1,420 for Wave 5. **Principal Investigator:** Judith Richman (Department of Psychiatry, UIC). **Study 867.**

**Renal Cell Cancer Study.** This multiyear project involves face-to-face interviews with renal cancer patients and controls. Interviews began in February 2003, and respondents are being asked to provide biological samples and information about their medical and dietary histories. The National Cancer Institute and National Institutes of Health are funding this
study. **Principal Investigator:** Faith Davis (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, UIC). **Study 893.**

**Uncompensated Care Study.** Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this study will provide information about how health care institutions take care of and bill patients who are uninsured or underinsured. SRL is conducting computer-assisted personal interviews with 300 such patients at Rush, UIC, and Michael Reese hospitals. *Principal Investigator:* Saul Weiner (General Internal Medicine, UIC). **Study 903.**

**Literacy and Health.** This study sought to examine how levels of health literacy and social support independently and interactively affect health and health service utilization. The target population was English-speaking individuals, age 65 and older, who were Medicare recipients and patients at either Mercy Hospital or Mercy Medical Center in Chicago. SRL conducted face-to-face interviews with 489 participants (294 African Americans, 195 Whites). *Principal Investigator:* Shoou-Yih D. Lee (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Co-investigator:* Young Ik Cho (SRL). **Study 904.**

**Oral Cancer Provider Survey.** A set of strategies for the prevention and early detection of oral cancer has been developed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, UIC, Southern Illinois University, and several local health departments. The purpose of this mail survey of licensed dentists and hygienists was to provide baseline data needed to determine how well the strategies work. The study also evaluated provider awareness for detection of oral cancer in their patients. Over 1,000 providers returned completed questionnaires. *Principal Investigator:* Chuck LeHew (Health Research and Policy Centers, UIC). **Study 908.**

**Waukegan Property Purchasers Survey.** Waukegan, Illinois, is a moderate-income area with a waterfront that was found to be contaminated with PCBs in the 1970s. In 1992, a large amount of contaminated sediments was treated and confined, but some contamination remains. During late 2002, SRL sent mail questionnaires to new homeowners in Lake County to determine their perceptions of the value of redeveloping the waterfront. Questionnaires were returned by 955 respondents. *Principal Investigator:* John Braden (Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). **Study 909.**
Healthy Start 2001. SRL’s role in an on-going evaluation of the Healthy Start program consists of creating data sets on a monthly basis: participating clinics forward data files consisting of approximately 100 cases to SRL each month. SRL then cleans the data and prepares data sets for the client. The first set of files was received in January 2002. Principal Investigator: Myrtis Sullivan (Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, UIC). Study 910.

Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP). The SROP provides minority college students with research experience. To assess the program’s effectiveness, SRL will survey multiple cohorts of participants. The 2002 cohort received a questionnaire at an August 2002 conference, while other cohorts are being surveyed by mail. Principal Investigator: William Trent (Department of Educational Policy Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Study 911.

Mt. Sinai Hospital Community Health Assessment. For this face-to-face study, SRL collected data in six low- or mixed-income Chicago neighborhoods on social and environmental health factors, such as nutrition and alcohol use, and the prevalence of a variety of conditions, such as asthma and diabetes. Interviews were conducted from August 2002 through April 2003. For each household, there may have been two interviews conducted: the first with a randomly selected adult, while the second was conducted only if there were children 12 or younger in the household. If so, SRL interviewed the adult in the household knowing the most about the health care of a randomly selected child. Interviews were completed with 888 adults only and 811 adult-child pairs. The collected data will provide information about the health status of these areas in relation to other neighborhoods in Chicago and to the nation and can be used to guide health policy development. Principal Investigator: Steve Whitman (Sinai Urban Health Institute). Study 912.

Pathways to Disturbed Emotions, Perceptions, and Beliefs. The results of this multi-year study will further understanding of the connection between childhood abuse and disturbed beliefs and emotions. For each of the twelve waves, SRL is conducting approximately 125 telephone interviews. Wave 9 interviewing was completed in June 2004. Principal Investigator: Howard Berenbaum (Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Study 915.
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use in Illinois: Prevalence and Treatment Need, 2003. From January through August 2003, SRL interviewed 4,155 Illinois residents age 16 and older by phone. The interviews were conducted to provide alcohol and drug use prevalence estimates and to estimate the need for substance abuse treatment in Illinois. The study also examined substance use and treatment need among a number of special populations, including the physically disabled, those with mental disorders, those with experience with homelessness, victims of domestic violence, and problem gamblers. Principal Investigators: Lillian Pickup (Illinois Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse) and Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Study 918.

HOPE VI Focus Groups. HOPE VI is a Department of Housing and Urban Development program with the goal of public housing revitalization in three areas: physical improvements, management improvements, and social and community services to address resident needs. SRL conducted focus groups with Chicago-area community leaders in July 2002 and will do so again in spring/summer 2004 to assess how well the program is working. Principal Investigator: Mary Cunningham (The Urban Institute). Study 919.

Mother/Daughter HIV Risk Reduction Intervention. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of Health Education Reaching out into the Community (HEROIC), a program that trains mothers on HIV prevention and has them pass on what they have learned to their daughters. SRL programmed the questionnaire and is providing the client with preliminary and final datasets. Principal Investigator: Barbara Dancy (College of Nursing, UIC). Study 923.

Youth Re-entering Foster Care. SRL will conduct telephone interviews with Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) caseworkers and foster parents about the services received by children who were in foster care but since have returned home. Also, data abstraction of case files will be conducted at DCFS offices. Study results will allow comparison of those youth who subsequently re-enter foster care and those who remain home. Principal Investigator: Gail Tittle (Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Study 925.
Physician Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse. In January 2003, SRL began interviewing pediatricians recruited by the American Academy of Pediatrics. These physicians are being asked to participate in two telephone interviews about a randomly selected case involving suspected abuse: one interview to be conducted six weeks after the physician examines the child, and another approximately six months after the examination. To compare the decision-making processes and support networks of the attending physicians, cases with low, moderate, and high levels of suspicion of child abuse are being sampled. SRL expects to interview approximately 100 pediatricians. Principal Investigator: Rise Jones (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, UIC). Study 926.

Cultural Orientation and Survey Responding. This study examined the role of collectivist and individualist values in prompting socially desirable responding among U.S. survey participants. Findings indicate that both collectivists and individualists engage in socially desirable responding, albeit in distinct ways. Collectivists engage in impression management

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Data Reduction

The Data Reduction (DR) section is responsible for all data entry and coding tasks, as well as administering SRL mail studies. Specific section responsibilities include:

- Data entry and validation of PAPI questionnaires;
- Backcoding;
- Producing and cleaning history files;
- Programming direct data entry instruments;
- Maintaining and reconciling Control Desks for face-to-face and mail studies;
- Geocoding, the process of locating census tracts for addresses or street intersections;
- Occupation coding, the process of identifying either a two- or three-digit code for an occupation using the Standard Occupational Classification System;
- Mailing advance letters; and
- Coordinating all aspects of mail studies.

Over the course of FY 2003–2004, DR increased its staff capacity by adding two computer stations, bringing the total to seven. Kathleen Chan was promoted to Visiting Data Reduction Coordinator in September 2003. During this year, DR Manager Geoff Parker has assisted in investigating the adoption of the Blaise software at SRL and its impact on the Data Reduction section.
(dissimilation to avoid the appearance of violating norms), whereas individualists engage in self-deceptive enhancement (holding and reporting unrealistically positive impressions of the self). Future survey research will be conducted in different priming contexts to test whether contexts that influence the salience of collectivist and individualist values affect the measurement error resulting from such socially desirable response styles. Results have implications for improving the quality of data obtained from samples with different cultural orientations, especially when survey questions ask for sensitive information. Principal Investigator: Sharon Shavitt (Department of Business Administration, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/SRL). Study 928.

**National Crime Lab Census.** The goal of this multimode study was to assess the resources and needs of publicly funded crime laboratories in the U.S. in order to determine funding and management priorities. Principal Investigator: Joseph Peterson (Department of Criminal Justice, UIC). Study 930.

**Resources for Teen Cessation.** Helping Young Smokers Quit (HYSQ): Identifying Best Practices for Tobacco Cessation is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Program Office that is managed out of the Health Research and Policy Centers (HRPC) at UIC. The HYSQ initiative is a four-year, two-phase project designed to address the need to develop and disseminate effective, developmentally appropriate cessation programs for adolescents who smoke and try unsuccessfully to quit. Phase I of the initiative was designed to identify and characterize existing smoking cessation programs for youth in a representative sample of 408 U.S. counties. To develop this sample, a frame of 2,453 counties was stratified by four criteria (urbanization, socioeconomic status, youth smoking prevalence, and state-level tobacco control expenditures), and 408 counties were selected with probability proportionate to size of the youth population. Through a snowball sampling process starting in four county sectors, program informants were identified within each sampled county. Once identified, programs were screened to determine eligibility. Over 10,000 key informants were contacted, and 761 eligible cessation programs were ultimately identified (over 500 programs were deemed ineligible). Of the eligible programs, 592 (78%) completed an in-depth program interview. Principal Investigator: Susan Curry (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, UIC). Study 931.
Sexual Identity and Drinking: Longitudinal Follow-Up. SRL assisted with questionnaire development, programmed the computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI) instrument, provided training and technical support to the interviewing staff, and will prepare the final data set. In Wave 2 of this longitudinal study, CAPI interviews are being conducted with 450 self-identified lesbian and bisexual women in the Chicago area. The research is expected to provide valuable information about drinking patterns among lesbian and bisexual women. Principal Investigator: Tonda Hughes (Department of Public Health, Mental Health, & Administrative Nursing, UIC). Study 932.

Kids in Foster Care. To determine the well-being of children in foster care in Illinois, SRL is interviewing 546 foster parents and 546 Department of Children and Family Services caseworkers by phone. Face-to-face interviews will be conducted with 74 foster parents and 168 foster children. Principal Investigator: Mark Testa (Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Study 933.

Conscientiousness and Health Behaviors. Funded by the National Institute on Aging, this five-year panel study is examining the link between conscientiousness and health behaviors, such as smoking, drinking, drug use, and exercise. Baseline face-to-face interviews began in December 2003 with 616 adults age 18-85 in five Illinois counties: Champaign, Cook, Gallatin, Lake, and Union. Follow-up interviews will be conducted at 36 months. Principal Investigator: Brent Roberts (Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Study 934.

Technical Assistance for Mental Health Services Research. SRL’s work in this project involves programming a questionnaire, training mentally ill women to administer the questionnaire, and processing the collected data. Principal Investigator: Susan Pickett-Schenk (Mental Health Services Research, UIC). Study 935.

National Survey of Sexual Harassment and Alcohol Use. The purpose of this nationwide telephone study is to learn about issues of sexual harassment, use of health and mental health services, and alcohol use among adults who have worked at least 20 hours per week at some point in the last 12 months. Between August 2003 and February 2004, SRL conducted baseline interviews with 2,151 respondents. Twelve-month
follow-up interviews currently are underway. **Principal Investigator:** Kathleen Rospenda (Department of Psychiatry, UIC). **Study 936.**

**Hope VI Panel Study Tracking.** The purpose of this study was to track residents of Chicago’s Ida Wells public housing project who could be relocated but leave public housing or do not qualify for replacement housing. From December 2002 to April 2003, SRL conducted baseline face-to-face interviews with 569 residents and 300 squatters. **Principal Investigator:** Susan Popkin (The Urban Institute). **Study 937.**

**Youth Survey Wave 2.** SRL conducted in-person interviews with about 50 youth age 15–22 in each of five Chicago neighborhoods (Austin, Logan Square, Southwest Cluster, South Chicago, and the 11th District) about neighborhood and domestic violence. The 251 youth were interviewed on-site at specific agencies in each neighborhood. Interviews began June 12, 2003, and were completed January 15, 2004. In Wave 1 (SRL Study 839), SRL interviewed 214 youth in the targeted communities. **Principal Investigators:** Gary Slutkin and Elena Quintana (Chicago Project for Violence Prevention, UIC). **Study 939.**

**Latino Gay Male Study.** For this face-to-face study of Latino gay men in San Francisco and Chicago, SRL is assisting in questionnaire programming, interviewer training, and preparation of a final dataset. To date, SRL has programmed the pretest questionnaire and trained interviewers in its administration, and pretest interviews are underway. **Principal Investigator:** Jesus Ramirez-Vallas (Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, UIC). **Study 940.**

**Chicago Public Schools Asset Management Program.** This mail survey, which was fielded in winter 2002, sought to gather information on certain building services provided to Chicago Public Schools through the Department of Operations. Completed questionnaires were returned by 259 schools. **Study 942.**

**Evaluation of Hospital Choice and Use Among African Americans.** The purpose of this study is to identify the reasons underlying the hospital preferences of African Americans living in a small community served by two regional medical facilities. Historically, it has been said that minorities in the area favor one of the two hospitals over the other. Therefore, another goal of the study is to discover what, if any, factors contribute to
the perception that one facility maintains an atmosphere that is more user-friendly and welcoming of minorities than the other. Focus groups were conducted during June 2003, and respondents discussed what influences their hospital preferences and what characteristics make a medical facility inviting. Results are being used to develop a short paper-and-pencil questionnaire that will address these same issues. The questionnaires will be administered at social service and community agencies and neighborhood health clinics in the area. Principal Investigator: Robert Cranston (Carle Foundation Hospital). Study 943.

Health Behaviors in Greater Lawn, 2003. The purpose of the study was to assess the general health of residents of the Greater Lawn area of Chicago, compared to a control group in Aurora, Illinois. The survey instrument was based on the Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System (BRFSS) questionnaire and included topics such as diabetes, nutrition, and physical activity. The sample design included a random-digit-dial sample, a random sample of listed telephone numbers, and a list of parents with children in the Greater Lawn schools. Interviewing began in May 2003 and ended in September 2003. Of the 708 interviews completed, 242 were with parents, 256 were with Greater Lawn residents, and 210 were with Aurora residents. Principal Investigator: Susan Levy (Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, UIC). Study 945.

Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) 2003 Survey. CAPS, which is Chicago’s community policing program, was instituted citywide in 1995. This random-digit-dial survey of city residents was part of an ongoing evaluation of the program that is examining Chicago’s progress in implementing selected components of the program and monitoring trends in public assessments of the quality of police service in Chicago. During March–June 2003, SRL interviewed 3,141 English- or Spanish-speaking residents about crime and safety in their neighborhoods and their opinions of the Chicago Police Department. Households for which an address was available were mailed advance letters. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority funded the study. Principal Investigator: Wes Skogan (Northwestern University). Study 946.

UIUC 2003 Sports Survey. Conducted on behalf of the UIUC Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA), this study sought to assess the success of UIUC athletic programs and policies and help DIA plan for the future.
SRL surveyed a random sample of 1,000 UIUC undergraduates regarding their interests and involvement in UIUC sports, including intervarsity, club, and intramural sports. During September and October 2003, SRL mailed questionnaires to students; those who did not return a completed questionnaire were contacted by phone during late October and November to complete an interview. Phone interviews were conducted with 472 students, and 269 returned completed questionnaires. **Study 947.**

**Smoking Cessation Processes Data Analysis.** This study is examining how a number of factors contribute to smoking cessation among women of childbearing age and of low socioeconomic status. These factors include cognitive factors, exposure to organized smoking cessation interventions, changes in pregnancy status, and socioeconomic status conditions. The study is relying upon existing data from two panel studies, which are being supplemented by information about the socioeconomic characteristics of the community area in which each respondent resides. **Principal Investigator:** Clara Manfredi (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, UIC), **Co-investigators:** Kathleen Crittenden (Department of Sociology, UIC), Young Ik Cho (SRL), and Richard B. Warnecke (Cancer Control and Population Science Program, UIC). **Study 948.**

**Physical Activity Programs for Older Adults.** This face-to-face study is part of a larger project that is seeking to identify the three best community-based physical activity programs for those age 55 and older. SRL’s role is to conduct baseline, six-month follow-up, and twelve-month follow-up interviews with participants of three physical activity programs. Each questionnaire will include several physical activity measures, allowing an assessment of changes in respondents’ physical fitness over the study period. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is funding the project. **Principal Investigator:** Susan Hughes (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, UIC). **Study 949.**

**Evaluation of RealBenefits Program.** The RealBenefits application, developed by Community Catalyst, Inc. to automate applications for public benefits programs, is a Web-based tool that can be accessed from any computer with Internet access. The intent of RealBenefits is to enable case managers, social workers, and others providing social services to individuals and families to take application information on public benefits
onsite at their agencies and calculate potential eligibility for a variety of public benefits programs. To evaluate the effectiveness of RealBenefits, SRL conducted focus groups with members of four stakeholder groups and conducted quantitative analysis of application data captured by the RealBenefits data management mechanism. **Study 950.**

**Health Needs of Jewish Households.** This face-to-face study was similar to Study 912, except that interviews were conducted with Jewish adults living in West Rogers Park in Chicago. SRL collected data on social and environmental health factors, such as nutrition and alcohol use, and the prevalence of a variety of conditions, such as asthma and diabetes. As with Study 912, for each household, there may have been two interviews conducted: the first with a randomly selected adult, while the second was conducted only if there were children 12 or younger in the household. If so, SRL interviewed the adult in the household who knew the most about the health care of a randomly selected child. Adult-only interviews were completed with 143 respondents; 58 adult-child interviews were completed. Data collection began August 1, 2003, and ended January 4, 2004. **Principal Investigator:** Joel Carp (Jewish Federation). **Study 951.**

### Field

In 2004–2005, the Field section worked on and completed several phone and face-to-face projects. For the random-digit-dial Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy study, Field completed 2,800 phone interviews in English and Spanish. Other phone interviewing projects we worked on during the year were several waves of Pathways to Disturbed Emotions, Perceptions, and Beliefs (Study 915), the National Survey of Sexual Harassment and Alcohol Use baseline (Study 936), and the Health Behaviors in Greater Lawn survey (Study 945). Field also spent a great deal of time working face-to-face projects. **Conscientiousness and Health Behaviors** (Study 934) is a very large area probability study in which Field was involved. Field also worked on two site studies: Uncompensated Care (Study 903) and Youth Survey (Study 939).

There were several personnel changes in the Field section during the year. Field Operations Manager **Cayge Clements** left SRL in August, and **Doug Hammer** was appointed Acting Field Manager. In May 2004, **Michele Dreczynski** joined SRL as our new Field Operations Manager.
Chicago United Diversity Survey, 2003. This is the third mail survey of top Chicago corporations aimed at determining the amount of racial and ethnic diversity that exists at the companies’ highest levels. Data collection will begin in the winter, and SRL will analyze the data and prepare a report of the findings. Study 952.

Illinois Smokers Survey, 2003. This telephone study evaluated the effectiveness of the American Lung Association’s Illinois Tobacco

Table 1. Affiliations of Sponsors of New & Continuing Studies

**University of Illinois at Chicago**

College of Business  
Managerial Studies  
Cancer Control & Population Science Program  
Office of the Chancellor  
Chicago Project for Violence Prevention  
Department of Criminal Justice  
General Internal Medicine  
Mental Health Services Research  
College of Nursing  
Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing  
Department of Public Health, Mental Health, & Administrative Nursing  
School of Public Health  
Center for Research on Health & Aging  
Department of Community Health Sciences  
Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics  
Health Research & Policy Centers  
Department of Psychiatry  
Department of Sociology

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics  
Department of Business Administration  
Department of Community Health  
Department of Educational Policy Studies  
Division of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Department of Psychology  
School of Social Work  
Children & Family Research Center

**Government Agencies**

Chicago Public Schools  
Illinois Department of Children & Family Services  
Illinois Division of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse

**Other Organizations**

Carle Foundation  
Chicago United  
Community Catalyst, Inc.  
Illinois State Medical Insurance Services  
Jewish Federation  
Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
Sinai Urban Health Institute  
The Urban Institute

**Other Academic Institutions**

Columbia University  
Northwestern University  
University of Chicago  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Quitline, which is staffed by health professionals and provides information on a variety of smoking-related issues. Respondents, all of whom were previous Quitline callers, were asked about the Quitline overall, the counselors, the materials, and their own smoking behaviors. Interviews were completed with 633 respondents. **Principal Investigator:** Thomas O’Rourke (Department of Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). **Study 953.**

**Service projects**

Service projects are small studies involving less than $5,000 in revenue. Table 2 briefly describes the 15 service projects with which SRL was involved in 2003–2004. Most of these projects are done for university faculty, staff, and students.

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A substantial portion of SRL staff time is devoted to developing budgets and research proposals for both internal and external clients. During 2003–2004, SRL staff were involved in the development of 35 new and continuing pending studies. Studies developed and funded during 2003–2004 are described in the previous section. Studies that were still pending as of June 30, 2004, both the 21 that were new in 2003–2004 and the 14 that were continued from previous years, are described in the following two sections. Table 3 (pp. 30–31) lists the 33 studies that were under development during the year but were either not funded or discontinued as of June 30, 2004.
new pending studies

The twenty studies that began development in 2003–2004 represent efforts on behalf of eleven University of Illinois faculty and staff members (Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses), five other academic institutions, and five other organizations.

Racial Differences in Dental Diagnosis. *Principal Investigator:* Anne Koerber (College of Dentistry, UIC). **Pending 9162.**

Violence Prevention Adult Survey: Wave 3. This random-digit-dial study will explore the perceived level of violence in several Chicago communities. One hundred interviews will be conducted in each community. *Principal Investigator:* Gary Slutkin (Chicago Project for Violence Prevention, UIC). **Pending 9163.**

The Quality of Life Outcomes in Neurological Disorders. *Principal Investigator:* Colleen McHorney (Regenstrief Institute of Health Care). **Pending 9164.**

Genetic Epidemiology of Seizure Disorders. SRL will program an instrument for computer-assisted face-to-face administration and provide interviewer training. *Principal Investigator:* Stephen Weigand (Mayo Clinic). **Pending 9171.**

Oral Cancer Provider Survey. The overall objectives are to reduce both the incidence and late-stage diagnosis of oral cancer in Illinois by developing and implementing a model statewide intervention in four Illinois communities where there is a high risk of oral cancer and late stage diagnosis. *Principal Investigator:* Richard Warnecke (Cancer Control and Population Science Program, UIC). **Pending 9176.**

Effects of Patenting on Research. The purpose of this mail survey is to investigate the effects of licensing and patenting on information sharing among biomedical researchers. *Principal Investigator:* John Walsh (Department of Sociology, UIC). **Pending 9178.**

Adult Asthma in Chicago Neighborhoods. This study of asthma among Chicago-area adults age 40 and older will rely on a standardized pencil-
and-paper instrument currently being used in several other locations. Interviewers will administer a simple breathing test to respondents before and after the interview. **Principal Investigator:** Kevin Weiss (Northwestern University Medical Center). **Pending 9181.**

**Survey on Work, Nonwork, and Well-Being: Waves 6-8.** The goal of the study is to continue Dr. Richman’s longitudinal study of sexual harassment and work environment of UIC current and former employees. SRL has conducted Waves 1–5. **Principal Investigator:** Judith Richman (Department of Psychiatry, UIC). **Pending 9182.**

**Information Seeking and Use by Registered Nurses.** **Principal Investigator:** Melody Allison (Department of Biology Library, UIUC). **Pending 9186.**

**Illinois Fire Departments.** SRL will conduct this study on behalf of Richard Jaehne (Fire Service Institute, UIUC). **Pending 9187.**

**Patient Safety Information Systems.** This nationwide mail survey of hospitals will collect information about their adverse event reporting systems. **Principal Investigator:** Chandrika Divi (Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations). **Pending 9188.**

**Youth Well Being Study: Wave 2.** This proposed study will involve additional interviews to determine the well-being of children in foster care in Illinois (see Study 933). **Principal Investigator:** Mark Testa (Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). **Pending 9189.**

**Substance Use and Dental Practitioners.** This is a nationwide mail survey of dentists and dental hygienists. **Principal Investigator:** David Albert (National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University). **Pending 9191.**

**Workplace Violence and Problem Drinking Among Nurses.** The goal of the study is to conduct a statewide longitudinal mail survey of nurses in Illinois. **Principal Investigator:** Pamela Levin (Rush University Medical Center). **Pending 9192.**

**American Cancer Society (ACS) Navigator Evaluation.** ACS Navigators assist those affected by cancer to identify and obtain beneficial resources.
To assess the usefulness of the program and users’ satisfaction with its representatives and services, SRL will conduct telephone interviews with 500 people who have called the Navigator system. Principal Investigator: Richard Warnecke (Cancer Control and Population Science Program, UIC). Pending 9193.

Oral Health in North Carolina. Principal Investigator: Sara Quandt

**SECTION REPORT**

**Information Services**

Based in the Urbana-Champaign office, SRL’s Information Services (IS) section routinely performs a number of important tasks, including:
- Serving as the primary point of contact for staff and others seeking information about SRL and survey research in general;
- Maintaining a library of resource materials related to survey research for SRL staff use;
- Monitoring and updating a database of paper and electronic documents used by staff;
- Disseminating up-to-date information on SRL’s services and activities;
- Producing SRL’s *Survey Research* newsletter; and
- Providing editing services to SRL staff on an as-needed basis.

One of IS’s most critical duties is production of the *Survey Research* newsletter, which is published three times a year. The fall 2004 issue featured two articles. The first, “Nothing About Us Without Us,” addressed the removal of barriers to survey participation by persons with disabilities and was authored by Gerry Hendershot, a consultant on disability and health statistics. In the second article, Linda Piekarski of Survey Sampling International examined the challenges and opportunities presented by cellular phones. The lead article of the next issue explored personality type as a predictor of interviewer performance and was written by Christina Abbott, Berword Yost, and Jennifer Harding of the Center for Opinion Research at Franklin and Marshall College. Finally, the first issue of Volume 35 presented the current best practices for the prevention and detection of interviewer falsification and repair of its effects, which was accompanied by a foreword written by Bob Groves of the University of Michigan and the Joint Program in Survey Methodology.

Throughout the year, IS fielded information requests from SRL staff and other individuals and organizations, with the type of information sought ranging from specific publications, descriptions of SRL’s services, and details of past and current work. Further, IS staff continued their involvement in the production, review, editing, and formatting of all SRL documents.
Events Preceding Interstitial Cystitis: Case Control Recruitment.
Interstitial cystitis (IC) is a rare urinary tract disease that has no known cause or effective treatment. For this study, which will attempt to determine IC’s cause, SRL will identify 400 control cases. Principal Investigator: John Warren (Infectious Diseases Division, University of Maryland). Pending 9195.

Not-for-Profit Focus Groups.
SRL will conduct four focus groups with representatives of not-for-profit groups in the South Lawndale neighborhood of Chicago. Principal Investigator: John Mudd (Great Cities Institute, UIC). Pending 9196.

Asthma Screening.
A research collaborative between Northwestern and Cook County Hospital is studying psychosocial factors affecting asthma health disparities in Chicago. They have an ongoing NIH grant to screen children from a cluster sample of schools in Chicago to identify either children or adults in the family who have asthma and who will agree to enroll in a two-year cohort study that involves first an in-person interview and then quarterly telephone interviews. SRL’s role would be telephone screening only, to recruit eligible adults and children. Principal Investigators: Arthur Evans (Cook County Hospital) and John Miller (Northwestern University). Pending 9198.

HIV Reduction Among Adolescents in Trinidad.
The Chicago HIV Adolescent Mental Health Project (CHAMP) is aimed at reducing HIV/AIDS among teens using a family-based program. The program is being adapted for use in Trinidad, and SRL will assist in refining the assessment questionnaires and in interviewer training. Principal Investigator: Donna Baptiste (Department of Psychiatry, UIC). Pending 9199.
continuing pending studies

These studies began development before July 1, 2003, but still were pending as of June 30, 2004.

**Daily Living Think-Alouds.** SRL will conduct think-alouds with adults age 50 and older to explore their perceptions of items on two questionnaires. *Principal Investigator:* Colleen McHorney (Regenstrief Institute of Health Care). *Pending 9089.*

**Cognitive Interviews for a Patient-Based Outcomes Tool Kit for Lymphedema.** The client is developing a disease-specific survey instrument, and SRL will assist in its development by conducting 25 cognitive interviews to evaluate questionnaire items. After a pretest, SRL will evaluate questionnaire items for their psychometric properties and refine the instrument as needed. Prior to the main study administration of the instrument, SRL will conduct 10 additional cognitive interviews. *Principal Investigator:* Colleen McHorney (Regenstrief Institute of Health Care). *Pending 9099.*

**Cognitive Interviews for a Patient-Based Tool Kit.** Lymphedema, an abnormal accumulation of lymph fluids and plasma proteins, causes disfiguring and debilitating swelling of the legs, arms, and/or other body parts. Most commonly, it is secondary to cancer treatment. The objective of this proposed study is to conceptualize, construct, and validate a patient-centered measure of health outcomes specific to lymphedema that is suitable for use in outcomes and effectiveness research and quality improvement. SRL’s role will be to conduct cognitive interviews with lymphedema patients to evaluate a questionnaire designed to measure their quality of life, satisfaction with care, and ability to adhere to the self-care regimen. *Principal Investigator:* Colleen McHorney (Regenstrief Institute of Health). *Pending 9116 and 9117.*

**Lesbian Identity and Drinking.** For this study examining the relationship between sexual identity and drinking, SRL will program the questionnaire for a face-to-face computer-assisted survey, train interviewers, and create a final data set. *Principal Investigator:* Cheryl Parks (University of Connecticut). *Pending 9118.*
Multimethod Analysis for DIF in Depression Scales. This study will involve cognitive interviews with 100 adults age 50 and older with varying levels of physical limitations. SRL’s role will be to conduct interviews with respondents in Chicago and to train interviewers who will collect data from respondents in Indianapolis. Principal Investigator: Colleen McHorney (Regenstrief Institute of Health Care). Pending 9120.

Residential Segregation and the Concordance of Self-Reported and Actual Substance Use. The proposed project will explore residential segregation as one of the major factors that might contribute to discordance between self-reported drug use and urinalysis drug test results among adult male arrestees. The study will rely upon data from the 2000 Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program and the 2000 Census. Principal Investigator: Angela Ebreo (Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC). Pending 9122.

Statewide Affordable/Accessible Housing Survey. This mail survey of property managers of subsidized housing developments in Illinois will assess how many units have accessible features. Principal Investigator: Patricia Wright (Voorhees Center, UIC). Pending 9123.

Stigma Survey. This face-to-face survey of small business owners and members of the general public in Chicago will measure stigma related to mental illness among employers. Principal Investigator: Patrick Corrigan (Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, University of Chicago). Pending 9124.

Validity of Mammography Screening Rates Among Low-Income Women. The goal of this proposed study is to arrive at a fuller understanding of racial/ethnic differences in the use of screening mammography. Virtually all population-based surveys of mammography have relied upon self-reports; however, recent research suggests that substantial differences exist in the validity of self-reported mammography use among racial and ethnic groups. The first year of the study will involve cognitive interviews with White, African-American, Hispanic, and Chinese-American women to test for cultural differences in interpretation of questions on mammography screening. SRL subsequently will conduct face-to-face interviews with women age 45 through 79 in Chicago and review their medical records for information related to their previous visits.
to mammography clinics. **Principal Investigator:** Garth Rauscher (School of Public Health, UIC). **Pending 9130.**

**Regret Survey.** This face-to-face survey of a representative sample of Illinois adults will determine in which life domains (e.g., career, family, health) regrets typically occur and will relate the occurrence of regret to emotional well-being. **Principal Investigator:** Neal Roese (Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). **Pending 9135.**

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**Office of Computer Services**

The Office of Computer Services (OCS) is responsible for maintaining SRL’s computer systems and providing technical support for all software and hardware. Specific responsibilities include:

- Maintaining and upgrading SRL computer software and hardware.
- Maintaining and upgrading SRL network systems.
- Ensuring system security and integrity.
- Assisting users with software and hardware problems.
- Troubleshooting all computer-related problems.
- Developing in-house computer programs.

During 2004–2005, OCS completed a number of tasks:

1. The new Cost Control Program uses Visual Basic and Crystal Report to generate a user-friendly readable report. Subtotals were added by expense category type in addition to an overall summary total. The report’s paper size was reduced from legal to letter size for easy viewing and storage.

For the first time, the reports were stored on the SRL network; users can electronically access and print their assigned cost control reports. A customized Field section cost control report was made to minimize the effort being undertaken by Field personnel to collect information on personnel hours and expenses on a biweekly basis. Previously, it took hours to collect this information; now it takes a matter of minutes.

2. A new departmental benefit report gives staff access to biweekly usage and balances of sick and vacation time. It replaces an Excel report that required a great deal of data entry by Accounting personnel. Staff can view their balances electronically via the departmental timesheet program.

3. A new program was created using Visual Basic to generate computer charge expenses for each grant and contract more efficiently. The old program was no longer working with the initial software, requiring the Business Manager to compute expenses manually.

4. SRL’s e-mail backup system was upgraded to allow backup of open files.
Social Networks and STD Transmission. SRL will conduct face-to-face interviews with 500 respondents with a sexually transmitted disease at six clinics in Chicago and with 500 control cases. Each respondent will be asked to provide the name of up to six friends and family members, and those individuals will be interviewed by phone. Principal Investigator: Yoosik Youm (Department of Sociology, UIC). Pending 9140.

Memory and Maltreatment. SRL will conduct face-to-face interviews with minors who received treatment for child abuse from 1992–1997 and with members of a control group. The purpose of the study is to explore respondents’ memory of their abuse. Principal Investigator: Gail Goodman (University of California-Davis). Pending 9151.

Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOCs) Homeowner Survey. Although over $500 million has been spent on toxic sediment clean-up in the Great Lakes AOCs, contamination persists at most sites. The overall purpose of this project is to assist decision makers in prioritizing sediment clean-up in AOCs and in other areas where sediment contamination limits beneficial uses of river or coastal waters. SRL will assist in the administration of a mail survey to approximately 2,000 homeowners in a to-be-determined AOC community. SRL recently completed a mail survey of homeowners in the Waukegan, Illinois, area, which also is an AOC (Study 909). Principal Investigator: John Braden (Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, UIUC). Pending 9153.
Table 3. Projects No Longer Under Development as of June 30, 2004

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survey research laboratory
The Survey Research Laboratory strongly encourages and supports staff professional development, and the citations in this section document the considerable professional activities and accomplishments of SRL staff. In 2003–2004, SRL staff published reports for clients and articles in refereed journals and professional proceedings; we also saw the release of the 4th edition of *Asking questions: The definitive guide to questionnaire design*, for which the late Seymour Sudman served as co-editor. Further, several SRL staff served as editors for professional journals. Twelve staff members gave presentations at professional conferences, and ten presented lectures and workshops. Three staff members held positions in professional organizations. Staff also served on many university and community committees and performed consulting and other professional service work. SRL’s commitment to improving the quality of the survey research profession is reflected in these accomplishments.


OSS provides technical support for all software directly related to data collection activities. Specific tasks include

- Installing CASES software, related software, and study-specific programs on laptop computers;
- Front-end programming of CASES software used for computerized interviewing and direct data entry;
- Back-end production of CASES data sets and SAS and SPSS data files;
- Programming complex CASES and Access applications; and
- Providing support for users of CASES and related software packages.

OSS accomplished a number of important tasks during 2003–2004, including the following:

1. Researched and evaluated a new Windows-based computer-assisted interviewing software (Blaise) to replace our DOS-based CASES software.
2. Continued to update and improve various components of our CATI front-end modules.
3. Assisted in programming several complex study-specific instruments over and above our usual support activities.
4. Automated significant portions of our laptop loading process, making it quicker, more accurate, and more cost-effective.
5. During this fiscal year, Vince Parker provided students in a Community Health Sciences course with a presentation on Technological advances in survey research. He also presented a paper on Two approaches to refusal conversion at the 2004 International Field Directors and Technologies Conference in Phoenix.


**other conference activity**


Hertenstein, K. Assistant Conference Coordinator, Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods, held February 2004 in Peachtree City, GA.


O’Rourke, D. P. Conference Coordinator, Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods, held February 2004 in Peachtree City, GA.


**other presentations**


Project Coordination

SRL’s Project Coordination staff is responsible for management of all active projects at SRL. Project Coordinators (PCs) are experts in survey design, project management, questionnaire construction, and analysis. They provide the major link between project sponsors and SRL section staff. Under the project coordinator’s guidance, a survey passes through all phases from design and budgeting to analysis and report writing. They meet with representatives from the Field, DR, OSS, and Sampling sections on a weekly basis to monitor study costs, progress, and quality control.

Jennifer Parsons, Associate Director for Research Programs, manages the PC staff. In this capacity, she is also responsible for all intake and proposal development (“pending” projects). In FY 2003–2004, she and her staff coordinated over 80 new and continuing pending projects.

Over the course of the fiscal year, we continued to maintain a staff of six full-time PCs, who altogether managed 51 active projects. In addition, representatives from this section completed fifteen service project agreements, which are those projects where direct costs do not exceed $5,000, and formally advised over 20 faculty, students, and staff on various methodological issues.

Coordinators also continued to be involved in various professional development activities. Jennifer Parsons was co-author of “Usefulness of information provided by the National Practitioner Data Bank” that was published in the August 2003 edition of The Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement. Ingrid Graf gave a talk on new methods in Web survey design at the Indian Institute of Technology Department of Social Sciences in Chennai, India, in January 2004. At the annual meeting of the International Field Directors and Technologies Conference, held in Phoenix, Isabel Farrar led a roundtable discussion on interviewing the homeless, and Lori Harmon and Ron Hazen presented a paper entitled Using snowball methodology to build a national sampling frame: Perspectives from the field. The PC staff also was responsible for organizing an in-house monthly “brownbag” series to review current literature and advances in survey research, attended by all levels of staff.
Sharon Shavitt
Member, Education and Training Committee, Society for Consumer Psychology.
Member, Selection Committee, ACR-Sheth Foundation Dissertation Proposal Award, Cross-Cultural Track.

Richard B. Warnecke
Member, Conference Program Committee, American Association for Public Opinion Research.

editorial activities

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Guest Editor, Substance Use & Misuse, Volume 38, Issue 3–6

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Member, Editor Selection Committee, Monographs of the Journal of Consumer Research
Associate Editor, Journal of Consumer Psychology

survey research newsletter

Each calendar year, SRL publishes three issues of Survey Research newsletter, which has a circulation of about 1,200 individuals and organizations worldwide. It serves as an instrument of communication among and about academic and not-for-profit survey research organizations, listing current research activities and announcing conferences, calls for papers, job openings, changes in personnel, and other items of interest. The newsletter also announces new publications in survey research, with an emphasis on methodological publications. A list of approximately 100 academic and not-for-profit survey organizations is maintained and updated regularly by the newsletter staff. Kris Hertenstein and Lisa Kelly-Wilson edit and produce the newsletter.
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SRL continued its policy of providing free advice regarding survey methodology to University faculty, staff, and students, and periodically staff provide such assistance to individuals outside the University as well. Staff member spent over 50 hours providing this service during 2003–2004, and individuals and departments served include the following:

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Dawn Owens-Nicholson, ATLAS
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Sharla Sola, Office of Public Affairs
Joyce Wright, Library Science

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Peggy Murphy, The University of Chicago Hospitals

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Member, Dissertation Committee, Kingsley Ouyemere, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Italia Rolle, Community Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, *Dietary patterns and known predictors of chronic disease among women of childbearing age*.

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**Sampling**

SRL's Sampling section routinely conducts a wide variety of activities, including:

- Preparing budgets,
- Designing sample selection methods,
- Preparing sample files for use by the Field section,
- Calculating response rates,
- Calculating sampling weights and post-stratification weights,
- Preparing final sample reports, and
- Advising University of Illinois students, faculty, and staff on sample designs.

During fiscal year 2003–2004, the Sampling section performed many of these activities for over 50 active studies and 80 pending studies. Sampling staff also participated in the annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research in Phoenix. With David Schipani and Young Ik Cho, Karen Retzer presented *Refusal conversion: Monitoring the trends*.

Karen also provided an introduction to survey sampling to students in the *Survey research* course offered at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the fall 2003 and spring 2004, while Linda Owens led students in UIUC’s *Survey research methods I* course through an overview of SRL during fall 2003.
Member, Dissertation Committee, Terry Solomon, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Snigdha Srivastava, Urban Planning, *The information technology service industry: Employment, training, and regional implications*.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Angela Yudt, Public Administration Program, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago.

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Member, Health Services Research Planning Committee.
Chair, Prevention Planning Task Force, Public Health Futures Illinois.
Member, Operations Committee, American Cancer Society Survivors Steering Committee.
Member, Southwest Oncology Group SELECT Trial Steering Committee.
Member, Advisory Council, Illinois Center for Health Workforce Studies.
Member, Research Task Force, Advocate Healthcare.
grants & contracts

Young Ik Cho

Health Literacy, Social Support, and Health: Survey of Medicare Enrollees (SRL Study 904); Co-principal Investigator; 7/01 through 6/04; Source of funds: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $854,913.

Illinois State Treatment Needs Assessment Program (SRL Study 918);
Co-investigator; 10/01 through 9/04; Source of funds: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $590,864.

A Panel Study of Quit Smoking Processes in Low SES Women, 2003–2004 (SRL Study 948); Co-investigator; 3/03 through 2/05; Source of funds: National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $293,377.

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Illinois State Treatment Needs Assessment Program (SRL Study 918); Principal Investigator; 10/01 through 9/04; Source of funds: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $590,864.

Sexual Identity and Drinking: A Longitudinal Follow-Up (SRL Study 932);
Co-investigator; 6/02 through 5/06; Source of funds: National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse; $1,479,780.

Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods (SRL Study 938);
Principal Investigator; 9/02 through 3/04; Source of funds: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $50,000.

Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods, Principal Investigator; 4/03 through 3/05; Source of funds: Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $20,000.

Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods, Principal Investigator; 5/03 through 5/04; Source of funds: National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $10,000.

Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods, Principal Investigator; 4/03 through 3/04; Source of funds: Research Triangle Institute; $20,000.
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*Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods* (SRL Study 938); Co-principal Investigator; 9/02 through 3/04; Source of funds: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $50,000.

*Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods*, Co-principal Investigator; 4/03 through 3/05; Source of funds: Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $20,000.

*Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods*, Co-principal Investigator; 5/03 through 5/04; Source of funds: National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $10,000.

*Eighth Conference on Health Survey Research Methods*, Co-principal Investigator; 4/03 through 3/04; Source of funds: Research Triangle Institute; $20,000.

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*Cancer Education and Career Development Program*, Principal Investigator; 4/03 through 3/31/08; Source of funds: National Cancer Institute; $498,860.

*Smoking Control in MCH Clinics: Dissemination Strategies*; Co-investigator; 9/00 through 8/03; Source of funds: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $407,013.

*Quality of Life of African-American Cancer Survivors*; Co-investigator; 7/01 through 12/05; Source of funds: National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $442,752.

*Helping Young Smokers Quit: Improving Treatment of Youth Tobacco Use and Dependence*; Co-investigator; 12/01 through 7/06; Source of funds: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, National Cancer Institute, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Smoking and Health; $280,861.

*Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort Study*; Co-investigator; 9/01 through 8/08; Source of funds: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $456,833.
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