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With this report we celebrate SRL’s 35th year of service to the University of Illinois and the people of our state. During that time, more than 900 formal studies have been conducted on behalf of faculty, students, and staff of the University, as well as researchers at other academic institutions, governmental agencies, and not-for-profit institutions. SRL’s commitment to providing high quality research remains our main institutional goal.

In order to maintain high quality standards for our work, SRL also emphasizes staff development and education. In this regard, sixteen SRL staff were involved in the preparation of professional publications and/or participated in professional publications during the past year. SRL also supported the attendance of twelve staff at the May 1999 annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research. Our staff involvement in these activities, we believe, sets a standard for other academic survey units to emulate. Also during this year, an ad hoc committee was asked to review and make recommendations regarding other approaches to enhancing and encouraging staff development.

Based on SRL’s new strategic plan that was implemented in July 1998, SRL initiated a permanent seminar series concerned with survey methodology. These were offered for the first time during the 1998–1999 academic year on both the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses. Seven SRL staff developed and offered workshops concerned with research design, sampling, focus groups, mail surveys, interviewing techniques, data analysis, and cross-cultural measurement. In all, 22 workshops were offered in Chicago and Urbana. Students, faculty, and staff from 45 departments and units in Urbana and 51 departments and units in Chicago registered for these seminars. We plan to offer a set of more advanced workshops next year.
Considerable effort was also invested in enhancing SRL’s Web site (http://www.srl.uic.edu). Historical material, including earlier annual reports, can now be found on our Web site, along with methodological resources such as the presentations and supporting bibliographies used in our seminar series. As time permits, we will continue to upgrade our Web site. We also look forward to entering the rapidly evolving world of Web-based survey research. Although important methodological problems remain to be solved, use of the Internet as a primary and/or supporting method of data collection is inevitable. We will explore these technologies in our ongoing pursuit for more valid and less expensive means of collecting social and health-related survey information.

Also during this past year, three senior-level promotions were recommended and approved. **Marguerite Harris** was appointed Associate Director, **Diane O’Rourke** was appointed Assistant Director for Research Planning, and **Jennifer Parsons** was appointed Assistant Director for Research Programs. These promotions were a formal recognition of the key leadership and intellectual contributions that Harris, O’Rourke, and Parsons regularly make to our organization. Their commitment and professionalism serve as models for colleagues at the University and beyond.

Timothy P. Johnson
The Survey Research Laboratory was involved in 77 new and continuing studies in 1998–1999, ranging from large, multi-year investigations to small service projects. This section presents brief summaries of these studies and a table of the affiliations of the sponsors of each. (See Table 1 on p. 21.)

SRL’s special emphasis on survey methodology continued in 1998–1999. Almost half of 1998–1999 studies were health related, making health SRL’s major area of substantive research, as it has been for a number of years. Major areas of research activity included smoking cessation, cancer screening and prevention, and substance abuse. Several studies centered on minority and women’s health issues. Other major study areas included education, crime, and housing.

New Studies

From July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, SRL staff and clients initiated twenty new studies. Of these, six were for University of Illinois clients (Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses), four for researchers at other academic institutions, five for government agencies, and five for other organizations. Five of the twenty were direct awards to SRL staff as principal investigators. (See Grants and Contracts listings in the Staff Activities section for more information on these studies.)

818  Public Attitudes Toward Higher Education in Illinois
SRL conducted this study for the State of Illinois Board of Higher Education to measure and report public attitudes on higher education and higher education policies in Illinois. It included telephone interviews with 654 Illinois residents, telephone interviews with 40 opinion leaders, and focus groups with Illinois residents. The statewide random-digit-dial phone interviews with residents were divided into two groups: households with listed numbers and those with unlisted numbers. Principal Investigators: Timothy P. Johnson and Jennifer A. Parsons (SRL).
Section Report ➤ Administration

The administrative office of SRL is responsible for the all financial activities of the department. This includes the following:

- Grants management,
- Human resources,
- Cost reporting,
- Account management, and
- Affirmative action matters.

The coming year will be spent building on what we have already accomplished. We need to ensure that SRL’s technical staff members are up-to-date on the current methods employed in the field. Therefore, we continue to include in the budget resources to enhance staff members’ attendance at professional meetings and reading of major journals in the field, so that those who use SRL’s services will receive the state of the art in survey methods.

819 Survey of Physicians and Substance Abuse

In order to investigate the ability of primary care physicians to diagnose and assist patients with substance abuse problems, SRL conducted two surveys. The first was a national probability survey of primary care physicians specializing in family medicine, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics; the second was a survey of adult patients receiving treatment for substance abuse in one of ten facilities in California, Illinois, New York, and Minnesota. Between April and August 1999, telephone interviews were completed with 648 physicians, and 510 patients completed paper and pencil questionnaires. The study was sponsored and funded by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. Principal Investigators: Timothy P. Johnson and Holly Hart (SRL).

820 Survey of Directors of Residency Programs

The purpose of this study, sponsored by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, was to gather information about the evaluation practices used by medical residency programs in 27 core specialty areas to determine whether or not these practices have changed in response to ACGME directives. The mailed questionnaires were returned by 2,645 physicians. Principal Investigator: Susan Swing (ACGME).
821 Displaced Worker Survey
The instrument for this study is based on the “Displaced Worker” survey the U. S. Bureau of the Census conducts every other year. During the first stage of data collection, the brief questionnaire was administered to 84 former Citicorp employees from New York and California. The second data collection effort will focus on former employees from South Dakota and Maryland. **Principal Investigator:** Paul Oyer (J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University).

822 Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) Surveys
With funding from the National Institute of Justice, SRL conducted the Chicago survey portion of the ADAM study, a national research effort to assess the drug use of recent arrestees, during the final two quarters of 1998. Face-to-face interviews were conducted with arrestees at several locations in Cook County. **Principal Investigator:** James Swarz (Treatment Alternatives for Special Clients, Inc.).

823 Juvenile Corrections Survey
On behalf of the Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, SRL is conducting the survey portion of a study on alcohol and substance abuse among special adolescent populations in Illinois. Face-to-face interviews will be completed at the state’s intake facilities for juvenile offenders: 350 at the boys’ facility at St. Charles and 50 at the girls’ facility at Warrenville. **Principal Investigator:** Timothy P. Johnson (SRL).

824 Greater Chicago Food Depository Needs Assessment
This study examined the need for food depositories in Chicago: it attempted to measure how food available through existing depositories was used, to identify the backgrounds of those using the depositories, and to quantify the number of households lacking adequate food resources but not presently using depositories. A list sample that was known to include a greater percentage of low-income residents and that included areas in which the presence or absence of food depositories was known was created for the telephone portion of the study, and 421 phone interviews were completed in November and December of 1998. Face-to-face interviews were conducted with 69 patrons of shelters and other facilities where free meals are provided to determine how frequently patrons availed themselves of the service. **Principal Investigators:** Charles Hoch (Urban Planning and Policy Program, University of Illinois at Chicago) and Cedric...
826 Section 8 Focus Groups
For this study, six focus groups of Chicago residents who applied for Section 8 vouchers were conducted to determine what barriers they encountered in obtaining housing. Two of the six groups consisted of residents with small families, two of residents with large families, one of residents who were relocated out of public housing, and one of disabled residents. Principal Investigator: Susan Popkin (The Urban Institute).

827 National Practitioner Data Bank User and Non-User Surveys
The Health Resources and Services Administration has commissioned this study to determine how well the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) is meeting the intent of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act and serving users’ needs. This data bank contains information on specific medical practitioners, including licenses, professional society memberships, education background, medical malpractice payments, adverse action reports, license suspensions, and license revocations. Users of the databank are professionals who work in the medical field (hospitals, group practices, managed care organizations), state licensing boards, professional societies, and medical malpractice insurers. Users query the NPDB to obtain information on a practitioner when considering that person for hiring, licensing, or credentialing, and some users report medical malpractice payments, adverse actions, or license suspensions/revocations to the NPDB. Entities will be screened to identify users of the NPDB, and users will be mailed a set of questionnaires pertaining to the querying and reporting process of the NPDB. Approximately 1,800 completed questionnaires are expected.

The non-user survey will consist of computer-assisted telephone interviews of 500 entities that have been identified as non-users of the NPDB (those that have not used the NPDB in the past three years) and never-users. The purpose of this component is to examine other methods used by the non-user entities to review practitioner applications. Principal Investigators: Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of
Illinois at Chicago/SRL) and Peter Budetti (Institute for Health Services Research and Policy Studies, Northwestern University).

828 Treatment Outcomes and Performance Pilot Studies (TOPPS) Enhancement II
This study is being funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and aims to evaluate client experiences and outcomes with alcohol and substance abuse treatment facilities in Illinois. A survey instrument, currently being developed, will be tested and validated through 200 computer-assisted personal interviews. The main portion of the study is scheduled to begin in October 2000 and will consist of 900 face-to-face interviews. Principal Investigator: Richard Sherman (Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse).

830 Addictions Disability Study—Wave V
For the fifth and final wave of this multi-year study, computer-assisted personal interviews were conducted with 276 respondents pooled from previous waves. The goal of the study was to determine the effects of elimination of SSI support for those individuals who qualified for SSI under the drug and alcohol dependency category until its elimination January 1, 1997, particularly the effects on their quality of life and their substance abuse. The face-to-face interviews were preceded by tracking telephone calls and advance letters. Principal Investigator: Paul Goldstein (School of Public Health and Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago).

831 1999 Illinois Poll
For its second statewide omnibus poll, SRL conducted 605 telephone interviews on a variety of subjects, including food safety, metropolitan Chicago transportation issues, crime and neighborhood safety, asthma in children, health-related volunteering, and involuntary housing loss. Questions also addressed resident satisfaction with state and local government, perceptions of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and knowledge and use of advanced practical nursing services. The study was based on a dual-frame sample design. Upon completion of the poll, SRL attempted interviews with 435 cases who had refused the screener or the final interview to better understand the factors contributing to nonresponse in random-digit-dial studies. Refusers were offered a
The Data Reduction (DR) Section is responsible for managing and delivering data for every SRL survey. Depending on the project, DR may conduct all or any combination of the following activities:

- **Control Desk Entry** of information so that the Project Coordinator can keep track of various aspects of each study. The control desk can be used to track returned mail questionnaires, the final disposition code of each case, the race or gender of respondents, certain identifying information not included in the data set, or any other items of interest to the client or Project Coordinator.

- **Direct Data Entry** (DDE) of paper-and-pencil interview (PAPI) questionnaires, including programming the DDE instrument, writing editing instructions, training student coders for data editing and entry, editing questionnaires, data entry, and editing/entry verification.

- **History and/or Notes Files** generation and cleaning. The History File is a list of responses to all open-ended and “other specify” questionnaire items entered into the CATI, CAPI, or PAPI instrument. The Notes File is a list of all information that the interviewer thought necessary to further explain answers to close-ended questions. Both of these files are checked for spelling errors and put into an easy-to-read format.

- Occasionally a client will want information coded by occupation or geographic location. **Occupational coding** requires DR to attach a Census Bureau code to a particular occupation, which allows the data to be analyzed in an expedient manner. **Geocoding** is a similar process using Census tracts.

- DR is also responsible for all project-related **mailings**, such as study introduction letters, mail questionnaires, and follow-up postcards/letters. DR creates mailing labels, stuffs envelopes, affixes postage stamps, and ensures the envelopes go out in the mail.

Besides successfully completing many projects this past year, DR also significantly refined the geocoding process. Previously the process was completed by hand with laminated maps, but the Census Web site now allows a user to enter an address and provides that address’s exact geocode, cutting the time needed to complete the geocoding task in half. This process will be further refined in the future with the addition of **ArcView** mapping software that will allow DR to accurately code intersections as well as addresses. **ArcView** will also provide clients the option of having their data displayed in easy-to-understand maps by state, county, community, and/or census tract.

DR underwent numerous staff changes as well as a structural reorganization in 1998–1999. In June 1999, Data Reduction Manager **Peggy Iverson** left SRL; her position was subsequently filled by **Douglas Hammer**. The structural change was the result of many of DR’s functions becoming increasingly computer oriented: the Data Reduction Coordinator position, whose duties include data delivery to Project Coordinators, was moved to the Office of Computer Services.
small monetary incentive for their participation, and 108 completed interviews.

832 Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy City-Wide Spring Survey
Funded by the National Institute of Justice and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, this study examined 3,101 Chicago residents’ knowledge of and satisfaction with the city’s community-oriented policing program. A dual-frame sample design was used. To determine the effects of advance letters on response rates, three-quarters of the list sample received an advance letter. Interviews were conducted from March through June of 1999 with both English- and Spanish-speaking residents. Principal Investigators: Wes Skogan and Susan Hartnett (Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University).

833 Validation of Gastrointestinal Tolerance Questionnaire
The Tolerability Survey was developed in 1998 to assess patients’ abilities to endure the gastrointestinal side effects of medications, and the purpose of this study was to assess the reliability and validity of the questionnaire. Paper and pencil surveys were administered to 104 patients at two Illinois sites, and completed questionnaires were forwarded to SRL for data reduction, data analysis, and completion of a report. Principal Investigator: Talat Ashraf (Abbott Laboratories).

834 Chicago Rental Market Study
Intended to provide a clearer picture of the rental market in the Chicago metropolitan area, this mixed-mode study gathered information from property owners and managers in six metropolitan counties. The initial study provided rental information for 1,852 housing properties, and a follow-up of non-respondents provided an additional 98 completes and 14 partial completes. The research was sponsored by the Great Cities Institute, a unit of the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and funded by the Metropolitan Planning Council. Principal Investigator: Janet Smith (Great Cities Institute).

835 Farmers’ Use of Market Advisor Services Study
Sponsored by the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACES) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this study seeks to assess farmers’ use of market advisor services and their willingness to
take risk. A sample of 3,000 farmers who currently subscribe to a market advisor service and 1,000 non-subscriber farmers will be mailed questionnaires in early 2000. **Principal Investigators:** Darrel Good, Scott Irwin, and Joost Pennings (ACES).

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**Section Report ➤ Field**

The role of the SRL Field section is primarily to carry out the data collection activities on all SRL telephone and face-to-face surveys. Its responsibilities include:

- hiring and supervising interviewing staff;
- monitoring data collection schedules and budgets;
- assisting Project Coordination staff with study design, especially as it pertains to data collection;
- assisting with instrument design through reviewing and testing questionnaires and training manuals; and
- monitoring the quality of the data collected through general training, telephone monitoring, validation, and editing.

During FY 1998–1999, the Field Section accomplished two major objectives:

1) **Improved quality of interviewing staff.** This objective was accomplished through a number of strategies. First, streamlining the initial interview process by adding a phone screening to hiring procedures improved our ability to identify candidates whose communication skills seemed unlikely to yield successful results. Second, we attempted to broaden our pool of resources from which we draw our interviewing talent. Some of the new sources that received increased emphasis included increased recruitment activity on the UIC campus, increased advertising in bilingual publications, and the establishment of a phone center on the Urbana campus. The new phone center added six interviewing stations, functioned both independently of and in cooperation with the Chicago field center on various projects, and attracted an additional pool of talented interviewers.

2) **Improved ability to complete projects on schedule and within budget.** The addition of the Urbana phone center, improvements in Chicago staffing, changes in phone center policies, and improved communication within the section have resulted in an improved ability to regularly finish projects on schedule and within budget. This was especially true for the phone center, where most projects were finished within budget and on schedule; exceptions were generally due to changes in scope of work. Our primary challenge remains in staffing and completing larger-scale face-to-face projects with similar efficiency, and we also continue to strive to increase our response rates.

In February 1999, SRL welcomed Vernon Blackwood as Field Coordinator.
836 Community Banking Focus Groups
To assess customer satisfaction with Seaway Bank, seven focus groups were conducted in May 1999. Principal Investigator: Herbert Conley (Chicago State University).

837 Survey of Foster Parents
This study, sponsored by the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), sought to assess the quality of care provided to foster children in the custody of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Face-to-face interviews were conducted with 65 foster parent/child pairs in Cook, Kankakee, and Will counties, and 20 of the foster parents were re-interviewed to test the reliability of the foster parent instrument. Principal Investigator: John O’Donnell (UIUC School of Social Work).

838 Methodological Issues in Surveying Disabled Persons
Funded by the National Center for Health Statistics, this project will result in a set of recommendations regarding steps organizations can take routinely to include disabled persons in social surveys. A comprehensive literature review is being conducted, including an examination of the data archives of SRL’s Survey Research newsletter to identify relevant studies that have been conducted by academic survey organizations in the U.S. in the last 25 years. Experts in the fields of survey research and occupational and physical rehabilitation will also be interviewed regarding their experiences and recommendations. Principal Investigators: Timothy P. Johnson and Jennifer A. Parsons (SRL).

839 Neighborhood Violence Evaluation—Adults
Computer-assisted telephone interviews will be conducted with 100 residents in each of four Chicago communities (Austin, Southwest Cluster, Logan Square, and South Chicago) to determine their perceptions of violence in their neighborhoods and to determine what sorts of violence prevention initiatives are occurring in their neighborhoods. Interviews are expected to be completed in the spring of 2000. (See also SRL Study 798.) Principal Investigator: Gary Slutkin (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).
Continuing Studies


751  **Community, Crime, and Health Across the Life Course**
Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, this four-year, computer-assisted telephone interview study focused on the way community context affects the health and well-being of individuals across the life course. SRL interviewed 2,482 general public respondents in Year 1 and conducted computer-assisted telephone tracking in Years 2 and 3. In the final year of the study, 1,331 respondents were re-interviewed. *Principal Investigators:* Catherine Ross (Ohio State University) and Chester Britt (Pennsylvania State University).

762  **Harassment, Gender, and Drinking—An Epidemiologic Study**
In this longitudinal study funded by the National Institutes of Health, SRL mailed questionnaires to approximately 5,000 University of Illinois at Chicago employees: professors, graduate students/medical residents, service workers, and clerical staff. The survey instruments covered issues of sexual and other types of harassment experienced in the workplace, psychological well-being, and drinking behaviors. The 2,492 employees who completed the questionnaire for Wave 1 became the sample for Wave 2, and 82 percent of the Wave 2 sample submitted responses. Funding to complete additional waves is pending. *Principal Investigator:* Judith Richman (Department of Psychiatry, UIC).

766  **Survey Research on Drug Use and Associated Behaviors**
With funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, 600 face-to-face cognitive interviews with residents of the Chicago metropolitan area were conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of a cognitive interviewing strategy for the collection of self-reported drug use information. *Principal Investigators:* Timothy P. Johnson and Seymour Sudman (SRL), and Michael Fendrich (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago).
769 National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer (NBLIC) Community Intervention Study
SRL conducted random-digit-dial interviews nationally with 1,600 African Americans age 40 and older (half with males and half with females) for NBLIC’s evaluation program. In 1998–1999, a second survey was conducted, using both random-digit-dial and list samples, to determine NBLIC’s effectiveness in disseminating cancer prevention information. The 2,282 respondents were asked about dietary habits and screening behaviors for breast, colorectal, and prostate cancers. Funding was provided by the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute. **Principal Investigator:** Louis Sullivan (Morehouse School of Medicine), **Evaluation Director:** Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).

773 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Cancer Information Service Outreach Demonstration Project
With CDC funding, SRL evaluated the contribution of outreach coordinators to this demonstration project for the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The program seeks to increase participation of women currently underserved by IDPH education and screening services. The evaluation assessed the outreach coordinators’ ability to develop partnerships with local agencies reflective of the partnerships established at the federal and state levels. **Principal Investigator:** Doris Garrett (IDPH), **Evaluation Director:** Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).

778 Henry Horner Redevelopment Study
The purpose of this study, funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, was to assess the Henry Horner economic redevelopment project in Chicago, including efforts to integrate the residents into the larger community. SRL conducted focus groups and cognitive interviews with Horner residents as part of questionnaire development, and face-to-face interviews with 289 Horner residents and 208 residents of the surrounding community were conducted in the spring of 1998. **Principal Investigator:** Susan Popkin (Abt Associates, Inc), **Co-Principal Investigator:** Victoria Gwiasda (SRL).
SRL’s Information Services (IS) section, which is based in the Urbana office, 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;
• continually 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.

During 1998–1999, in addition to ensuring that SRL’s work was reflected in a variety of resource directories, IS staff prepared and distributed the 1996–1997 Annual Report and ensured that the content of SRL’s Web page detailed the most current professional offerings and accomplishments. Further, with information on the Web so easily accessible by a virtually unlimited audience, Web site development will be a priority for the Information Services staff in the coming months and years.

IS fielded information requests from SRL staff and other individuals and organizations throughout 1998–1999, with the type of information sought ranging from specific publications, descriptions of SRL’s services, and details of past and current work.

One of IS’s most critical duties is production of the Survey Research newsletter, and during 1998–1999, two issues of the newsletter were published. The final 1998 issue contained the second part of a four-part presentation of the results of SRL’s inquiry into declining response rates of random-digit-dial studies, while the first issue of 1999 celebrated the newsletter’s 30th anniversary.

Near the end of the year, Coordinator of Survey Research Information Services Andrea Van Proyen left SRL for another position on the University’s Urbana campus.

781 Pilot Survey of Female Veterans
A sample of 200 female veterans seen at a Veterans Affairs clinic were interviewed face-to-face on whether their mental and physical health needs were met and on the quality of service. Principal Investigator: Linda Grossman (Program for Mental Health Services Research on Women and Gender, Psychiatric Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago).
784  Prevention Center Behavioral Risk Factor Network
This project provided funding for Timothy P. Johnson, SRL, to participate in the newly-organized Prevention Center Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Network, which coordinates activities among university-based researchers who are conducting analyses of BRFSS data.

787  Vehicle-Arresting Barriers
With funds from the Illinois Department of Transportation, SRL is conducting face-to-face interviews with drivers stopped for trains at three railroad crossings at which experimental vehicle-arresting barriers are set up. The first wave was conducted in spring 1997, before the installation of the barriers. The last two waves are to be conducted after the barriers are operational. Principal Investigator: Fred Coleman (Department of Civil Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

788  Addictions Disability Study
As of January 1997, substance abuse was no longer considered a disability by the Social Security Administration. This study, funded by the Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and the State Systems Development Program, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, assessed the effects of the loss of SSI payments on those individuals who are now ineligible. Data collection began in late 1996 and continued in six-month intervals through 1998. Principal Investigator: Paul Goldstein (School of Public Health and Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago).

794  Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use by Medicaid Recipients
This study on the prevalence of substance use among welfare recipients in Illinois was funded by the Illinois Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. SRL interviewed 1,338 respondents via computer-assisted telephone interviews and computer-assisted personal interviews. The survey instrument was administered in both English and Spanish. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL).

795  Drug and Alcohol Treatment Needs of Mental Health Patients
Funded by the Illinois Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and the State Systems Development Program, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the aim of
this study is to determine the prevalence of drug and alcohol use among mentally ill adults in Illinois and to determine their treatment needs. A total of 600 on-site, computer-assisted personal interviews will be completed with randomly-selected adults at mental health facilities. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL).

798 Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy—Part II
Part of a continuing study on community policing in Chicago, this was a citywide random-digit-dial survey of 3,066 Chicago residents. The purpose of the study was to better understand the possible problems Chicagoans face in their neighborhoods. Questions covered such topics as crime in Chicago neighborhoods, community involvement, and police/emergency assistance. Funding was provided by the National Institute of Justice. (See also SRL Study 789.) Principal Investigators: Wes Skogan and Susan Hartnett (Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University).

802 Probationers’ Substance Abuse Treatment Needs
This survey for the Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse will consist of computer-assisted personal interviews with 600 adult probationers in order to develop estimates of their current substance abuse treatment needs and service use patterns. Interviews began June 30 in Cook County, Illinois. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL).

803 Evaluation of Victim-Witness Assistance Program
Computer-assisted telephone interviews were conducted with 461 victims of crime in Cook County to evaluate the effectiveness of the Victim-Witness Assistance Program operated by the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office. The survey was funded by the National Institute of Justice and sponsored by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA). Principal Investigator: Mark Myrent (ICJIA).

804 National Cancer Institute (NCI) Training Grant
This predoctoral and postdoctoral training program in cancer prevention is located in the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago and emphasizes methodology and evaluation of cancer control programs. NCI is providing funds for salary, tuition, supplies, travel, and equipment. Principal Investigator: Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).
SRL is conducting the survey work for this multi-year, multi-study program project of the Cancer Information Service (CIS). Respondents are all individuals who called the CIS hotline (1-800-4-CANCER) and completed a baseline interview with the CIS. SRL’s role is to conduct follow-up interviews to evaluate the effectiveness of the CIS encounter and the tailored mailings sent to respondents. Each of the three individual projects has a substantive focus as well. *Project Manager:* Isabel Calhoun Farrar (SRL).

**Project 1, Five-a-Day for Better Health**, focuses on nutritional habits and increasing the amount of fruits and vegetables people eat each day. Both three- and twelve-month follow-ups will be conducted. *Principal Investigator:* Jerianne Heimendinger (AMC Cancer Research Center), *Co-Principal Investigator:* Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).

For **Project 2, Colorectal Cancer Screening**, the CIS Research Consortium will use the CIS infrastructure to conduct a four-group trial aimed at increasing the proportion of CIS callers over age 50 who obtain fecal occult blood tests. Respondents will be contacted for three-month and fourteen-month follow-up interviews. *Principal Investigator:* Al Marcus (AMC Cancer Research Center), *Co-Principal Investigator:* Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).

**Project 3, Calling It Quits–A Tailored Smoking Cessation Program**, consists of two follow-up telephone interviews with adult smokers who called the CIS toll-free number in response to the program’s media campaign. Baseline data was collected from 2,400 respondents, and follow-up interviews will be conducted at three to five months and one year. *Principal Investigator:* Victor Strecher (University of Michigan), *Co-Principal Investigator:* Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).

**808 Healthy Start Evaluation – Phase 2**
In this phase of the evaluation of Chicago’s Healthy Start Initiative, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and implemented in two Chicago health care clinics, medical records are being abstracted. *Principal Investigators:* Salim Al Nurridin (Southside
**Section Report: 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 tasks include:

- maintaining desktop and laptop computers, local area network resources, and Internet accesses;
- ensuring system security and integrity;
- front-end programming of CASES—software used for computerized interviewing and direct data entry—and producing CASES data sets; and
- programming of in-house software protocols and customization of existing software packages.

During 1998–1999, SRL Network Administrator Art Robinson successfully installed and configured a Catalyst 2900 Cisco Switch. The Catalyst 2900 is a fixed-configuration Fast Ethernet switch that provides switched Fast Ethernet for wiring closet and data-center applications. Art also installed faster, larger capacity, and more productive servers in both the Chicago and Urbana offices. Along with the file server upgrading, two new UPS (uninterrupted power supply) units were installed to support these servers in the event of a power outage.

In March 1999, Antonio Cox transitioned from Data Reduction to OCS and began to perform back-end duties of CASES. This change improved production of each study’s back-end report by meeting deadlines in a timely manner. Antonio also took on some Network Administrator duties as a backup person, such as monitoring the mail server and Gateway PCs and performing weekly tape backups for SRL servers.

In 1999, OCS manager Lynn Hamilton left SRL.

Health Consortium) and Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).

**809 Fortune 1000 Human Resources Practices**

This in-depth survey of 46 Fortune 1000 companies is being conducted by the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, and Deloitte & Touche, LLP. The questions address the human resource practices of a company, as well as the ways in which these practices are linked to firm strategy and performance. The study includes a mail questionnaire returned by fax, followed by a telephone interview. Principal Investigators: Myron Roomkin (Northwestern University) and Sherman Rosen (Deloitte & Touche).
810  Ryan White Evaluation Project—Year 4
This continuation of the Ryan White Title I project, funded by the Chicago Center for Health Systems Development, Inc., is the finalization of a system of service evaluation including agency peer review and consumer survey components to be implemented on an on-going basis. The project also includes convening a gathering of Title I provider and consumer groups to report on the guideline development process and initiating a review of client outcomes and considering possible critical pathways through the Title I service system. Principal Investigator: Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).

811  Ela Area Public Library Community Survey
This random-digit-dial computer-assisted telephone survey was conducted in three Illinois cities: Hawthorne Woods, Kildeer, and Lake Zurich. SRL completed interviews with 530 adults concerning satisfaction with library services. Principal Investigator: Carol Larson (Ela Area Public Library).

812  Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy—Part III
This police-beat-specific reverse directory telephone survey of 2,852 Chicago residents continued the work done in SRL Studies 789 and 798 and was funded by the National Institute of Justice. To better understand the problems Chicagoans face in their neighborhoods and to learn how the police are helping them address those problems, twenty-nine police beats with an active community policing program were selected to be included in the study. Principal Investigator: Susan Hartnett (Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University).

813  Survey of a Health Model for Community-Based Prevention/Intervention Strategies on Women and Asthma
This study assessed the prevalence of asthma in adult women. Staff from the Center for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Illinois at Chicago were trained to conduct face-to-face interviews with adult females (English- and Spanish-speaking) on the Near West Side of Chicago. Principal Investigator: Alice Dan (Center for Research on Women and Gender).
814 Harassment and Mental Health Survey  
A telephone survey was conducted with a random sample of 111 adult Chicagoans who work at least part-time to assess their experiences with sexual harassment, use of and satisfaction with mental health services, indicators of mental health, and substance use. The study was funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. **Principal Investigator:** Kathleen Rospenda (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago).

815 Chicago Public Schools Satisfaction Survey  
The goal of the survey was to assess how satisfied parents are with the long-term results of an early childhood initiative their children participated in 15 years ago when they were in the Chicago Child Parent Center preschool program. With funding from the Chicago Public Schools, the University of Wisconsin-Madison contracted with SRL to follow up with about 100 parents of the original cohort who were difficult to reach. Using both telephone and mail, SRL reached 62 parents. **Principal Investigator:** Arthur Reynolds (University of Wisconsin-Madison).

816 Changeable Message Signs (CMSs)  
The goal of this study for the Illinois Department of Transportation was to assess the effects of CMSs (portable, programmable signs used near road construction sites). Drivers were interviewed at a rest area on an interstate highway in Illinois. **Principal Investigators:** Siim Soot and Paul Metaxatos (Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago).

817 Population Survey of Low-Income Children in Illinois  
To determine eligibility for the new “Kid Care” health insurance program, this study collected information for the Illinois Department of Public Aid on the medical insurance status and needs of children in Illinois who are living at or below 250% of the poverty line. Using a unique household screening and rostering tool, SRL screened over 14,000 households via telephone and 5,468 households in person. Over 550 face-to-face and 788 phone interviews were completed. **Principal Investigators:** Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL) and Dianne Rucinski (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, UIC).
1599 Smoking Program Project
The Smoking Program Project, funded by the National Cancer Institute, was an on-going evaluation of a smoking cessation intervention targeting female smokers with a high school or less education. It consisted of three research studies and three supporting cores. Principal Investigators: Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL) and Dee Burton (Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, UIC) (Project 1); Robin Mermelstein (Center for Health Behavior Research, School of Public Health, UIC) (Project 2); and Clara Manfredi (Prevention Research Center, School of Public Health, UIC) (Project 3).

Table 1. Affiliations of Sponsors of New and Continuing Projects

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Service Projects

Service projects are small studies involving less than $5,000 in revenue; Table 2 briefly describes the 29 service projects SRL was involved with in 1998–1999. The majority 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 1998–1999, Survey Research Laboratory staff were involved in the development of 41 new and continuing pending studies. Studies developed and funded during 1998–1999 are described in the previous SRL Studies section. Studies that were still pending as of June 30, 1999, both the 28 that were new in 1998–1999 and the 13 that were continued from previous years, are described in the following two sections. Table 3 lists the 30 studies that were under development during the 1998–1999 fiscal year but were either not funded or discontinued as of June 30, 1999.

New Pending Studies

The 28 studies that began development in 1998–1999 were initiated primarily on behalf of University of Illinois staff members (Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses), but also by other academic institutions, such as the University of Michigan and Columbia University, and other organizations, including the American Medical Association, RAND, and the Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

9850 Image Databases
This proposed three-year study, funded by the National Science Foundation, will involve data collection by seventeen universities in Years 1 and 3 from approximately 100 students and 7 instructors each. Principal Investigator: Beth Sandore (Digital Imaging Initiative, University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

9858 Clinical Practice Guideline Evaluation
Interviewers, using a checklist of items of concern, will conduct pre- and post-training observations of medical residents on the Chicago and Rockford campuses of the UIC College of Medicine. Principal Investigator: Marcia Edison (College of Medicine, UIC).
9859 Needs Assessment Survey of Mentally Ill Women
Using a random-digit-dial national sample, SRL will conduct 400 computer-assisted telephone interviews with women with serious mental illnesses. These interviews will provide information on the self-identified needs of this population. Principal Investigator: Judith Cook (National Research and Training Center on Psychiatric Disability, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9866 Community Trial to Increase Cancer Screening Adherence
Two computer-assisted telephone surveys, one of physicians in southern California and another of their patients, will be conducted. Each will have a baseline and follow-up component. Principal Investigator: Sarah Fox (RAND).

9869 Survey of Environmental Management Practices
This mail survey will query manufacturing firms about their environmental practices. SRL anticipates receiving 400 completed questionnaires. Principal Investigator: Madhu Khanna (Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

9870 Spring 1999 Follow-Up Survey of Human Resource Practices
This replication of SRL Study 809, the telephone survey of Fortune 1000 human resource managers, is being conducted to collect information on human resource practices within Fortune 1000 companies. Principal Investigator: Sherman Rosen (Deloitte & Touche, LLP).

9872 University of Illinois at Chicago Men’s Basketball Survey
SRL will assist in questionnaire design for a four-page mail survey to be sent to UIC faculty, staff, and students to assess their knowledge of and level of involvement with UIC men’s basketball games. SRL will also conduct data entry of the estimated 500 returned surveys. Principal Investigator: David Rosengard (Athletic Department, UIC).

9877 Neighborhood Violence Evaluation—Youth
In this study, SRL will interview two groups of youth on their perceptions of violence in their neighborhoods. Principal Investigator:
### Section Report: Project Coordination

The project coordination staff saw much turnover in FY 1998–1999. Fortunately, enough notice was provided by the departing coordinators to hire new staff in time to be trained on the projects they would be assuming. **Amy DeGrush** joined SRL’s staff in July 1998 to replace **Beth Severns**, who left in August 1998 to pursue graduate school. In February 1999, **Kat Lind** left SRL, followed by **Gloria Chapa-Resendez**, who left in July 1999 to pursue a career as a high school teacher. Their positions were filled by **Holly Hart** and **Martine Sagun**. Altogether, the project coordinators managed 71 pending projects and proposals and coordinated a total of 77 active projects.

The Project Coordination section was also active this year with professional development activities. All coordinators on staff in May 1999 attended the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research in St. Petersburg, Florida. **Jennifer Parsons** and **Amy DeGrush** presented a paper (in collaboration with **Tim Johnson** and **Linda Owens**) on the results of two experiments using dual-frame designs to increase response rates. Amy also prepared a poster on an experiment to reduce item nonresponse to self-reported income and election voting. **Ingrid Graf** was a co-author on another paper using data from SRL Study 817. SRL was also represented at the annual meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics in August 1998, where **Isabel Farrar** presented a poster session on the results of SRL Study 794 using a mixed-mode approach to survey Medicaid recipients.

In April 1999, **Ingrid Graf** was promoted to Senior Project Coordinator.

Gary Slutkin (School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).

### 9878 Self-Reported Symptoms, Perceptions, and Health Promotion

SRL will develop and evaluate methods for measuring symptom perceptions and lifestyle health promotion intentions and behaviors among mid-life and older adults (white, African American, and Hispanic) through self-reports. **Principal Investigator:** Fred Kviz (School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).

### 9879 Health Reporting of Adults Age 50 and Older

Computer-assisted telephone interviews will be conducted with 900 adults to test the effects of an events health calendar. **Principal Investigator:** Robert Belli (University of Michigan).
9882 Work and Well-Being—Waves 3 Through 5
This is the continuation of a longitudinal study of sexual harassment and the work environment of employees at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In each wave, approximately 2,500 questionnaires will be mailed out. **Principal Investigator:** Judith Richman (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9883 Survey of Uninsured Patients Seeking Care at UIC, Cook County, and Rush Hospitals
The purpose of this proposed study is to gather information from those individuals who lack insurance and use general medicine clinics for their health care needs. **Principal Investigator:** Saul Weiner (College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9886 Community Knowledge Network
This National Science Foundation proposal will study the issue of network decay in a community knowledge network. Information will be gathered from residents of Pilsen and Chicago’s Near West Side as well as from technology experts at the University of Illinois at Chicago. **Principal Investigator:** Timothy P. Johnson (SRL).

9887 Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (OASA) Data Analysis Project
The purpose of this study is to analyze data from five needs assessment surveys completed or currently being conducted by SRL for OASA. For each of the surveys, which seek to assess substance use patterns and treatment needs among specific population groups in Illinois, final report documents will also be prepared. **Principal Investigator:** Timothy P. Johnson (SRL).

9890 National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) Youth Survey
The purpose of this study is to survey 1,600 adolescents via telephone about drug and alcohol use and a variety of “teen issues.” A subsample of 1,000 parents will also be interviewed. The sample will be one of national random-digit-dial telephone numbers. **Principal Investigator:** Alyse Booth (CASA, Columbia University).
9891 Physician Survey on Ethics Quality
This study, to be conducted for the American Medical Association (AMA), will evaluate ethics among physicians. Principal Investigator: Matthew Wynia (AMA).

9892 Public Readiness for Organ Donation
The results of this nationwide random-digit-dial survey on attitudes toward organ donation will allow the American Medical Association (AMA) to develop an organ donation intervention/media campaign. Principal Investigator: Jonathan Van Geest (AMA).

9893 Screening for Income at the Household Level
SRL will adapt the survey instrument for the Population Survey of Low-Income Children in Illinois (SRL Study 817) and conduct computer-assisted telephone interviews with approximately 250 respondents. Principal Investigator: Dianne Rucinski (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9894 Adolescent Smokers Panel Study
SRL will conduct three follow-up telephone surveys with adolescent smokers who were identified during the annual survey of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. SRL will also conduct four focus groups with adolescent smokers. Principal Investigator: Pat Johnson (CASA).

9896 Welfare Recipients and Trainers Survey
SRL will conduct cognitive interviews and then telephone interviews with welfare recipients around the country and trainers who are employed at welfare agencies. Principal Investigator: Stacy Golin (Institute for Women’s Policy Research).

9897 Evaluation of Statewide Smoking Cessation Program
To assess the effects of a smoking cessation dissemination program offered at public health clinics throughout Illinois, SRL will complete both baseline and six-month follow-up telephone interviews with participants. Principal Investigator: Clara Manfredi (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).
9898 Children’s Insurance Coverage Survey
This follow-up to SRL Study 817 will measure change in children’s insurance status and factors affecting parents’ ability to provide their children with adequate health care coverage. **Principal Investigator:** Dianne Rucinski (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9902 Pain Survey of Dental Staff
This mail survey will determine the level of orthopedic pain experienced by dental practitioners. **Principal Investigator:** Sandra Levi (Department of Physical Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9903 Survey of Gynecologic Cancer Survivors
SRL will conduct 200 computer-assisted telephone interviews with long-term survivors of a specific type of gynecologic cancer to explore issues around their quality of life, sexual and emotional functioning, and physical outcomes. Two cancer control groups (80 long-term survivors of other types of gynecologic cancer and 80 long-term survivors of breast cancer) will also be interviewed, as will a random-digit-dial control group of 80. **Principal Investigator:** Alicia Matthews (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9904 Increasing Colorectal Screening Through Churches
SRL will be conducting computer-assisted telephone interviews with church members age 50 through 75 and a small sample of pastors in Los Angeles and Hawaii. The purpose of the study is to increase colorectal cancer screening. Sample members will be interviewed four different times. **Principal Investigator:** Sarah Fox (RAND).

9905 Job Training Evaluation Project
This study will evaluate a job training program for young parenting couples. SRL will conduct an exit interview with participants completing the program then conduct a one-year follow-up to track their progress. The study will assess the effectiveness of the program in reducing rates of joblessness and reliance on public assistance and measure the success of participants in obtaining and maintaining employment. **Principal Investigator:** Rachel Gordon (Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago).
Section Report  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, and
• preparing final sample reports.

During fiscal year 1998–1999, the Sampling section performed these activities for
over 34 active studies and at least as many pending studies.

In addition to routine activities, Sampling section staff were also involved in
service project agreements, short-term advising, preparation and presentation of
conference papers, and short seminars. For example, Sampling Supervisor
Linda Owens attended the 1998 American Public Health Association and 1999
American Association for Public Opinion Research conferences, conducted the
data analysis for a presentation for the Seventh Conference on Health Survey
Methods, worked on a service project agreement with Jim Anderson in the UIUC
School of Architecture, and gave four seminars on sampling on the UIC, UIUC,
and Illinois State University campuses.

9906  Glencoe Resident Survey
Residents of Glencoe, Illinois, will be asked about their perceptions of
and satisfaction with general village services. Principal Investigator:
Bridget Hill (Village of Glencoe).

9909  Survey of Health Behaviors and Disease Prevention in
the Greater Lawn Community
Computer-assisted telephone interviews will be conducted with
residents of Chicago’s Greater Lawn community, which is
predominantly composed of Latinos, to gather information about
their disease prevention and health maintenance behaviors. SRL will
also interview a control group of residents from another community.
Principal Investigators: Susan Levy and William Baldyga (Health
Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of
Illinois at Chicago).
Continuing Pending Studies

These studies began development before July 1, 1998 but were still pending as of June 30, 1999.

9711 Brain Cancer Study: Cellular Phones and Acoustic Neuromas
To evaluate the potential association between exposure to cellular telephones and subsequent development of acoustic neuromas, SRL will conduct the telephone survey portion of a case-control study. 
Principal Investigator: Faith Davis (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9723 Assessment of Treatment for Victims of Domestic Violence
To investigate practices for treating domestic violence victims, SRL will develop and administer a mail survey of approximately 800 mental health professionals. Principal Investigator: Carole Warshaw (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9748 Overreporting of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Behaviors: Cognitive Aspects of Reporting Cancer Screening
This proposed study will test alternative methods for reducing the overreporting of health promotion and disease prevention behaviors (Pap smear tests and mammograms) and validate medical records. 
Principal Investigator: Seymour Sudman (SRL), Co-Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL), Co-Investigators: Diane P. O’Rourke (SRL) and Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL).

9790 Cancer Information Survey
SRL will conduct 500 computer-assisted telephone interviews with African American and white cancer patients to explore racial, economic, and psychosocial predictors of information-seeking behavior among this population. Principal Investigator: Alicia Matthews (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).
9794 Cancer Prevention Control Surveillance Master Agreement
SRL has submitted this proposal to perform research and development or evaluation studies in the area of cancer control and prevention for the National Cancer Institute. Principal Investigator: Richard B. Warnecke (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago/SRL), Co-Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL).

9801 Improving the Reporting of Health Behaviors by Older Adults
This proposed study submitted to the National Institute on Aging will investigate factors that contribute to reduced quality of self-reported health behaviors and cognitive functioning among older adults. Principal Investigator: Seymour Sudman (SRL), Co-Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL), Co-Investigators: Diane O’Rourke (SRL) and Timothy Salthouse (Georgia Institute of Technology).

9808 Standard Survey for the Arts
The Arts Marketing Center, located in Chicago, proposes to develop a survey that can be used by various arts organizations (visual, audio, and performance) to evaluate audience response to different types of arts performances. The survey will allow these organizations to track audience opinion and can be used for grant applications. Principal Investigator: Julie Franz (Arts Marketing Center).

9827 Women, Violence, and Service Use—Cross-Cultural Issues
Focus groups are planned to examine cross-cultural issues related to domestic violence and mental health service utilization. Principal Investigator: Carole Warshaw (Hospital Crisis Intervention Project, Cook County Hospital).

9833 Art Institute of Chicago Alumni Survey
Questionnaires will be sent by mail to 600 alumni of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago to assess their level of satisfaction with their education and the type of work they are currently doing. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL).
9839 Ovarian Cancer Control II
This project is the continuation of a multi-year study to determine the etiology of ovarian cancer using a case-control method. Principal Investigator: Faith Davis (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9840 Homelessness and Substance Abuse in Cook County
This study will assess the current prevalence of alcohol and other drug use patterns among homeless persons over the ten-year period from 1990 to 2000. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL); Co-Investigators: Jennifer A. Parsons and Linda Owens (SRL), and Sally Freels (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago).

9843 Testing the Impact of Incentives on Compliance with Drug Testing
This proposed audio-CASI study will evaluate the feasibility and utility of three different types of biological measurement procedures (hair, saliva, and urine testing) to be used as an adjunct to a household survey on drug abuse. Principal Investigator: Michael Fendrich (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago), Co-Principal Investigators: Timothy P. Johnson and Seymour Sudman (SRL).

9847 Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) Community Activist Survey
This survey of 750 community activists in CAPS districts will be funded by the National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigators: Wes Skogan and Susan Hartnett (Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University).
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Staff Activities

The citations in this section show the considerable professional activities of the staff of the Survey Research Laboratory. In 1998–1999, SRL staff published reports for clients, articles in refereed journals and professional proceedings, and chapters in research volumes and textbooks. Several SRL staff also served as editors for professional journals. Ten staff members gave presentations at professional conferences, and some presented lectures and workshops. Four staff members held positions in professional organizations. Staff also served on many University and community committees and performed consulting and other professional service work. This record reflects the commitment of SRL’s staff to their own professional development and to improving the quality of the survey research profession.

Publications

Gloria Chapa-Resendez

Young Ik Cho

Amy DeGrush
Lynn Hamilton

Timothy P. Johnson

Katherine Lind
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Diane P. O’Rourke

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Conference Presentations

**Young Ik Cho**


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**Isabel Calhoun Farrar**


**Timothy P. Johnson**


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Jennifer A. Parsons

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Seymour Sudman

**Richard B. Warnecke**


Warnecke, R. B. (1999, June). *Qualitative Approaches to Questionnaire Design: Methods and Applications.* Minority Health Project, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.


**Delores White**

Conference Organization

Diane P. O’Rourke
Coordinator, Seventh Conference on Health Survey Research Methods, Fall 1999.

Richard B. Warnecke
Steering Committee Member, Seventh Conference on Health Survey Research Methods, Fall 1999.

Other Presentations

These presentations included a series of introductory seminars on survey research methodology that were offered free of charge to faculty, staff, and students of the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses of the University of Illinois.

Gloria Chapa-Resendez
Seminar, Commercializing Identity: The Case of “Vida Latina” in Pilsen in the 1950s.
Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 1999.
Seminar, Focus Groups, Survey Research Laboratory Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 1998.
Seminar, Focus Groups, Survey Research Laboratory Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 1999.

Seminar Series

The SRL Seminar Series provides University of Illinois faculty, staff, and students with the opportunity to learn about and discuss key issues in survey research methodology with senior SRL staff. For each seminar, a bibliography and notes are available on SRL’s Web site. Specific topics include

- Survey Research Design
- Questionnaire Design
- Survey Sampling
- Survey Interviewing
- Mail Surveys
- Cross-Cultural Survey Research
- Focus Groups
- Survey Data Analysis

During the Fall 1998 and Spring 1999 semesters, SRL conducted 22 seminars on the Chicago and Urbana campuses.

**Lynn Hamilton**
Seminar, *Mail Surveys*, Survey Research Laboratory Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 1999.

**Timothy P. Johnson**
Seminar, *Survey Data Analysis*, Survey Research Laboratory Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 1999.

**Diane P. O’Rourke**
Seminar, *Introduction to Questionnaire Design*, Illinois State University, April 1999.

**Linda Owens**

**Vince Parker**
Seminar, *Survey Interviewing*, Survey Research Laboratory Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 1999.

**Jennifer A. Parsons**

**Positions Held in Professional Organizations**

**Timothy P. Johnson**
Member, Methods Subcommittee, American Medical Association National Health Index Advising Committee, 1998

**Jennifer A. Parsons**
Member, Professional Advisory Board, Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association—USA/Canada, 1996 to present

**Seymour Sudman**
Member, Committee on Energy Statistics, American Statistical Association, 1997 to 1999
Chair, Working Group on the Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System, American Statistical Association
Richard B. Warnecke
Member, Conference Program Committee, American Association for Public Opinion Research

Editorial Activities

Timothy P. Johnson
Member, Editorial Board, *Substance Use and Misuse*

Diane P. O’Rourke
Associate Editor, *Journal of Official Statistics*
Member, Editorial Board, *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Seymour Sudman
Member, Board of Advisory Editors, *Social Science Research*
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Consumer Psychology*
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Consumer Research*
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Marketing Research*
Member, Editorial Board, *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Richard B. Warnecke

Survey Research Newsletter

Each calendar year, the Survey Research Laboratory publishes three issues of *Survey Research* newsletter, which has a circulation of approximately 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 research. A list
of approximately 100 academic and not-for-profit survey organizations is maintained and updated regularly by the newsletter staff. Diane O’Rourke is managing editor.

*Survey Research* is supported through subscriptions and contributions. Patrons (those who contribute $600 yearly) include the following:

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National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago
Opinion Research Corporation
Research Triangle Institute
Response Analysis Corporation
Section on Survey Research Methods, American Statistical Association
Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois at Chicago
Westat, Inc.

**Advising**

SRL continued its policy of providing free advice regarding survey methodology to University faculty, staff, and students in 1998-1999. Staff members spent 98.7 hours providing this service, with 32.2 hours provided to the Chicago campus and 66.5 hours provided to the Urbana-Champaign campus. Individuals and departments served include:

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Julie Hoff, Cardiology Section, Department of Medicine
Najma Adam, Jane Addams School of Social Work
Carol Scherrer, Library of Health Sciences
Karen Chung, College of Nursing
Nasutsa Mabwa, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
James Thompson, Graduate Programs in Public Administration
Jessika Jonikas, Department of Psychiatry
Rose Thomas, Urban Health Program
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Joseph Faust, Office of Video Communications
Julie Moody, Department of Criminal Justice
Anthony Blanda, University Police
Marilyn Willis, Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health

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Committees

**Timothy P. Johnson**
Member, Institutional Review Board (behavioral), University of Illinois at Chicago.
Member, Dissertation Committee, Young Ik Cho, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, *The Effects of Adult Roles on Women’s Drinking* (completed December 1998).
Member, Dissertation Committee, Barbara Giloth, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, *Examining the Effects of a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program on Selected Health Outcome Variables*.
Member, Dissertation Committee, Manorama Khare, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, *Predictors of Breast Feeding Behavior*.
Member, Dissertation Committee, Nancy Bates, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Member, Dissertation Committee, Katherine Lind, Department of Sociology, *Misconceptions About HIV Transmission via Casual Contact: A Sociological Analysis of Predictors and Trends*.
Member, Dissertation Committee, Sean Malinowsky, Public Administration.
Member, Dissertation Committee, Patricia Humbles, Nursing.

**Andrea Van Proyen**
Campus Communications Council, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Richard B. Warnecke**
Chair, Dissertation Committee, Jennifer A. Parsons, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, *Institutional Explanations of Community-Based Health Coalitions*. 
Chair, Dissertation Committee, Chuck LeHew, Public Administration Program, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago.

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

Member, Dissertation Committee, Patrick Lennihan, Urban Planning and Policy Program, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Consulting and Other Professional Services

**Timothy P. Johnson**
Consultant, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**Richard B. Warnecke**
Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee, American Medical Center, Cancer Program

Member of the Board, American Medical Center, Cancer Program

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Northern California Comprehensive Cancer Center

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Thomas Jefferson College Cancer Center

Member, American Stop Smoking Intervention Study (ASSIST) Scientific Advisory Committee, Evaluation Committee, and Coalition Advisory Task Force, National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Control and Prevention

Member, National Cancer Institute, Expert Panel for Cancer Control Measures of Progress Against Cancer Evaluation Consultant, National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Appalachian Leadership Initiative on Cancer

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Consultant, Outreach Program and Cancer Information Service, Office of Cancer Communication, National Cancer Institute

Consultant, National Cancer Institute

Chair, Policy Committee, Member of the Board, and Member of the Executive Committee, Community Renewal Society, Chicago, IL
Grants and Contracts

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Guidelines for Improving Access to Interview Surveys for Persons with Disabilities (SRL Study 838); 5/99 through 4/00; Source of funds: National Center for Health Statistics; $25,000.

A National Survey of Primary Care Physicians and Their Patients Regarding Substance Abuse and Addiction (SRL Study 819); 7/98 through 6/99; Source of funds: National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University; $146,783.

Drug and Alcohol Survey of Welfare Recipients (SRL Study 794); 10/1/97 through 2/1/99; Source of funds: Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $327,901.

Drug and Alcohol Survey of Mental Health Patients (SRL Study 795); 7/97 through 9/98; Source of funds: Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $107,710.

Probationer Substance Abuse Treatment Survey (SRL Study 802); 7/97 through 9/98; Source of funds: Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $254,494.

Statewide Drug and Alcohol Study (SRL Study 793); 4/97 through 9/98; Source of funds: Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $304,026.

Prevention Center Behavioral Risk Factor System (BRFSS) Network, Years 1 and 2 (SRL Study 784); Source of funds: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 9/96 through 9/98; $15,399.

Survey Research on Drug Use and Associated Behaviors (SRL Study 766); 9/95 through 8/98; Source of funds: National Institute on Drug Abuse; $805,927.

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Institutionalization of a Smoking Cessation Program (SRL Study 744); 9/30/95 through 9/30/98; Source of funds: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; $66,049.


Ryan White Evaluation Project, Year 4 (SRL Study 810); 2/1/98 through 2/28/99; Source of funds: Chicago Department of Public Health HIV/AIDS Division; $56,337.

Training Grant (SRL Study 804); 10/1/97 through 7/31/98; Source of funds: National Cancer Institute; $185,582.
Healthy Start Cooperative Agreement—Phase 2 (SRL Study 808); 9/1/97 through 8/31/01; Source of funds: Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau; $800,000.

Survey Methods Core, Cancer Information Service Consortium (SRL Study 1029); 7/1/97 through 6/30/01; Source of funds: AMC Cancer Research Institute; $1,122,913.

CDC/CIS Outreach Demonstration Project Evaluation (SRL Study 773); 7/1/97 through 2/28/99; Source of funds: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; $443,824.

Strategies for Smoking Cessation by Low-Educated Women (SRL Study 1199); 3/1/96 through 2/28/99; Source of funds: National Cancer Institute; $1,372,706.

National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer II (SRL Study 769); 10/1/95 through 9/30/99; Source of funds: National Cancer Institute; $769,553.

Health Promotion and Disease Research Centers Coop; 10/1/93 through 9/30/98; Source of funds: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (through a subcontract with the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, Prevention Research Center); $3,018,110 ($67,519 total award to University of Illinois).
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