

CFDR Update: February 23, 2007

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### **Excel Workshop – Monday, February 26**

Instructor: Heidi Lyons

Monday, February 26, 12 noon-1:00pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

**Learn how to improve your charts and graphs.**

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### **Speaker Series – Wednesday, February 28**

**Dr. Robert Carels**, Department of Psychology, BGSU

*“Obesity and Weight Loss Interventions: What I’ve Learned”*

Wednesday, February 28, 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

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### **PI Training Session Offered for FMS**

Principal Investigators are required to approve grant-related purchases in the new Financial Management Solutions system. Paper requisitions are no longer accepted by the Business Office. A training session for PIs is being offered next week to explain your role in approving purchases and to provide instruction for using the FMS application. **PIs are required to attend training and submit the appropriate security forms to obtain access to the FMS system.** The next training session is Tuesday, 2/27 from 9:30-11:00 am in 100 Business Administration building. To register for training contact, Jackie Otiso at 2-3781 or [jgetang@bgnnet.bgsu.edu](mailto:jgetang@bgnnet.bgsu.edu).

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### **NICHD-NCES Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort (ECLS-B) Conference: Development from Birth through Age Two**

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research are sponsoring an ECLS-B Child Development Conference, organized jointly by National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The conference will be held on May 8-10, 2007 in Bethesda, MD. The deadline for registration is April 20, 2007, but early registration is recommended. Registration is available on-line at: <http://ies.ed.gov/whatsnew/conferences/?id=209&cid=2>.

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### **Africana Studies Student Research Colloquium - March 16**

The colloquium luncheon will be from 12:00-1:30 pm in Room 228 of the Union with the keynote presentation by Dr. Toyin Falola of the University of Texas at Austin beginning at 12:30 pm. Please make your reservations by **Thursday, March 1**. Contact Mary Wrighten at 419-372.7897 or [mwright@bgnnet.bgsu.edu](mailto:mwright@bgnnet.bgsu.edu). Student research papers will be presented from 9:00–11:45 am and from 1:30–4:00 pm in BTSU Rooms 201 & 207.

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### **Programming Help Hours**

Questions about SPSS, SAS or STATA? Dr. Meredith Porter is available to help **9:00-10:00 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** in the CFDR Office, 009 Williams Hall.