

CFDR Update: April 20, 2007

Wisconsin Longitudinal Study Pilot Grant Program

The Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will award two to three pilot grants to investigators using the WLS data for scholarly research. Selected recipients will receive \$10,000 to support their research. Application deadline is May 25, 2007.

<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/pilot/>

Penn State's 2007 Symposium on Family Issues – Oct. 8-9

“Work-Life Policies that Make a Real Difference for Individuals, Families, and Organizations”

[Click here](#) for the conference schedule and registration information.

Williams Institute Request for Proposals

The Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy at the UCLA School of Law invites applications for funding to support research projects designed to inform legal and public policy issues that affect lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) populations. More information is available at <http://www.trans-academics.org/node/126>. All proposals must be received by May 7 and awards will be announced by May 28, 2007.

Complex Systems Approaches to Population Health – May 30-31

University of Michigan

Experts from epidemiology, sociology, biology, political science, physical sciences, public and health policy, economics, mathematics will come together for this symposium. Registration information and list of speakers are at this link:

http://sitemaker.umich.edu/complexsystemspopulationhealth/meeting_description

Cells to Society (C2S): The Center on Social Disparities and Health at the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University

The goal of C2S is to integrate the social, behavioral, biomedical, and life sciences to illuminate pathways contributing to health inequalities. Visit their website at <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/c2s> for more information about the goals and research initiatives of C2S.

Questions about SPSS, SAS or STATA?

Dr. Meredith Porter is available to help every Monday, Wed., and Friday from **9:00-10:00 a.m.** in the CFDR Office, 009 Williams Hall.