

CFDR Update: May 11, 2007

CFDR's Summer Seminar – July 30-August 2

Dr. Al DeMaris will present a seminar on **Growth Curve Modeling** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday, July 30-August 2. Because space is limited, **registration is required**. Please contact the CFDR office to register: cfdr@bgsu.edu or 419-372-7279.

Removing Hidden Data from Electronic Documents

If you plan to send or publish an electronic copy of a document, it is a good idea to review the document for hidden data (metadata) that might be stored in the document itself. Sometimes this metadata is not information you want to share with others. For example, programs like Word store a lot of metadata, including your name, your initials, your user name, your computer's name, the network server's name or hard disk where you saved the document, the names of previous document authors, document revisions including undo/redo history, reviewers' annotations, document creation and revision dates, template information, hidden text, and comments, among other things. The metadata stored varies from program to program and the tools for removing the data vary from version to version of the programs. In general, newer versions of programs make it easier to remove metadata. Here are links to directions for removing metadata from commonly used versions of Word and Acrobat.

[Microsoft 2000](#)

[Microsoft 2002](#)

[Office 2003 and Office XP](#)

[Microsoft 2007](#) (Excel 2007, Powerpoint 2007, Word 2007)

[Adobe Acrobat 7](#) (Acrobat 8 has a built-in "Examine Document" tool for removing metadata.)

Good Luck to Laura and Stacey on their Grant Submission

Laura Sanchez and Stacey Brumbaugh submitted an application to the Williams Institute. The title of the grant application is "Ambivalent Attitudes toward Marriage among Christian Lesbians and Gay Men."

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

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

The topic will be addressed by 16 top scholars from major universities and work-family research centers. The symposium is innovative for the integration of perspectives from multiple social sciences as well as for addressing policy implications. [Click here](#) for the conference schedule and registration information.

Questions about SPSS, SAS or STATA?

Dr. Meredith Porter programming help hours haven't changed: she is available to help every Monday, Wed., and Friday morning from **9:00-10:00 a.m.** in the CFDR Office, 009 Williams Hall.

CFDR Summer Office Hours:

7:30 am–4:30 pm -- M, T, W, Th.

7:30 am–11:30 am -- Fri.