

CFDR Update: April 4, 2008

CFDR Guest Speaker, Monday, April 7 *Co-sponsored by the Department of Economics and CFDR*

Dr. John Ermisch, Professor of Economics, University of Essex and the Russell Sage Foundation [[Bio](#)]

“Early Gaps in Children’s Cognitive and Behavioral Development by SES: Why Do They Occur?”

Monday, April 7, Noon-1:00 pm

201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

AERA Research Fellowship in Education and Adolescent Health - April 14, 2008 **Deadline**

The American Educational Research Association (AERA), in cooperation with the National Institutes of Health, is offering an AERA Research Fellowship in Education & Adolescent Health. This fellowship provides an intensive training opportunity for junior scholars using data from the Add Health study and the Adolescent Health and Academic Achievement (AHAA) study. A selected group of researchers with education interests will participate in the 2008 Add Health Users Conference on July 24-25, 2008 in Bethesda, Maryland. [Call for Applications](#).

ECLS-K Data Users’ Training Seminar – Applications due April 14

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Institute of Education Sciences, is sponsoring a three-day advanced studies seminar on the use of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K) database. June 4-6, Washington, DC See <http://ies.ed.gov/whatsnew/conferences/?id=312>.

2008 PAA Seminar, April 16, 2008, New Orleans

NCES will be conducting a 1-day training seminar on its early childhood studies on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (PAA) in New Orleans, LA. The seminar is for graduate students, faculty, and researchers who have a solid understanding of statistics and limited familiarity with the ECLS and NHES data. More information on the content of the seminar and the registration procedures is available at <http://www.nces.ed.gov/ecls/pdf/announcements/PAA2008.pdf>

C2S Summer Biomarker Institute – Application deadline: April 23

Cells to Society (C2S): The Center on Social Disparities and Health invites applications for the 3rd annual three-day summer institute on the Evanston campus of Northwestern University, June 9-11, 2008. More about the institute is at this [link](#).

Research Grants on African American Marriage and Health – Proposals due April 30

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation has contracted Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR) to commission a series of research briefs examining the link between marriage and health in the African American community. MPR plans to fund up to six proposals at \$10,000 per award. Proposals are due April 30, 2008. Graduate students may apply under the direction of someone who holds a doctoral degree. For the full RFP, see <http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/amhr/index.asp>

BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population – Call for Papers

The conference will be held on October 24, 2008 at BGSU. There will be three sessions: Family Demography, Population and Health, and Inequality. The Call for Papers is posted on the [CFDR web site](#).

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