Center for **Family** and **Demographic** Research

CFDR Update: February 1, 2008

Speaker Series – Wednesday, February 6th
How Do Children Affect Exchange Relationships?: Family Size, Child Age, and Social Support
Dr. Kristen Harknett, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
Wednesday, February 6, Noon - 1:00 pm
Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

Summer Workshops: The National Poverty Center and Fragile Families
> 2008 NPC Summer Workshop at the University of Michigan: Analyzing Poverty and Socioeconomic Trends Using the American Community Survey (ACS). Deadline: February 29
> Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop 2008 at Columbia University. Deadline: March 3

Call for Papers – NCFR 2008 Conference
The National Council on Family Relations is accepting proposals for their November 2008 conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. The theme is "*Lenses on Family.*" Submissions are due **March 1** and more details can be found on their website: http://www.ncfr.org/conf/current/annual.asp.

PSID Call for Papers – due March 17
Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference: Call for Papers on Pensions, Retirement Planning, and Financial Well-being Over the Life Course. Deadline March 17

ICPSR Launches Online Learning Center - Teaching Resources
ICPSR's new Online Learning Center (OLC) is located at: http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/OLC/ and can be found under the Courses & Learning Tools tab on the ICPSR main page. Data-driven Learning Guides, a core element of the OLC, were created for the express purpose of making ICPSR data more user-friendly for classroom exercises. The guides are designed for faculty to use for in-class demonstrations or to assign as supplemental activities.

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