

CFDR Update: May 16, 2008

Missing Data Seminar – June 3rd and 4th

Dr. Paul Allison, University of Pennsylvania, will present a seminar on *Missing Data* on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the CFDR office so we can prepare workshop materials for you: cfdr@bgsu.edu or 419-372-7279.

Funding Opportunity - National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

The Campaign is seeking proposals for a qualitative interview project targeted at unmarried young adults (age 18 to 29), with a suggested focus on community college students. The qualitative interviews will explore pregnancy intentions, contraceptive decisions and behavior and reasons governing those decisions and behavior, with a primary emphasis on the reasons why young adults not seeking pregnancy either don't use contraception or don't use it effectively. Specific details about the solicitation can be found on the Campaign's website www.thenationalcampaign.org. Or you can link directly to the RFP. Letters of intent should be submitted by June 5, 2008 and full proposals must be submitted by June 23.

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison – Applications due June 15

The Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, announces an NICHD/NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Demography beginning in September 2008. They seek applicants with training in demography and ecology, or scholars trained in social sciences who seek advanced training and research in demography and ecology. For more information about the Center and its research faculty, visit their website at www.ssc.wisc.edu/cde/. To apply, send cv, a short description of a research project to be conducted at the Center, three letters of recommendation, and copies of publications or papers to: James Walker, Director, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706-1393 (or inquiries by email to ssrs@ssc.wisc.edu).

NIA Technical Assistance Workshop – Applications due July 18

November 20-21, the National Institute on Aging will present "Taking the Next Step: Technical Assistance Workshop," a 2-day interactive forum for pre and post-doctoral students and recent recipients of Ph.D., M.D. or related doctoral degrees who are members of groups under-represented in aging research. During the workshop, NIA staff and associated faculty members will present information and provide technical assistance on applying for NIA grants. Applications are due July 18. More information and online applications are available at this link.

NPC Conference Papers Available Online

On December 14 and 15, 2007, the National Poverty Center sponsored a workshop on the Long-run Impacts of Early Life Events. The 10 papers presented covered both pre- and post- natal influences on later outcomes, and considered biological, social, and economics causes and effects. Description of the first conference which was held in December 2007, including the agenda and the papers presented, are available at the NPC web site: http://www.npc.umich.edu/news/events/early_life/

Summer Programming Help Hours

SPSS, SAS or STATA Programming Questions? Set up an appointment with Dr. Meredith Porter. She is available to help with programming every **Monday and Wednesday** morning between 9 and 10 am in 101 Bromfield.