

CFDR Update: August 22, 2008

CFDR Welcome Back Party

Wednesday, August 27

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Black Swamp Pub at BTSU

Snacks • Soft Drinks • cash bar. Join us!

Working Paper Updates

Please let us know if your working papers have been published or if publication is forthcoming and we will update the CFDR web site with the journal information.

Good Luck to Rekha!

Rekha Mirchandani submitted a grant application to the National Science Foundation entitled, “A Process Analysis of Offender Success in Domestic Violence Courts.”

Bixby Fellowship Program

The Population Council has created the Bixby Fellowship Program to expand opportunities for recently trained population specialists and biomedical researchers. These fellowships allow citizens of developing countries to work with experienced mentors in the Council's international network of offices. A description of the program and details about application procedures are available on the Council's website at www.popcouncil.org/slr/Bixby/Bixby_home.html.

Penn State's De Jong Lecture in Social Demography, October 3, 2008

"Was Welfare Reform a Success? How Minority Families are Faring"

Dr. Andrew J. Cherlin, of Johns Hopkins University, will report on results from the “Three-City Study,” a study of over 400 low-income families in Boston, Chicago, and San Antonio. The conference is free. Details and registration at <http://www.pop.psu.edu/events/dejonglecture/>

Marriage and Family Review Special Demography Issue Call for Papers

Marriage and Family Review announces a special issue concerned with the demography of marriages and families. Submit a letter of interest, including a 1-paragraph overview of topic of inquiry via email by October 15 to Kimberly Faust at faustk@winthrop.edu. Completed manuscripts are due March 1, 2009 and should be formatted in accordance with *Marriage and Family Review* guidelines. All inquiries and manuscripts are to be submitted in electronic format via email to Kimberly Faust.

CFDR Fall Workshop Schedule (all workshops are in 315 BTSU)

- **Grad Student 101** - Monday, September 15, Noon-1:00 pm
- **Finding Data for your Class Paper, Thesis, or Dissertation** - Monday, September 29, Noon-1:00 pm
- **Introduction to Stata** - Monday, October 27, Noon-1:00 pm
- **Introduction to SAS** - Monday, November 10, Noon-1:00 pm