**Speaker Series – Wednesday, January 28th**

Dr. Michael Roettger, National Center for Marriage Research, BGSU

“Do Changes in Immigration or Family Structure Explain Arrest Changes within U.S. Metropolitan Areas?”

Wednesday, January 28, Noon - 1:00 pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

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**Africana Studies Student Research Colloquium – Call for Papers due January 30**

BGSU’s Africana Studies Program will be holding its Student Research Colloquium on Friday, March 20, in 228 BTSU. This year’s theme is "African Diaspora and Spanish-Speaking Caribbean.” Undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to participate in the colloquium by presenting papers. Email your proposals to afrs-colloquium@bgsu.edu.

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**2009 NCFR Conference - Proposal deadline is March 2**


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**Prevent Child Abuse – NPEN’s Annual Conference, March 4-6**

The National Parenting Education Network (NPEN) announces its 23rd Annual "Kids Are Worth It“ Conference in Baton Rouge. This year’s theme is "Champions for Children: Turning Knowledge into Action.” [NPEN Conference web site](http://www.npen.org/conferences/). 

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**Princeton Conference on Emerging Adulthood - May 14-16, 2009**

The conference will take place on the campus of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ. For more information, [click here](http://www.princeton.edu/).

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**Smart Marriages Annual Conference - Orlando, FL - July 6-12, 2009**

Smart Marriages announces its 13th annual conference. Complete information is on the Smart Marriages web site: [http://www.smartmarriages.com](http://www.smartmarriages.com).

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**How to Submit an Electronic Grant Application on Grants.gov**

The CFDR web site has helpful instructions on how to submit electronic grant proposals. There is a flowchart describing each step in the process, a chart with NIH due dates, a bio-sketch sample, and more. Take a look: [http://www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/index.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/index.html)