

CFDR Update: February 13, 2009

Speaker Series - Wednesday, February 18th

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, February 18, Noon - 1:00 pm Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

Good Luck to Katie Kenney on her Grant Submission

Katie Kenney submitted a grant application to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation entitled, "The Effects of Couples' Money Practices on Work-Family Outcomes: Union Dissolution and Women's Labor Force Participation."

Mapping Ohio Communities Workshop: An Introduction to GIS & Community Analysis

Participants choose which one-day workshop (8:30am-4:30pm) to attend: Columbus on March 25th; Cleveland/Bedford on March 26th; or Cincinnati on March 27th. Participants will learn to use ArcGIS 9.3 to create thematic maps, address mapping (geocoding), and download and map Census & American Community Survey Data. More Info/Registration: http://www.nur-online.com/.

Council on Contemporary Families Annual Conference - April 17-18

The 2009 conference will take place at the University of Illinois at Chicago and the theme is "Relationships, Sexuality, And Equality." More information about the conference and registration are at this link: http://www.contemporaryfamilies.org/.

Call for Papers - Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference – Proposals due March 24

Details are on the <u>conference website</u> The conference will take place June 5-6, 2009 on the campus of Cedarville University, located near Dayton, Ohio.

ICPSR Summer Workshop Series

The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program provides a comprehensive, integrated program of studies in research design, statistics, data analysis, and social science methodology. The ICPSR Summer Program web site has been updated for 2009 and is now accepting applications: http://icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog/index.html. BGSU is a member of ICPSR.

Programming Help Hours

SAS, SPSS, or Stata programming questions? CFDR research assistants, Heidi Lyons and Kristy Krivickas are available to help every Monday morning between 11:00 and 12:00. Stop by their CFDR office: 106 Bromfield.