

CFDR Update: February 27, 2009

Speaker Series– Wednesday, March 4th

Dr. Carolyn Kapinus, Department of Sociology, Ball State University [[CV](#)]

“Family Structure in Adolescence and Access to Health Care in Young Adulthood”

Wednesday, March 4, Noon-1:00 pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

SNAP Survey Software Workshop – March 2nd and March 16th

The BGSU Office of Institutional Research has scheduled two SNAP Survey workshops through the Center of Teaching and Learning. Bill Knight, Director of the Office of Institutional Research, is facilitating the workshops.

The workshops will be held in 222 Education on Mon., March 2 from 8:30-11:30am and Mon., March 16 from 8:30-10:30am. It is recommended that you attend both sessions. To register, please call 372-6898 or email ctl@bgsu.edu.

RAND Summer Institute - Applications are due March 19, 2009

The 16th annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI) will take place in Santa Monica, CA, July 6-9, 2009. The RSI consists of two conferences addressing critical issues facing our aging population: a Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists (July 6-7) and a workshop on the Demography, Economics and Epidemiology of Aging (July 8-9). Complete information is at this [link](#).

National Center for Marriage Research Request for Proposals: African American Marriage and Family Stability – Applications due April 6, 2009

The **National Center for Marriage Research** at BGSU, in consultation with the **African American Healthy Marriage Initiative** at the Administration for Children and Families, seeks to fund at least four proposals (\$10,000-\$20,000 per award) to support innovative research that contributes to theoretical, conceptual, methodological, or empirical developments about African American marriage and families. Our aim is to support new work on African American families that can be translated to a broad audience, including policymakers, practitioners, and educators. [Read more](#).

Wisconsin Longitudinal Study Training Workshop at PAA in Detroit

Wednesday - April 29th, 3:00–5:00pm

Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Brule A, Level 5.

The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (WLS) is hosting a free training workshop for anyone who wants to learn more about the WLS. <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/>. For more information about the training workshop please contact Carol Roan by email (roan@wisc.edu) or telephone (608 265-6196).

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.
