CFDR Update: April 24, 2009

**CFDR’s Summer Seminar – August 5th and 6th**

Dr. Paul Allison, University of Pennsylvania, will present a seminar on *Longitudinal Data Analysis* on Wednesday and Thursday, August 5 and 6, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the CFDR office, as space is limited: cfdr@bgsu.edu or 419-372-7279.

**Ohio Program Evaluators’ Group Spring Exchange – Friday, May 15**

“Cultural Competency & Evaluation: Definitions & Practice”
OSU Fawcett Center, Columbus, Ohio
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rodney Hopson from Duquesne University; Closing Session Speaker: Dr. Betty Yung from Wright State University. Thirteen additional sessions cover a wide range of evaluation practice issues. Registration information is at this link: www.opeg.org

**Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques**

Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
The Institute offers courses on (1) research design and sample selection, (2) measurement, (3) qualitative methods in survey research design, (4) data collection, and (5) analysis. The course list and schedule are at this link.

**Summer Institute in Mental Health Research – June 22-July 2, 2009**

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
The Institute focuses on methodological and substantive topics in mental health and substance-use research. Course list and registration information.

**PAA Annual Meeting in Detroit**

CFDR students and faculty (past and present): Look for the BGSU table at the alumni party Friday, May 1 @ 9 pm. This year’s CFDR presenters are listed on our website.

**Workshop Ideas for Summer and Fall?**

Add Health?...Conference preparation?...SAS/SPSS/Stata? We have begun scheduling workshops for this summer and for the fall semester and invite your suggestions. Please call our office or reply to this email if you have a topic to recommend.

*“If you missed a workshop this semester or misplaced workshop handouts, you can find workshop materials on the CFDR web site.”*