CFDR Update: May 29, 2009

Add Health Working Group – June 2
The Add Health Working Group will meet Tuesday, June 2nd at 10:00 am in the Tomeh Conference Room.

Geocoding Software Available
The CFDR and the NCMR have purchased geocoding software from GeoLytics. This software can process 1 million addresses/hour, and it comes with over 60 built-in demographic data fields. A full description is at this link: http://www.geolytics.com/USCensus_Geocode_Products.asp. If this software program would be helpful in your research, please contact the CFDR office: cfdr@bgsu.edu or 372-7279.

R vs SAS
R now has a platform for use in the corporate environment. As an SAS user, you may be interested to know about Inference for R (http://www.InferenceForR.com). It works as a Microsoft Office add-in, enabling you to extend the power of R to anyone who uses Office:
- Leverage R graphical capabilities in Excel spreadsheets
- Perform one-click reporting of R-driven results in Word
- Build dynamic R presentations in PowerPoint
- Share R code, data, and text (all stored in a single document)

Seminar: Using the National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES) Databases for Research and Policy Analyses
August 10-12, 2009, Washington, DC
NHES is a series of surveys designed to address a wide range of education-related issues. It provides descriptive data on the educational activities of the U.S. population, from early childhood to adult education, and offers policymakers, researchers, and educators a variety of statistics on the condition of education in the United States. Deadline for seminar applications: June 12, 2009. Please visit http://ies.ed.gov/whatsnew/conferences/?id=414&cid=2 to view the full announcement and application information.

Submit for the Society for Research on Adolescence 2010 Biennial Meeting
The 13th SRA Biennial Meeting will be held in Philadelphia on March 11-13, 2010. Poster submissions are due August 14, 2009, and all other formats are due August 21, 2009. Complete information is on the Submission Website: http://www.s-r-a.org/submissions2010/.

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