

CFDR Update: May 29, 2009

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### **Add Health Working Group – June 2**

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

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### **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](mailto:cfdr@bgsu.edu) or 372-7279.

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### **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)
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### **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.

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### **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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