CFDR Update: July 31, 2009

**Longitudinal Data Analysis Seminar – August 5th and 6th**

Dr. Paul Allison, University of Pennsylvania, will present a two-day course on regression analysis for panel data next Wednesday and Thursday, August 5 & 6, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the CFDR office: cfdr@bgsu.edu or 419-372-7279.

**National Science Foundation – Submissions due August 15th (research grants) and October 15th (dissertation grants)**

The NSF Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Submission requirements and more information about each grant are at this link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=SES&from=home.

**Fall Seminar Series begins September 16**

The Center has booked an exciting schedule of speakers and workshops for the fall semester. Details will soon be posted on our web site, but in the meantime be sure to mark your calendars for the first speaker in the series:

- Wednesday, September 16, Noon – 1:00 p.m.
  - Marie Tisak, Department of Psychology, BGSU
  - "Research with Youth Offenders: Past, Present, and the Future"
  - Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

**Programming Help**

SAS, SPSS, or Stata programming questions? CFDR Data Analyst, Hsueh-Sheng Wu, is available to help every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00. Stop by his office in 5D Williams Hall.