

CFDR Update: August 28, 2009

Speaker Series – Wednesday, September 2nd

"Research with Youth Offenders: Past, Present, and the Future"

Marie Tisak, Department of Psychology, BGSU

Wednesday, September 2, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Program

The Russell Sage Foundation annually awards up to 15 residential fellowships to selected scholars in the social sciences, who are at least several years beyond the Ph.D. The award allows these Visiting Scholars to pursue their research and writing at the Foundation for periods of up to one year. The deadline for applications is **September 30th** of the year prior to the desired year of residence. Decisions are ordinarily announced in March. [Application and Instructions](#).

Welcome Heidi Lyons, CFDR's New Applied Demographer

We are happy to welcome Heidi Lyons, our new Applied Demographer. Heidi has a master's degree in Sociology from Ohio University and will complete her doctorate in Sociology from BGSU in December. She has in-depth knowledge of census data products and will use her knowledge of demographic techniques to further the mission of the Center. Heidi can be reached at 372-3116 or hlyons@bgsu.edu.

Survival Analysis Using Stata - October 23-24 in New York City

Paul Allison will teach this seminar that covers the essential tools needed to do time-time-event analysis. Topics include censoring, Kaplan-Meier estimation, Cox regression, time-dependent covariates, competing risks, discrete-time analysis, heterogeneity, stratification, and repeated events. Seminar description and registration are at this link: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=745730>

Programming Help Hours

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.