

CFDR Update: January 8, 2010

Happy New Year!

Spring Seminar Series Begins Wednesday, January 20

“Social Network and Weight Misperception among Adolescents”

Dr. Mir M. Ali, Department of Economics, University of Toledo

Wednesday, January 20, Noon-1:00 pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

Spring Workshop Series Begins Monday, January 25

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Monday, January 25, 12 noon to 1:00pm

CFDR Conference Room, 7C Williams Hall

ASA 2010 Submissions Due Wednesday, January 13th

Please submit through the website at <http://www.asanet.org/meetings/10CallIndex.cfm>. The conference will take place August 14-17, 2010 in Atlanta.

A Primer on Empirical Research on LGBT Issues and Populations – Application deadline extended to January 15th

Presented by the Williams Institute's M.V. Lee Badgett and Gary J. Gates, *A Primer on Empirical Research* is a one-day training and career development opportunity for graduate students pursuing research on sexual orientation issues. The training will take place February 18, 2010 at the UCLA School of Law. Click [here](#) to apply.

General Social Survey Call for Proposals

The GSS invites scholars to submit proposals to add questions to its 2012 survey. Proposals will be accepted on the basis of scientific quality and scholarly interest. The deadline for submissions is **April 2, 2010**. [Read more](#)

Ford Foundation Call for Proposals

The Ford Foundation's call for grant proposals on sexuality research is focused on the health and rights for young people in the United States. Letters of intent are due on February 1, 2010. For more information please visit: <http://fordfoundation.org/issues/sexuality/our-focus>

Guide to Using PUMS Data now Available on the CFDR Website

The American Community Survey is used to answer research questions about the social, economic, demographic, and housing characteristics of the United States population. Please see our useful handout that is a step-by-step guide to using the Public-Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data file. This handout illustrates how to obtain the correct point estimates and stand errors in SAS and STATA. This informative guide can be found on the CFDR webpage: <http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/cas/file75747.pdf>.