

CFDR Update: March 26, 2010

PAA Practice Talks – Monday, March 29

Facilitator: Dr. Kara Joyner
Monday, March 29th from Noon – 1:00 pm
Room 315 BTSU

Workshop Today – “Lurking Variables: Suppressors, Distorters, Moderators, & Other Quandaries in Survey Research”

Dr. David F. Warner, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University
Friday, **March 26**, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
315 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Sponsored by the Sociology Graduate Student Association
Open to all members of the BGSU community

Peggy Giordano’s New Book Now Available

Congratulations to Peggy Giordano for the publication of her new book *Legacies of Crime: A Follow-Up of the Children of Highly Delinquent Girls and Boys* published by Cambridge University Press. Please see the attached for more information about this notable work.

Audio-Conference on the New NIH Short Form Application - March 31st, 1-3 pm

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research will host an audio-conference on the new NIH short form used in the agency's grant applications. The presenter is Karin Rodland, PhD, Laboratory Fellow, Biological Sciences Division, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Dr. Rodland will address the following:

- How to convey the most important points in fewer words
- Specific examples for effective use of the new sections
- Insider tips on how to shape reviewers' opinions on the first page
- Tactics to distinguish your proposal from literally hundreds of others
- Pointers for decoding reviewers' comments on the new template
- How to interpret the summary statements
- Tips on grantsmanship when transitioning from 25 pages to 12 pages

Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please contact OSPR at ospr@bgsu.edu or 419-372-2481.

Programming Help Hours

SAS, SPSS, or Stata programming questions? CFDR data analyst, Hsueh-Sheng Wu, is available to help Tuesdays or Thursdays between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. Stop by his CFDR office: 5D Williams.