CFDR Update: April 1, 2010

Speaker Series – Wednesday, April 7
Dr. I-Fen Lin
“Does Informal Care Mediate the Association between Functional Disability and Depression?”
Department of Sociology, BGSU
Wednesday, April 7, Noon-1:00 pm
Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

NICHD Funding Talk at the PAA Annual Meeting - Wednesday, April 14
Practical advice from successful applicants and NIH staff
7:15-8:30 p.m. Central Time; Cumberland F, Exhibition Level, Hyatt Regency Dallas
Revising your application is the key to getting funded: Only 20% of the research applications that the NICHD Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch funded in 2009 were funded the first time they were submitted. The remaining 80% of those funded were revisions. Learn the art of the revision from successful grantees, peer reviewers, and NIH review and program staff. No RSVP necessary.

2010 Workshops on Advanced Spatial Analysis – Applications due April 18
The Population Research Institute at Penn State and the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science at UC-Santa Barbara are offering two summer workshops under the Advanced Spatial Analysis program (funded NICHD):
- Geographically Weighted Regression, July 12-16, 2010, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Spatial Pattern Analysis, July 19-23, University of California, Santa Barbara
More information and online application are at this link: http://www.csiss.org/GISPopSci/

Funding Opportunity for Child Care Research Scholars
The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) recently published a discretionary funding announcement titled Child Care Research Scholars. The full announcement is available online at http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/hhs-2010-acf-opre-ye-0004 . Applications are due May 3, 2010. Child Care Research Scholars grants are available to support dissertation research on child care policy issues.

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.