

CFDR Update: April 16, 2010

Speaker Series – Friday, April 30

Dr. Peter Brandon

“The Power of Household Relationship Grids for Researching Family Diversity and Change”

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College

Friday, April 30, Noon-1:00 pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 315

PAA Annual Meeting in Dallas

CFDR students and faculty (past and present): Look for the BGSU table at the alumni party Friday, April 16 @ 9 pm. This year's CFDR presenters are listed on our [website](#).

Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques – Applications due May 21

Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

The Institute offers courses on (1) research design and sample selection, (2) measurement, (3) qualitative methods in survey research design, (4) data collection, and (5) analysis. The course list and schedule are at this link. <http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/si/intro.html>

2010 WLS Pilot Grant Program – Applications due May 26

The Center for Demography of Health and Aging at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will award two to three pilot grants to investigators using the WLS data for scholarly research. Selected recipients will receive \$10,000 to support their research, and they will receive training and support in use of WLS data. More info: <http://ssc.wisc.edu/wlsresearch/pilot/>

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.