CFDR Update: February 24, 2012

Speaker Series - Wednesday, February 29
Domestic Violence: A Hidden Burden in U.S. Health Care
Dr. Amy Bonomi, Human Development & Family Science, The Ohio State University
Wednesday, February 29, Noon-1:00 pm
Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 316

Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship – Applications due April 1, 2012
The Government Statistics Section invites applications for the WJSS. This scholarship is intended to encourage young statisticians to consider a career in government service. The WJSS Award provides funding of $1,000 to be used in ways that will advance the recipient’s exposure to or experience with the application of statistics to problems relevant to any level of government. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent level of education, [http://www.amstat.org/sections/sgovt/](http://www.amstat.org/sections/sgovt/)

The conference will take place in Chicago and the theme is “Crossing Boundaries: Public and Private Roles in Assuring Child Well-Being.” The conference agenda and registration information are available online [http://contemporaryfamilies.org/conference/2012-conference-program.html](http://contemporaryfamilies.org/conference/2012-conference-program.html).

Fellowship Opportunities from the National Institute of Justice
- **W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research in Race, Gender, Culture and Crime FY 2012.** NIJ seeks proposals for funding under the W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research in Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY 2012. The Du Bois Fellowship Program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts within the U.S. **Due May 2.**
- **NIJ Ph.D. Graduate Research Fellowship Program.** NIJ seeks proposals for funding under the Ph.D. Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) program, which provides awards for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics to accredited academic universities that offer research-based doctoral degrees in disciplines relevant to NIJ’s mission. The GRF program is intended to support universities that sponsor students who are in the final stages of graduate study. Awards are granted to successful applicants in the form of a grant to cover a doctoral student fellowship. Currently, the GRF fellowship is $25,000. **Due May 2.**

Introducing a New Journal: **Spatial Demography**
*Spatial Demography* ([http://spatialdemography.org/](http://spatialdemography.org/)) is a peer-reviewed open-access journal published by PressForward which publishes original scholarship involving the spatial analysis of demographic processes.

Programming Help Hours
Questions about SPSS, SAS or Stata? Hsueh-Sheng Wu, offers hands-on instruction and practice in each of these statistical programs.
- **2:00-4:00 pm every Tuesday and Thursday**
- **5D Williams Hall**