

CFDR Update: July 6, 2012

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Constructing Indices and Scales Workshop – Monday, July 9th

Instructor: Hsueh-Sheng Wu

Monday, July 9, Noon to 1:00 pm

CFDR/NCFMR Conference Room, 7C Williams Hall

Good Luck on Your R15 Grant Submissions!

Drs. Ray Swisher, Danielle Kuhl and Jorge Chavez submitted a grant application to NIH titled “Neighborhood Change and Violence in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood.” Dr. Carolyn Tompsett, Psychology, also submitted an application to NIH and it is titled “Beyond the Home Neighborhood: Contexts of Delinquency.”

Data User’s Training Seminar on the Early Childhood Longitudinal Studies (ECLS) and the National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES)

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is sponsoring a 1-day professional development course at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association on August 16, 2012 from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm in Denver, Colorado. This seminar will provide researchers access to some of the most comprehensive early childhood education and care data resources in the nation, focusing on three nationally representative early childhood studies conducted by NCES: ECLS-K, ECLS-B, and the National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES). To register, please contact ASA through the Annual Meeting website at <http://www.asanet.org/AM2012/index.cfm>.

Postdoc and Predoc Positions Available at Sealy Center on Aging, University of Texas

These positions are for research focusing on the health of older minorities, with an emphasis on older Hispanics. Trainees collaborate with Center faculty who have over \$42 million in research pertaining to minority health and aging in the areas of comparative effectiveness, medical outcomes, health service utilization, social epidemiology, psychosocial stress and health promotion. Exceptional candidates will qualify for an additional \$5,000 - \$10,000 over the NIH stipend level plus moving expenses. All trainees receive full health care benefits. Additional funds are available to cover tuition and fees for relevant courses and other training related expenses. Complete information is at this [link](#).