

## CPC Training Program News (9.03.2004)

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### 1. Transitions (and more)

Melanie Wasserman (2001-2004 CPC predoctoral trainee; PhD, HPA 2004) begins a postdoctoral fellowship this fall at the Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research at Brown University. Melanie can be reached via email at [melaniew@hotmail.com](mailto:melaniew@hotmail.com).

Bolier Torres (Fogarty Foundation Visiting scholar) arrives at CPC on September 7 to conduct a month long analyses on the NASA/Ecuador project with Dr. Richard Bilborrow. Bolier will be housed in Room 302B. Please learn more about Bolier at <http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/visitingsscholarlist.html>.

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### 2. Upcoming CPC Friday Seminars

Dr. David Savi tz (Professor and Chair, Epidemiology and CPC Fellow) will present "Clinical versus Population Approaches to the Study of Children's Health: Panel Report on the Sampling Strategy for the National Children's Study" at noon on September 10.

Dr. Penny Gordon-Larsen (Assistant Professor, Nutrition and CPC Fellow) will present "Socioeconomic Inequality is Linked With Disparity in Type and Availability of Physical Activity Facilities: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health Environment and Obesity Project" at noon on September 17.

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### 3. Add Health Fall 2004 Training

Due to the sensitive nature of the data collected by the Add Health study, all users are required to attend a security training session before gaining access to the data files. The fall training session is scheduled for Monday, September 27, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 405. If you need access to the data this semester, please make plans to attend as another training will not be held until spring semester. In order to ensure that sufficient handouts are available, notify Joyce Tabor at [tabor@unc.edu](mailto:tabor@unc.edu) if you plan to attend.

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### 4. Odum Institute Fall 2004 Short Courses

Each semester the Odum Institute offers a series of short courses on advanced research techniques and methods for faculty, graduate students, and university staff. For example, a four-day long overview of SAS will be offered on September 13, 14, 15, and 17 from 3:00 -5:00 p.m., and a three-day course in STATA on September 29, 30, and October 1. Most short courses are held in Manning Hall.

A complete list of courses for fall 2004 is available on the web at

<http://www2.irss.unc.edu/irss/shortcourses/shortcoursesched.pdf>.

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#### 5. Recruitment: Undergraduate CPC IGERT Internships

The Carolina Population Center is soliciting applications from underrepresented populations for an undergraduate internship within its Spatial Analysis Unit for the 2004-2005 academic year. Two internship positions are available, both beginning in fall 2004, with the possibility of funding through the summer of 2005. Interns will work a maximum of 200 hours (at \$12 per hour) per semester.

Additional information is available at  
<https://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/0405internship.pdf>.

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#### 6. Statistical Consulting

In addition to the consultative support offered by the CPC Statistics Core, the UNC Department of Statistics and Operations Research provides free statistical consulting to faculty, staff, and graduate students as part of a graduate class requirement.

In the past, the class has worked with a wide range of clients -- from Masters students to distinguished professors. Please contact Professor Steve Marron (962-2188; [marron@email.unc.edu](mailto:marron@email.unc.edu)) with questions, or to take advantage of the opportunity. Additional information is available at  
<http://www.stat.unc.edu/consulting.html>.

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#### 7. September Postdoc Lunch: September 15

The next postdoc lunch will be held on Wednesday, September 15, from 12:15-1:15 in Room 405. Please email Jan if you plan to attend.

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#### 8. IARR Seminar Series Kick-off

The Institute of African American Research announces the first seminar in its "Race-ing Research, Researching Race" seminar series. Dr. Jay Garcia will present "Home of the Brave: Frantz Fanon and Cultural Pluralism" on September 15 at noon in Toy Lounge (4th floor).

Please visit <http://www.unc.edu/depts/iarr/> to learn more about the Institute and upcoming seminars.

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#### 9. Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity: Minnesota

The Minnesota Population Center seeks several postdocs to work on the IPUMS-International projects. Of special interest are candidates for the IPUMS-Latin America project. Details of the positions are available at  
<http://www.pop.umn.edu/jobs4research.html>.

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#### 10. Career Opportunity: USC Geography Faculty Position

The Department of Geography at USC-Santa Barbara invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level in Hazards and Society. Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree by July 1, 2005 in Geography or a related field, excellent potential for quality teaching, and evidence of outstanding potential for developing a vigorous research program.

Hazards are the result of interactions among natural (physical and biological), social, and technological factors. The successful applicant will have a research emphasis that integrates at least two of these three factors. Possible research foci include: natural hazards (droughts, earthquakes, hurricanes, fire, floods, etc.); behavioral aspects of environmental risks; biohazards and disease transmission; and cognitive aspects (thinking, attitudes, communication) of global climate change.

Candidates should be able to support one or more of these areas in teaching and research. The Department has a strong commitment to multidisciplinary research and teaching, and provides opportunities for interactions with other departments and research units on the campus. The application deadline is December 9, 2004, and the starting date is July 1, 2005.

Qualified applicants should mail a complete CV, a statement of research and teaching interests, and the names of at least three referees to:

Search Committee Chair  
Department of Geography, USC  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-4060  
e-mail: hazards@geog.ucsb.edu

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