

CPC Training Program News (9.08.2006)

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1. Action Items for CPC Trainees

Please be sure to check and respond to CPC-related deadlines, due dates, and time-dependent opportunities in:

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2. Transitions (and more)

**** Beginnings ****

Janel Benson (Ph.D., Sociology, University of Pennsylvania) joined the CPC Training Program and the Life Course group on September 1. Working with Dr. Glen Elder, Janel's research will focus on social stratification in transitions to adulthood, employment and family formation, and life course processes. Janel may be reached via email at jlbenon@email.unc.edu. Her office is in 401 CPC East.

Jennie Brand (Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin) began a CPC postdoctoral traineeship on September 1. Working with Dr. Kathie Harris, Jennie's research will focus on social stratification, statistical methods, and social policy interventions. Jennie may be reached (temporarily) via email at jebrand@umich.edu. Her office is in 308 CPC East.

Also arriving on September 1 is new postdoc, Naomi Spence (Ph.D., Sociology, Florida State University). Naomi will work with Drs. Glen Elder and Jon Hussey on research focused on fertility as it relates to mortality and immigrant status, and life course processes, gender, and race/ethnicity as determinants and mediators of health disparities. Naomi may be contacted via email at spencen@email.unc.edu. Her office is in 401 CPC East.

Note: Naomi was a student of CPC alumna Karin Brewster (CPC Postdoc, 1991-94) at Florida State.

3. CPC Research Methods Workshop: Dr. Ken Bollen on September 12

Dr. Kenneth Bollen (Henry Rudolph Immerwahr Professor of Sociology; Director, Odum Institute for Research in Social Science; and CPC Fellow) will present a workshop on "Fixed Effects, Random Effects, and Hybrid Models for Panel Data" on Tuesday, September 12, from noon-1:30 p.m. in Room 405 CPC East.

4. Upcoming Friday Seminars

Dr. Michael Emch, Associate Professor of Geography and new CPC Faculty Fellow, will present "Bringing Spatial and Environmental Contexts into Population Health: The Case of Vaccine Effectiveness" on September 15 at noon in Room 405 CPC East. Please see http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/Emch_abstract_915.pdf for an abstract of his presentation.

5. 2006-07 CPC Predoc Breakfast

The 2006-07 CPC Predoc Breakfast will be held on Thursday, September 21, from 8:30-10:00 a.m., in Room 405 CPC East. The session will include a review of the requirements for the predoctoral program, the annual evaluation process and criteria, and general CPC and Training Program policies.

*** This is a required function for ALL predoctoral trainees. ***

6. CPC Training Program Orientation/TGIF: September 29, 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars! The 2006-07 CPC Training Program Orientation will be combined with the September TGIF on September 29 beginning at 4:00 p.m. in Room 405 CPC East. CPC staff will provide rich information concerning services and "how tos" around the Center.

*** Attendance at the CPC Orientation is required for ALL trainees. ***

7. Fall 2006 Add Health Training

Due to the sensitive nature of the Add Health data, all users are required to attend a security training session before gaining access to the data files at CPC. The fall 2006 Add Health training session is scheduled for Friday, October 6, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Room 405C CPC East.

If you need access to the Add Health data this semester, please make plans to attend as another training will not be held until spring semester. Please contact Joyce Tabor (tabor@unc.edu) if you plan to attend.

8. Fall 2006 CPC Library Training Sessions

The CPC Library is pleased to announce its fall training series. Training sessions are open to all CPC trainees, fellows and staff. E-mail cpclib@unc.edu to register to attend. Registrations must be received two days before training is scheduled.

Endnote

Tuesday: September 19, 11:00-noon -- 405C CPC East

Conducting a Literature Review

Tuesday: September 26, 11:00-11:30 -- 405C CPC East

RefWorks

Friday: October 6, 1:30-2:30 -- 405A CPC East

Sociology Resources

Thursday: October 19, 11:00-11:30 -- 309 CPC East

EndNote

Monday: October 23, 11:00-noon -- 309 CPC East

Using PubMed and its New Features

Tuesday: October 24, 2:00-3:00 -- 405A CPC East

Life Cycle of a Journal Article: From Submission to Publication

Thursday: November 9, 2:00-3:00 -- 405A CPC East

RSS: Introduction and Uses for Research

Monday: November 13, 11:00-12:00 -- 405C CPC East

If you have questions or would like to schedule a training at another time, please contact the CPC Library at cpclib@unc.edu, or visit the Library staff in 302 CPC East.

9. PAA 2007 Call for Papers: September 22 Deadline

PAA 2007 will be held in New York City on March 29-31. The deadline to submit a paper or poster abstract is September 22.

To learn more about PAA 2007 and for submission instructions, please visit: <http://www.popassoc.org/> and <http://paa2007.princeton.edu/>.

10. Recruitment: Undergraduate CPC IGERT Internships

The Carolina Population Center is soliciting applications from underrepresented populations for two undergraduate internships within its Spatial Analysis Unit for the 2006-07 academic year. The internships are available beginning in fall 2006, with the possibility of funding through the summer of 2007. IGERT interns work a maximum of 200 hours (at \$12 per hour) per semester. The deadline has been extended to September 25, 2006.

Additional information is available at: http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/IGERTinternship_0607.pdf.

11. DuPRI Colloquium Series

Duke University's Population Research Institute (DuPRI) sponsors a colloquium series each semester and encourages CPC trainees to attend.

The first talk for the fall semester will take place on Thursday, September 14, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in Room 329 of the Sociology-Psychology Building. Drs. Kenneth Land, Alexander Kulminski, and Anatoli Yashin will present "Studies of a Cumulative Index Of Health Disorders as an Indicator of Aging-Associated Processes in the Elderly: Results from Analyses of the National Long Term Care Survey."

Note: The Robertson express bus runs on weekdays on the half hour between the Duke and Carolina campuses, and is free of charge for members of both university communities. Please see <http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=68> for a complete operating schedule.

12. Next TPN Publication Date: September 22, 2006

The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on September 22.

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