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1. Transitions (and more)

Rob Crosnoe (CPC Postdoctoral Scholar, 1999-2001) recently received a Young Scholar Award from the Foundation for Child Development. The fellowship provides \$150,000 in support over three years for young faculty who work on child development issues. During his fellowship, Dr. Crosnoe will study "The Developmental Trajectories of Immigrant Children."

Rob currently serves as Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. He may be reached via email at crosnoe@mail.la.utexas.edu.

2. Upcoming Friday Seminars

Please consult the Training Program website for a list of all fall 2003 Friday seminars.

On October 3, Melanie Wasserman (CPC predoctoral trainee and PhD candidate in HPAA) will present "Viability of a Church-based Sampling Strategy for Latina Immigrant Women in North Carolina" at noon in Room 405.

On October 10, Dr. Eric Lambin (Department of Geography, University of Louvain, Belgium) will present "Impact of Land Use Policies on Long-term Changes in Serengeti-Mara Wildlife: Analyzing Coupled Human-Environment Systems" at noon in Room 405.

3. CPC Methods Seminar: Tuesday, October 14

Dan Brown (University of Michigan) will present "Methodological Issues in Spatial Statistics" on October 14 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in Room 405. Details will be announced in the next newsletter.

4. PAA Deadline Extended

The deadline for PAA abstracts and papers has been extended until Monday, September 29. Please visit <http://www.popassoc.org/> for details.

5. October Postdoc Lunch

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

6. October TGIF (Rescheduled--Fall Potluck Dinner): Friday, October 17

The Fall potluck dinner will be held on October 17 beginning at 7:00 at the home of Jan Hendrickson-Smith. Partners, children, and preceptors are welcome to attend. Please email Jan if you plan to attend.

7. CPC Population Environment Undergraduate Internship

CPC is soliciting applications from underrepresented populations for an undergraduate internship within its Spatial Analysis Unit for the

2003-2004 academic year. Two internships positions are available, both beginning in September 2003, with the possibility of funding through the summer of 2004. Interns will work a maximum of 200 hours (at \$12 per hour) per semester.

Please make undergraduate students aware of this opportunity.

For more information, please see:
<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/PEintern.pdf>

8. Career Opportunity: Postdoc, University of Washington

The Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) program at the University of Washington is soliciting candidates for an NIH-funded postdoctoral fellowship. CFAR has strong programs in demography, population genetics, AIDS related research, and an innovative cross-disciplinary center in statistics.

Previous work in disease transmission modeling will be considered a big plus, but is not necessary for application to the program. The deadline is October 1. Please contact Dr. Martina Morris (morrism@u.washington.edu) with questions or to request an application extension.

For more information on the training grant and program, please visit:
http://depts.washington.edu/cfar/UW_Pre_Post_Doc/index.html

9. Carolina Applied Statistics Working Group

The Carolina Applied Statistics Working Group "encourages the use and development of statistical techniques that have applications across the social sciences." The group welcomes anyone with shared interests.

The first lecture of the year will be held Friday, October 3, from 12:00-1:15 in Room 15 Manning Hall. Dr. Danyu Lin (Dennis Gillings Distinguished Professor, Biostatistics, UNC-CH) will present "An Introduction to a Marginal Approach to Multivariate Failure Time Data."

For more information about the Applied Statistics Working Group, please visit: <http://www.unc.edu/depts/app-stat/>

10. Duke Talk on Intellectual Property and Educational Materials

Friday, October 3, 2003; 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Love Auditorium, Levine Science Research Center (LSRC) Room B101

"The Virtue of Disorder: Sloppiness, Serendipity, and Openness in Educational Materials" will be presented by James Boyle, William Neal Reynolds Professor of Law and Faculty Co-Director of the Center for the Study of the Public Domain, Duke Law School on October 3. The talk will explore recent debates about the proper role and extent of intellectual property in education and educational materials in a university environment.

For more information and to register for the event:
<http://cit.duke.edu/cgi-bin/event.pl?showPage=2&eventid=379>

11. Next TPN Publication Date: October 10

The next issue of the Training Program News will be delivered to your in-box on October 10.

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