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Summer Hours

COMPUTER ROOMS (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)
Monday through Friday 8:00am—5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Monday through Friday 8:00am—noon
1:00pm—5:00pm

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Gregg Harbaugh, Education
Andy Hong, Public Affairs
Jinyoung Kim, Political Science
Nicole Matsunaga, Social Work
John Rigg, Psychology,
Chris Rothschild, Jackson School
Marcos Torres, Communication
Nalina Varanasi, Economics

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From the Director

Here we go again!

CSSCR has had a summer of change. Our Data Archivist, Grace Gu, moved to Houston where her husband has a new job. After an extensive search we hired Tina Tian. Tina started Sept 1. (See separate article.) We also had 8 of our 11 Graduate students graduate or leave. So this autumn will again be a training quarter for us. Because we lost so many staff we are offering a shortened version of our Back-to-School Seminars this year. We just did not have enough bodies to teach our normal 30 classes!

I hope your ramp up to the beginning of the quarter is not too steep!

Fred Nick

Director, CSSCR

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Our New Archivist

Tina Tian is our new data archivist. She is from China, has a Master's Degree in Statistics and graduated from Mississippi State University.

She is looking forward to working with CSSCR's clients and learning about your data needs; please drop by and meet her!



Back-To-School Seminars September 2005

For class descriptions and sign-up information, see next page.

Monday, September 19

9:30 - 10:00AM	Introduction to CSSCR and Campus Resources	Fred Nick
10:15 - 11:15AM	Microsoft Word Tricks (Kill the Paper Clip!)	Dixielynn Gleason

Tuesday, September 20

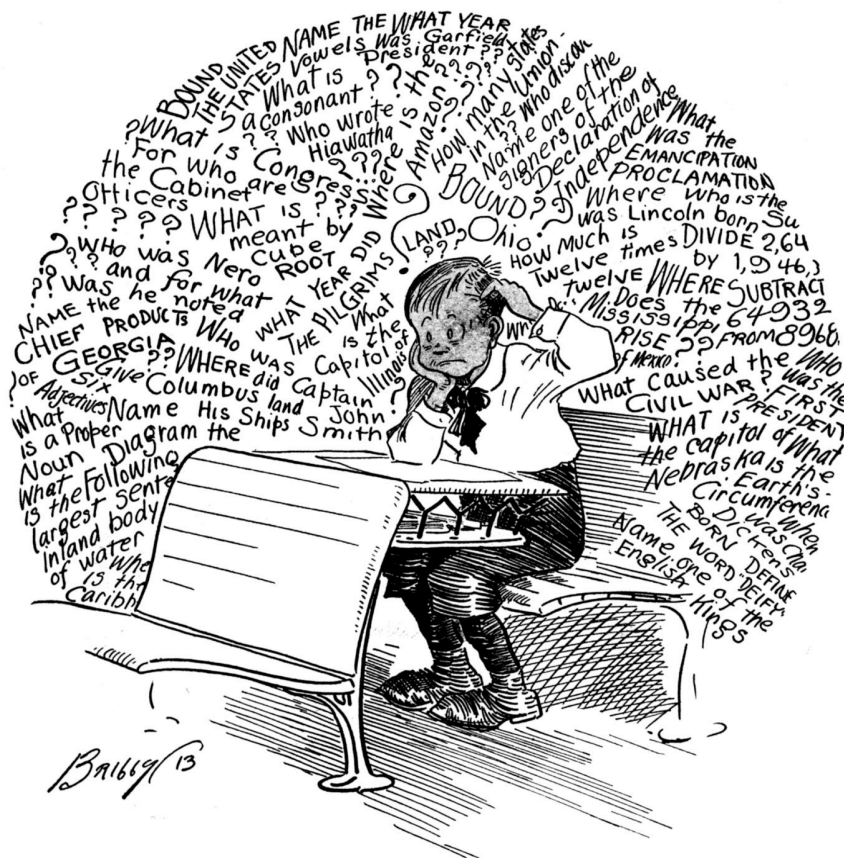
9:00 - 10:00AM	Introduction to Photoshop	Fred Nick
10:15 - 11:15AM	Slide and Table Scanners, OCR and Photos	Marcos Torres
11:30 - 12:30PM	Introduction to Powerpoint	John Rigg

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 - 10:00AM	Introduction to SPSS	Fred Nick
10:15 - 11:15AM	Introduction to Excel	John Rigg
11:30 - 12:30PM	Advanced Excel/Graphs/Stats/Database	Fred Nick

Thursday, September 22

9:00 - 10:00AM	Introduction to EViews	Nalina Varanasi
10:15 - 11:15AM	Introduction to NVivo	Marcos Torres
11:30 - 12:30PM	Introduction to Matlab	Nalina Varanasi



If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disabled Student Services, 448 Schmitz, 543-8924 (V/TDD).

If you have a letter from Disabled Student Services indicating you have a disability that requires academic accommodations, please present the letter to Fred Nick at CSSCR so we can discuss the accommodations you might need for class.

CSSCR Back-To-School Seminars 2005

From September 16 to September 24, CSSCR will be conducting a series of seminars on computer use. The hour-long sessions are free and non-credit. These seminars are fairly general, brief introductions to the subjects presented. In-depth classes on these subjects will be taught later in the quarter. To sign up for CSSCR seminars, call 543-8110 or stop by 145 Savery Hall during office hours, or sign up on CSSCR's Web page (www: <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/>).

Introduction to CSSCR and Campus Resources

This short talk is an overview of CSSCR's equipment, services and resources. I will also explain how CSSCR fits into the college and campus computing picture and what resources campus offers. A brief review of the Back-to-School Seminar agenda will be provided.

Instructor: Fred Nick
When: Monday, September 19
9:30AM to 10:00am
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Microsoft Word Tricks (Kill the Paper Clip!)

In this lecture, I will show you some of the undocumented features and non-intuitive procedures users of Microsoft Word commonly encounter.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
When: Monday, September 19
10:15AM to 11:15AM
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to Photoshop

This brief introduction to Adobe Photoshop will cover a little color theory and review the basic features of the program. Toward the end of the hour we will thinly cover more advanced tools like filters, layers and paths.

Instructor: Fred Nick
When: Tuesday, September 20
9:00AM to 10:00AM
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Slide and Table Scanners/OCR and Photos

This is a tour of CSSCR's scanning equipment. We have flatbed scanners, slide scanners, and software to interpret and enhance your output.

Instructor: Marcos Torres
When: Tuesday, September 20
10:15AM to 11:15AM
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to PowerPoint

Powerpoint is a versatile package which allows you to organize information on "slides." In this hour, we will look at how Powerpoint is structured, and how new users can create presentations, organize notes, manage graphics, and construct simple but fun animation.

Instructor: John Rigg
When: Tuesday, September 20
11:30AM to 12:30PM
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

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Introduction to SPSS

This beginning class in SPSS will teach you the basics of quantitative analysis. We will explore how to enter data, how to recode variables, to produce descriptives, to assess basic relationships between two variables and to produce nifty and cool-looking graphs. At the end of the one-hour session, you will be able to recognize and use the basic functions of SPSS.

Instructor: Fred Nick
When: Wednesday, September 21
9:00AM TO 10:00AM
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to Excel

This course will introduce you to Microsoft Excel. We'll navigate the spreadsheet user interface, learn how to enter data, use formulas, functions, and charts, and perform basic formatting. No previous experience with Microsoft Excel is necessary.

Instructor: John Rigg
When: Wednesday, September 21
10:15AM TO 11:15AM
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Advanced Excel/Graphs/Stats/Database

This class is for those with some experience with Excel who would like to learn more. We will focus on pivot tables and charts, graphing, and data analysis.

Instructor: Fred Nick
When: Wednesday, September 21
11:30AM to 12:30PM
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to EViews

EViews provides a user-friendly interface for data analysis. It does not require extensive knowledge of programming and is easy to learn. Although the software is econometric-oriented, people from other fields can still benefit from learning EViews.

Instructor: Nalina Varanasi
When: Thursday, September 22
9:00AM TO 10:00AM
Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to NVivo

NVivo is an all-purpose qualitative data analysis system, which is designed to aid researchers in handling nonnumerical unstructured data by supporting processes of indexing, searching and theorizing.

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Introduction to MATLAB

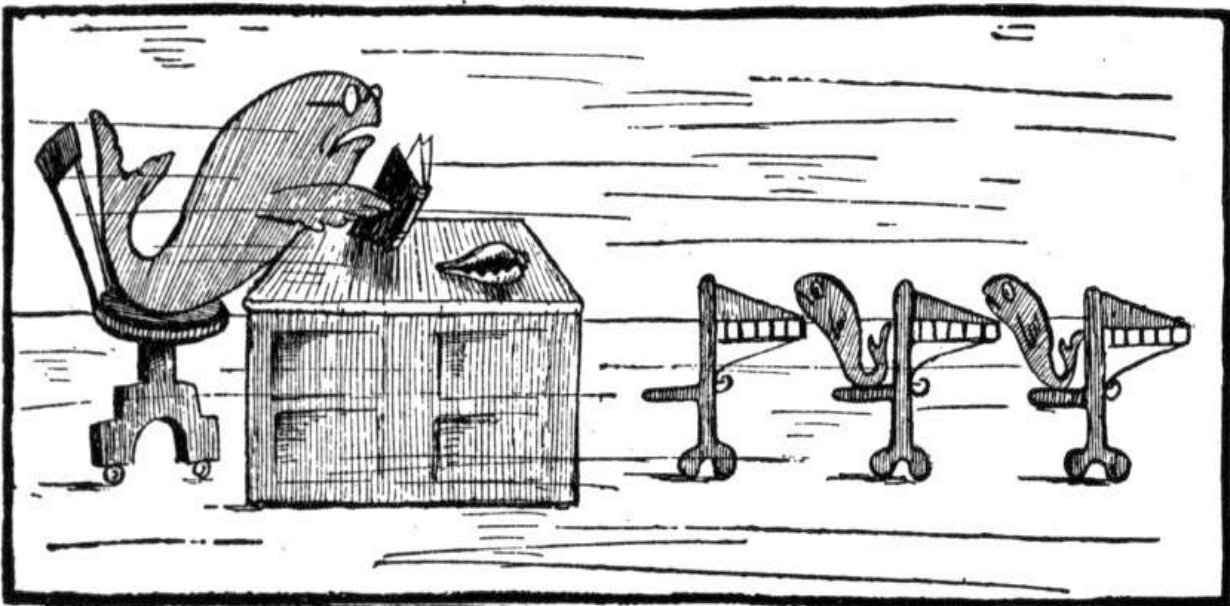
MATLAB is a high-performance language for technical computing. It integrates computation, visualization, and programming in an easy-to-use environment where problems and solutions are expressed in familiar mathematical notation.

Tentative Roadmap for the course

- Generate matrices and perform mathematical operations on matrices,
- Plot data and annotate graphs,
- Create scripts and functions using Matlab

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