Back to School 2012

CENTER FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE COMPUTATION AND RESEARCH

From the Director

Autumn is in the air. Students are reappearing on campus and CSSCR is feverishly getting ready for the onslaught of the next school year. There has been a few graduations on the CSSCR staff and new additions to our software collection. The beginning of the quarter rush to register our classrooms has begun; be quick if you plan on using CSSCR's lab this quarter. Have a great Fall!   – – *Fred Nick*

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Consultants

Colin Beam, Psychology
Angela Capoccia, Economics
Eric Hamilton, Education
Stephanie Lee, Sociology
Jeffrey Mathias, Social Work
Kristan Seibel, Political Science
Val Petrova, Jackson School
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Administrative Staff

Fred Nick, Director
Kathy Davis, Fiscal Specialist
Tina Tian, Research Data Analyst/Archivist
Jeff Rud, LAN Manager
Dixielynn Gleason, Publishing Consultant

Back-to-School Hours

Computer Rooms

Monday through Friday   1:00PM—5:00PM
We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Administrative Office

Monday through Friday: 1:00PM—5:00PM

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Back To School Seminars 2012

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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 may discuss the accommodations you might need for class.

What is CSSCR?

This session will give an overview of CSSCR, its 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
Date: Monday, September 17
Time: 8:30AM to 9:00AM
Place: Savery 117

Got Data? The CSSCR Data Archive

CSSCR maintains a large electronic archive for social science research. This class is to introduce to you the kinds of data we have and ways of searching the archive at CSSCR, ICPSR and other archive websites. We will also cover the decennial census data and American Community Survey (ACS).

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Monday, September 17
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Dissertation Publishing Tricks

This lecture will help you format your thesis/dissertation to conform with the UW Graduate School Style and Policy Manual for Theses & Dissertations.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
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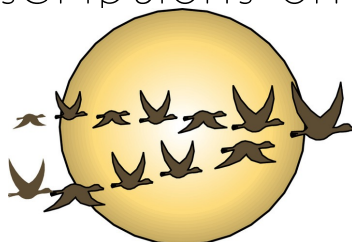
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In this hour, I'll demonstrate some basic features of SAS and data analysis procedures will be covered. The topics include: an overview of the SAS system, how to read raw data into SAS, as well as formatting data and combining, matching and merging data sets. Also, we will discuss summary report procedures and selected statistics procedures.

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Wednesday, September 19
Time: 9:00AM to 9:50AM
Place: Savery 121

Qualitative Data Analysis Using Atlas.ti

This class will briefly review criteria for choosing between different QDA software packages. Attendees will learn the basic components of ATLAS.ti, including new features in the latest version 7, launched this summer. The class will also offer a short demonstration – project management tips, importing documents, coding, and visual analysis of qualitative data.

Instructor: Val Petrova
Date: Wednesday, September 19
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New Stata user? This lecture will cover basic techniques for managing code and output, manipulating/restructuring data, analyzing data using regression, and displaying results.

Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Friday, September 21
Time: 9:00AM to 9:50AM
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Graphing In Stata

We will look at creating graphics for analysis and presenting data using both the graphics editor and syntax.

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