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Autumn Hours

COMPUTER ROOMS (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)
Monday through Thursday 8:00am—9:00pm
Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm
We will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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

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Jeffrey Bowan, Jackson School
Deborah Lambert, Social Work
Theresa (Tisa) Nalty, Education
John Rigg, Public Affairs
Michael Strausz, Political Science
Marcos Torres, Communication
Markus Tsai, Psychology,
Nalina Varanasi, Economics
Catherine Veninga, Geography

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From the Director

Another school year begins....

Welcome back to another year of social science computing! We start this year with a continuing computer worm/virus infestation plaguing campus and the internet.

These latest worms and viruses are changing the way we maintain all computers. Computer users must now take action to protect their computers and in doing so protect the computers of their colleagues and neighbors. Our computer culture is now evolving and as active participants in that culture we have to know more and take part in protecting and maintaining our own computer equipment.

The latest worms can attack an unprotected machine without any steps taken by you except plugging it into the wall and turning it on! If you have questions about viruses/worm protection talk to your local computer person or come down and talk to me at CSSCR.

CSSCR has three rooms which can be reserved for instruction. If you would like to reserve a room or would like to know more about how CSSCR can support your classes drop by or send us an email at CSSCR@u.washington.edu.

Have a great quarter.

Fred Nick,
Director

CSSCR Autumn 2003 Classes

Here are the ways you can sign up for classes: Call 543-8110; stop by 145 Savery during office hours; send e-mail to ascocarp@u.washington.edu, including the class you wish to take, your name and department; or sign yourself up on our Web page. <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/>

Kill the Paper Clip!

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Wednesday, October 29
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to R(rrr)

Instructor: Michael Strausz
Date: Thursday, October 30
Time: 10:30AM to NOON
Place: Savery 137

Beginning Photoshop

Instructor: Fred Nick
Date: Monday, October 27
Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Excel

Instructor: Catherine Veninga
Date: Thursday, November 6
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Census 2000

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu
Date: Wednesday, October 29
Time: 2:30PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to SPSS

Instructor: Markus Tsai
Date: Friday, November 21
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 137

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.

From the Archivist.

New Online data:

1. Current Population Survey: Annual Demographic File 1990
2. The 1990 Census STF 4a
3. Consumer Expenditure Survey 1997: Interview Survey and Detailed Expenditure File.

New CD-ROMs/DVDS:

1. U.S. Exports of Merchandise Dec 2001, Apr 2003-Jul 2003
2. US Imports of Merchandise Dec 2001, Apr 2003-Jul 2003
3. US Exports History Historical Summary 1998-2002
4. US Imports History Historical Summary 1998-2002
5. Census 2000 Block Maps - PDF Files
6. Census 2000 Summary File 1 National File
7. Census 2000 Summary File 2 Supplement Files
8. Census 2000 Summary File 3 National File
9. Census 2000 Summary File 3 Hierarchy and Inventory Summary
10. County Business Patterns 2000-2001
11. County and City Data Book 2000
12. Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2002
13. The American Housing Survey 1999 RV National Microdata
14. Census Tract/BNA Outline Maps (Recreated) 1990
15. 2000-2001 Supplementary Survey, American Community Survey Test Sites
16. Regional Economic Information System 1969-2001



CSSCR Classes Autumn Quarter 2003

CSSCR offers free, non-credit classes to UW faculty, students and staff. Computer classes are also offered by University Computing Services (543-5970), UW Extension (543-2300) and the College of Engineering Continuing Education (543-5539). To sign up for CSSCR classes, call 543-8110, or stop by 145 Savery Hall during office hours, or use our Web page. <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/> Please note the room number for the location of your class!

Kill the Paper Clip!

In this lecture, I will show you some of the undocumented features and non-intuitive procedures users of Word for Windows 2000 commonly encounter.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason

Date: Wednesday, October 29

Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM

Place: Savery 149

Beginning 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. This course will be a good intro to the package for those who are scanning and touching up slides.

Instructor: Fred Nick

Date: Monday, October 27

Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM

Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Census 2000

This seminar will provide an overview of the structure and content of Census 2000 and its major data products. We will show you how to acquire the released Census 2000 summary files and TIGER/Line 2000 files, and talk about what CSSCR offers to help in disseminating Census 2000 data products and related materials.

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu

Date: Wednesday, October 29

Time: 2:30PM to 3:30PM

Place: Savery 137

Introduction to R(rrr)

This class will introduce students to the R statistical environment. We will go over importing and managing data, as well as some basic data analysis.

Instructor: Michael Strausz

Date: Thursday, October 30

Time: 10:30AM to NOON

Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Excel

This class is intended for anyone who has had little or no experience with Excel. We will focus on the program's basic spreadsheet functions as well as general charting capabilities.

Instructor: Catherine Veninga

Date: Thursday, November 6

Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM

Place: Savery 149

Introduction to SPSS

This introduction will cover the logic and instincts of SPSS. You will learn the rudiments of tracking down the statistical meaning in your data.

Instructor: Markus Tsai

Date: Friday, November 21

Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM

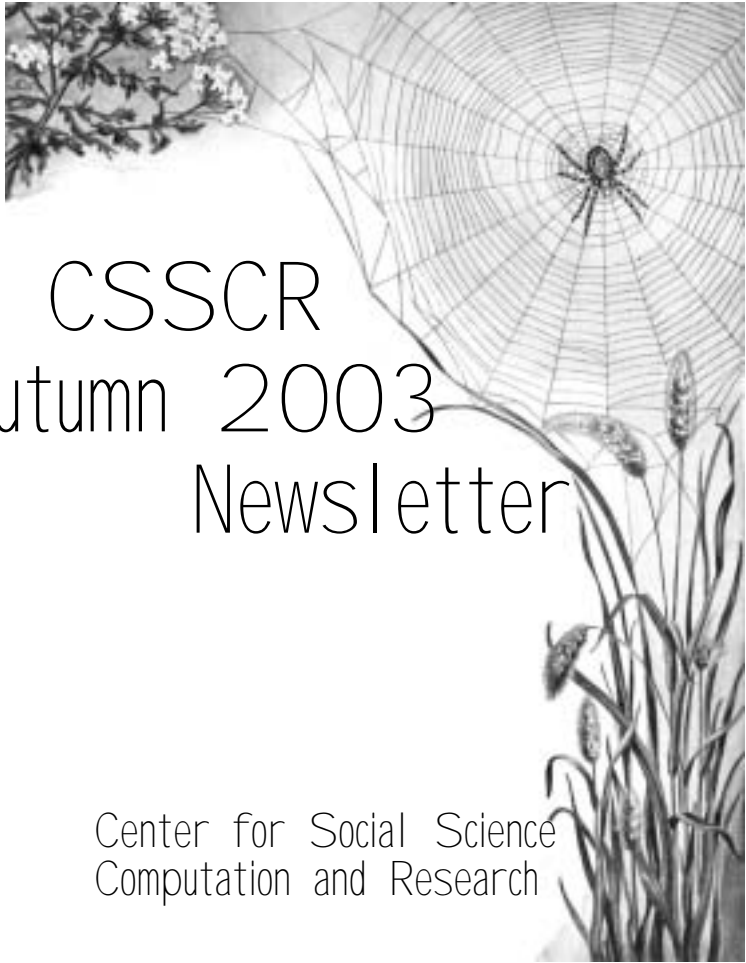
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