From the Director

Summer means better weather, fewer classes and vacations. The summation of this for CSSCR is fewer hours open, a smaller staff and people on vacation leave. There will be times this summer when CSSCR will have a small crew manning the facilities as our staff takes leave. So please be patient and get room reservations, data requests and other tasks requested as early as possible. Thanks. I wish you all a great summer!

Fred Nick

From the Archivist

New CDROMs/DVDs:
2002 Economic Census – ECON02 Disc 1 C
The American Housing Survey: 2003
School Survey on Crime and Safety (SSOCS) 2000
US Imports/Exports of Merchandise April 2006

New Online Data:
American National Election Study, 2002: Pre- and Post-Election Survey
American National Election Study, 2004: Contextual File
CBS News/NEW YORK TIMES New York State Poll, February 2005
Global Views 2004: Mexican Public Opinion and Foreign Policy
Global Views 2004: South Korean Public Opinion and Foreign Policy
Global Views 2004: American Public Opinion and Foreign Policy

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SUMMER HOURS
Computer Rooms (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)
Monday through Friday: 8:00AM—5:00PM
We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
Monday through Friday: 8:00AM—NOON
1:00PM—5:00PM
Archivist Gone, possibly all summer

CONSULTANTS
Yen-Sheng Chiang, Sociology
Chris Fowler, Geography
Gregg Harbaugh, Education
Jinyoung Kim, Political Science
Nicole Matsunaga, Social Work
Chris Rothschild, Jackson School
TBA, Public Affairs
Sheila Huang, Pinch-Hitter
Yen-Ling Lee, Pinch-Hitter

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**Introduction to ArcGIS**
Instructor: Chris Fowler  
Date: Wednesday, July 5  
Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM  
Place: Savery 149

**Introduction to SPSS**
Instructor: Yen-Sheng Chiang  
Date: Monday, July 17  
Time: NOON to 1:00PM  
Place: Savery 137

**Introduction to IMovie**
Instructor: Nicole Matsunaga  
Date: Friday, July 21  
Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM  
Place: Savery 149

**Introduction to Powerpoint**
Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh  
Date: Monday, July 24  
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM  
Place: Savery 135

**Introduction to R(rrrr)**
Instructor: JinYoung Kim  
Date: Tuesday, August 1  
Time: 11:00AM to NOON  
Place: Savery 137

**Footnote Separator Symposium**
Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason  
Date: Wednesday, August 9  
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM  
Place: Savery 149

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 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!

**Introduction to ArcGIS**
This course is designed for people who want to know if a Geographic Information System (GIS) can help them in their research. We will consider the topics necessary to start your own project including: data collection and formatting, linking spatial data with other data sets, and the creation of basic thematic maps.
Instructor: Chris Fowler
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Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 149

**Introduction to SPSS**
This course, which includes a substantial hands-on module, serves as an introduction to “Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).” The course is geared towards giving the user the tools needed to begin using the package on a basic level immediately, as well as a background and experience that will help the user learn more about the package independent of the course. In addition to an overview of the package, covered topics include: SPSS graphical user interface, data entry, data conversion, transforming and recoding data, data analysis, and graphing.
Instructor: Yen-Sheng Chiang
Date: Monday, July 17
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

**Introduction to IMovie**
iMovie is Apple's critically acclaimed, proprietary video editing software. Though it comes standard with OSX, many Apple users are unaware of its value and don't use it. This class will change all that.
In this introduction to iMovie class, students will learn to edit digital video media, add captions and special effects to their clips, do voice-overs, and add sound effects.
Instructor: Nicole Matsunaga
Date: Friday, July 21
Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM
Place: Savery 149

**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: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Monday, July 24
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 135

**Introduction to R(rrrr)**
R is a free but powerful tool for Data analysis and graphics. In this class, you will learn how to install R and get started, how to do basic data analysis with R and how to use the “help” functions.
Instructor: JinYoung Kim
Date: Tuesday, August 1
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 137

**Footnote Separator Symposium**
This lecture will help you format your thesis/dissertation to conform with the UW Graduate School Style and Policy Manual for Theses and Dissertations.
Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Wednesday, August 9
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