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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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 1:00PM—5:00PM

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From the Director

Welcome to Summer '99!

We have installed all of our new equipment. The new TechFee-funded Lab in room 135 Savery contains forty Pentium III 500's and is already very popular. This new configuration can support classes with 40 students working simultaneously.

In the next few weeks, we will install two fast printers to replace the ancient printers we have used for the last several years. CSSCR will also put in place HuskyCard scanning stations. All materials printed at CSSCR will be charged against the balance of the user's HuskyCard account. We did not want to implement print charging, but once the Uwire sites began charging the print use at CSSCR quadrupled. We are forced to charge since our budget could not provide for the increased print volume.

A positive addition to the new print charging policy is that CSSCR will offer color printing for the first time. We have two versatile color printers. As we learn more about what media and paper types our clients need, we will change our color printer output options and rates.

The CSSCR Governing Board has removed our prohibition against general word processing. This ban had been in place since our inception. All classes require some form of word processing now so it made sense to remove the ban. Word processing and e-mail will be considered second priority tasks during times when all our machines are in use and those users will be asked to give up their machines to clients doing other work.

Our major task for this Summer will be to modernize our Web page system. CSSCR has 500+ computer generated Web pages in our online archive. We are moving the archive from our old Unix machine to a more capable and Y2K-compliant Windows NT server. The new archive structure will allow more features on the Web pages and more convenience for the faculty

and students who access our data.

Have a great Summer and we'll hope to see some of you during our Back-to-School seminars in September!

Fred Nick





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Summer 1999 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. WWW: <http://augustus.csscr.washington.edu/>

Introduction to Excel
Instructor: Kyongwook Choi
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 135

Advanced SPSS
Instructor: Emory Morrison
Date: Friday, August 6
Lecture:
9:30AM to 11:00AM
Savery 135

Image Sources on the Web
Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, August 3
Lecture: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Savery 135

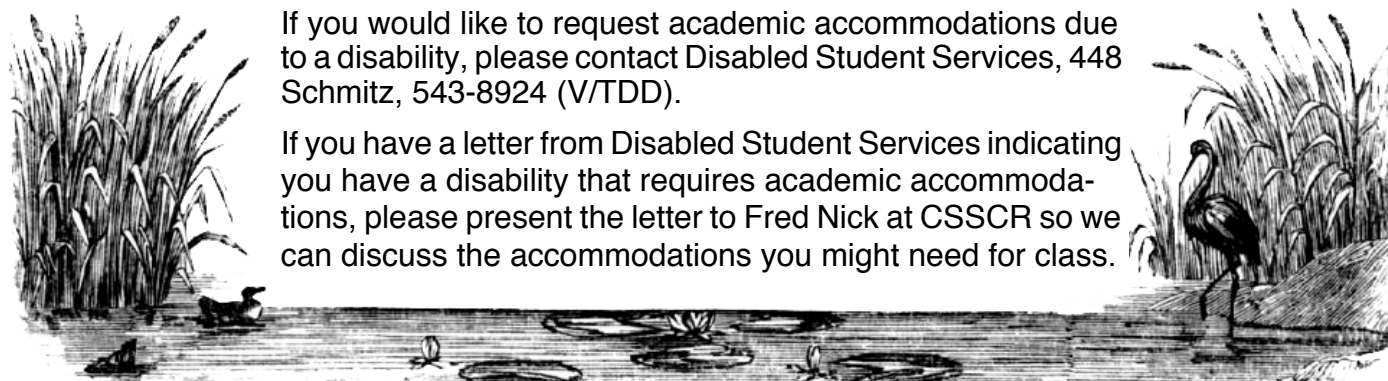
Intro to Access
Instructor: Jeanette
Burkett
Date: Friday, August 6
Time: 10:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to U.S. Census
Data Products
Instructor: Ning Gu
Date: Wednesday, August 4
Lecture: 2:30PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to SAS
Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen
Date: Friday,
August 6
Time: 1:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Front Page
Instructor: David Brockington
Date: Thursday, August 5
Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 135

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Descriptions on Page 3.*



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 Classes Spring Quarter 1999

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 sign up on CSSCR's Web page. <http://augustus.csscr.washington.edu/> Please note room number for location of class!

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 & general charting capabilities.

Instructor: Kyongwook Choi
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 135

Image Sources on the Web

Attend this class if you want to find graphics which are original, of a reasonable size, or topical. DON'T attend this class to find items of prurient interest! We'll look at methods of searching, specific Web sites, and (briefly) manipulating images once you've found them.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, August 3
Lecture: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Savery 135

Intro to U.S. Census Data Products

This seminar introduces the structure of the 1990 U.S. Census, different types of Census files, and the portions of the Census data available at CSSCR. We will also navigate the wealth of Census data available on the Census Internet site and show you how to use on-line mapping and data extraction tools provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. In addition, we will practise getting demographic and housing information about your neighborhood, city, county, or state using the CensusCD+Maps at CSSCR. Participants should be familiar with Windows.

Ning Gu
Wednesday, Aug 4
2:30PM to 3:30PM
Savery 137

Introduction to Front Page

Manufacture and distribute Y2K compliant Web pages with a popular HTML editing software package. In this class, we will make no assumptions, so be prepared to learn basic HTML theory to get a sense for what Front Page is doing behind your back as well as very basic UNIX file commands so you know what to do with your freshly minted Web pages. By the end of this class, students ought to be minimally conversant in Webspeak and capable of crafting pages of their own.

Instructor: David Brockington
Date: Thursday, August 5
Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 135

Advanced SPSS

In this class, we will begin where our introductory class leaves off. We will discuss some of the options in the program you may have not used before.

It will also cover a few more procedures than the intro course and will discuss options available at SPSS not included in the license the UW maintains.

Instructor: Emory Morrison
Date: Friday, August 6
Lecture: 9:30AM to 11:00AM
Place: Savery 135

Intro to the ACCESS Database Program

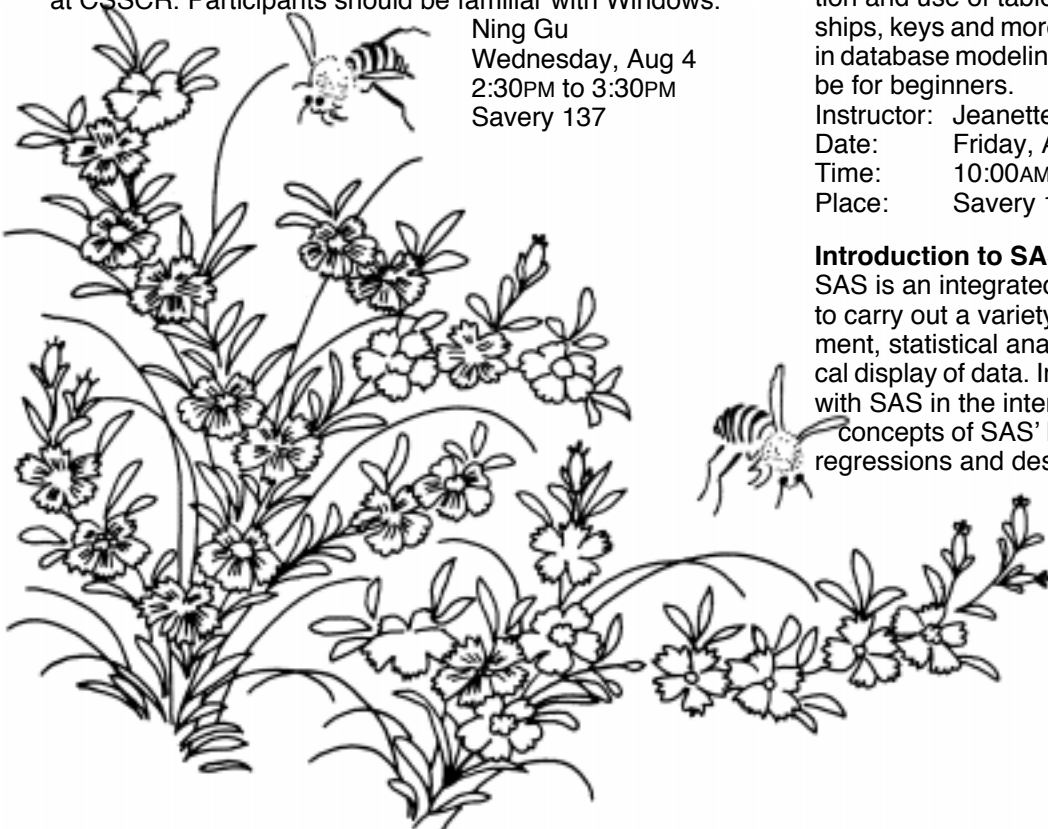
We will review the concept of relational database and cover the basic features of ACCESS including construction and use of tables, forms, queries, reports, relationships, keys and more. This will not be an in-depth course in database modeling and query language. The focus will be for beginners.

Instructor: Jeanette Burkett
Date: Friday, August 6
Time: 10:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to SAS

SAS is an integrated software system that allows users to carry out a variety of tasks including data management, statistical analysis, report generation and graphical display of data. In this class, I will tell you how to work with SAS in the interactive mode, and introduce basic concepts of SAS' language. We will also look at linear regressions and descriptive statistics.

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen
Date: Friday, August 6
Time: 1:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 149



New from the Archivist

New On-Line Data:

Informal Trading: Economic Integration, Internal Diversity, and Life Changes in Quito, Ecuador, 1990-1991
Transnational Relations and Regional Regulation in Ecuador, Peru and Columbia, 1975.
Work, Family, and Well-Being in the United States, 1990
General Social Surveys 1972-1998: Cumulative File
International Social Survey Program: Environment, 1993
International Military Intervention, 1946-1988
Four-County Study of Chinese Local Government and Political Economy, 1990
Eurobarometer 43.1BIS: Regional Development and Consumer and Environmental Issues, May-June 1995
Reference Point Effects in Eliciting Values of Environmental Goods 1988-1990
Multi-City of Urban Inequality 1992-1994: Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, and Los Angeles
Comparative Study of Community Decision-Making
National Education Longitudinal Study, 1988
Police Use of Force Data, 1996
National Study of Philanthropy, 1974
National Survey of Access to Health Care
ICSPR Instructional Subset: Citizen Attitudes Toward Local Government
National Youth Survey, Wave VII, 1987
Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality 1992-1994
Negro Political Participation Study 1961-1962
National Black Election Study, 1996
Trends in Work Demand for Union Representation Data

New CDROM Data:

US Imports and Exports of Merchandise, Jan and Feb, 1999
Statistical Abstracts of the United States 1998
1991, 1993, 1995 and 1996 National Household Education Surveys
Common Core of Data (CCD) School Years 1991-1992 Through 1995-1996
1996 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and the 1996 NAPE State Assessment: Summary Data Tables
NLSY 97 Public Use and Event History Data Release 1.1
Longitudinal Data on Crime
The American Community Survey 1997
ICPSR Periodic Release CDROM for New Releases from the Spring 1999 ICPSR Bulletin
Income and Poverty: 1997 (from the March 1998 CPS)





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