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WINTER HOURS
COMPUTER ROOMS
Monday through Thursday: 8:00am—9:00pm
   Friday    8:00am—5:00pm
We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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                          1:00pm—5:00pm

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Winter is here again and CSSCR is having one of our busiest quarters in years. We have a new Education Consultant, Joe King who is working nights this quarter. Drop in and say hello!

Classroom signup is crazy this quarter, so if you want to reserve a room for a few sessions, register early. Have a wonderful Winter.

Fred Nick
FROM THE ARCHIVIST

NEW ONLINE DATA

A Data-Based Assessment of Research-Doctorate Programs in the United States, 2005-2006
Afrobarometer Round 4: The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Mozambique, 2008
Afrobarometer Round 4: The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Tanzania, 2008
American Time Use Survey (ATUS), 2009
American Time Use Survey (ATUS), 2010
Cooperative Congressional Election Study, 2006
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011: Interview Survey and Detailed Expenditure Files
Current Population Survey, January 2012: Displaced Worker, Employee Tenure, and Occupational Mobility Supplement
Enhanced Services for the Hard-to-Employ Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO), New York City
Global Views on the Death of Osama Bin Laden, 2011
Intergovernmental Organizations, Socialization, and Member-State Interest Convergence
IntUne Mass Survey, 2009
Ithaka S+R Library Survey 2010: Insights From U.S. Academic Library Directors
Japanese General Social Survey (JGSS), 2008
Marriage Matters Panel Survey of Newlywed Couples, 1998-2004, Louisiana
National Education Longitudinal Study: Base Year through Second Follow-Up, 2002-2006
New Family Structures Study
Politics and the Migrant Poor in Mexico City, 1970-1972
Social Weather Stations Survey [Philippines]: Quarter IV, 2003
State Legislative Election Returns (1967-2010)
The End of History Illusion
Transatlantic Trends: Immigration, 2010
Voice of the People End of Year Survey, 2011
CSSCR Classes Winter 2013

Here are the ways you can sign up for classes: Call 543-8110; stop by 110 Savery Hall 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/

Dissertation Publishing
Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, January 29
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Place: Savery 121

Introduction to SPSS
Instructor: Shin Lee
Date: Friday, February 1
Time: 12:30 to 1:30PM
Place: Savery 121

ArcGIS
Instructor: Mike Babb
Date: Friday, February 1
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 117

R Graphics
Instructor: Stephanie Lee
Date: Monday, February 4
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 121

Advanced Excel
Instructor: Colin Beam
Date: Monday, February 11
Time/Place: Noon to 1:00pm, Savery 121

Atlas.ti
Instructor: Jeff Mathias
Date: Wednesday, February 13
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 121

Access: An Introduction to Simple Database Creation and Use
Instructor: Angela Capoccia
Date: Thursday, February 14
Time: 4:00PM to 5:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Data Management in SAS
Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Friday, February 15
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

IPad For Teaching and Research
Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Friday, February 22
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 121
CSSCR Classes Winter 2013

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 110 Savery during office hours, or use our Web page. http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/

**Dissertation Publishing**
This lecture will help you format your thesis/dissertation to conform with the UW Graduate School Style and Policy Guidelines for Theses and Dissertations.
Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason  
Date: Tuesday, January 29  
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM  
Place: Savery 121

**Introduction to SPSS**
This course will cover the basics of the SPSS package. This is an ideal course for students with no experience with this software. We will cover the structure of SPSS and how to input, manipulate, analyze and show statistical data.
Instructor: Shin Lee  
Date: Friday, February 1  
Time: 12:30PM to 1:30PM  
Place: Savery 121

**ArcGIS**
This is an extremely short introduction to GIS aimed at non-geographers. Learn how to load shapefiles, join them to tabular data, and produce pretty cartographic representations. File management practices will be considered (learn how to get rid of that red exclamation point) and we cover some common sources for GIS data.
Instructor: Mike Babb  
Date: Friday, February 1  
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM  
Place: Savery 117

**R Graphics**
In this hour, we will cover scatterplots, line graphs, histograms, and boxplots and discuss how to use the more common graphical parameters. R has an amazingly powerful and flexible graphics engine, and this class will help you get started using it!
Instructor: Stephanie Lee  
Date: Monday, February 4  
Time: 11:00AM to NOON  
Place: Savery 121

**Advanced Excel**
This class will cover some of Excel’s more advanced features including pivot tables, functions for data management/analysis, and how to find or create custom functions.
Instructor: Colin Beam  
Date: Monday, February 11  
Time: NOON to 1:00PM  
Place: Savery 121

**Atlas.ti**
This course will be a hands-on introduction to qualitative analysis using Atlas.ti. Topics covered will include terminology, importing documents, coding, and visual analysis of multiple media formats.
Instructor: Jeff Mathias  
Date: Wednesday, February 13  
Time: 9:00AM to 10:00AM  
Place: Savery 121

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Data Management in SAS
This class will focus on data management and include topics like entering data, modifying data, exploring data & managing data. We will discuss problems from simple to complex for merging data, using function making/recoding variables, collapsing across observations, converting SAS data to SPSS and Stata. Beginner or advanced SAS users are all welcome.
Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Friday, February 15
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Access: An Introduction to Simple Database Creation and Use
Description: An introduction to Microsoft Access 2010 with an overview on how to make and use a database, export and import data into Access, run queries. We will also discuss the differences between databases and other commonly used data storage systems.
Instructor: Angela Capoccia
Date: Thursday, February 14
Time: 4:00PM to 5:00PM
Place: Savery 121

IPad For Teaching and Research
Slingshot Angry Birds out the window! This class will cover how to work paperlessly using your iPad—whether as a researcher or as an instructor. Apps include favorites for taking notes (Notability, iAnnotate), editing documents (Textastic, CloudOn), creating class materials (Haiku Deck), grading (Canvas + SpeedGrader), and general productivity (TaskMatrix, Dropbox).
Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Friday, February 22
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 121