NIH Public Access Policy Note

Our next newsletter will be devoted to the NIH Public Access Policy and instructions for PI's on how to comply. Please see http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news_events/NIH-PublicAccessPolicy.html in the meantime for more information, or contact us at psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu with your questions.

Congratulations to Our Recent Graduates

Cecilia Calderon: *Three Essays on Gender Inequalities, Human Capital and Development in Guatemala*

Mathew J. Creighton: *The Role of Gender, Aspirations, and Family Structure in Mexican Education and Migration*

Monica Grant: *Education, HIV Risk Perceptions, and Adolescent Sexual Behavior in Rural Malawi*

Bangha Martin: *Dimensions of Pre-HIV/AIDS Mortality in Cameroon*

Neil Mehta: *Contemporary Topics in American Adult Health and Mortality: Obesity and Immigration*

Mikko Myrskylä: *Essays on the life course and mortality*

Spring 2010 Course Reserves

This year we discontinued the use of paper reserves. We will continue to place physical copies of books on reserve, and assist with posting documents to Blackboard. If you are interested in using the course reserve service offered by the Demography Library, please send your syllabus as soon as possible. All Course Reserve emails should be sent to psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu.

The Library provides the following services:

-- Locate each article and chapter listed on the syllabus (unless you provide these)
-- Create electronic copies of each article and book chapter listed on the syllabus*
-- Place all required and supplemental whole books on reserve**
-- Create folders for electronic documents on the J: drive arranged by lecture and or week (if requested)
-- Assist with posting documents to Blackboard arranged by lecture or week (if requested)***

*We cannot scan entire books but we can place the printed book on reserve here in the Demography Library. We can scan and create PDFs of articles and chapters of course readings as needed and appropriate.

**If we don't already own a required book we can buy a copy if appropriate for our research collection.

***Addie is the primary contact for Reserve matters, but we request that you create library support accounts for both Nykia and Addie so that we may access your course materials throughout the semester as needed.

Please also note that there are free workshops on using Blackboard available from Penn Libraries every semester. See the list here: http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops

Welcome, New Students!

Theresa Fedor, Michael Harhay, Jessica Ho, Omolola Keita, Ameed Saabneh, Maria Sironi, Andrew Stokes, Emily Vala-Haynes, and Jorge Valencia-Rodriguez.

EOS Library Catalog

To locate items in the Demography Library please use our new online catalog powered by EOS International at: http://catalog.pop.upenn.edu/. You'll notice that the new catalog affords many new features and provides a better search interface. Please note that ALL checkouts are now reflected here in EOS (not in Athena). We've also added NEW books to EOS that are not in Athena. If you are looking for something you think we should have please email us to confirm whether or not we really have a particular item. If not we may be able to order it for our collection or it may be available to borrow from another library.

PSC Fall Colloquium

All events are held in 103 McNeil from 12:00-1:00pm

November 23: Christopher Browning
“Neighborhood Stressors and Health: Crime Spikes, Social Cohesion, and Short-Term Variability in BMI”

November 30: Sarah A. Tishkoff
“Genetic Diversity and Population History of Africans and African Americans”

December 7: David Lindstrom
“Survey Estimates of Risky Sexual Behaviors among Ethiopian Youth: Improved Estimates Using a Non-Verbal Response Card”
New PSC Website Coming Soon!
The PSC will soon have a new website run with the Drupal content management software. Some new features will include RSS feeds, iCal integration, and the ability to post or share events on your blog or a social networking site like Facebook. There is no set launch date at this time.

Penn Libraries Workshops
Please visit http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops to sign up for these and other workshops. There is still time to reserve a seat in workshops being held this week!

- Nov. 18 Get to the Point! Effective Use of PowerPoint 5:00-6:30pm
- Nov. 18 Microsoft Excel Basics 6:00-7:30pm
- Nov. 19 Audacity 2:00-3:30pm
- Nov. 19 Documentary Creation 5:00-6:00pm
- Nov. 19 Photoshop Layers 10:00am-12:00pm
- Nov. 19 Blackboard Grade Center 10:00-11:00am
- Nov. 19 PowerPoint Advanced 12:00-2:00pm
- Nov. 20 Podcast with GarageBand (Faculty Fridays) 9:00am-12:00pm
- Nov. 20 Online Business Research 12:00-1:00pm
- Nov. 21 Google Overview 2:00-3:30pm
- Nov. 24 Speak with Confidence! Controlling Nervousness 7:30-9:30pm
- Dec. 1 Zotero Reference Management 1:00-2:30pm
- Dec. 2 Refworks: Health and Life Science focus 12:00-1:30pm
- Dec. 4 Make your First Blog (Faculty Fridays) 9:00am-12:00pm
- Dec. 5 Microsoft Excel: Charts and Graphs 2:00-3:30pm
- Dec. 8 Poster Prep with PowerPoint 12:00-1:00pm
- Dec. 9 Refworks 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Dec. 9 Blackboard Grade Center 1:00-2:00pm

New Books
- Demographic forecasting. Federico Girosi and Gary King; with contributions from Kevin Quinn and Gregory Wawro. BK HB1321 .K56 2008
- Differential Item Functioning, Second Ed. Steven J. Osterlind and Howard T. Everson. BK HA29 .S24 no. 161
- Fixed effects regression models. Paul D. Allison. BK HA29 .S24 no. 160
- R for SAS and SPSS users. Robert A. Muenchen. BK QA276.45.R3 M84 2009
- Taming the river: negotiating the academic, financial, and social currents in selective colleges and universities. Camille Z. Charles ... [et al.]. BK LC208.8 .T36 2009