Welcome New Staff
As part of the reorganization of the PSC, the new position of Graduate Coordinator was created. Terri Brown joined the PSC staff as the new full-time Graduate Coordinator on May 3, 2005. Terri’s responsibilities will include coordinating the graduate admissions process, managing additional processes such as registration, graduation, and prizes, record keeping, production/updating of program brochures and web pages, assembling and scheduling graduate courses, room assignments, technology requests, assisting with grant proposals and reports related to Graduate Training. Terri has held several positions at the University over the past five years. Most recently she was the Course/Classroom Scheduling Coordinator at the Registrar’s Office. She holds a BA in Political Science and Spanish from Lincoln University and is enrolled at the Fels Institute of Government pursuing a Master’s degree. You can contact Terri Brown in the PSC Main Office from 8 AM-4 PM or by email. tjbrown@pop.upenn.edu.

New Resource
Penn’s African Studies Center has unveiled its new web index and reference source, Resources on African Health and Disease (RAHD). The goal of the RAHD project is to provide a single website that provides researchers, students, and the general public with resources that are integral to understanding health concerns in Africa, by providing accurate reports of the health situation in Africa. RAHD is funded by a generous grant from Merck & Co. Inc. For more information on this project, please contact Ali Ali-Dinar, RAHD project manager and director of outreach, African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. www.africa.upenn.edu/health/

Announcements
All McNeil network switches will be upgraded in July. There will be morning service outages while the work is being done. Date & time: TBA

Wireless is available in the Demography Library. Stop by with your laptop and the library staff will set it up for you.

Stata 9 is now available in the PSC Computer Lab, Room 223.

Workshops
Further Power Point
June 21, 2005, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Goldstein Electronic Classroom on the 1st floor of Van Pelt Library.
Annette Day
(Math/Physics/Astronomy Librarian)
This course will cover the more advanced features of PowerPoint. Participants will learn to create their own templates using master slides, import images from the Web, use Custom Animation, insert graphs and tables, and more. NOTE: This course is fast-paced and addressed to users who have previous experience with the software.

2-day Stata Short Course
July 28-29, 2005, 1-2:30 PM each day, UDAL

Demography Library
Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
403 McNeil Building, 215-898-5375
psc_lcore@pop.upenn.edu

Social Science Computing
PSC-Help@ssc.upenn.edu
http://www.ssc.upenn.edu

The PSC Information Services newsletter is published once a semester by Demography Library staff. Content will include information about services, resources, news, and events relevant to PSC researchers.

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Student Papers

First year papers:
Hiram Beltran-Sanchez: “Association Among Components of Height (Leg Length and Sitting Height) and Mortality: Evidence from NHANES I and its 1992 Epidemiologic Follow-up”

Amy Johnson: “Low Fertility in East-Central Europe: the Relative Roles of Values, Economics, and Catholicism”
Neil K. Mehta: “Inflammatory Processes & C-reactive Protein: Are There Measurable Differences Across Sex, Race, and Class?”

Erica Soler-Hampejsek: “Mother’s Bargaining Power and Child Domestic Labor in Mexico”

Second year papers:
Phillip Anglewicz: “Overestimating HIV Infection: the Construction and Accuracy of Subjective Probabilities of HIV Infection in Rural Malawi”


Student Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals


