PSC Working Paper Series Call for Submissions

In 2006, the PSC launched the PSC Working Paper Series at: http://repository.upenn.edu/psc/. The series has been very successful with over 8700 full-text downloads of the nine papers in the series. PSC Research Associates, Affiliates and Students are encouraged to submit working papers to the PSC Working Paper Series reflecting their research to the PSC Director for review. Students need a faculty sponsor to submit their papers to the series. All papers go through a peer review process. There are no submission deadlines. Papers are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The PSC Working Paper Series is housed in the Scholarly Commons @ Penn, which is an online repository for the scholarly output of researchers at the University of Pennsylvania. It promotes the dissemination of Penn research to scholars around the world and preserves the papers in a freely-accessible long-term archive.

New books on Grant Writing and Proposal Writing

BK HF5718.5 .H627 2003


BK R853. P75 .R439 2005


Writing the NIH Grant Proposal: A Step-by-Step Guide. William Gerin.


BK H62. P92 2006

BK G73. G8 2005

BK HF5718.5 .M43 1991

BK HV41.9.U5 .F67 2003


Valentine Party
February 11, 2008 from 10:30am-11:30am. Please join us on the 5th floor of the Demography Library for a presentation and Valentine's treats.

PSC Colloquium Series
Spring 2008

January 28      Devah Pager
February 4     Elizabeth Frankenberg
February 11   TBA
February 18     Ahu Gemici
February 25    Robert Seyfarth
March 3         John Hodsdinott
March 17       Jennifer Lundquist
March 24        Robert Mare
March 31      Stephen Shore
April 7         Kathleen Beegle
April 14       PAA Presentations
April 21      Sara Curran
April 28    Robert Hummer

Penn Library WICShops

There are over 30 workshops being held at the Penn Library in Spring 2008. Some of the topics covered include Refworks, GIS Census Mapping, and Firefox Extensions for Research. There really is something for everyone and these workshops are quite popular so register early. The workshops are held at the David B. Weigle Information Commons (WIC) on the first floor (west) of the Van Pelt Dietrich Library. To read a brief description about each workshop and to register go to: http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops/

Upcoming CITID Workshops for Spring 2008

| January 28 | Introduction to R | March 17 | Sharing Resources and Bookmarks Online |
| February 4 | RSS: Let Current Research & News Come to You | March 24 | Using Technology to Collaborate |
| February 11 | File and Data Security | March 31 | Using Adobe Acrobat Professional |
| February 18 | Remote Computing | April 21 | Web Authoring with Google Pages |
| February 25 | Creating Posters for Professional Meetings | May 5 | State of Computing |

All CITID workshops will be held on Mondays from 10:30am - 11:30am in McNeil 108-9 (UDAL). For details see: http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news/CITIDworkshops.htm
Publications by PSC Research Associates


Blogs of Note

Creating a Research Blog: A Step by Step Guide to Get You Started
http://swasey-graphicallydangerous.blogspot.com/

Complexity and Social Networks Blog
http://www.iq.harvard.edu/blog/netgov/

Racism Review
http://www.racismreview.com/blog/

Social Science Statistics Blog
http://www.iq.harvard.edu/blog/sss/

Statistical Modeling, Causal Inference, and Social Science
http://www.stat.columbia.edu/%7Egelman/blog/

PSC Photo Days

During the month of January, Nykia and Addie will be taking new portraits of everyone associated with the PSC for use on the website and for display in the main office. We will send out an email the first week back from Winter break to remind you to schedule your appointment.

Please schedule either a time to come to the Demography Library, or a time when it is convenient for us to come to you.

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

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