Contents of this Issue

- Send Us Your News
- Poster Help
- Spring 2012 PSC Colloquium Series
- New or Updated Online Data Resources
- New Books at the PSC
- WICShops at Penn Libraries
- PSC Workshops

Send Us Your News

The PSC lists awards, honors and “in the news” items for its associates and students on the website. Please send anything you’d like us to post to psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu

Poster Help

A link to the 2012 PAA Poster Guidelines, our revised guide on “Creating Posters for Professional Meetings,” and a link to the Penn Logos have been posted online here: http://www.pop.upenn.edu/publications/posters

Spring 2012 PSC Colloquium Series

- January 23: Aline Desesquelles
- January 30: Claudia Valeggia
- February 6: Subha Mani
- February 13: Yao Lu
- February 20: Kenneth Wolpin
- February 27: Susan Watkins
- March 12: Ayaga Bawah
- March 19: Rachel Margolis
- March 26: TBA
- April 2: Eileen Crimmins
- April 9: Evelyn Patterson
- April 16: TBA
- April 23: PAA Practice Session

All PSC Colloquium are held on Mondays at 12:00pm in 103 McNeil.

More information is available online: https://www.pop.upenn.edu/colloquium

New or Updated Online Data Resources

Books and Manuals on R, S-PLUS, SAS, SPSS, STATA available in the Demography Library

AIDSInfo, a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), offers access to the latest, federally approved HIV/AIDS medical practice guidelines, HIV treatment and prevention clinical trials, and other research information for health care providers, researchers, people affected by HIV/AIDS, and the general public.

Health Indicators Warehouse provides a single, user-friendly, source for national, state, and community health indicators to meet the need of multiple population health initiatives with harmonized indicators across initiatives, links to evidence-based interventions and to data.

Healthy People 2020 provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for improving the health of all Americans for 3 decades. Healthy People has established benchmarks and monitored progress over time in order to: Encourage collaborations across sectors; Guide individuals toward making informed health decisions; and Measure the impact of prevention activities.

Living Arrangements of Young Adults: New Add Health Research Brief Released

Data from Wave IV of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) provide new insights on the living arrangements of young adults (ages 24 to 32). A detailed report of the study’s findings about the living arrangements of young adults can be found in the Research Brief.

New Books at the PSC

Achieving an AIDS transition: preventing infections to sustain treatment. Mead Over. BK RC607.A26 093


Introduction to applied Bayesian statistics and estimation for social scientists. Scott M. Lynch. BK HA29 .L973 2010


Stochastic population processes: analysis, approximations, simulations. Eric Renshaw. BK HB8849.4 .R46 2011

Visualize this: the FlowingData guide to design, visualization, and statistics. Nathan Yau. BK QA276.3 .Y18 2011

PSC Workshops

Data & GIS Resources at Penn

Friday, January 20, 2012 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Location: Graduate Education Building EDUC008

Description: how to find data; file format issues; support for statistical software such as manuals, tutorials, etc; and information on GIS resources.

Presenters: Christine Murray, Social Sciences Data Services Librarian, 207 Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, University of Pennsylvania, chrmur@upenn.edu & Nykia M. Perez Kibler, Director of Information Services, 403 McNeil PSC, nmperez@pop.upenn.edu

WICShops at Penn Libraries

Please visit http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops to sign up for these and other workshops. Registration generally opens 15 days prior to the date of the session.

January 18 Prezi for Presentations 10:00-11:30am
January 20 RefWorks 10:30am-12:00pm
January 23 Photoshop: Basics 1:00-3:00pm
January 23 Excel: Basics 5:00-6:30pm
January 25 Zotero 3:00-4:30pm
January 26 Intro to ArcGIS 1:00-3:00pm
January 27 InDesign 10:30am-12:00pm
January 30 Photoshop: Layers 1:00-3:00pm
February 3 iMovie 10:00-11:30am
February 4 Excel: Basics 1:30-3:00pm
February 8 Photoshop: Basics 10:00am-12:00pm
February 13 RefWorks 3:00-4:30pm
February 14 Blackboard: Tests, Pools and Surveys 10:00-11:30am
February 17 InDesign 10:00-11:30am
February 20 Census Data with the New American Fact Finder 2:00-3:30pm
February 22 Photoshop: Layers 10:00am-12:00pm
February 23 Online Mapping Tools 1:00-2:30 pm
February 23 Blackboard: Collaboration Tools 12:00-1:00pm
February 29 Poster Design (PowerPoint) - Vet Library 5:00-6:00pm
March 1 Poster Design (Photoshop) - Vet Library 5:00-6:00pm
March 5 iMovie 3:00-4:30pm
March 9 Photoshop: Basics 10:00am-12:00pm
March 12 InDesign 3:00-4:30pm
March 21 RefWorks 3:00-4:30pm
March 23 Photoshop: Layers 10:00am-12:00pm
March 23 Zotero 10:30am-12:00pm
April 11 Zotero 3:00-4:30pm
April 11 Photoshop: Basics 10:00am-12:00pm
April 16 InDesign 1:30-3:00pm
April 17 Blackboard: Grade Center 10:00-11:30am
April 20 RefWorks 12:00-1:30pm
April 23 Blackboard: Grade Center 2:00-3:30pm
April 24 Photoshop: Layers 10:00am-12:00pm

WICShops at Penn Libraries