

POPULATION STUDIES CENTER  
INFORMATION SERVICES

Winter 2009

Number 12

University of Pennsylvania

### Newsletter Now Online Only

This issue marks the first issue that will be delivered via email only. We will have copies of this and future newsletters available in the Demography Library if you would prefer to read a printed copy. Newsletters will also be available online at: <http://www.pop.upenn.edu/publications/psc-infoservices-newsletter.html>.

### New Demography Library Catalog

If you are looking for 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. While we are fully transitioning from Athena to EOS, Athena will continue to be available. Please note that ALL checkouts are now reflected here in EOS (not in Athena). We've also added NEW books to EOS that you will not find in Athena. Unfortunately, a group of records have not yet made it into EOS and we are working to ensure that all records are transferred over as quickly as possible. You are welcome to search for an item in Athena that you have not found in EOS or you can ask us to confirm whether or not we have a particular item. We apologize for the inconvenience and we are working hard to complete the transfer.

### NIH Public Access Policy

PSC Authors and Principal Investigators please read the "Letter to the University Research Community," from Penn's Vice Provost for Research, Steven J. Fluharty. To learn more about the NIH Public Access Policy and how it applies to you read this PSC web page: [http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news\\_events/NIH-PublicAccessPolicy.html](http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news_events/NIH-PublicAccessPolicy.html)

### Save the Date!

May 29, 2009 The PSC is hosting a conference in honor of Frank F. Furstenberg, "*Thinking about the Family in an Unequal Society*." All events will be held in Claudia Cohen hall, and registration (which is required) will open in late February, 2009.

### Penn @ PAA 2009

The 2009 Penn @ PAA schedule is now online at: [http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news\\_events/PAA.html](http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news_events/PAA.html). It lists Penn researchers who will be participating in the PAA annual meeting.

### Change in Library Services: Journals & TOC's

The Demography Library will no longer be receiving current periodicals, with the exception of a few titles which are not available through the Penn Libraries. As a result, the library will also cease its Table Of Contents (TOC) alerting service, and recommends that you use PennAlerts, a TOC alerting service provided by the Penn Libraries. You can access PennAlerts by typing "PennAlerts" in the FindIt! search bar on the Penn Libraries website, or going directly to the site at: <http://www.library.upenn.edu/cgi-bin/sdi/sdi>

PennAlerts will notify you via email of new tables of contents for journals that are of interest to you. Alerts are available for most of the electronic journals in the Penn Libraries' E-Journals listings, as well as for some other selected journals. If you enter the E-journals browser from your PennAlerts account, PennAlerts buttons will appear next to journals that have alerts available.

If you would like to see alerts for journals which are not currently offered, write to [pennalerts@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:pennalerts@pobox.upenn.edu) to make a request. Alerts are currently updated and sent out once a week, usually on Monday morning. Some journals will not be available electronically immediately, so you may get tables of contents before the journal can be read online.

Although there is no limit on the number of journals for which you may request alerts, keep in mind that selecting many titles will generate a correspondingly large number of alerts.

This service involves the collection of personal information (such as the names of journals for which you want alerts.) See the Penn Libraries' privacy statement for details about how your personal information is handled: <http://www.library.upenn.edu/policies/privacy.html>

Penn Libraries is also going to be running workshops on staying up to date with your research. They will go over the basics of how to save a topic search, how to have it run automatically for you, and how to set up a Table of Contents service for your particular subject journals. <http://dla.library.upenn.edu/dla/wsmanager/search.html?q=alerting>.

If you have any questions about this change to our services, please contact Nykia or Addie at [psc\\_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu](mailto:psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu). Please see the PSC website for information on alternate access to journal Table of Contents: <http://www.pop.upenn.edu/resources/journal-resources.html>

Please plan to attend the McNeil Business Office NIH Public Policy Brown Bag on February 26, 2009 in 108 McNeil (UDAL Lab) at 11:00 am.

## Recent Books on Aging and Health

*Lessons from pension reform in the Americas.* Kay, S.J. and T. Sinha. 2008. BK HD7130.5 .L47 2008

*Social capital and health.* Kawachi, I., S.V. Subramanian, and D. Kim. 2008. BK HM708 .S63 2007

*Healthy longevity in China: demographic, socioeconomic, and psychological dimensions.* Yi, Zeng, Poston, Dudley L. Jr., Vlosky, Denese Ashbaugh, and Gu, Danan. BK RA776.75 .H424 2008

*Inevitable aging?: contributions to evolutionary-demographic theory.* Baudisch, Annette. BK QP86 .B282 2008

*Applied survival analysis: regression modeling of time-to-event data, Second edition.* Hosmer, David W., Lemeshow, Stanley, and May, Susanne. BK R853.S7 H67 2008

## Recent Books on SAS

*Statistical analysis of medical data using SAS.* Der, Geoff, and Everitt, Brian S. BK RA409.5 .D465 2006

*A Handbook of statistical analyses using SAS, Second Edition.* Der, Geoff, and Everitt, Brian S. BK QA276.4 .E88 2002

*Learning SAS by example: a programmer's guide.* Cody, Ron. BK QA76.9.D3 C6266 2007

*SAS for linear models, Fourth Edition.* Littell, Ramon C., Stroup, Walter W., and Freund, Rudolf J. BK QA276.4 .L58 2002

*Longitudinal data and SAS: a programmer's guide.* Cody, Ron. BK QA276.4 .C5325 2001

*A step-by-step approach to using SAS for univariate & multivariate statistics, Second Edition.* O'Rourke, Norm, Hatcher, Larry, and Stepanski, Edward J. BK QA278 .H38 2005

*Advanced log-linear models using SAS.* Zelterman, Daniel. BK QA278 .Z44 2002

*Applied multivariate statistics with SAS software, Second Edition.* Khattree, Ravindra, and Naik, Dayanand N. BK QA278 .K47 1999

*Multivariate data reduction and discrimination with SAS software.* Khattree, Ravindra, and Naik, Dayanand N. BK QA278 .K473 2000

## Recent Sage Publications

*Spatial regression models.* Ward, Michael D., and Gleditsch, Kristian Skrede. BK HA29 .S24 no.155

*Mediation analysis.* Iacobucci, Dawn. BK HA29 .S24 no.156

*Latent growth curve modeling.* Preacher, Kristopher J., et. al. BK HA29 .S24 no.157

*Introduction to the comparative method with Boolean algebra.* Caramani, Daniele. BK HA29 .S24 no.158

*A Mathematical primer for social statistics.* Fox, John. BK HA29 .S24 no.159

## Online Resources for Statistical Software

The Statistical Computing Group (SCG), a unit of Research Data Services (RDS) (formerly known as Social Sciences Computing), has compiled some online resources for statistical software programs including: R, SAS, SPSS and Stata. Links are available online at: <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/computing/rds/scg/resources>.

## Spring 2009 PSC Colloquium Schedule

February 16, 2009 [Samir Soneji](#)

February 23, 2009 [Jesús Fernández-Villaverde](#)

March 2, 2009 [Steven Haas](#)

March 16, 2009 [Emily Oster](#)

March 23, 2009 [Christina H. Paxon](#)

March 30, 2009 [Ken R. Smith](#)

April 6, 2009 [Douglas A. Wolf](#)

April 13, 2009 [Joe Kable](#)

April 20, 2009 [Elizabeth Frankenberg](#)

All PSC Colloquium are held on Mondays at 12:00pm in 103 McNeil. More: [http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news\\_events/colloquium.html](http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news_events/colloquium.html)

## Spring 2009 PSC Workshop Dates

February 23, 2009 [File Security Workshop](#)  
Room 110 McNeil 10:00am - 11:00am

March, 30, 2009 [Poster Workshop](#)  
Room 110 McNeil 10:00am - 11:30am

May 4, 2009 [State of Computing](#)  
McNeil Atrium 12:00pm

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.

Nykia M. Perez  
Director of Information Services  
[nmperez@pop.upenn.edu](mailto:nmperez@pop.upenn.edu)

J. Adelaide Fuller  
Information Services Assistant  
[fullerja@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:fullerja@sas.upenn.edu)

Demography Library  
Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
403 McNeil Building, 215-898-5375  
[psc\\_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu](mailto:psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu)

Research Data Services (RDS)  
[POPS-LSP@ssc.upenn.edu](mailto:POPS-LSP@ssc.upenn.edu)  
<http://www.ssc.upenn.edu>