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AUTUMN HOURS

COMPUTER ROOMS
Monday through Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm
We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
Monday through Friday: 8:00AM—NOON
1:00PM—5:00PM

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

We're Home!

CSSCR has moved into its new/old home in Savery Hall. The facilities are fabulous and we
are busy serving you, our clients. Please drop by
for a tour, to consult with the staff or to use our
new labs.

Welcome all to New Savery and New CSSCR.

-- Fred Nick

FROM THE ARCHIVIST

NEW ONLINE DATA
ABC News/Washington Post Poll, October 2007
ABC News/Washington Post Poll #1, December 2007
ABC News/Washington Post Poll #2, December 2007
ABC News/Washington Post Poll, June 2008
Afrobarometer Round 3: The Quality of Democracy and
Governance in Cape Verde, 2005
Afrobarometer Round 3: The Quality of Democracy and
Governance in 18 African Countries, 2005-2006
American Housing Survey, 2007: National Microdata
Data Bank of Minority Group Conflict, 1955-1965
Do Older Adults Know Their Spouses? End-of-Life
Treatment Preferences?
Eurobarometer 68.2: European Union Policy and
Decision Making, November 2007-January 2008
Eurobarometer 69.1: Discrimination, Radioactive Waste,
and Purchasing in the European Union, Feb-March 2008
Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM): Expert
Questionnaire Data, 1999-2003
Health Info National Trends Survey (HINTS), 2007
Housing Affordability Data System (HADS), 2002
Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
(IPEDS): Fall Enrollment, 1996-1997
Inter-communal Violence and Conflict: Perspectives
Nat'l Exit Poll for 2006 Mexican Presidential Election
National Survey of Medical Decisions, 2006-2007
Survey of Consumer Attitudes and Behavior, Dec 1997
Voice of the People Millennium Survey, 2000

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CSSCR Classes Autumn 2009

Here are the ways you can sign up for classes: Call 543-8110; stop by 110 Savery Hall during office hours; send e-mail to ascocarp@u.washington.edu, including the class you wish to take, your name and department; or sign yourself up on our Web page.  http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/

R: Beyond the Basics
Instructor: Stephanie Lee
Date: Monday, October 26
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Geoprocessing in ArcGIS
Instructor: Andre Ortega
Date: Monday, October 26
Time: 2:30PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 121

Dissertation Publishing Tricks
Instructor: D. Gleason
Date: Tuesday, October 27
Time: 9:00AM to 10:00AM
Place: Savery 121

Stata/Time Series
Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Thursday, October 29
Time: 11:30AM to 12:30PM
Place: Savery 121

EViews
Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Thursday, October 29
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Introduction to Access
Instructor: Lindsey Brewer
Date: Wednesday, November 4
Time: 3:30PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 121

Understanding Multiyear Estimates from the American Community Survey
Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Thursday, November 12
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 121

Screenflow
Instructor: Betty Zou
Date: Wednesday, November 25
Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM
Place: Savery 121

If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disabled Student Services, 448 Schmitz, 543-8924 (V/TDD). If you have a letter from Disabled Student Services indicating you have a disability that requires academic accommodations, please present the letter to Fred Nick at CSSCR so we may discuss the accommodations you might need for class.
CSSCR Classes Autumn 2009

CSSCR offers free, non-credit classes to UW faculty, students and staff. Computer classes are also offered by University Computing Services (543-5970), UW Extension (543-2300) and the College of Engineering Continuing Education (543-5539). To sign up for CSSCR classes, call 543-8110, or stop by 110 Savery during office hours, or use our Web page. http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/

R: Beyond the Basics
This class will provide an introduction to programming in R: data manipulation, loops, and writing your own functions.
Instructor: Stephanie Lee
Date: Monday, October 26
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Geoprocessing in ArcGIS
Geoprocessing involves an automated workflow of GIS tasks with each task comprised of an operation of geospatial database producing a new dataset. It enables the user to define, manage and analyze information used in projects to make decisions. By using sample projects, this class will introduce to students some of the most commonly used geoprocessing tools such as Append, Buffer, Dissolve, Intersect, Union and Clip.
Instructor: Andre Ortega
Date: Monday, October 26
Time: 2:30PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 121

Dissertation Publishing Tricks
This lecture will help you format your thesis/dissertation to conform with the UW Graduate School Style and Policy Manual for Theses and Dissertations.
Instructor: D. Gleason
Date: Tuesday, October 27
Time: 9:00AM to 10:00AM
Place: Savery 121

Stata/Time Series
New Stata user? This class will cover basic techniques for managing syntax and output, manipulating/restructuring data, analyzing data using regression, and displaying results with basic graphics.
Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Thursday, October 29
Time: 11:30AM to 12:30PM
Place: Savery 121

EViews
This introductory class covers four main topics using Eviews: data management, basic statistical analysis, simple regression models and graphics
Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Thursday, October 29
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Introduction to Access 2007
This lecture will give you the tools to create a simple yet effective database for any business, organization, inventory, or research. Learn how to enter data, create tables, forms, queries, reports, and customize the look of your database.
Instructor: Lindsey Brewer
Date/Time: Wednesday, Nov 4, 3:30PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 121

Understanding Multiyear Estimates from the American Community Survey
The American Community Survey is an on-going survey which provides 1-year estimates, 3-year estimates and 5-year estimates at the same year. The 2005-2007 3-year ACS average estimate is available now. It is important for ACS data users to understand the characteristics of multiyear estimates. This class will address: the difference between using the 1-year estimates and multi-year estimates; what you should be aware of when using multiyear estimates; how to use multiyear estimates to make comparisons; things that may affect ACS estimates, like population controls, sample errors and non-sample errors.
Instructor: Tina Tian
Date/Time: Thursday, Nov 12, 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 121

Screenflow
Have you ever wanted to create a short video right from your computer screen? Now you can create amazing professional-looking videos using Screenflow for Mac. This class focuses on how to capture screen actions and audio content from your computer, editing your video and creating fun special effects!
Instructor: Betty Zou
Date/Time: Wed, Nov 25, 10:00AM to 11:00AM
Place: Savery 121