From the Director

Well, we have moved into the next Millennium! The Y2K bug did not byte CSSCR and we are proceeding without problems. If nothing else the Y2K problem made us all take steps we should be doing anyway. Backing up all the computers and keeping virus checkers up to date, is something we all do religiously, right? And now we have all that bottled water and Spam in case of an earthquake!

Happy New Year!

Fred Nick

New from the Archivist

NEW CD-ROMs
State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1997-98
US Imports of Merchandise July-Sept 1999
US Exports of Merchandise July-Sept 1999
County Business Patterns 1997
Census Catalog and Guide 1999

NEW ON-LINE DATA
American Housing Survey 1996: MSA Core and Supplement File
Candidate and Constituency Statistics of Elections in the U.S, 1788-1990
Correlate of War Project: International and Civil War Data, 1816-1992
International Crisis Behavior Project, 1918-1994
World Tables of Economic & Social Indicators, 1950-1992
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CSSCR Classes Winter Quarter 2000

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 145 Savery Hall during office hours, or sign up on CSSCR’s Web page. http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/

Please note room number for location of class!

Introduction to Eviews
This class will cover the basics of EViews; importing data, working with our in-house databases Haver Analytics and DRI as well as importing data from Excel, viewing data in different graph formats, (histograms, scatter plots and line plots); generating new series from existing ones using log and dlog commands and finally, running a simple multiple regression equation.
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CSSCR Archive and Campus Data
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Introduction to Excel
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Introduction to SAS for Windows v.6.12
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