Back to School 2014

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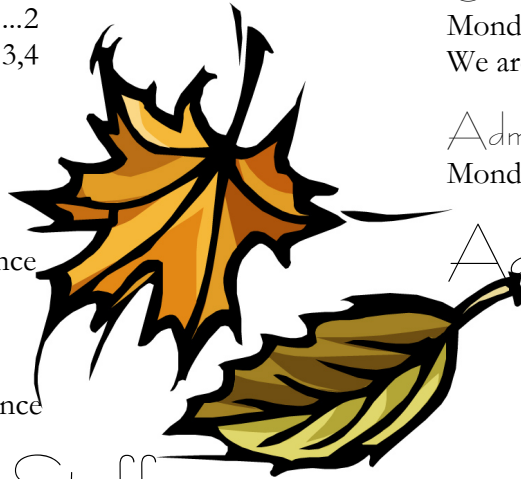
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Back-to-School Hours

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Monday through Friday   1:00PM—5:00PM
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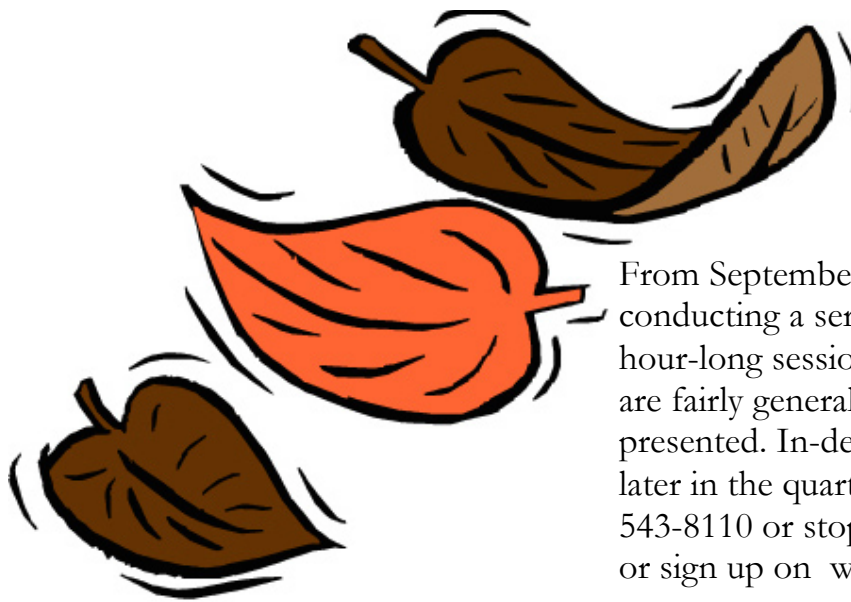(206) 543-8110
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From the Director

The "Back-to-School" event returns to CSSCR this year. Be sure to take advantage of our short courses while the new quarter is still quiet. Much has happened over the summer at CSSCR. Our web site has undergone a redesign. Let us know what you think. You will find a few new faces around CSSCR this autumn as we hire new consultants to replace those who have graduated and moved on. Over the past year, CSSCR has undergone a review in support of filling the Director's position. The result is that I have been offered and accepted the position. As a long-time client of the Center, I've come to value the excellent resources and outstanding support for which CSSCR is known. I am delighted to be a part of an outstanding team that has provided so much to the University community.

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Fred Nick, the long-time Director of CSSCR. He is remembered for his caring stewardship of CSSCR during his 38 years of service to the UW. Fred touched many lives in the University community. He was a beloved mentor, and a great colleague who delighted in serving, alike, our students, faculty and staff.

Back To School Seminars 2014

From September 17 to September 21, CSSCR will be conducting a series of seminars on computer use. The hour-long sessions are free and non-credit. These seminars are fairly general, brief introductions to the subjects presented. In-depth classes on these subjects will be taught later in the quarter. To sign up for CSSCR seminars, call 543-8110 or stop by 110 Savery Hall during office hours, or sign up on www: http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/

What is CSSCR?
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Time: 10:30AM to 10:50AM
Place: Savery 117

How to Be a CSSCR Consultant
Instructor: Stephanie Lee and Kristan Seibel
Date: Monday, September 22
Time: 11:00AM to 11:50AM
Place: Savery 117

Introduction to R (Rstudio)
Instructor: Colin Beam
Date: Monday, September 22
Time: 12:30PM to 1:20PM
Place: Savery 117

Introduction to SPSS
Instructor: Shin Lee
Date: Monday, September 22
Time: 1:30PM to 2:20PM
Place: Savery 117

Introduction to SAS
Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Monday, September 22
Time: 2:30PM to 3:20PM
Place: Savery 121

Dissertation Publishing Tricks
Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, September 23
Time: 9:30AM to 10:20AM
Place: Savery 117

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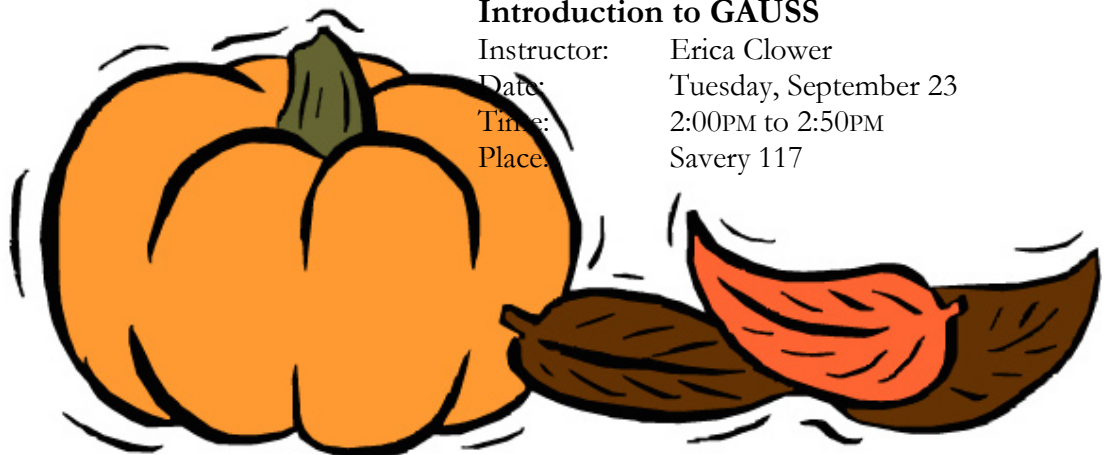Instructor: Will Brown
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If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disabled Student Services, 448 Schmitz, 543-8924 (V/TDD). If you have a letter from Disabled Student Services indicating you have a disability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

What is CSSCR?

This session will give an overview of CSSCR, its equipment, services and resources. I will also explain how CSSCR fits into the college and campus computing picture and what resources campus offers. A brief review of the Back-to-School Seminar agenda will be provided.

Instructor: Darryl Holman
Date: Monday, September 22
Time: 10:30AM to 10:50AM
Place: Savery 117

How to Be a CSSCR Consultant

This lecture is for CSSCR consultants. We will talk about our culture, policies, tips and tricks. We will conclude with a glitzy dance number.

Instructors: Stephanie Lee and Kristan Seibel
Date: Monday, September 22
Time: 11:00AM to 11:50AM
Place: Savery 117

Introduction to Rstudio

This class will teach you how to get started with R using the free text editor Rstudio. The course will cover the basic organization of R and Rstudio, where to find good help references, and how to begin a basic analysis. This class is ideal for users who have little or no experience with R.

Instructor: Colin Beam
Date: Monday, Sept 22
Time: 12:30PM to 1:20PM
Place: Savery 117

Introduction to SPSS

This class introduces SPSS basic structure and layout. We will go over how to import, manage, and record data as well as do some descriptive statistics and simple analyses like t-test, correlation, and regression. I'll show you both GUI (drop-down menus) and Syntax usage of the SPSS package.

Instructor: Shin Lee
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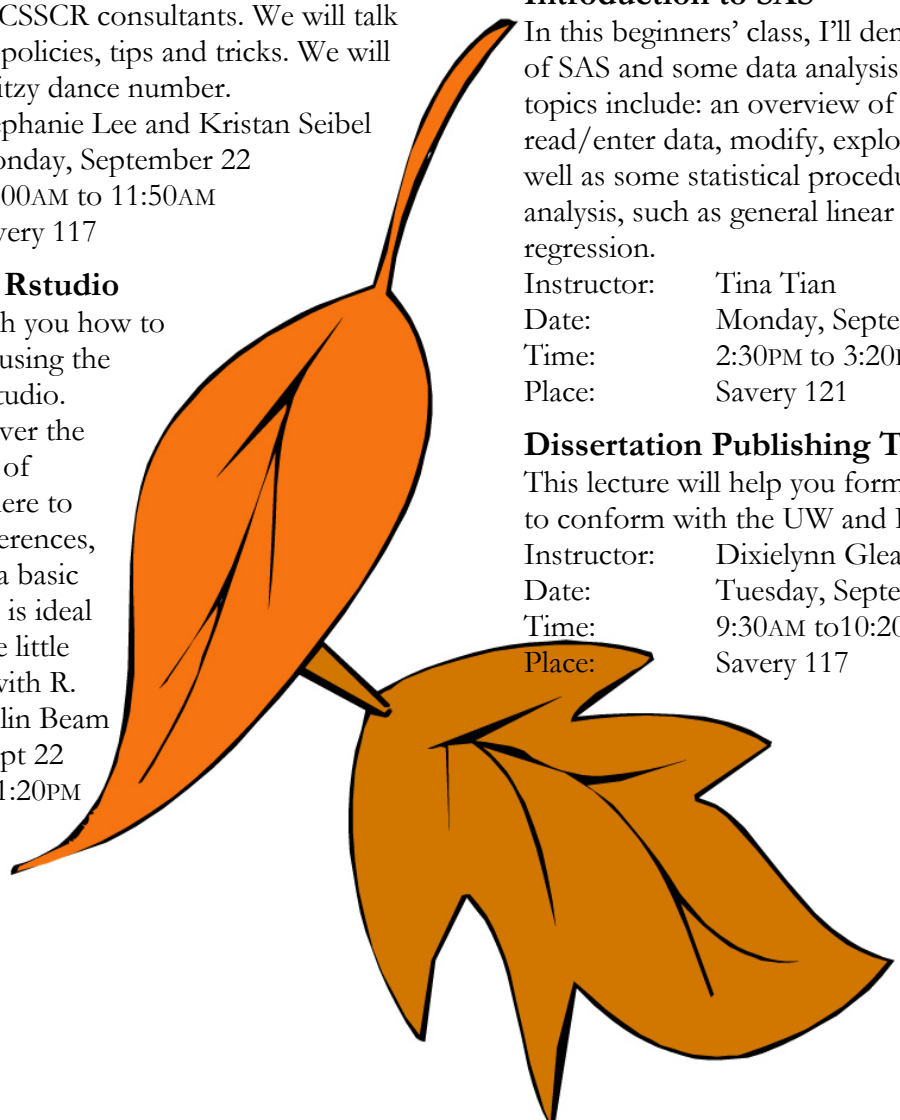Place: Savery 117

Introduction to SAS

In this beginners' class, I'll demonstrate basic features of SAS and some data analysis procedures in SAS. The topics include: an overview of the SAS system; how to read/enter data, modify, explore and manage data; as well as some statistical procedures for regression analysis, such as general linear model and logistic regression.

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Monday, September 22
Time: 2:30PM to 3:20PM
Place: Savery 121

Dissertation Publishing Tricks

This lecture will help you format your thesis/dissertation to conform with the UW and ProQuest guidelines.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, September 23
Time: 9:30AM to10:20AM
Place: Savery 117

Introduction to GIS

This course will provide students with a broad overview of what geographic information systems (GISs) are and how social scientists can benefit from using them in their research. Students will explore basic GIS concepts through hands-on exercises using a widely used GIS software package, ArcGIS and freely available data sets.

Instructor: Will Brown
Date: Tuesday, September 23
Time: 10:30AM to11:20AM
Place: Savery 117

Introduction to EViews

EViews is a statistical package for time-series and econometric analysis. This hour, I'll introduce you to the functions of loading and manipulating data, as well as running regressions.

Instructor: Austin Gross
Date: Tuesday, September 23
Time: 1:00PM to 1:50PM
Place: Savery 117

Introduction to GAUSS

This basic GAUSS training session is aimed at introducing all the necessities to begin working in GAUSS. Topics covered include installation, efficient navigation of the user interface, and an introduction to the GAUSS programming language. No previous experience in GAUSS is required.

Instructor: Erica Clower
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