

Newsletter 03/2003

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

Congratulations to:

- David Greenberg, *Columbia University Bancroft Dissertation Award, 2001*
David Greenberg, a former ISERP Graduate fellow, received the Bancroft Award for his dissertation entitled "Nixon's Shadow: Democracy and Authenticity in Postwar American Political Culture" (forthcoming, W.W. Norton). Currently a visiting scholar at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Greenberg is now studying the history of U.S. Supreme Court nominations and appointments.
 - Graeme Robertson, *Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Fellowship, Princeton University*
Graeme Robertson, an ISERP Graduate fellow in Political Science, has been awarded a research fellowship at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. During his fellowship year, Robertson will continue his dissertation research on strikes and protests in post-Communist Russia.
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SEED GRANTS

ISERP's Seed Grant program supports the initial stages of new social science research projects, with a special emphasis on innovative, interdisciplinary, and collaborative research.

The next deadline for new Seed Grant proposals is March 15, 2003. For more details, please visit: http://www.iserp.columbia.edu/initiatives/seed_grants/grant_program.html

QMSS

Master's students interested in RA work:

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS) is ISERP's interdisciplinary Master's degree program in quantitative methods. Through the program, QMSS students develop quantitative research techniques and analytical skills. Representing a diverse range of experiences and interests, QMSS students are well prepared for work in the social sciences, and many are eager to get involved in research opportunities with Columbia faculty. Many students are work/study eligible as well. To find out more about how these students might contribute to your project, please contact QMSS Director, Chris Weiss, at cw2036@columbia.edu.

GRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM

In keeping with our interdisciplinary mission, ISERP operates a Graduate Fellows program to foster cross-disciplinary exchange among graduate students and to assist in their completing the dissertation. Every year, eight to ten advanced students from anthropology, economics, history, sociology, political science and from other departments doing work related to the social sciences are selected for the program. Fellows present their work-in-progress at a bi-weekly seminar and are provided with office space and a computer, access to the ISERP computer lab, administrative support and technical assistance, and the opportunity to participate in a vibrant, interdisciplinary intellectual community. No stipend is awarded but modest financial support for travel to conferences or research expenses is available on a case-by-case basis.

The next application deadline is April 15, 2003. For more details, please visit: http://www.iserp.columbia.edu/education/fellows_program/fellows.html

HEALTH & SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT COLUMBIA - SHORT COURSES/SEMINARS

The following short courses and seminars are open free of charge to faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students at Columbia University, as well as faculty and postdoctoral fellows at other sites of the RWJ Health & Society Scholars Program. Please send an email expressing your interest to chssp@columbia.edu and we will notify you as soon as the short courses open for registration. No registration is necessary for the seminars.

- March 27: Short Course - Spatial Analysis, led by Tim Conley (1-5pm, IAB 220B).
Registration required
- March 28: NIH Grantmaking Workshop, led by Jaime Rubin (9-11:45am, IAB 220B).
Registration required
- April 4, 5: Short Course - Sequence Analysis, led by Katherine Stovel (time and location tba). *Registration required*
- April 11: Seminar - The Culture of Medicine: Disparities in Treatment, presented by Mary-Jo Good, Harvard Medical School (10am, Irving Center Conference Room, 10th floor Presbyterian Hospital).
- May 9: Seminar - Welfare Reform and Children's Development, presented by Greg Duncan (10am, IAB 220B).

For more details, please visit our calendar of events at: <http://www.chssp.columbia.edu>.

HEALTH & SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM - SEED GRANTS

To promote new population health research at Columbia, H&SS sponsors a seed grant program. Eligible projects model innovative approaches in population health, provide opportunities for Scholar training and investigation, and build connections between public health and the social sciences. All H&SS affiliated faculty and Scholars are eligible to apply.

This year's remaining deadline for the H&SS Seed Grant Program is April 1, 2003. For more details about applying, please visit: <http://www.chssp.columbia.edu/content.asp?cid=9>