A Look Back at the ICPSR 2007 Summer Program

The 2007 Summer Program achieved a significant milestone: Enrollments reached an all-time high with more than 800 participants. The Program included nearly fifty courses held in six different cities across the United States. This unparalleled expansion helped incoming Summer Program Director William Jacoby send off retiring Director Henry “Hank” Heitowit on a high note, after four decades of association with the Program.

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Featured Warren Miller Scholar


Chris Lawrence, Political Science, Tulane University

“I am currently a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at Tulane University. My research focuses on public opinion and voting behavior. I was awarded a Warren Miller Scholarship to attend the ICPSR Summer Program in 2001, the first year the Scholarship was offered. Participating in the Summer Program enabled me to get advanced training in maximum likelihood estimation, Bayesian statistics, and structural equation modeling. That, in turn, enabled me to carry out the data analysis for my Ph.D. dissertation. More generally, participation in the ICPSR Summer Program has opened several doors in my professional career. For example, it put me in contact with advanced graduate students and faculty from across the political science discipline. And, it formed the basis for my subsequent study of item-response theory models and other estimation techniques.”

Warren Miller Scholars Fund

As a principal founder of ICPSR, Warren Miller contributed to the development of the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. Shortly after his death in 1999, his friends and family created the Miller Scholars Fund – an endowment to provide financial support to outstanding pretenure scholars in the social and behavioral sciences to attend the Summer Program.

Please join Warren’s friends and family by making a gift to assure that deserving students can attend the Summer Program. For information on the fund, see www.icpsr.umich.edu/millerfund or contact us at peshield@isr.umich.edu or 734.764.8369.

ICPSR Summer Program

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Held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, the Program provides instruction to beginning or advanced students of quantitative methods and attracts university faculty and researchers, graduate students, and nonacademic research scientists.

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