Upcoming programs and news from the SSRC at DePaul University (February 2016).

February 2016
The SSRC provides a wide variety of technical assistance and training opportunities. We can help with everything from training graduate students to helping you with data management and analysis problems. Requests for conference space, lab space, or data and service requests can be made HERE.

Abel Event
The Social Science Research Center is hosting a unique event this week with Alan Abel, professional prankster and provocateur. On Wednesday March 2 at 6:30 pm, the SSRC will screen the documentary film Abel Raises Cain. On Thursday March 3 at 6:30 pm, Abel will lead participants in a workshop where they will devise some mischief of their own.

Hate Nation
Nandhini Gulasingum described methods that researchers might use to investigate Hate Groups in the United States.

Research Tools: Stata Tricks
Jessi Bishop-Royse shared some more useful Stata tricks. The first, on naming variables in Stata, has applicability in other statistics packages. The second, on incorporating master do files in work flow is perfect as a "cookbook" of sorts, where each of the steps for data analysis (in do files) are documented in their appropriate order.

Mess Hall Save the Date
Jessi Bishop-Royse will present preliminary results from a collaborative research project (Seasons of Violence) with Noam Ostrander on Monday March 28th at noon.

Get Messy with Us! Call for Presenters
We're looking for Mess Hall presenters. Faculty, students and staff are all welcome to present on their scholarship. Mess Hall sessions are a low-risk environment for people to talk about their work with colleagues from all over the university. Past sessions have focused on methodological advice, feedback on book proposals, and simply sharing research. To propose a session, send an email to Linda Levendusky (email: llelundus@depaul.edu).

Funding Opportunities of Interest
National Storytelling Network Brimstone Award in Applied Storytelling (Deadline: 4/28/2016)
The Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (Deadline: 11/1/2016)
Russel Sage Foundation Future of Work LOI (Deadline: 6/15/2016)

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