

Dear colleagues:

Here are the announcements of events, initiatives, funding opportunities, and other news for the week of October 6–10, 2008, from the Social Science Research Institute and its units: the Children, Youth, and Families Consortium, Population Research Institute, Survey Research Center, SLIC, and Smart Spaces Center.

To be included in this weekly announcement, items must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday; distribution will occur the following Monday. Please send items to Terry Noll (tmg3@psu.edu). Thank you!

SSRI Initiatives

CYFC Faculty Fellows, proposals due to Department Heads in October:

For more information: <http://www.cyfc.psu.edu/funding/fellows.html>

SSRI Joint Initiatives

The Penn State Institute for Diabetes and Obesity and SSRI are jointly sponsoring a research seed grants competition, with proposals due on November 14, 2008. For more information, please see: <http://www.ssri.psu.edu>, Latest Grants News

Funding Announcements

National Science Foundation-funded initiative to develop a new generation of researchers in the area of hazards and disasters, “Enabling the Next Generation of Hazards and Disasters Researchers.” For more information:

<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/nextgen/>.

New Connections Call for Proposals Released

New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming

Junior Investigators Program

Application Deadline: November 13, 2008

http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp_NewConnexJr2008.pdf

Events

Many upcoming social science events are listed at <http://www.ssri.psu.edu> (see Upcoming Events section). Also please see:

October 15, 2008, Stress and Health Research Day, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Heritage Hall, HUB

For more information: <http://www.ssri.psu.edu/events/stresshealthrd.htm>

October 16, 2008, Qualitative Research Interest Group speaker series—Keith Aronson, 3–5 p.m., 221 Hammond