Happy Holidays from the CPE Team

The CPE is possible because of the support and participation of affiliates like you. We offer our thanks, and wish you much peace and great joy during this holiday season and throughout the New Year.

CPE Brown Bags
Do you have a project you need feedback on?

This Spring, CPE Brown Bags will be held on the first Friday of every month. If you would like to present and get feedback on a project you are currently working on at any of the following Brown Bag meetings (February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, and May 5th), please let us know at cpe@uml.edu.

Start the New Year off right by scheduling some time to write some manuscripts. The next CPE Writer’s Block will be Friday, January 20th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Location TBD.

Also, CPE Brown Bags will begin on Friday, February 3, 2017
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Location TBD

Upcoming Events

CPE Interdisciplinary Workshops

January 11, 2017
Introduction to Logistic Regression Using SPSS
Xiaoxia Newton
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
O’Leary 513

Basic Inferential Statistics Refresher
Jill Lohmeier
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
McGauvran 312

January 12, 2017
Introduction to R: Data Importation and Manipulation
Jason Rydberg
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
O’Leary 200A

Facilitating Reproducible Research Using R & R Studio
J. Michael O’Connor
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
O’Leary 200A

For more information, please contact us: cpe@uml.edu
Congratulations Leah!
Please join us in congratulating student affiliate Leah Ferullo.

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 Leah Ferullo successfully defended her Leadership in Schooling portfolio. Leah will now begin Phase 2 in the Leadership program by writing her qualifying paper on female athletes as leaders.

CPE’s Newest Evaluation Project
Xiaoxia Newton, Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Education, will be serving as the evaluator for UMass Lowell’s Learning Force project. The Learning Force project is being spearheaded by UMass Lowell’s Library system. They plan to create “a model for developing a unique online platform environment … whereby faculty and students can more effectively and efficiently learn from each other in a more inclusive, interactive and collaborative way.” Xiaoxia will help develop and implement an assessment plan for the Learning Force project.

AEA365
Did you know AEA provides a tip-a-day blog by and for evaluators?

AEA365 is sponsored by the American Evaluation Association (AEA) and provides evaluators with tips, tricks, resources, and lessons learned. If you are interested in subscribing or contributing to AEA365, go to http://aea365.org/blog/about/ for further information.

If you know anyone who would be interested in joining the CPE or if you have something you want to share in our next newsletter, please let us know at cpe@uml.edu.

Research Courses Being Offered this Spring

Data Analysis, EDUC.7012
Qualitative Research Methods, EDUC.7040
Program Evaluation and Policy, EDUC.7440
Research Design, CRIM.5910
Advanced Regression Analysis, CRIM.6900
Survey Methods, CRIM.6930

Please see the UMass Lowell Registrar’s webpage for more information.