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1--H:/ Drive Down Over Holiday Break

ITS will be moving the H drive contents to new servers over the holiday break as one of the final pieces in the campus move away from Novell. During the move there will be *no access to files on H*. H drives are the default My Documents location for most Windows (Dell) users on campus, and they are also accessed by both Windows and Mac users via webf.uncc.edu at DriveH@[username]. Everyone has an H drive.

Faculty and staff planning to work on their files during the period Dec 23-Jan 2 should copy necessary files to an alternate location before the 22nd.

The biggest problem I anticipate is that, while email will be available uninterrupted during this time, **Personal Folders located on H** (which is where most of them are) will not be available. I encourage faculty to work with the departmental technology consultant if they have mail in Personal Folders (.pst files) which they would like to access during the period 12/23-1/2. The best approach would be to locate the mail on the Personal Folder and move it/send it to the Inbox. *Again, the mail server will be running without interruption during the holiday.*

In January all files will be accessible from the new servers and faculty and staff are encouraged to continue their professional use of the H drive as it is a safe and accessible location for their important files.

Recommended actions for the H drive outage 12/23-1/2

- If you don't plan to use campus files during the period Dec 23- Jan 2, no action necessary. File access will be restored January 2.
- If you plan to use files that are currently located on your H drive, copy them to a location to which you will have access, such as a removable hard drive or flash drive. Your local

consultant can help you with this. Contact me at chamilto@uncc.edu if you're not sure who your local technology consultant is.

- If you plan to use email and might have messages in Personal Folders that you'd like access to, work with your local consultant to determine the best way to secure access to these messages. Contact me at chamilto@uncc.edu if you're not sure who your local technology consultant is.

2--Summer Course Opportunity

PPOL 8000 Topics: Social Network Analysis
Dr. Debbie Strumsky
May 21-August 10 (10-Week Summer Session)
M-W-F 3:00-4:30
McEniry 401

Social Network Analysis (SNA) is an analytic technique that is gaining rapid popularity in many fields, including business, IT, communications, policy, sociology, political science, psychology and others, due to the applicability of the technique to any situation involving interconnections of people. Social networks on the Internet, in business clusters, in neighborhood associations, and numerous other areas lend themselves well to this technique. While SNA has been around for years, its popularity has increased in recent years due to software advances. SNA is actually a set of methods for the systematic study of social structures, whether they are people, companies, communities, markets or politically defined entities. The goal of this course is to allow researchers to define, construct and analyze social networks, and, subsequently, conduct comparative social network analysis exploring how alternative network structures are related to various socioeconomic outcomes. The use of SNA is now appearing in journals across almost all research fields in the social sciences, but also in many of the natural sciences as well.

This course counts towards the advanced statistics elective requirement for the PPOL program.

3--Stata Update

It is my pleasure to announce that the electronic version of the *Stata News*, [Volume 26, Number 4](#), is now available.

A highlight of this issue of the *Stata News* is the article, [Spotlight on state-space models: Easier than they look](#), which describes state-space models as extremely flexible tools for both univariate and multivariate time-series analysis. The article also discusses Stata commands like **ucm** and **dfactor**, which provide easy access to commonly used variants

4--Student Research Competition

PCD Student Research Paper Contest — Call for Participation

Purpose:

This contest provides a forum for students to develop their research skills and publish their results.

Goals:

- Recognize exceptional students in the field of chronic disease prevention and health promotion.
- Encourage and promote scientific research and writing.
- Provide an opportunity for students to publish their work.

Submission Requirements:

PCD uses PCD Manuscript Central for manuscript submission and tracking. Before you submit your manuscript, read the instructions below in addition to the information provided on the manuscript requirements section of the PCD website.

- Participants must be undergraduate or graduate students.
- Participants must prepare a cover letter, indicating where they are enrolled and the name of their major advisor.
- Participants should disclose in the cover letter any and all conflicts of interest.
- Participants should submit the cover letter when they submit the manuscript.
- Participants must verify that the final manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors.
- Manuscripts should not be published previously or submitted elsewhere for publication.
- Papers must represent original research. For a detailed explanation, see http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/for_authors/types_of_articles.htm#Original.

Deadline:

- Papers must be received electronically no later than 11:59 PM EST on January 9, 2012.

Award:

- The winning manuscript will receive recognition on the PCD Web site and will be published in a 2012 PCD release.

Complete Submission Guidelines:

- To learn more about submitting manuscripts for PCD, visit http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/for_authors/submit_manuscript.htm.

5--Graduate Research Fair (Abstracts Due January 10)

We have had many PPOL students participate in this event over the years, with several winning awards in their categories. This is a great opportunity to showcase your research and get practice making presentations. I ***strongly*** encourage all PPOL students to participate!

The annual Graduate Research Fair will take place on **Saturday, February 25th, 2012**. Students interested in participating may now submit abstracts for consideration to the Graduate and Professional Student Government at <http://gpsg.uncc.edu/gradresearchfair/>. The deadline for abstracts is **January 10th, 2012**.

This year's GRF should be more competitive and prestigious than ever before. In addition to a more rigorous screening process, the winning participants in each category will compete for a \$1,000 prize for the best overall research presentation and the best overall poster presentation. Please encourage students to participate in this interdisciplinary research fair. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to present their work and receive useful feedback from UNC Charlotte faculty. If you are interested in serving as a judge for the GRF, please contact Sarah Khan at sskhan1@uncc.edu who is the coordinator of judging for the event.

The Graduate and Professional Student Government at UNC Charlotte invites all graduate students to submit abstracts to present papers or posters at the 12th Annual Graduate Research Fair. Please pass along the information to all graduate students (including your graduate student organizations and your graduate program advisors to share with their students) that the Call for Abstracts for the 12th Annual Graduate Research Fair at UNC Charlotte is now open. The following link contains information about the Graduate Research Fair and important dates and deadlines: <http://gpsg.uncc.edu/GradResearchFair/>. You may submit an abstract online at: <http://gpsg.uncc.edu/GradResearchFair/abstractsubmission.html>

Cash Awards for winners include:

Best Overall Paper: \$1000

Best Overall Poster: \$1000

First Place in each category: \$500

Second Place in each category: \$300

6--American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Call for Papers (Due January 11)

The ASA will be holding their annual meeting in Denver, Colorado, August 17-20, 2012. The initial call for papers has been released along with the vast list of topics covered at this large conference. These are available at http://www.asanet.org/meetings/Call_for_Papers.cfm.

The paper proposal system goes live on December 8th and all proposals are due no later than January 11th.

7--Southern Regional Science Association Call for Papers (due January 15)

Southern Regional Science Association
51st Annual Conference
Charlotte, North Carolina

We are pleased to issue the call for papers for the 2012 Southern Regional Science Association Conference in Charlotte, NC. We will meet at the Charlotte Marriott City Center from Thursday,

March 22 through Saturday March 24. The conference rate of \$159 per night is available from Wednesday, March 21 through Sunday, March 25, 2011.

To participate, please send an abstract to Program Chair Dan Rickman (Oklahoma State University) by going to the [conference website](#). After logging onto the site, click on **2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association**. Then click on **Proposal Submission** to begin the submission process. Unless the paper is part of a special session, submit the paper under the track **General Papers**. The initial deadline for submission of abstracts is **January 15, 2012**. We already have a number of organized sessions planned but we invite others to also propose sessions. To propose a session, please e-mail Dan at dsrickman@gmail.com.

Each paper accepted for presentation in the 2012 SRSA meeting will be assigned a discussant. Participants will be given their discussants' contact information and will be responsible for delivering a complete paper to that person by March 14, 2012. You can learn more about the SRSA at www.SRSA.org

8--Professional Development Consortium (Doctoral Students) (Due Feb. 3rd)

Public & Nonprofit Division
Annual Meeting August 3 – 7, 2012
Boston, Massachusetts

If you are a doctoral student with aspirations to research and teach in public or nonprofit management, consider applying to the Doctoral Student Professional Development Consortium of the Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Division of the Academy of Management (AoM). The Doctoral Consortium is an unparalleled opportunity to (a) get tips on finding an academic job; (b) present your existing research or proposal and obtain feedback from senior scholars; and (c) network among peers, future colleagues, and potential employers.

The Doctoral Consortium takes place on Saturday, August 4, 2012. This call is an advance call to enable you to be listed in the AoM Meeting program. If you are interested in attending the Doctoral Consortium, please consider submitting a one to three page research proposal or abstract of a research paper by February 3, 2012 by 5:00pm ET. If you have decided on a dissertation topic, submit a short synopsis of the dissertation. If you have not yet articulated a dissertation topic, briefly outline a potential research project that could be shaped into a dissertation. Doctoral students at any stage are welcome to apply to the consortium, and the consortium is especially beneficial for students who are in the dissertation proposal development stage or later. As part of the Doctoral Consortium, students will have an opportunity to present their research proposals or current projects to faculty members in the field.

To submit a proposal, you may e-mail your abstract to both of the PNP Doctoral Consortium Co-Chairs using the e-mail addresses below. Be sure to include a title on your proposal along with your name, school, and preferred e-mail and phone number.

Chris Silvia cesilvia@ku.edu
Amy E. Smith amy.e.smith@umb.edu

If accepted, submitting your abstract to the Doctoral Consortium Co-Chairs by February 3rd will ensure that your name appears in the conference program as a participant in the Doctoral Consortium. Some universities, departments or other funders may require proof of participation

before funding conference travel, and depending on your organization's requirements, this listing could serve as that proof.

Students accepted to participate in the Consortium must register for the conference. However, there is no additional charge to participate in the Doctoral Consortium. Slots in the Doctoral Consortium are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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10--International Conference on Geographic Information Science (Due Feb. 6)

Columbus, OH, USA
September 18-21, 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

GIScience 2012 will be hosted in Columbus, Ohio, continuing the highly successfully conference series that attracts leading researchers from a wide spectrum of scientific research areas such as cognitive science, computer science, engineering, environmental sciences, geography, information science, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, social science, and statistics. We welcome papers that cover emerging topics and basic research findings across all sectors of geographic information science. The conference has a tradition of focusing on emerging topics and basic research findings across all sectors of the field.

The main conference will be from September 19 to 21, 2012, and will have two refereed paper tracks: full papers and extended abstracts. In addition, the conference also includes a variety of workshops and tutorials on September 18, covering cutting-edge topics in related fields of GIScience. As GIScience focuses on advances in the fundamentals of Geographic Information Science, submission of pure GIS application papers is discouraged.

*** Full Paper Track**

Full papers will be thoroughly reviewed by at least three members of the international program committee. High-quality submissions will be accepted for presentation at the conference and published in Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) by Springer (<http://www.springeronline.com/lncs>). Manuscripts must describe original work that has neither been previously published, nor is currently under review elsewhere. Papers must be written in English according to Springer LNCS formatting guidelines. The maximum number of pages is 14. For detailed guidelines, see <http://www.giscience.org/submission.html>.

Full papers due: February 6, 2012
Full paper notification: March 19, 2012

*** Extended Abstracts Track**

Extended abstracts of 1500 words, describing work in progress, will be reviewed by at least three members of the international program committee and, if accepted, selected for oral or poster presentation. Extended abstracts must be written in English according to the formatting guidelines on the conference web site at <http://www.giscience.org/submission.html>. Accepted extended abstracts will be published in a separate conference proceedings volume.

Extended abstracts due: May 4, 2012

Extended abstracts notification: June 15, 2012

* Workshops and Tutorials

GIScience 2012 pre-conference workshops and tutorials will be held on September 18, 2012 at the Ohio State University campus. These are complementary fora to the main conference. Workshops should provide a platform for presenting and discussing ideas in a less-formal and more open way than is possible in a conference setting. A tutorial may cover a particular GIScience topic in depth, or introduce emerging research areas. See more details at <http://giscience.org/workshop-tutorial-cfp.html>.

Workshop/tutorial proposals due: January 9, 2012 Workshop/tutorial notification: January 30, 2012.

11--Student and Faculty News

We have had three dissertation proposal defenses in the closing days of the semester. On December 13th, Jason Giersch defended his proposal, and on December 16 Neena Banerjee and Nandan Jha each defended their proposals. All three were successful. Congratulations on passing this milestone as you advance to candidacy and devote the remainder of your efforts to your dissertations!

Dr. Jim Douglas (POLS) and co-author Roger Hartley of Western Carolina University had their latest article published in *Public Management and Budget* (31(4): 74-92), entitled "The Fly Ball Effect: A Theoretical Framework for Understanding the Impacts of Short-Term Seed Grants."

Dr. Roz Mickelson (SOCY) testified on December 21st to a special education task force convened by the Minnesota Education Commissioner to help inform legislators address their use of state integration aid for K-12 schools. There is a great story in the Minnesota Post on the hearing at: http://www.minnpost.com/learningcurve/2011/12/21/33989/task_force_on_school_integration_policy_hears_sharp_debate

Dr. David Swindell (POLS) testified to the North Carolina House Select Committee on Homeowners Associations in Raleigh on December 5th as part of a series of hearings by the committee preparing new legislation to guide the activities of HOAs and COAs in the state.

12--EITM Scholarship Opportunity (Due February 1)

Here is the call for applications for the 2012 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification Scholarships, which is an opportunity for students to attend ICPSR tuition-free. Over the past decade, hundreds of graduate students in political science have participated in EITM summer institutes. These institutes are held at universities across the country, and improve participants' ability to address a wide range of important research questions. Participants emerge from EITM summer institutes better able to leverage interactions between theoretical models that

clarify relevant logical relationships and empirical endeavors that clarify critical implications of observation and data.

At the same time, some students who might benefit from participating in an EITM Summer Institute have felt under qualified or unwelcomed. To expand the pool of students who can benefit from what EITM has to offer, the EITM Certification Scholarships provide funds for students to attend classes at the ICPSR Summer Program. An EITM Certification Scholarship is not required to attend an EITM Institute, instead it is a completely new way to benefit from EITM.

Additional information, including complete applications instructions can be found at:
<http://www.eitminstitute.org/scholarship.html>

Applications are due by 5:00PM EST on February 1, 2012.

13--Fellowship Opportunity (Due January 1)

Duke University
Center for the History of Political Economy

Each year the Center brings together a mix of scholars working on research in the history of political economy. The Center provides the following sorts of fellowships:

1. Senior Research Fellowships enable scholars at various stages of their careers to come to the Center for either a semester or academic year to work on a substantial piece of research in the history of political economy.
2. Research Fellowships enable more junior scholars to advance their research careers under the umbrella of the Center. A secondary goal is to develop their skills in teaching the history of economics.
3. Final Year Fellowships allow doctoral students enrolled either at Duke or at other universities to spend their final year completing their dissertations in the company of others, including more established scholars, working in the history of political economy. A secondary goal is to develop their skills in teaching the history of economics.

Though the principal responsibility of all Fellows is simply to pursue their research, it is also expected that Fellows will participate in the other programs (e.g., Workshops, HOPE lunches, and conferences) that the Center offers. More junior scholars may also wish to stay during the summer to participate in the "Summer in the Archives" program or to assist with the Summer Institute.

Additional information and application instructions are available at:
<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/134132>

14--Fellowship Opportunity (Due February 1)

University of Virginia
Miller Center of Public Affairs

The Miller Center Fellowship program is a competitive program for individuals completing their dissertations on American politics, foreign policy and world politics, or the impact of global affairs on the United States. The program provides grants to support research and writing. Along with the fellowship grant, the Miller Center assists the fellow in choosing a senior scholar from their field to serve as fellowship "mentor" who will suggest relevant literature to frame the project, read the fellow's work, and give general advice on research.

Residence is strongly encouraged but is not required. All fellows are expected to participate in and contribute to the intellectual discourse at the center. Each fellow is also expected to participate in two conferences - one in the fall and the other in May of the fellowship year. These conferences will provide a forum for presenting research and findings to the scholarly community at the Miller Center and the University of Virginia. The May conference will bring the Fellows, their Mentors, and the Miller Center and U.Va. community together to critique the fellows' dissertation work.

15--Dissertation Fellowship Opportunity (Due Feb. 1)

The annual C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship Program of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy invites applications from doctoral students who are writing dissertations in fields that address these areas of interest:

- Valuation and Taxation
- Planning and Urban Form

This fellowship program provides an important link between the Lincoln Institute's educational mission and its research objectives by supporting scholars early in their careers. Please distribute or post this information in your academic department. Applications are due by email on or before **February 1, 2012**.

The description and Dissertation Fellowship Program Application Guidelines are available at our [Fellowships](#) page; or [download the guidelines](#) directly. If after reviewing this material you have further questions, please contact fellowships@lincolninst.edu.

16--Summer Internship Opportunity

Once again, we would like your help reaching out to qualified students about the Eben Tisdale Public Policy Fellowship. This is an exciting opportunity for graduates and undergraduates to intern in Washington, D.C. at the intersection of technology and public policy.

The Tisdale Fellowship offers a \$5,000 grant for a student to intern with a leading technology corporation working on public policy. See below or visit our website for more details.

Please forward the following announcement to any students who might be interested in doing a high-tech public policy internship next summer. The application deadline is February 15, 2012.

Stacie Allen
Coordinator, Eben Tisdale Fellowship
The Fund for American Studies
www.tisdalefellowship.org
202/986-0384

17--Post Doc Opportunity at Vanderbilt University (Due Feb. 15)

CSDI Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions at Vanderbilt University's Department of Political Science seeks applicants for up to two (2) Fellowships to support research on political institutions, opinion or behavior. Applications are welcome from scholars who have received their doctoral degrees within the three years prior to the start of the fellowship, or who will complete their degrees by August 1, 2012. The fellowships involve a year of supported research at Vanderbilt University starting September 1, 2012. There is no teaching requirement associated with the fellowship, but teaching can be arranged if desired by the successful candidate. There may be some research associated with the mission of Center as part of the fellowship, but no more than a few hours per week. Successful candidates will be given a competitive salary, health care benefits, office space, computing resources, and a research account.

Candidates should submit a vita and a cover letter describing your research project, what you hope to accomplish while at CSDI, and why spending time at Vanderbilt would provide a useful setting for that research. A graduate school transcript, a writing sample, and letters of reference are also required. Applicants should send all materials to: CSDI Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Search, c/o Jayne Cornwell, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, PMB 0505, 230 Appleton Place, Nashville, TN 37203. Vanderbilt is an AA/EO employer. We particularly encourage applications from minorities and women. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before February 15, 2011.

19--Jobs

State of North Carolina

Vacancy Number: 1099-120711 Position: Fiscal Analyst
Hiring Range: \$51,291 - \$73,319 Division: Fiscal Research
Closing Date: January 20, 2012

The Fiscal Research Division (FRD) seeks dynamic individuals with strong analytical skills who can think quickly under pressure. FRD analysts serve as the primary budget and finance staff to the North Carolina General Assembly's 170 members as well as its funding and policy committees. The budget issues are complex, diverse and cross multiple subject areas. FRD analysts, along with other General Assembly non-partisan staff, have a unique opportunity to provide counsel to policymakers and participate directly in the policy development process.

Additional information and application information at:

http://www.ncleg.net/ncgainfo/directories/job_vacancies/FiscalAnalystI-120711.pdf

IMPAQ International, LLC
Research Associate/Survey Methodologist

Overview

IMPAQ International, a growing and dynamic social science research firm, provides high-quality research and impact evaluation services, policy analysis, and technical assistance services to U.S. and international government agencies, including the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, Housing and Urban Development, Education, and Agriculture; the World Bank; the Millennium Challenge Corporation; and the U.S. Agency for International Development. IMPAQ's mission is to provide exemplary research and consulting services to its domestic and international clients. IMPAQ offers two corporate locations: one in downtown Washington, DC, and another in Columbia, MD, which was recently rated #2 on Money Magazine's list of America's Best Small Cities!

Job Profile

IMPAQ is seeking a Research Associate/Survey Methodologist who will support our research team in all aspects of survey design, quality improvement and data analyses in a variety of subject matter areas. This position is to expand our capacity to conduct survey research in all policy areas, including international work. Our current staff of survey researchers includes professionals with doctoral and master's-level degrees. As a Survey Methodologist, you will help IMPAQ continue to grow by directing projects, conducting methodological studies, identifying and securing new work, and mentoring junior staff.

Responsibilities

- Design and direct complex survey research projects that require rigorous data collection, analysis, and reporting
- Develop quantitative and qualitative data collection instruments
- Supervise and support staff growth and development
- Direct or participate in the development of proposals for new work
- Represent the company's expertise to individuals other than clients through such mechanisms as journals, conferences, and congressional testimony
- Incumbent is responsible for furthering equal employment opportunity by demonstrating fairness in making recommendations for hiring selections, encouraging and recognizing employee achievements, ensuring fair treatment of all employees regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, gender identity, disability or other characteristic protected by applicable law.

Qualifications

Education, Knowledge, and Experience

- MA/MS required or a PhD in such fields as Survey Methodology, Education, Sociology, Psychology, or other related social science fields.
- Must possess experience or familiarity with survey methodology, such as questionnaire design, cognitive interviews, sampling, survey administration, data analysis and reporting.

- Experience in leading proposals and preparing reports.
- Experience in process analyses, evaluation, and experimental research design activities
- Experience and knowledge of data analysis and data management techniques using SAS, SPSS, STATA, Access, Excel, and/or other databases a plus.
- Extensive experience working with probability methods including random sampling, systematic sampling, and stratified sampling a plus

Skills

- Strong quantitative and qualitative skills
- Ability to think strategically about research issues and programs
- Ability to lead major aspects of a project
- Excellent ability to communicate complex technical material, both orally and in writing
- Strong writing and editing skills a must

Benefit Notes

IMPAQ offers a highly competitive benefit package, including 401K savings and employer discretionary contributions; medical and dental health plans; holiday and sick leave benefits; and life and disability insurance. IMPAQ offers a collegial work environment and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer (M/F/D/V).

Application

To receive full consideration, please send a letter of application and resume to Recruitment@impagint.com with "*Survey Methodologist*" in the subject line of the email. You may also apply on-line via the Careers Section on the IMPAQ website (www.impagint.com).

Information

For further information about IMPAQ International, please visit our website at www.impagint.com.

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Department of Public Administration New Appointment in Public Administration

The Department of Public Administration (DPA) in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs (CUPPA), University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) (<http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/pa>) plans to hire a new tenure-track faculty member at the Assistant level beginning in August 2012.

A strong commitment to an active research program, to excellent teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and to public service is expected. Preference will be given to candidates who can contribute to one or more of the six core competencies of the program: financial management (including public finance); information and performance management/science and technology policy; public management (including organization theory and human resources management); survey research methods, local government administration and nonprofit management.

The public administration program offers two graduate degrees: the Master in Public Administration (MPA), which is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, and the Ph.D. The Department of Public Administration also co-directs

an undergraduate degree program (B.A. in Urban and Public Affairs) with CUPPA's Urban Planning and Policy program.

Candidates must have an earned PhD or attained ABD status in public administration, political science, public policy, economics, or a related field. Successful candidates will be required to teach four courses over two semesters. Underrepresented faculty are particularly encouraged to apply.

The University of Illinois at Chicago is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research "Extensive institution. Located just west of Chicago's Loop, it enrolls 25,000 students and is the largest public research university in the Chicago area. The College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs was created in 1995 as part of UIC's Great Cities Initiative. It houses two academic programs (Public Administration and Urban Planning and Policy). The College also hosts seven research centers: the Survey Research Laboratory, the Great Cities Institute, the Urban Transportation Center, the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, the Great Cities Urban Data Visualization Lab, the Center for Urban Economic Development, and the Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement.

Application Procedure: Please submit a curriculum vitae, confidential letters of recommendation from at least three references, two sample publications, a one-page statement of research interests, and a statement of teaching philosophy and experience to: Prof. James Thompson, Chair, Public Administration Search Committee, Department of Public Administration (M/C 278), University of Illinois at Chicago, 412 S. Peoria St., Chicago, IL 60607-7064 (jthomp@uic.edu). Applications received by 1 January 2012, will receive fullest consideration.

Villanova University
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program in the Department of Political Science at Villanova University invites applicants for an entry level, tenure-track position in public administration at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning Fall Semester 2012. We are open to any specialization in Public Administration. Experience in the public sector is highly desirable.

We offer a 3-2 teaching load for the first three years. After a successful Third Year Review, a one-semester sabbatical is available in the fourth year and the 3-2 teaching load may be continued for another three years contingent on the publication record.

Applicants must apply on-line at <http://jobs.villanova.edu>. The on-line application should include a detailed letter of application indicating your teaching and research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, your curriculum vitae, a writing sample, a summary of teaching evaluations and a syllabus (if you have taught a course).

Please mail official graduate and undergraduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to Christine Palus, MPA Director, Department of Political Science, Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova PA 19085-1699. All material must be received by January 15, 2012. Questions about the position can be directed to Dr. Christine Palus, Public Administration Program Director, at christine.palus@villanova.edu.

Villanova is a Roman Catholic University sponsored by the Augustinian Order. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, Villanova seeks a diverse faculty committed to scholarship, service, and especially teaching, who understand, respect, and can contribute to the University's mission and values. For more information, visit

<http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/psc/graduate/mpa.html>.

Additional information and application instructions are available at:

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/55762>