Statistics Consulting - Ann Marie McCarthy

I wanted to remind everyone of opportunities for obtaining statistical consultation on campus. At the CON, Yelena Perkhounkova and Maria Hein are available to help faculty and postdocs with statistical consulting (YP) and data management (MH). For CON students, the following options are available:

Services available at no charge to CON doctoral students:
- The ONRS has contracted with a biostatistics graduate student to consult with doctoral students on their dissertations. Please contact Linda Hand for details.
- Graduate Student Consulting course (Spring semester, Dept. of Statistics). Dr. Rhonda DeCook’s students provide free consultation to earn course credit. Slots are limited, look for a mass email at the start of each spring semester.

In addition, the following units provide services for a fee (click on links for details):
- Statistics Outreach Center (SOC), College of Education.
- Biostatistics Consulting Center, College of Public Health

Planning ahead for MNRS – Linda Hand

The 41st annual meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) will take place on April 6-9, 2017 in Minneapolis, MN. PhD students who wish to attend will have their conference registration paid for by the ONRS at the Early Bird, member rate only (deadline March 10). Since Iowa is one of the host schools for this year’s conference, students are also asked to please sign up to volunteer at the conference:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PTwi29lin1O9Mliq5AdkHSLDKDcXLS0zdpHaolitXMTq/edit#gid=0

Posters: Folks who have had a poster accepted for the conference should plan to have their posters submitted to Molly James no later than 5 PM on Monday, March 20 to allow time for all posters to be reviewed and printed. Students who have been chosen to compete in the student poster competition should make an appointment to meet with Linda Hand (linda-hand@uiowa.edu) to review their posters before printing them.

REDCap Updates – Maria Hein

REDCap now has more flexibility for the entry of “one-to-many” data. For example, one subject/patient may be taking more than 1 medication, have more than 1 family member, have been assessed for pain more than once in a 24 hour period, have more than 1 hospital admission, etc. However, the number of medications, family members, pain assessments, etc. are likely to be different among the patients.

The latest REDCap upgrade allows more flexibility and efficiency in entering this type of data. If you would like to apply these features to a new project, feel free to contact me at maria-hein@uiowa.edu.
Upcoming Events of Interest

Free SBIR/STTR workshop in Iowa City – February 15, 2017, Hotel Vetro

HSR&D Cyberseminar “Data Use and Data Decisions in a Mixed Methods Study about Hand Hygiene” by Dr. Heather Reisinger, Iowa City VA - February 16, 12-1 PM.
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2126680167021266946

https://uiowa.edu/informaticsshowcase/schedule

ISRC weekly NSF Mini workshops Series – Starts February 17, 2017
http://ppc.uiowa.edu/NSFminiworkshops

Research Forum & Lunch – February 14, 2017

Our first Research Forum and Lunch of 2017 will take place on Tuesday, February 14, 11-1 PM in 133 CNB.

Our originally scheduled Forum presentation (Dr. Padmini Srinivasan, “Text Mining”) is being rescheduled due to a teaching conflict. Instead, we are very grateful that Barbara Rakel (Professor, CON) has agreed to fill in on short notice. Barb will lead an informal discussion of NIH Clinical Trial Planning Grants (R34). These grants are intended to support activities in preparation for conducting a clinical trial and NINR recently issued a call for proposals (PAR-17-33). Barb’s research team has been funded twice through this mechanism, and she will be talking about how she and her team have used this funding to conduct foundational work to set the stage for future research grants.

For the Research Lunch at noon, Lindell Joseph (Clinical Associate Professor, CON) and Diane Huber (Professor, CON) will present on “Healthcare Innovativeness: Research, Academia and Practice.”

Lunch will be provided and CEU’s are available (.12 CEUs for each presentation, for a total of .24 per month). Everyone is invited to attend!

The complete fall schedule is available at http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events. To access recordings of past research events, please visit: http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums
CON Publication Spotlight – February 2017

Our monthly publication spotlight highlights a randomly selected group of faculty and uses searches of Scopus, PubMed and CINAHL to locate recent publications (dated 2016 or 2017, or in press or accepted for publication). Faculty are not required to send us anything, but if you have a new publication that is not yet indexed, please feel free to forward the reference to Linda Hand (linda-hand@uiowa.edu). At the end of each update will be a list of faculty whose work will be shared in the next month’s spotlight.

In the spotlight for February 2017: Kathy Clark, Diane Huber, Amany Farag, Keela Herr.

Hard copies are now being posted on the 4th floor on our new “Like it? Take it!” bulletin boards. We hope this will be a fun way for everyone to read about and catch up on each other’s current projects.

Note: Names of CON students (or former students) are underlined.


COMING NEXT MONTH: Faculty to be featured in the March 2017 ONRS Update:
Janet Williams, Lisa Segre, Judy Verger, Barbara Rakel, Julie Stanik-Hutt