FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
(events at Washington Duke Inn, Gross Hall on Duke West Campus, and Revolution Restaurant, downtown Durham)

8:00 am
Workshop registration opens; buffet breakfast (Washington Duke Inn)

8:45 am
Introduction to Workshop

Speakers:
• Jerry Reiter, Mrs. Alexander Hehmeyer Professor of Statistical Science, Duke University; Principal Investigator, Triangle Census Research Network
• D. Sunshine Hillygus, Associate Professor of Political Science, Duke University; Director, Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology

9:00 – 11:45 am
Lecture: Introduction to the SIPP
~Introduction to the SIPP: What is it Good For?
~Introduction to Data Quality
~Accessing the SIPP Public Use Files

• Speaker: H. Luke Shaefer, Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Michigan

12:00 pm
Lunch and Panel Presentation
Topic: Methodological Research Opportunities and Challenges in the SIPP

Speakers:
• John Abowd, Edmund Ezra Day Professor of Economics, Cornell University; Principal Investigator, Cornell NSF-Census Research Network Node
• Robert Belli, Professor of Psychology, University of Nebraska -- Lincoln
• Lara Shore-Sheppard, Professor of Economics, Williams College
• Martha Stinson, Economist, U.S. Census Bureau

1:30 pm
Group to move to Social Science Research Institute, Gross Hall, Duke West Campus. Group members are invited to walk the approximately ¾ mile distance across the Duke campus between these two facilities; transportation will also be available.

2:00 pm
Interactive Exercises in 230E Gross Hall, SSRI-West
~Getting to know the SIPP data
~Introduction to data analysis using the SIPP
~Earnings trajectories across adulthood by educational attainment

5:00 pm
Adjourn to Washington Duke Inn

6:00 pm

6:15 pm
Vans to Revolution Restaurant depart. Please see concierge at Washington Duke for assistance with a taxi if for any reason you fail to catch the vans. The destination is: Revolution Restaurant, 107 West Main St. Durham, NC – 27701, 919.956.9999

6:30 pm
Group Dinner at Revolution Restaurant (www.revolutionrestaurant.com). Transportation back to the Washington Duke Inn will be provided after dinner.
AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 1
(events at Washington Duke Inn, Gross Hall on Duke West Campus)

9:00 - 11:00 am
Lecture: Data Analysis Using the SIPP
~ Critical Issues in Using the SIPP
~ Useful Tools
- Speaker: H. Luke Shaefer

11:15 - 12:15 am
Using the SIPP to Analyze Retirement and Disability Application Decisions
- Speaker: Matthew Rutledge, Research Economist, Boston College Center for Retirement Research

12:30 - 2:00 pm
Lunch and Accessing Restricted Use SIPP Data
~ What is a Census Bureau Research Data Center (RDC)?
~ Why Would I Want to Use One?
~ How Do I Make that Happen?
- Speaker: Gale Boyd, Executive Director, Triangle Census Research Data Center

2:00 pm
Group to move to Social Science Research Institute, Gross Hall, Duke West Campus. Group members are invited to walk to Gross Hall; transportation will be available.

2:30 pm
Interactive exercises in 230E Gross Hall, SSRI-West
~ How have the characteristics of children in poverty changed over time?
~ Exploring the relationship between the unemployment rate, poverty, and household characteristics
- Speaker: John Abowd

5:30 pm
Adjourn – dinner on your own

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
(events at Washington Duke Inn, Gross Hall on Duke West Campus)

8:00 am
Buffet breakfast
(Washington Duke Inn)

9:00 am
Lecture: Introduction to Topical Modules
- Speaker: H. Luke Shaefer

10:00 am
Group to move to SSRI, Gross Hall, Duke West Campus.

10:30 am
Interactive Exercises in 230E Gross Hall, SSRI-West
~ What are the determinants of material hardship?

4:30 pm
Working Sessions in 230E Gross Hall, SSRI-West
~ Starting in on your project: Building a dataset and key variable construction
~ Small group Q&A with other participants and workshop personnel
- Speaker: H. Luke Shaefer

5:30 pm
Adjourn

~ What’s the relationship between household characteristics and assets?

12:00 pm
Group to return to Washington Duke Inn

12:30 pm
Lunch and Working Session: Beyond the Workshop
~ Moving forward on your project: conducting preliminary analyses
~ Small group Q&A with other participants and workshop personnel about project ideas
~ Discussion of opportunities for presenting SIPP research

2:00 pm
Adjourn