Sociology 875 – Fall 2006
Interdisciplinary Training Seminar in Education Sciences

From Disciplinary Knowledge to Applied Research in Education: Producing Evidence that Matters
Fridays, 12:00-1:30, Education Sciences 13th floor unless otherwise indicated

Schedule of Meetings

Sept 8: Steven Cantrell, Executive Director, Midwestern Educational Research Laboratory, “The Value of Applied Research in Education.”

Sept 15: Symposium: Social Science Research, Past and Future
1:30-5:00pm, 8417 William H. Sewell Social Sciences Building


Oct 6: Carolina Milesi, Department of Sociology, “Effects of Class Size and Instruction on Kindergarten Achievement.”


Oct 20: Steven Alvarado, Department of Sociology, “Latino Immigrants, Language Assistance Classes, and Dropping Out.”


Nov 10: Symposium: The Value of Research for Decisions about Programs and Instruction in School Districts
Participants: Norma Baker, WCER Visiting Minority Scholar and Director of Elementary Education, Los Angeles Unified School District; Lisa Wachtel, Director of Teaching and Learning, Madison Metropolitan School District; Steve Kailin, WCER Researcher and Outreach Specialist. Room 259 Ed Sciences

Nov 15: [Note Wednesday meeting and location] WISCAPE Symposium: State and Local Policies Affecting Racial Dynamics in Higher Education , 1:45-3:15pm, The Pyle Center

Nov 24: THANKSGIVING

Dec 1: Megan Andrew, Department of Sociology, “Causal Effects of Primary Grade Retention on Educational Transitions.”

Dec 15: Summing up