PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

Start off the Midwest/North Central Sociological Association (MSS/NCSA) joint meeting with a bang by registering for a conference workshop on “Models of Quantitative Literacy Across the Sociology Curriculum.” The workshop is scheduled from 12:30-4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 in Chicago. After a break from 4:00-4:30 p.m., there will be a panel on “Quantitative Literacy: Mathematicians, Statisticians, and Sociologists Share What Works,” followed by a reception.

This workshop and other sessions and workshops during the MSS/NCSA are a joint venture of the National Numeracy Network (NNN), the Mathematics Association of America’s Special Interest Group in Quantitative Literacy (SIGMAA QL) and the American Sociological Association (ASA). These groups are collaborating to enhance the teaching of quantitative literacy skills to students across the curriculum, in general education courses and within the sociology major.