



Welcome to the IRP Seminar Series for 2008-2009: A General Introduction to My Research Goals and Expectations for IRP

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I. Introduction

- **The seminar and visitor program for 2008-2009 (handout)**
- **'HI' from me (Tim) and from you**
- **My research goals and expectations**
- **Let's get to know one another**

II. 2008-2009

- **The seminars:**
 - thematic: “healthy families” posters coming shortly
 - visitors: many visitors and seminars
 - new affiliates: mostly in the fall
 - open slots: (esp. spring) let me know
- **The visitors: back page**
- **The ‘new perspectives’ speaker—suggestions?**

III. 'HI' from Tim—another new faculty

- **Who am I ?**
- **What are my strengths and weaknesses ?**
- **Why did I take the IRP job?**
- **My Learning Curve—IRP and UW System!**
- **Quick: tell me (and us) who all is here?—name, position, interest in poverty research**



IV. Research Goals and Expectations

- **What do you need?**
- **What do I need ?**
- **Changes I foresee—my goals and expectations**

What do you need?

- **Tell me what you need to do your poverty-related research better**
- **Bring your own ideas—no one will be telling you what to do**

Some possibilities for IRP help:

- access to grant funding and proposal writing?
- management of grants?
- computing assistance?
- survey assistance ?
- ra to get project off ground?
- editorial assistance?

What do I need ?

- **Be a good citizen**
 - Show up
 - Participate
 - Bring me your ideas
- **Tell others when we produce results, and tell me when we don't**



Changes I foresee—my hopes, goals and expectations

- **Presidential election brings change**
- **IRP 'outside view' vs. reality**
- **Stronger, broader base of enterprise (funded by donors as well as grants)**
- **Place you want to come to work every day**



Let's get to know one another

- **Stick around today for a few minutes**
- **Come see me via appointment**
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