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Annual Dinner
Thursday, June 18, 2009

La Tasca
722 7th St. NW
Washington, D.C.

Menu

Cash Bar

Wide Variety of 13 Dishes Including:

Vegetarian:

*Eggplant with Cabrales cheese
Spanish Potato & Onion Omelet*

Meats:

*Flank Steak with Mushroom Sauce
Chicken Breast with Red Peppers*

Seafood:

*Garlic Shrimp with Guindilla Peppers
Grilled Salmon with Veggies*

Keynote Speaker
and
Recipient of the Gertrude M. Cox Statistics
Award

Dr. Jean Opsomer
Colorado State University

"Aspects of Sampling Design: A Tale
of Two Natural Resource Surveys"

Dr. Opsomer is the seventh recipient of the Gertrude M. Cox Statistics Award, which recognizes a statistician making significant contributions to statistical practice.

The award is made possible by funding from RTI International.

Program

***Opening Remarks
and Presentation of Awards***

*Karol Krotki
WSS President (2008-09)*

President's Awards

*Jill Montaquila
Chris Moriarity
Yves Thibaudeau*

Past President's Certificate

Michael P. Cohen

2008 Herriot Award

Elizabeth Martin

Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics

*Helen Stone Tice
Johns Hopkins University*

Curtis Jacobs Award

*Caroline Diehl
Bethesda Chevy Chase High School (High School Division)
"To Believe or Not to Believe: Temperature Sensations & Susceptibility to Persuasion"
Advisors: Dr. Rachel Cohen, Ms. Anne Merrell*

*Grayson Sanner
H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program (Middle School Division)
"Exploring Video Games as a Form of Active Exercise"
Advisor: Mr. Bill Van Evera*

WSS Poster Competition Winners

Jayson Mangis, Jenna Mangis, and Justin Mangis
Mantua Elementary, Fairfax, VA
"Lots of Folds"
Advisor: Evelyn Euler

Andy Wallace, Jacob McQuire, and Mike Schaner
Severna Park Elementary, Severna Park, MD
"Nintendo News"
Advisor: Jennie Merrill

Colleen Hemmerle, Tess Bradshaw, and Katie Lohff
Severna Park Elementary, Severna Park, MD
"Are You a Member of the Big Eight?"
Advisor: Jennie Merrill

Max Sherwood and Jake Howell
Severna Park Elementary, Severna Park, MD
"Football Favorites"
Advisor: Jennie Merrill

Kevin Schoettker, Isaac Cook, Jeremy Cook, Garrett Schey, and Tyler Harmon
Mount Airy Christian Academy, Mt. Airy, MD
"Ready for Change? A Survey Among School Age Children"
Advisor: Ena Bromley

WSS Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

Mr. Ralph A. Twum - Howard University
Ms. Anna Gordon - George Washington University
Ms. Carolina Casas-Cordero - JPSM
Ms. Victoria Plamadeala - George Mason University
Ms. Qian Xie - American University
Mr. Yi Shi - Georgetown University

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.....*Charlie Hallahan*

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<i>Public Policy</i>	8
<i>Agriculture and Natural Resources</i>	5
<i>Data Collection Methods</i>	3
<i>Economics</i>	2
<i>Statistical Computing</i>	1