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Annual Dinner
Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Meiwah
4457 Willard Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Menu

Cash Bar

Wide Variety of Dishes Including:

Crispy Fried Shredded Beef

and

Chicken with Black Bean Sauce

and

Shanghai Bokchoi with Fresh Mushroom

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

Dr. Thomas Lumley
University of Washington

*"Open Source Statistical Software:
Why? When? Where?"*

Dr. Lumley is the sixth 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

*Michael P. Cohen
WSS President (2007-08)*

President's Awards

*Yasmin Said
Hiro Hikawa
Jose M. Maisog*

Past President's Certificate

Jill Montaquila

Julius Shiskin Award

*William R. Bell
U.S. Bureau of the Census*

*Robert M. Groves
University of Michigan Institute for Social Research*

WSS Poster Competition Winners

*Matthew Friedman
Friedman Home School, Bristow, VA
"Does Practicing Piano Improve Math Performance?"
Advisor: Marybeth Friedman*

*Paul Champion
St. John the Evangelist, Silver Spring, MD
"Who is the Better Baseball Hitter - Honus Wagner or Ty Cobb?"
Advisor: Emily Gorman*

*Helen Whalen
St. John the Evangelist, Silver Spring, MD
"Deadliest Animal to Humans"
Advisor: Emily Gorman*

WSS Poster Competition Winners - contd.

Meggie Daly

St. John the Evangelist, Silver Spring, MD

"Which Computer Do You Prefer to Use?"

Advisor: Emily Gorman

Theresa Sobocinski and Katie Morris

Maurice J. McDonough High School, Pomfret, MD

"Are the Red Sox More Popular than the Yankees?"

Advisor: Annemarie K. Swanson

Sam Smoot, Sarah Toribio and Jordan Stephenson

Maurice J. McDonough High School, Pomfret, MD

"Who Really Walks the Walk?"

Advisor: Annemarie K. Swanson

Danny Williams, Ben Cohan, Mike Zeitler, and Jacqueline McGibbon

Maurice J. McDonough High School, Pomfret, MD

"Was There an Improvement in the SAT Score the Second Time You Took It?"

Advisor: Annemarie K. Swanson

WSS Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

Mr. Courtney Davis - Howard University

Mr. Hiro Hikawa - George Washington University

Mr. Ryan Janicki - University of Maryland

Mr. Aaron Maitland - JPSM

Mr. Zorayr Manukyan - George Mason University

Ms. Anne Osterman - American University

Ms. Lanlan Yin - Georgetown University

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The Year in Review
Washington Statistical Society

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<i>Public Health and Biostatistics</i>	4
<i>Human Rights</i>	3
<i>Agriculture and Natural Resources</i>	2
<i>Data Collection Methods</i>	2
<i>Public Policy</i>	1
<i>Social and Demographics</i>	1