



Washington Statistical Society

Area Meetings and Courses for June 2009

3,4 Wednesday, Thursday. **Analysis and Presentation of Economic Data.** *Instructors: Katharine G. Abraham, University of Maryland and Deborah P. Klein, Bureau of Labor Statistics (ret.).* Joint Program in Survey Methodology Short Course. 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center. For information see [//projects.isr.umich.edu/jpsm/html_content.cfm?CourseID=060309](http://projects.isr.umich.edu/jpsm/html_content.cfm?CourseID=060309).

10 Wednesday. **Workshop on How to Do Nonresponse Bias Analyses in Household and Establishment Surveys.** Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center. Registration \$95. For information contact Edward Spar or Lee Ann Sklar, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, 703-836-0404 or copafs@aol.com. Sponsor: Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology.

10 Wednesday. **When is the Verdict or Judgment Final? An Examination of Post Trial Activity in Civil Litigation.** *Speaker: Thomas H. Cohen, Bureau of Justice Statistics.* Chair: Mel Kollander. 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Agriculture and Natural Resources Section.

18 Thursday. **Washington Statistical Society Annual Dinner.** *Speaker: Jean Opsomer, Colorado State University.* 5:00 p.m. La Tasca Spanish Tapas Bar & Restaurant, 722 7th St. NW, Washington, DC. Cost: \$20 full time students, \$40 others. To register see <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=zhbst>. For information contact Chris Cummiskey, ccummiskey@rti.org or call 202-728-2064.

24 Wednesday. **The Statistical Adventures of an Applied Sociologist: Reflections, Challenges and Lessons Learned.** *Speaker: Henry Y. H. Wong, Cygnus Corporation, inc.* 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Agriculture and Natural Resources Section.

July Courses and Special Events

15, 16 Wednesday, Thursday. **Seminar on Innovative Approaches to Turn Statistics into Knowledge.** *Various speakers.* U. S. Bureau of the Census, Suitland, MD. For information see www.oecd.org/progress/ict/statknowledge. Sponsors: Bureau of the Census, OECD and the World Bank.

30, 31 Thursday, Friday. **Advances in Statistics and Applied Probability: Unified Approaches. A Symposium in Honor of Benjamin N. Kedem.** *Speakers include Emanuel Parzen, Texas A&M University and Peter Bloomfield, North Carolina State University.* University of Maryland, College Park. For information see <http://www4.stat.ncsu.edu/~martin/speakers.html> or e-mail Donald E. K. Martin, martin@stat.ncsu.edu.

August Courses and Special Events

1 Saturday. **Conference to Honor Joseph L. Gastwirth.** *Various speakers.* George Washington University, Duques Hall, Room 651 D, 2201 G Street NW, Washington, DC. For information see www.gwu.edu/~stat/festschrift_jg.htm. Sponsor: Department of Statistics, George Washington University.

1 Saturday – 6 Thursday. **2009 Joint Statistical Meetings.** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place NW, Washington DC. For information see <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2009/index.cfm>.

3 Monday. **Caucus for Women in Statistics Breakfast. Roundtable discussions.** 6:30 a.m – 8:00 a.m. Embassy Suites, 900 10th St NW. Cost \$8 full time students, \$13 members, \$15 others. To reserve contact Anna Nevius, nevius@comcast.net by July 22, 2009. For information see <http://caucusforwomeninstatistics.com/>.

Notice about Seminars at the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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