

NISS/SAMSI Affiliate Update

September 2012

William Q. Meeker of Iowa State University Wins Jerome Sacks Award

The 2012 Jerome Sacks Award for Cross-Disciplinary Research was awarded to Dr. William Q. Meeker, Iowa State University. Susan Ellenberg, chair of the Board of Trustees, announced the award at the 2012 Joint Statistical Meetings in San Diego, California.



Pictured L-R: Susan Ellenberg, James Landwehr, William Meeker, Linda Young, Jerry Sacks and Alan Karr.

The annual award, named in honor of Jerome (Jerry) Sacks, the founding director of NISS, was established in 2000 to recognize "sustained, high-quality cross-disciplinary research involving the statistical sciences." Meeker received the award for outstanding sustained research that develops, implements, documents, communicates, and teaches statistics for the solution of relevant engineering and cross-disciplinary problems, especially in reliability, accelerated testing, reliability software, degradation data analysis, and statistical methods for nondestructive evaluation. [More here.](#)

Landwehr and Young Receive the 2012 NISS Distinguished Service Awards

James Landwehr and Linda Young are this year's recipients of the Distinguished Service Awards from the National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS). The awards were presented by NISS director Alan Karr at the NISS/SAMSI reception at the 2012 Joint Statistical Meetings in San Diego, California. The NISS Distinguished Service Awards were established by the Board of Trustees in 2005 to recognize individuals who have given extraordinary service that significantly advances NISS and its mission. [More here.](#)

SAMSI Renewed for Another Five Years by NSF

SAMSI has been renewed by the National Science Foundation (NSF) for five years. This is the second renewal the grant has received by NSF. SAMSI is one of eight mathematical institutes funded by the NSF's Division of Mathematical Sciences, but this is the only one that focuses on statistics and applied mathematics. It was originally founded in 2002 and is now celebrating its tenth

Featured Affiliate - Ohio State University, Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics at The Ohio State University maintains innovative excellence in research that is targeted to the development of statistical methodology motivated by providing solutions to real-world problems.

Faculty members in the Department are heavily involved in a wide range of interdisciplinary projects (with a broad base of science collaborators from the physical, social, biological, and medical sciences and engineering) that lead to methodological and computational research with a major emphasis on statistical modeling. For more about Ohio State's Department of Statistics, [click here.](#)

Useful Links

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anniversary. [More here.](#)

Co-Sponsored Events

Design and Analysis of Experiments 2012 (DAE 2012)

Where: Athens, GA

When: October 17-20, 2012

[Details here.](#)

SAMSI Events

Undergraduate Workshop focused on Computational Methodology for Massive Datasets

When: October 26-27, 2012

Where: SAMSI in Research Triangle Park, NC

Deadline to apply: September 28, 2012

[Details here.](#)

SAMSI-FODAVA Workshop on Interactive Visualization and Analysis of Massive Datasets

When: December 10-12, 2012

Where: SAMSI in Research Triangle Park, NC

Deadline to apply: November 16, 2012

[Details here.](#)

SAMSI/NCAR Workshop on Massive Datasets in Environment and Climate

When: February 13-15, 2013

Where: Mesa Lab, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, Colorado

[Details here.](#)

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