



## Washington Statistical Society

### Area Meetings and Courses for April 2007

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4 Wednesday. **Some New Results in Ranked-Set Sampling.** *Speaker: Jesse Frey, Villanova University.* 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Seminar Room 5K410, Suitland, Maryland. U.S. Census Bureau Statistical Research Division Seminar.

5 Thursday. **Asymptotic Theory in Multiple-Sample Semiparametric Density Ratio Models.** *Speaker: Guanhua Lu, University of Maryland.* 3:30pm. Room 1313, Math Bldg, University of Maryland, College Park. Statistics Seminar 2006-2007, University of Maryland, Department of Mathematics. For information see [www.math.umd.edu/statistics/seminar.shtml](http://www.math.umd.edu/statistics/seminar.shtml).

10 Tuesday. **Introduction to Data Mining Methodology for Statisticians.** *Speaker: Dan Steinberg, Salford Systems.* Chair: Meena Khare, National Center for Health Statistics. 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Conference Center, Room 10. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Methodology Section.

12-13 Thursday, Friday. **Questions for Standardized Measurement in Surveys.** *Instructor: Nora Cate Schaeffer, University of Wisconsin-Madison.* Joint Program in Survey Methodology Short Course. 7:30-4:30 pm. Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. Fees: sponsoring agencies, affiliates and full-time university students \$550; others \$730. For information contact JPSM at 301-314-7911; fax 301-314-7912; or e-mail [jpsm@survey.umd.edu](mailto:jpsm@survey.umd.edu) or visit the JPSM website at <http://www.jpsm.org>.

13 Friday. **Wait! Should We Use the Survey Weights to Weight?** *Speaker: Roderick J. Little, University of Michigan.* Discussants: John Eltinge, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Richard Valliant, Joint

Program in Survey Methodology. 3:30pm. Reception follows. Room 2205, Lefrak Hall, University of Maryland. Distinguished JPSM Lecture co-Sponsored by Statistics Consortium, University of Maryland.

16 Monday. **Bridging: Roger Herriot's Time to the Present.** *Speaker: Nathaniel Schenker, National Center for Health Statistics.* Chair: Dwight Brock, Westat. Herriot Award Seminar. Presentation of award by Daniel Weinberg, Bureau of the Census. 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Reception follows. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Conference Center. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: Roger Herriot Award Committee (with representatives from the ASA Social Statistics and Government Statistics Sections and WSS).

20 Friday. **The Assessment of Multivariate Bioequivalence.** *Speaker: Thomas Mathew, University of Maryland Baltimore County.* 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. (refreshments at 9:45). Georgetown University Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW. New Research Building, E501 Conference Room.. For information see <http://dbbb.georgetown.edu/seminarspring2007.html>. Sponsor: Department of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics and Biomathematics, Georgetown University.

23 Monday. **American Community Survey Weighting and Estimation: ACS Family Equalization.** *Speakers: Alfredo Navaro and Mark E. Asiala, Bureau of the Census.* Discussant: Graham Kalton, Westat. Chair: Michael Cohen, National Academy of Sciences. 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Social and Demographic Statistics Section.

#### Notice about Seminars at the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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27 Friday. **Statistical Prediction of Demographic Forecast Accuracy.** *Speaker: Bruce Spencer Northwestern University.* Discussant: Peter Johnson, Bureau of the Census. 3:15pm. Reception follows. Room 2205, Lefrak Hall, University of Maryland. Statistics Consortium Lecture co-Sponsored by Joint Program in Survey Methodology and the Maryland Population Research Center. For information see <http://www.math.umd.edu/statistics/seminar.shtml#StatConsLec>.

28 Saturday. **Probability and Statistics Day at UMBC.** Keynote address I: **Kendall's Tau in High-dimensional Parsimony.** *Keynote speaker: Pranab K. Sen, University of North Carolina.* Keynote address II: **Verification and Validation of Complex Computer Models.** *Speaker: David Banks, Duke University.* Plenary sessions, invited lectures, invited sessions, technical sessions, student presentations, lunch and dinner banquet. 8:00 am – 9:00 pm. ITE Building, University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Fees: Registration \$30 (includes lunch); \$30 conference dinner. Registration deadline April 13. For information see [www.umbc.edu/circ/hosting/ProbStatDay2007/](http://www.umbc.edu/circ/hosting/ProbStatDay2007/). Sponsor: Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

15-16 Tuesday, Wednesday. **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 am - 4:45 pm. The Inn and Conference Center, Adelphi, MD. Fees: sponsoring agencies, affiliates and full-time university students \$550; others \$730. For information contact JPSM at 301-314-7911; fax 301-314-7912; or e-mail [jpsm@survey.umd.edu](mailto:jpsm@survey.umd.edu) or visit the JPSM website at <https://projects.isr.umich.edu/jpsm/index.html>.

22-23 Tuesday, Wednesday. **Applied Structural Equation Modeling.** *Instructor: Patrick Sturgis, University of Surrey.* Joint Program in Survey Methodology Short Course. 8:00-5:00 pm. Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. Fees: sponsoring agencies, affiliates and full-time university students \$550; others \$730. For information contact JPSM at 301-314-7911; fax 301-314-7912; or e-mail [jpsm@survey.umd.edu](mailto:jpsm@survey.umd.edu) or visit the JPSM website at <https://projects.isr.umich.edu/jpsm/index.html>.

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