



Washington Statistical Society

Area Meetings and Courses for June 2008

3 Tuesday. **New Methods in Network and Spatial Sampling.** *Speaker: Steven K. Thompson, Simon Fraser University.* Chair: Myron Katzoff, CDC/ National Center for Health Statistics. 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Defense and National Security Section.

10 Tuesday. **Nonresponse Adjustments in Survey Applications.** *Speakers: Frauke Kreuter, University of Maryland and Trena Ezzati-Rice, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.* Discussant: Keith Rust, Westat. Chair: Nancy Bates, U.S. Census Bureau. 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Conference Center. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Methodology Program.

11 Wednesday. **Book Signing at Reiter's Books: Elections and Exit Polls.** *Signed by the co-editors: Wendy Alvey and Fritz Scheuren.* 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm. Reiter's Books, 1990 K Street NW. Sponsor: WSS Human Rights Section and WSS Public Policy Section.

17 Tuesday. **Recent Developments in Address-based Sampling.** *Speaker: Mansour Fahimi, Marketing Systems Group.* Discussant: Sylvia Dohrmann, Westat. Chair: Meena Khare, National Center for Health Statistics. 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Conference Center Room 8. See BLS notice below. Sponsor: WSS Methodology Program.

18 Wednesday. **Entropy and ROC Based Methods for SNP Selection and GWA Study.** *Speaker: Zhenqiu Liu, University of Maryland.*

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Conference Room 9201. National Cancer Institute, Two Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD. Sponsor: National Cancer Institute, Division of Prevention and Population Sciences, Office of Biostatistics Research.

18 Wednesday. **Survival Models in SAS with Tied Data: PROC PHREG, Part 3.** Follows Chapter 5 of Paul Allison "Survival Analysis Using the SAS System." SIGSTAT meeting. 12:00-1:00 pm. Room S3031, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1800 M St, NW. First-time attendees contact Charlie Hallahan, 202-694-5051, hallahan@ers.usda.gov. For details see www.cpcug.org/user/sigstat/.

25 Wednesday. **WSS Annual Dinner.** *Speaker: Thomas Lumley, University of Washington.* 6:00 pm cocktails, 6:30 pm dinner. MeiWah restaurant, 4457 Willard Ave, Chevy Chase, MD. Price: \$45.00 per person. Registration/information at <https://www.123signup.com/event?id=tmkbh> or from Yves Thibaudeau, 301-763-1706, Yves.Thibaudeau@census.gov.

30 Monday. **Statistical Policy Issues Arising in Carrying Out the Requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003.** *Speaker: Allen Beck, Bureau of Justice Statistics.* Discussant: Hermann Habermann, U.N. Statistics Division and U.S. Census Bureau (ret.). Chair: Shelly Wilkie Martinez, Office of Management and Budget. 12:30-2:00 p.m. Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center. See BLS notice below. Sponsor WSS Public Policy Section.

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