Washington Statistical Society

Annual Dinner
Thursday, June 22, 2006

Maggiano’s Little Italy
5333 Wisconsin Ave, NW
Washington, D.C.
Menu

Appetizers

Maggiano’s or Caesar salad
and
Choice of pasta dish (Marsala or Vegetarian)
and
Oven Roasted Pok Loin
or
Whole Roast Chicken w Rosemary & Garlic
and
Chocolate Zucotto Cake, Fresh Fruit Plate

Coffee and Tea

Cash Bar
Financial-Audit Advisor .................. Michael P. Cohen
Video Librarian .............................. Phil Kalina
Social Arrangements Committee ............. Yves Thibaudeau
Science Fair Coordinator ..................... Bob Clickner
Quantitative Literacy ...................... Carolyn Carroll
Poster Competition .......................... Archana Joshee and Ryan Petska
Workshop Coordinator .......................... Mark Otto
Videoconferencing Coordinator .................. John Dixon
Membership Committee
.... John Dixon, Timothy Kennel, Adam Safir and Fritz Scheuren
WSS Committee on ASA Fellows
..... Michael L. Cohen, Carol House, Dwight Brock, Steve Cohen
Herriot Award Committee Representative ..... Lawrence Cox
Shiskin Award Committee ..........................
........... Rich Allen, Paul Bugg, David Findley, John Greenlees,
........... Maurice Haver, Charles Hulten, Rosemary Marcus,
........... Thomas Mesenbourg, Bob Parker, Karen Pence
Curtis Jacobs Memorial Committee ........ Brigid Brett-Esborn
Hansen Memorial Committee
....... Roger Tourangeau, Carol House, Joseph Waksberg (deceased)
............. Dan Kaspryzk, Nat Schenker, Trena Ezzati-Rice

Program

Opening Remarks
Clyde Tucker
WSS President (2005-06)

President’s Awards
John Finamore
Sylvia Dohrmann
Mike Fleming
Mel Kollander

Past President’s Certificate
John Czajka

Julius Shiskin Award
Dr. J. Steven (Steve) Landefeld
Bureau of Economic Analysis

Curtis Jacobs Award

WSS Poster Competition Winners
Austin Coode-Troendle, Pointers Run Elementary
“Which Countries are Most Populated?”
Advisor: Linda Cooper

Bianca Little, Natalie Allen, and Monique Lubaton
Princess Anne High School
“Highschoolers Hooked on Fast Food”
Advisor: John Harrison

Heather Bustanoby, Courtney Farino, and Gabrielle Johnson
Princess Anne High School
“Which Brew is Right For You?”
Advisor: John Harrison

Katie Harris and Chelsea Sasala, Oakton High School
“Right Hand vs. Left Hand”
Advisor: Ann W. Reiners
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Short Courses ................................. Sylvia Dohrmann and Trena Ezzati-Rice
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Keynote Speaker

and

Recipient of the Gertrude M. Cox Statistics Award

Dr. Vance Berger

National Cancer Institute

“Implicit Controversies in Statistics”

Dr. Berger is the fourth 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.