Washington Statistical Society

Annual Dinner
Thursday, June 18, 2009

La Tasca
722 7th St. NW
Washington, D.C.
Menu

Cash Bar

Wide Variety of 13 Dishes Including:

Vegetarian:
Eggplant with Cabrales cheese
Spanish Potato & Onion Omelet

Meats:
Flank Steak with Mushroom Sauce
Chicken Breast with Red Peppers

Seafood:
Garlic Shrimp with Guindilla Peppers
Grilled Salmon with Veggies
Dr. Jean Opsomer
Colorado State University

"Aspects of Sampling Design: A Tale of Two Natural Resource Surveys"

Dr. Opsomer is the seventh 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.
Program

Opening Remarks
Karol Krotki

and Presentation of Awards
WSS President (2008-09)

President's Awards
Jill Montaquila
Chris Moriarity
Yves Thibaudeau

Past President's Certificate
Michael P. Cohen

2008 Herriot Award
Elizabeth Martin

Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics
Helen Stone Tice
Johns Hopkins University

Curtis Jacobs Award
Caroline Diehl
Bethesda Chevy Chase High School (High School Division)
"To Believe or Not to Believe: Temperature Sensations & Susceptibility to Persuasion"
Advisors: Dr. Rachel Cohen, Ms. Anne Merrell

Grayson Sanner
H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program (Middle School Division)
"Exploring Video Games as a Form of Active Exercise"
Advisor: Mr. Bill Van Evera
WSS Poster Competition Winners
Jayson Mangis, Jenna Mangis, and Justin Mangis
Mantua Elementary, Fairfax, VA
"Lots of Folds"
Advisor: Evelynn Euler

Andy Wallace, Jacob McQuire, and Mike Schaner
Severna Park Elementary, Severna Park, MD
"Nintendo News"
Advisor: Jennie Merrill

Colleen Hemmerle, Tess Bradshaw, and Katie Lohff
Severna Park Elementary, Severna Park, MD
"Are You a Member of the Big Eight?"
Advisor: Jennie Merrill

Max Sherwood and Jake Howell
Severna Park Elementary, Severna Park, MD
"Football Favorites"
Advisor: Jennie Merrill

Kevin Schoettker, Isaac Cook, Jeremy Cook, Garrett Schey, and Tyler Harmon
Mount Airy Christian Academy, Mt. Airy, MD
"Ready for Change? A Survey Among School Age Children"
Advisor: Ena Bromley

WSS Outstanding Graduate Student Awards
Mr. Ralph A. Twum - Howard University
Ms. Anna Gordon - George Washington University
Ms. Carolina Casas-Cordero - JPSM
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