The Washington Statistical Society

Annual Dinner

6 o’clock in the evening of Tuesday, June 25, 2013

NoMA Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn
1225 1st St NE, Washington DC
DINNER MENU

Vegetable Display
Grilled Seasonal Vegetables with Basil Pesto

Imported and Domestic Cheese Display
Variety of Fresh and Aged Cheeses with Assorted Crackers, Fruit and French Bread

CARVING STATIONS
Cider Brined Breast of Turkey
Rosemary Focaccia, Mustard-Cranberry Chutney

Sesame Crusted Ahi Tuna Loin
Napa Cabbage Slaw, Ginger-Soy Sauce

PASTA STATION
Shrimp and Chicken
Penne and Cheese Tortellini
Alfredo, Marinara, Pesto
Aged Parmesan Cheese
Garlic Bread
PROGRAM

Opening remarks and presentation of awards
KEITH RUST, President 2012-2013

President’s Awards
DARRYL CREEL
DAN JACOBS
DAN LIAO

Past President’s Certificate
JONAKI BOSE

2013 Gertrude M. Cox Award
FRAUKE KREUTER

2013 Roger Herriot Award for Innovation in Federal Statistics
The 1973 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS)-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)-SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) EXACT MATCH STUDY, a joint undertaking of the SSA and the Census Bureau

2013 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics
MAURINE HAVER and JOHN HALTIWANGER

Curtis Jacobs Memorial Award for Outstanding Statistics Project 2012-13
VINE KUBALA, JOEY WATTS, and GUNNAR ARNESEN,
“Testing Texas hold ’em personalities“
Huntingtown High School, Huntingtown, MD
Advisor: Rolf Arnesen

AVANI MAHESH,
“My style my time my way – is there a relationship between learning style and time of day preference?“
Chesapeake Math and IT Academy, Laurel, MD
Advisor: Michael Font
WSS Poster Competition Winners

Grades K – 3

1st place
SYON SUBRAMANIAM, “Do students play the sports they like?”
Sangster Elementary School, Springfield, VA
Advisor: Ms. Long

Honorable mention
GRACE EUN KO, “How can we increase the power of organic battery?”
Mosbywoods Elementary School, Fairfax, VA
Advisor: Ms. Miska

MS. BALDWIN’S 1ST GRADE CLASS, “You have more M&Ms than me”
Lafayette Elementary School, Washington, DC
Advisor: Ms. Golinelli

Grades 7 – 9

1st place
BENJAMIN EPLEY, KHUE HUYNH, ZOE RAFTER, and BRANDON SNYDER,
“What is the most and least persuasive appeals used in the
Super Bowl 2013 commercials?”
Frost Middle School, Fairfax, VA
Advisor: Thao Huynh

2nd place
MARINA MERCHANT-DEST, IRAJA SUBRAMANIAM, and EESHA VASIST,
“Does gender influence the musical culture of 7th graders?”
Kingsview Middle School, Germantown, MD
Advisor: Ravi Subramaniam

3rd place
MEI BAEK, “Maple seeds in wind power”
Rachel Carson Middle School, Fairfax, VA
Advisor: Ko Kyung Dae

Honorable mention
SATVIKA S. KUMAR, “Predicting an outbreak”
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA
Advisor: Sandhya Kumar
Grades 10 – 12

1st place
ERIN GOODIER and KAYLA SPAUR, “See a penny, pick it up”
Massanutten Regional Governor’s School, Mount Jackson, VA
Advisor: Tim Cieplowski

2nd place
NEIL MEHTA and REBECCA MULLINS, “Facebook friends vs. phone contacts”
Massanutten Regional Governor’s School, Mount Jackson, VA
Advisor: Tim Cieplowski

Honorable mention
ENTI MOOSKIN, “Child abuse and neglect”
Edmund Burke School, Washington, DC
Advisor: Rachel Braun

CLARA BERTAUT, “Public library materials circulation”
Edmund Burke School, Washington, DC
Advisor: Rachel Braun


**WSS Outstanding Graduate Student Awards**

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JUNRUI DI Georgetown University

KRISTA HEIM George Mason University

HANYU SUN University of Maryland, Joint Program in Survey Methodology

XUAN YAO University of Maryland, Department of Mathematics

JIAO YU American University
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