The Washington Statistical Society

Annual Dinner

6 o’clock in the evening of
Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Carmine’s
425 7th St, NW
Washington, DC
DINNER MENU

Appetizers
Stuffed Mushrooms
Caesar Salad

Pastas
Rigatoni and Broccoli
Spaghetti and Meatballs

Entrees
Eggplant Parmigiana
Chicken Marsala and Mushrooms

Desserts
Tiramisu
Strawberry Shortcake
Program

Opening remarks and presentation of awards
NANCY BATES, President 2013-2014

President’s Awards
TIM ALLEN
DHULY CHOWDHURY
FRANK YOON

Past President’s Certificate
KEITH RUST

2014 Gertrude M. Cox Award
JEROME REITER

2014 Roger Herriot Award for Innovation in Federal Statistics
JOHN ABOWD, JOHN HALTIWANGER, and JULIA LANE
For work accomplished on the longitudinal employer-household dynamics (LEHD) program

2014 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics
JULIA LANE
For contributions to the development of a new Census Bureau program that has significantly advanced research on employment dynamics

Curtis Jacobs Memorial Award for Outstanding Statistics Project 2013-2014
VALENTINA LOHR
“Testing the Scientific Basis for Phosphate Fertilizer Regulation in Estuarine Watersheds”
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
Alexandria, VA
Advisor: Ms. Wood

JONATHAN ODIM
“Jumping Starting Green Beans: Direct Current (DC) from a Battery Source Promotes Indoor Germination and Sprouting of the Garden Bean – Ejote Silvestre”
Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park, MD
Advisor: Mr. Goehring
WSS Poster Competition Winners

Grades K – 3

1st place
GRACE KO
“Where Is Soil Pollution Found in Our City?”
Willow Spring Elementary School, Fairfax, VA
Advisor: Ms. Frazier

Grades 4 – 6

1st place
ALEC FOXEN and ZACHARY PLUMMER
“What Face Will You Make?”
Severna Park Elementary School, Severna Park, MD
Advisor: Ms. Merrill

2nd place
ISABELLA CORNETTO and KAITLYN MESCHER
“Horse Knowledge”
Severna Park Elementary School, Severna Park, MD
Advisor: Ms. Merrill

3rd place
CLAIRE KINTZLEY and NATALIE LANNIE
“What Do You See?”
Severna Park Elementary School, Severna Park, MD
Advisor: Ms. Merrill

Honorable mention
PAUL JANG and JUSTIN YOUNG
“Does Age Affect the Burger Topping You Choose?”
Severna Park Elementary School, Severna Park, MD
Advisor: Ms. Merrill

ZACHARY HAMMEL and DAVID REUSCH
“Super Power”
Severna Park Elementary School, Severna Park, MD
Advisor: Ms. Merrill
Honorable mention
CHARLES SON
“The Receipts for Earth Worm Digest”
Mosby Woods Elementary School, Fairfax, VA
Advisor: Mr. Son

Grades 7 – 9
2nd place
VYSHNAVI PENDALA
“The Effect of Vitamins on Plant Growth”
Westfield High School, Chantilly, VA
Advisor: Mr. Robinson

Grades 10 – 12
Honorable mention
MATISON HEARN-DESAUTELS
“How did Women's Earnings Compare to Men's in 2012?”
Edmund Burke School, Washington, DC
Advisor: Ms. Braun


WSS Outstanding Graduate Student Awards
TIM ALLEN University of the District of Columbia
ASHLEY AMAYA University of Maryland, Joint Program in Survey Methodology
SEAN DALBY American University
FRANCIS EREBHOLO Howard University
JINHUI WANG Georgetown University
MENGDIE YUAN George Mason University
ZHE YUAN Georgetown University
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