The Washington Statistical Society

Annual Dinner

6 o’clock in the evening of
Tuesday, June 23, 2015

National Press Club, Holeman Lounge
529 14th St NW, Washington DC
The Washington Statistical Society
DINNER MENU

Salad
Chardonnay Poached Pear, Baby Greens, Blue Cheese, Walnuts and Peppercorn Vinaigrette

Entrees
Peruvian Roasted Chicken with Mashed Purple Potatoes, Black Beans and Yucca Crisp

Acorn Squash with Wild Rice, Cranberries, Apricots and Pecans, Apple Jack Reduction

Desserts
Tres Leches Cake
WSS Committee on ASA Fellows
Cynthia Clark, Debbie Griffin and Polly Phipps

Herriot Award Committee
John Dixon, Jill Montaquila and Fritz Scheuren

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Bill Bostic, Brian Bucks, Paul Bugg, Connie Citro, Thomas Evans, David Findley, Dennis Fixler, Michael Horrigan, Charles Hulten, Steven Paben, Bob Parker and John Ruser

Curtis Jacobs Memorial Committee
Brian Sloboda

Hansen Memorial Committee
John Czajka, Barry Graubard, Mark Harris, Don Malec, Keith Rust and Eric Slud

Public Health & Biostatistics Program
Carolyn Carroll and Grant Izmirlian

Public Policy Program
Michael L. Cohen and Jennifer Park

Social & Demographic Statistics Program
Promod Chandhok and Judy Droitcour
The Washington Statistical Society also extends its sincere appreciation to all the volunteers who contributed to WSS-sponsored activities.
2015 WSS Poster Competition Winners

Grades K – 3
1st place
UMA RIGGINS
“Bubbles”
Homeschool, Bowie, MD
Advisor: Ms. Hill

Grades 4 – 6
1st place
MADELINE REEVE and ISABELLA TANG
“Sweet and Salty”
Seven Locks Elementary School, Bethesda, MD
Advisor: Ms. Dodd

2nd place
GRACE KO and ESTHER CSENTERI
“The Secrets of Paper Towels”
Willow Springs Elementary School, Fairfax, VA
Advisor: Ms. Ko

Honorable mention
CHANDRIMA CHATTERJEE
“Accuracy of Temperature Forecast During a Cold Winter”
Rachel Carson Elementary School, Gaithersburg, MD
Advisor: Ms. Afable

SRISHA RAJ
“Recycling Patterns”
Homeschool, Ashburn, VA
Advisor: Ms. Chithambarom
Grades 7 – 9

Honorable mention
VICTORIA PUCK-KARAM and XUAN HUYNH
“Debunking What it Means to be ‘Middle Class’ in Virginia”
Robert Frost Middle School, Annandale, VA
Advisor: Ms. Epley

IRAJA SUBRAMANIAM
“It's All About That Bias: Surveys on Teenage Habits”
Northwest High School, Germantown, MD
Advisor: Mr. Subramaniam


2015 ASA Poster Competition Winners

Grades K – 3
2nd place
UMA RIGGINS
“Bubbles”
Homeschool, Bowie, MD
Advisor: Ms. Hill

Grades 4 – 6
2nd place
CHANDRIMA CHATTERJEE
“Accuracy of Temperature Forecast During a Cold Winter”
Rachel Carson Elementary School, Gaithersburg, MD
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2015 WSS Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

ALYSSA CUYJET  American University
RAVI MAHIJA  Georgetown University
SCOTT MARCHESE  George Mason University
ANDREW MERCER  University of Maryland, Joint Program in Survey Methodology
PANPAN ZHANG  George Washington University
QIWEN ZHENG  University of Maryland, Statistics
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P R O G R A M

Opening remarks and presentation of awards
DIANE HERZ, President 2014-2015

President’s Awards
YANG CHENG
MIKE FLEMING
ANDREW KELLER
MARK OTTO

Past President’s Certificate
NANCY BATES

2015 Gertrude M. Cox Award
JAE JWANG KIM

2015 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics
BRENT MOULTON

2015 Roger Herriot Award for Innovation in Federal Statistics
JENNIFER MADANS

Curtis Jacobs Memorial Award for Outstanding Statistics Project 2014-15
BEN KOONTZ, ABDUL SAMAD, GAURAV DAHAL
“Religious Association in the Modern Day“
Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, MD
Advisor: Kathleen C. Robens
2015-2016 WSS Board Election

Winners

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