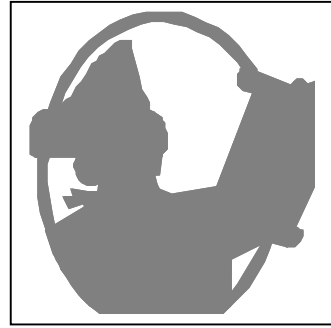


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FOREWORD

The Washington Statistical Society is the largest and one of the oldest local Chapters of the American Statistical Association. Its purpose is to serve the needs of the local statistical community. It serves to establish and strengthen ties among academia, the Federal statistical community, and the private research sector.

WSS has a unique structure. Some organizations have a few active individuals who do all the work. Other organizations have a few individuals who make decisions and a large group of followers who implement those decisions. WSS, however, is an “amalgamation of leaders.” WSS presidents have special priorities and emphases during their terms in office, and they fill vacancies that have occurred. However, most work of the Society is done by the volunteer leaders who chair the program and other committees and make WSS such a vital and dynamic organization. This publication is an attempt to provide recognition to all of the WSS leaders.

This document consolidates information from various records. It is also intended as a point-in-time summary to become part of the files and reduce the work of future WSS "historians." Most categories in this edition have been updated as of June 2012. This issue is intended as an “Internet only” update and there are no plans to formally print and distribute copies.

In addition to listings, this publication contains short explanations of various programs and topics. Features include descriptions of the WSS Quantitative Literacy Program and WSS members who became ASA fellows.

This summary focuses on people, rather than years. If one person kept the same position for multiple consecutive years, all years have been combined as one entry. Some liberties have been taken with position titles. For example, the Representatives-at-Large listing includes all who served in a comparable position, regardless of their titles at the time.

Apologies are offered in advance for misspellings or uses of less than favored name forms. Please let someone on the Board of Directors know of such corrections. Also, please let current Board members know of information sources that will help fill in missing entries.

Finally, I want to recognize that this publication would never have come to fruition without the file loading of WSS Webmaster, Dan Jacobs.

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WSS, A CONDENSED HISTORY

This summary is a brief overview of statistical activities in the Washington, D.C. area since 1896. It summarizes information from more detailed histories prepared over time.

The first American Statistical Association (ASA) meeting in Washington took place December 31, 1896. The Directors of ASA were certainly perceptive when they stated that a development "...which will lead to good results, it is believed, has been taken in authorizing the members living in or near Washington to hold meetings for scientific discussion." That first meeting had one negative note. ASA President Francis A. Walker, who delivered informal remarks about training statisticians, became ill and passed away January 5, 1897. ASA records indicate that at least six additional meetings were held in Washington during the first few months of 1897. One meeting was to draft a resolution that the President of the United States appoint a Board of Statistics.

Few references can be found to presentations from 1897 to 1925. However, there was interest building for a formal organization. A meeting was held January 19, 1926, at which a Washington Statistical Society Constitution was drafted. That Constitution described the WSS as "a branch of the American Statistical Association" but WSS did not apply to become a Chapter.

The 1926 enthusiasm waned over time. According to annual ASA reports, there were no meetings in 1931 and 1933 and only one meeting held in each of the years 1929, 1930, and 1934. A revival of interest took place in 1935 and WSS officially became a Chapter of ASA. The Constitution of 1935 specified that the ASA District Secretary shall be the Society Secretary, which institutionalized the convention already in place. The 1930's were less complicated. Every ASA member in the Washington area was simply considered a WSS member (359 in 1937). Dues were officially \$1.00 per year but no serious collection efforts were made. Instead, the Secretary collected 15 cents from each meeting attendee (25 cents at luncheon meetings).

By 1941, WSS was insolvent and had to collect the \$1.00 dues. With the increase in statisticians in Washington because of the war effort, WSS claimed its 1942 membership as 1,000 persons but only 200 paid. One notable idea of the 1940's was beginning the "Annual Dinner" tradition. Through the 1950's, the Board of Directors functioned largely as a program committee with an evening meeting scheduled each month for 7 or 8 months. One early history of WSS concluded that the most notable accomplishment of WSS might be "its development of program items which evolve into sessions of the ASA's Annual Meetings."

The 1960's were years of rapid changes and development. The Methodology Section was established, followed by subject matter program committees, which eventually grew to 10 on-going committees. This freed officers to consider new programs and services. Recognition of outstanding graduate students at local universities started in 1961 and a monthly employment column in 1967. Another service was a committee to help the Maryland Chapter organize and spin off from WSS.

The 1966 Constitution recognized the need for continuity and formally established President-Elect and Past-President positions. In 1968 was an important "bald head" Board of Directors discussion. The concern was that older members tended to attend the more social meetings while more technical

meetings drew the younger members. This led to a membership survey to evaluate members' preferences for types of sessions, locations, and times of day.

WSS cosponsored a 3-day symposium on Statistics and the Environment in 1974, presented a once-a-week 6-week variance estimation course in 1978, and hosted visiting Latin American statisticians. Other notable events were establishment of a "local associate membership" option in 1976 and the Julius Shiskin Memorial Award in 1979.

In the early 1980's, WSS hosted the first visitors from the National Statistical Society of China. A Short Course Committee was founded in 1983 and that Committee started an annual series of very professional Symposia on Quality Assurance in 1988. A landmark activity was the 10 special monthly presentations during 1988 and 1989 in conjunction with the ASA-150 celebration. WSS started judging local Science Fair competitions in 1986.

The 1990's showed an ever growing quantitative literacy emphasis, including expansion to special workshops for Girl Scouts. WSS became a leader in the information age with electronic mail distribution of the WSS calendar and newsletter. WSS has received financial support from outside organizations. In 1990, Westat, Inc. gave WSS a grant to start an annual Morris H. Hansen Lecture. In 1992, the National Association of Business Economists provided a renewed emphasis and new funding for the Shiskin Award. In 1995, WSS received a commitment of \$1000 per year from Gallup to provide prizes to local Science Fair winners.

A Data Collection Methods Program Committee was started in 1991 and the Physical Sciences and Engineering Committee was merged with the Quality Assurance Program Committee in 1996 to strengthen those programs. WSS also re-examined its role and the role of statistics in society. In 1999, the WSS Board prepared a letter to the Editors of the Washington Post, weighing in on the scientific issues regarding the 2000 population census. A special event for the 1990's was a commemoration session in 1996 to celebrate the first statistical meeting. One topic was a review of the training for statisticians in the past century, following up on President Walker's 1896 remarks.

Program meetings have formed the nucleus of WSS professional development across the decades. Learning and insight occurred and continue to occur at a wide variety of locations in the greater Washington, DC, area: the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Energy, the the Government Accountability Office, the headquarters of the US Postal Service, and the Martin Luther King, Jr., public library in downtown Washington. The most common location over the years has been the conference room facilities of the Bureau of Labor statistics, a convenient and central location for members to expand their horizons during work days in the nation's capital.

During the early 2000's, the society leveraged the power of computers and the Internet to broaden and speed communications of interest to its members. It remains a focal point for the meeting of the best statistical minds on issues of data collection, analysis, and interpretation.

IMPORTANT DATES IN WSS HISTORY

- 1896 First ASA statistical meeting held in Washington, D.C.
- 1926 WSS officially organized and constitution approved
- 1935 WSS applied for ASA membership
- 1940 First annual dinner held
- 1961 Outstanding graduate student award established
- 1962 Methodology section established
- 1964 Subject matter program committees established
- 1966 Vice-President automatically became President and revised constitution effective
- 1967 Monthly employment service begun
- 1967 Outstanding paper award for young statisticians
- 1969 Membership survey conducted to evaluate generation gap
- 1969 Special memorial meeting to honor William N. Hurwitz
- 1970 Maryland (Baltimore) chapter established
- 1974 Cosponsored Symposium on Statistics and the Environment
- 1976 Special Annual Dinner to celebrate 50 years
- 1976 "Local Associate" memberships established
- 1978 Short course on variance estimation held
- 1978 Reception for visiting Latin American statisticians
- 1979 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award established
- 1981 Visit by National Statistical Society of China
- 1982 First December Holiday Party
- 1983 Short Course Committee started
- 1984 WSS logo and mugs designed and revised constitution effective
- 1985 Annual Presidents' Service Award established
- 1986 Judging of local Science Fairs started
- 1988 First Symposium on Quality Assurance in Government
- 1988 Special ASA-150 sessions presented (1988-89)
- 1989 Special Washington Academy of Sciences Journal issued
- 1990 Quantitative Literacy Program established
- 1991 Morris H. Hansen lecture series started
- 1992 Curtis Jacobs Memorial prize initiated and revised constitution effective
- 1995 Electronic WSS Newsletter created
- 1995 Roger Herriot Award initiated
- 1996 Funding by Gallup for Science Fair prizes
- 1996 Statistics and Public Policy Committee established
- 1996 Girl Scout workshops added to QL
- 1996 Centennial observance of first Washington, D.C. meeting
- 1999 First on-line history files
- 1999 First student representative named
- 2000 Video conferencing added for some sessions
- 2002 Revised constitution effective

IMPORTANT DATES IN WSS HISTORY

2005	WSS communications converted from paper to electronic format
2006	First online posting of slides from seminars on WSS website
2007	WSS Officer's and Committee Chairperson's Handbook developed
2007	ASA Executive Director began attending the WSS Board meetings
2008	WSS became an affiliate chapter of Mu Sigma Rho

OFFICERS OF WSS

According to the 1984 Constitution, the "officers" of WSS are a President, a President-elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, four Representatives-at-Large, and the Chairs of all sections. However, the Past President, District Representative, and Council Representative are also voting members of the Board of Directors. Thus, all of those positions are included in this chapter.

PRESIDENTS

Ever since WSS became an official chapter of the American Statistical Association, each elected president has served only 1 year. However, the 1966 Constitution effectively established a 3-year term of President-Elect, President, and Past President.

PRESIDENTS OF THE WSS, 1926-81

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1926-28	Joseph A. Hill	1947-48	Charles F. Sarle	1965-66	Harold Goldstein
1928-32	William S. Steuart	1948-49	A. Ross Eckler	1966-67	Leon Pritzker
1932-34	Names missing	1949-50	Jerome Cornfield	1967-68	Samuel Greenhouse
1934-35	E. Dana Durand	1950-51	Ezra Glaser	1969-70	Albert Mindlin
1935-36	Mordecai Ezekiel	1951-52	Selma Goldsmith	1970-71	Benjamin J. Tepping
1936-37	Ewan Clague	1952-53	Emmett Welch	1971-72	Beatrice N. Vaccara
1937-38	Oscar E. Kiessling	1953-54	Frederick Waugh	1972-73	Edward C. Bryant
1938-39	Halbert L. Dunn	1954-55	Harry Alpert	1973-74	Harold Nisselson
1939-40	Robert Nathan	1955-56	Rexford Parmelee	1974-75	Joseph Waksberg
1940-41	Frank Garfield	1956-57	Homer Jones	1975-76	Morris R. Goldman
1941-42	William R. Leonard	1957-58	Margaret E. Martin	1976-77	Marie D. Eldridge
1942-43	Lester Kellogg	1958-59	Harold F. Dorn	1977-78	Barbara A. Bailar
1943-44	Samuel Dennis	1959-60	Seymour L. Wolfbein	1978-79	Thomas B. Jabine
1944-45	Morris H. Hansen	1960-61	Paul F. Krueger	1979-80	George Hall
1945-46	Dorothy Brady	1961-62	Edwin D. Goldfield	1980-81	Marvin Schneiderman
1946-47	A. C. Rosander	1962-63	Ernest E. Blanche		
	Donald C. Riley	1963-64	Theodore D. Woolsey		

PRESIDENTS OF THE WSS, 1981-

Year	Person
1981-82	Shirley Kallek
1982-83	Joseph L. Gastwirth
1983-84	Maria E. Gonzalez
1984-85	C. Terrence Ireland
1985-86	Mary Grace Kovar
1986-87	Dan Kasprzyk
1987-88	Nancy Kirkendall
1988-89	Rich Allen
1989-90	Cathryn Dippo
1990-91	Edward Wegman
1991-92	Fritz Scheuren
1992-93	Marie Argana
1993-94	Michael L. Cohen
1994-95	Sue Ahmed
1995-96	Ron Fecso
1996-97	Phillip Kott
1997-98	Graham Kalton
1998-99	Dwight Brock
1999-00	Mary Batcher
2000-01	Cynthia Clark
2001-02	Andrew White
2002-03	Brenda Cox
2003-04	David Marker
2004-05	John Czajka
2005-06	Clyde Tucker
2006-07	Jill Montaquila
2007-08	Michael P. Cohen
2008-09	Karol Krotki
2009-10	John Eltinge
2010-11	J. Michael Brick
2011-12	Jonaki Bose

VICE PRESIDENTS

The 1926 WSS Constitution called for the direct election of a Vice President. The 1966 Constitution shifted to the President-Elect position but the practice of the Vice President becoming the next President has been in effect since 1961. Therefore, the following listing of Vice Presidents only covers the period to 1960.

VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE WSS, 1926-60

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1926-28	E. Dana Durand	1942-43	Morris H. Hansen		
1928-29	E. A. Goldenweiser	1943-44	Meyer Girschick	1952-53	Homer Jones
1935-35	Theodore J. Kreps	1944-45	Dorothy Brady	1953-54	Harry Alpert
1935-36	J. Frederic Dewhurst	1945-46	S. P. Langhoff	1954-55	Walt Simmons
1936-37	Spurgeon Bell	1946-47	Earl E. Houseman	1955-56	Glenn L. Burrows
1937-38	Ewan Clague	1947-48	Irving H. Siegal	1956-57	Charles B. Lawrence
1938-39	Oscar E. Kiessling	1948-49	Jerome Cornfield	1957-58	Harold F. Dorn
1939-40	Frederick B. Waugh	1949-50	Ezra Glaser	1958-59	Seymour L. Wolfbein
1940-41	Floyd Hoskings	1950-51	Gertrude Bancroft	1959-60	Ernest Rubin
1941-42	Frank Weida	1951-52	John H. Smith		

SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

For much of its history, WSS operated with a combined Secretary/Treasurer position. The person in that position often provided year-to-year continuity with Thomas B. Rhodes serving 11 years and Albert Mindlin 8 years. The 1966 WSS Constitution allowed for the establishment of separate positions and President Tom Jabine implemented that option in 1978 because of the fund raising activities for the Julius Shiskin Award.

SECRETARY/TREASURERS OF THE WSS, 1926-78

Year	Person
1926-28	Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr.
1928-28	Woodlief Thomas
1928-39	Thomas B. Rhodes
1939-42	Harold D. Kube
1942-46	A. C. Rosander
1946-46	Morris Ullman
1946-49	Samuel Weiss
1949-53	Margaret Gurney
1953-55	Margaret E. Martin
1955-56	Dorothy M. Gilford
1956-57	Harold Wool
1957-60	Edwin D. Goldfield
1960-68	Albert Mindlin
1968-71	John Gracza
1971-74	John T. Inzana
1974-76	Charles D. Jones
1976-78	Susan Miskura

SECRETARIES, 1978-

Years	Person
1978-86	Rich Allen
1986-91	Marie Argana
1991-95	Ruth Ann Killion
1995-99	Elizabeth Nichols
1999-03	Tom Mule
2003-06	Courtney Reiser
2006-07	Tom Broene
2007-09	Chris Moriarity
2009-12	Darryl Creel

TREASURERS, 1978-

Years	Person
1978-80	Nancy Dearman
1980-90	Bennie Clemmer
1990-94	Virginia de Wolf
1994-98	Carolyn Shettle
1998-02	Jill Montaquila
2002-04	ErinWhitworth Dyal
2004-06	John Finamore
2006-08	Daniell Toth
2008-12	Jane Li

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE

The 1926 WSS Constitution called for the election of three officers and the addition of two other members to the Executive Committee. The numbers of "at-large" Board members have varied over time from two to five. The 1966 Constitution specified three "Directors-at-Large." The 1984 Constitution renamed the position as Representative-at-Large and established four 2-year terms with two positions being filled each year. The table below lists all "at-large" entries that can be found.

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE OF THE WSS, 1939-62

Year	Persons	Year	Persons	Year	Persons
1939-40	Robert W. Bachelor Robert J. Meyers	1953-54	Maurice Bresnahan Homer Jones	1955-56	Willard Ash Edwin D. Goldfield
1940-41	Aryness Joy Robert Nathan		Charles D. Stewart Lorman Trueblood	1956-57	Margaret E. Martin Jerome Cornfield
1941-42	John J. Corcoran, Jr. Theodore A. Janssen	1954-55	Emmett Welch Dorothy M. Gilford		Margaret E. Martin Seymour Wolfbein
1942-45	Names missing		Henry Shryock	1957-58	Besse B. Day
1945-46	A. Ross Eckler Frank Hoebur Peyton Stapp J. Stevens Stock		Charles D. Stewart Lorman Trueblood Emmett Welch	1958-59	David L. Kaplan Solomon Kullback Arthur L. Broida Earl E. Houseman Harold Wool
1946-47	Names missing			1959-60	Thomas N. E. Greville Tulo H. Montenegro Iwao M. Moriyama
1947-48	Harold Wolkind Earl E. Houseman John H. Curtiss			1960-61	Ethel D. Hoover Luther W. Stringham Harold Wool
1948-49	Glenn McLaughlin Irving H. Siegel Margaret J. Hagood			1961-62	Boyd Ladd Jack Moshman Joseph Steinberg Theodore D. Woolsey
1949-50	A. Ross Eckler Samuel Weiss Kenneth B. Williams				
1950-51	Herbert S. Conrad Jerome Cornfield Walt R. Simmons				
1951-52	Louis J. Ducoff Ezra Glaser Emil D. Schell Walt R. Simmons				
1952-53	Selma Goldsmith Margaret Gurney John H. Smith Ralph Stauber				

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE OF THE WSS, 1962-2008

Year	Persons	Year	Persons	Year	Persons
1962-63	Besse Day Mauss		John T. Inzana		Dwight Brock
	Roye L. Lowry		Walt R. Simmons	1990-92	Michael P. Cohen
	Joan R. Rosenblatt	1975-76	Barbara A. Bailar		Nancy Spruill
1963-64	Ernest J. Engquist		David Hulett	1991-93	Rick Valliant
	Harold Goldstein		Joseph Steinberg		Leyla Mohadjer
	Joan R. Rosenblatt	1976-77	Daniel B. Levine	1992-93	Sue Ahmed
1964-65	Seymour Geisser		Dorothy P. Rice	1992-94	Nancy Flournoy
	Charles B. Lawrence		Joseph Steinberg	1993-94	Howard Hogan
	John H. Smith	1977-78	Hubert Lilliefors	1993-95	Mary Batcher
1965-66	Joseph F. Daly		Wray Smith		Richard Bolstein
	Samuel Greenhouse		Grace Yang	1994-96	Shail Butani
	Boyd Ladd	1978-79	Harry M. Rosenblatt		Howard Hogan
1966-67	Marie D. Eldridge		Anitra Rustemeyer	1995-97	Carolee Bush
	William R. Pabst		Richard C. Taeuber		Phil Ross
	David L. Kaplan	1979-80	Anthony G. Turner	1996-98	Clyde Tucker
1967-68	John W. Gracza		Irene Montie		Al Tupek
	Benjamin J. Tepping		C. Terrence Ireland	1997-99	Sandra West
	Beatrice Vaccara	1980-81	Jack Moshman		David Marker
1968-69	Marvin Schneiderman		Maria E. Gonzalez	1998-00	Carolyn Shettle
	Benjamin J. Tepping		Mitchell Gail		John Czajka
	Beatrice Vaccara	1981-82	Yvonne Bishop	1999-01	Linda Atkinson
1969-70	Edward C. Bryant		Donald W. King		Glenn White
	Denis F. Johnston		David Morganstein	2000-01	Brenda Cox
	Hyman B. Kaitz	1982-83	Donald W. King	2000-02	Stuart Scott
1970-71	Helen H. Lamale		Mary Grace Kovar	2001-02	John Dixon
	Arthur Campbell		Wesley L. Schaible	2001-03	Jeri Mulrow
	Lowell Ashby	1983-84	Susan Miskura		Renee Miller
1971-72	Thomas B. Jabine	1983-85	Daniel Kasprzyk	2002-04	Daniel Corl
	Harry H. H. Ku		Richard C. Taeuber		Jill Montaquila
	Dorothy S. Projector	1984-86	Nancy Kirkendall	2003-05	Jennifer Tancreto
1972-73	Maurice Bresnahan		Susan Miskura		Thomas Mule
	Patience Lauriat	1985-87	Wendy Alvey	2004-06	Mike Sinclair
	Bruce J. McDonald		Susan Ellenberg		Leslie Wallace
1973-74	Joseph L. Gastwirth	1986-88	Cathryn Dippe	2005-07	David Blais
	Morris R. Goldman	1987-89	William Bell		Larry Cox
	Shirley Kallek		Constance Citro	2006-08	Polly Phipps
		1988-90	Virginia de Wolf		Allen Schirm
			David Cantor		
1974-75	Rose Glubin	1989-91	Ron Fecso		

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE OF THE WSS, 2007-

Year	Persons
2007-09	Brian Harris-Kojetin Jeri Mulrow
2008-10	Jim Knaub Elizabeth Margosches
2009-11	Christine Cox Robert Santos
2010-12	Carol Joyce Blumberg Michael Costello
2011-13	Mel Kollander Van Parsons

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASA BOARD

Up to 1990 the American Statistical Association (ASA) included some type of District or Regional Representatives to its Board of Directors. Much of that time WSS constituted the only chapter in its geographic area or was in a geographic area which included the Maryland Chapter.

For example, in 1981 two candidates from the Maryland Chapter were nominated for the District 3 Representative in order to ensure that the Maryland Chapter would have a Representative. The ASA Constitution which took effect January 1, 1991, reduced the size of the ASA Board and provided for geographic representation through the Council of Chapters.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASA BOARD, 1926-90

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1926-28	Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr.	1955-56	Conrad Taeuber	1967-68	Edwin D. Goldfield
1928-28	Woodlief Thomas	1956-57	Boyd Harshbarger	1968-69	Harold Goldstein
1928-39	Thomas B. Rhodes	1957-58	Edward Denison	1969-70	Leon Gilford
1939-42	Harold D. Kube		John H. Smith	1970-71	Samuel Greenhouse
1942-46	A. C. Rosander	1958-59	Emmett Welch	1971-72	Edward C. Bryant
1946-47	Morris Ullman	1959-60	Malcolm Catlin	1972-73	David L. Kaplan
1947-49	Samuel Weiss	1960-61	Ernest Engquist	1973-75	Benjamin J. Tepping
1949-50	Morris H. Hansen	1961-62	Ernest Rubin	1975-79	Beatrice N. Vaccara
1950-51	Thomas Mills	1962-63	Paul Krueger	1979-81	Joan R. Rosenblatt
1951-52	Jerome Cornfield	1963-64	Ernest Rubin	1981-83	Gary A. Chase
1952-53	A. Ross Eckler	1964-65	Paul Krueger	1983-85	Jerry Coffey
1953-54	Ezra Glaser	1965-66	Edwin D. Goldfield	1985-87	Eva E. Jacobs
1954-55	Frank Hanna	1966-67	Theodore D. Woolsey	1987-90	David Morganstein

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASA COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS, 1983-^{1/ 2/}

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1983-84	Donald W. King	1994-96	Dwight Brock	2000-01	Ron Fecso
1985-86	Maria E. Gonzalez		Andrew White		Carolee Bush
1987-88	Rich Allen	1997-99	Andrew White	2001-05	Carolee Bush
1989-90	Mary Foulkes		Ron Fecso		Glenn White
1991-93	John Czajka				
	Dwight Brock				

Year	Person
2005-06	Carolee Bush / Andy White Glenn White
2006-10	Glenn White Jonaki Bose
2010-12	Glenn White Nancy Clusen

- 1/ The 1991 ASA Constitution provided for 3-year terms and specified that no person can hold two Council of Chapters positions. Thus, the first name is the District 2 Vice Chair and the second name is the WSS Representative to the Council.
- 2/ Because Ron Fecso took another Council position, Carolee Bush served the rest of Ron's Vice Chair term plus another full term.

METHODOLOGY SECTION OFFICERS

WSS Constitutions since 1966 have provided that the Chairperson of any Section shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors and have specified the requirements for establishing a Section. Section status has been sought only for the Methodology Section; all other topic areas have been handled by Program Committees.

Being elected to the Methodology Section involves a two year assignment. The first year the person serves as “Program Chairperson” and the second as “Section Chairperson.” Because of that rotation, only the Section Chairpersons have been listed below. There have been four exceptions to the two year pattern. Edward Batschelet in 1964-65, Maria E. Gonzalez in 1971-72, Karen Kafadar in 1982-83, and Andy White in 1989-90, served as Program Chairpersons but did not move up to the other position in the next year for various reasons. The first two years of the section, no Program Chairperson was named.

CHAIRPERSONS OF METHODOLOGY SECTION, 1962-2010

Year	Section Chairperson	Year	Section Chairperson
1962-63	Samuel Greenhouse	1984-85	Michael L. Cohen
1963-64	Marvin A. Schneiderman	1985-86	Cathryn Dippo
1964-65	Joseph Waksberg	1986-87	Mary Mulry
1965-66	Benjamin Tepping	1987-88	Bill Winkler
1966-67	John H. Smith	1988-89	David Marker
1967-68	Ezra Glaser	1989-90	Myron Katzoff
1968-69	Edward C. Bryant	1990-91	Sam Slowinski
1969-70	Theodore Horner		Sue Ahmed
1970-71	W. Edwards Deming	1991-92	Sue Ahmed
1971-72	Harold Nisselson	1992-93	Tapan Nayak
1972-73	Harry M. Rosenblatt	1993-94	Phillip Kott
1973-74	Richard Beatty	1994-95	Michael P. Cohen
1974-75	Barbara A. Bailar	1995-96	Sandra West
1975-76	Jay Herson	1996-97	Julia Bienias
1976-77	Fritz Scheuren	1997-98	Karol Krotki
1977-78	David Chapman	1998-99	Brenda Cox
1978-79	Peter Bounpane	1999-00	Stuart Scott
1979-80	Lillian Madow	2000-01	Virginia de Wolf
1980-81	David Morganstein	2001-02	Steven B. Cohen
1981-82	Paul Biemer	2002-03	Mary Batcher
1982-83	Nancy Kirkendall	2003-04	Patrick Cantwell
1983-84	Nancy Kirkendall	2004-05	Wendy Rotz
		2005-06	Jonaki Bose
		2006-08	Meena Khare
		2008-09	Keith Rust
		2009-10	Brian Meekins

CHAIRPERSONS OF METHODOLOGY SECTION, 2010-

Year	Section Chairperson	Year	Section Chairperson
2010-11	David Judkins		
2011-12	Adam Safir		

WSS COMMITTEES

WSS has made good use of committees for planning program sessions and for other activities of the Society such as the monthly employment column. Each committee member is considered a (nonvoting) member of the Board of Directors during their tenure. Many program "Committees" were in fact one person up to the early 1980's. At that time, there were efforts to spread the workload, get more people involved in WSS, and provide for better continuity by expanding to at least two people.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BIostatISTICS COMMITTEE, 1964-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1964-66	Monroe Sirken	1984-85	James Dambrosia	1994-95	Sally Hunsberger
1966-67	Arthur McDowell		Jai Choi		Bill Rosenberger
1967-68	Daniel G. Seigel	1985-86	Gooloo Wunderlich	1995-96	Sally Hunsberger
1968-69	Sidney Cutler		Jai Choi		Julie Legler
1969-70	Noah Sherman	1986-88	Mary Foulkes	1996-97	Julie Legler
1970-72	John C. Bailar		Jai Choi		Vance Berger
1972-73	Theodore Horner	1988-90	Ed Lakatos	1997-99	Trena Ezzati-Rice
1973-76	Tavia Gordon		Jai Choi		Rene Gonin
1976-78	John Patterson	1990-91	Ed Lakatos	1999-00	Paul Hsieh
1978-79	Earl S. Pollack		K. K. Gordon Lan		Jai Choi
1979-81	Julia D. Oliver	1991-93	Barry Graubard	2000-03	Grant Izmirlian
1981-82	Mary C. White		Dean Follmann		Paul Hshieh
1982-83	Mitchell H. Gail	1993-94	Barry Graubard		Jai Choi
1983-84	Mitchell H. Gail		Sally Hunsberger	2003-07	Grant Izmirlian
	L. J. Wei				Jai Choi
				2007-09	Grant Izmirlian
					Myron Katzoff
				2009-12	Carolyn Carroll
					Grant Izmirlian

SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS COMMITTEE, 1964-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1964-66	David L. Kaplan	1983-84	Lee-Ann C. Hayek	1992-95	Michael Horrigan
1966-67	John K. Folger		Richard Rockwell		Michael Greene
1967-69	Denis F. Johnston	1984-85	Lee-Ann C. Hayek	1995-96	Michael Horrigan
1969-70	Patience Lauriat		Charles R. Mann		Robert Kominski
1970-71	Samuel Baum	1985-86	Lee-Ann C. Hayek	1996-97	Michael Horrigan
1971-74	Robert B. Pearl		Donald J. Hernandez		Myron Katzoff
1974-75	Meyer Zitter	1986-87	Lee-Ann C. Hayek	1997-99	Michael Horrigan
1975-76	Daniel B. Levine		John Czajka		Edith McArthur
1976-77	Lawrence D. Haber	1987-90	John Czajka	1999-00	Robbie Sangster
1977-78	Maria E. Gonzalez		Harvey Schwartz		Manuel de la Puente
1978-79	Wray Smith	1990-91	Harvey Schwartz	2000-01	Manuel de la Puente
1979-80	Jeanne Griffith		Tom Dietz		Ruth McKay
1980-82	James Wetzel	1991-92	Michael Horrigan	2001-03	Manuel de la Puente
1982-83	Lee-Ann C. Hayek		Jeff Passel		Judy Droitcour
				2003-04	Judy Droitcour
				2004-07	Judy Droitcour
					Kevin Deardorff
				2007-12	Promod Chandhok
					Judy Droitcour

ECONOMIC STATISTICS COMMITTEE, 1964-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1964-66	Hyman B. Kaitz	1977-80	Gregory Schoepfle	1987-88	Francis X. Diebold
1966-67	Beatrice N. Vaccara	1980-82	Zoltan Kenessey		Robert Yuskavage
1967-68	Morris Goldman	1982-84	Eva E. Jacobs	1988-89	Francis X. Diebold
1968-70	James Wetzel		Nancy M. Gordon		Gerald Schuler
1970-73	Gerson Chanowitz	1984-86	Wray Smith	1989-91	John Ruser
1973-74	Jack Alterman		Bette Mahoney		Neil Ericsson
1974-75	David Hulett	1986-87	Lynda T. Carlson	1991-03	Linda Atkinson
1975-77	Jerome A. Mark				Art Kennickell
				2003-04	Linda Atkinson
					Annna Jan
				2004-05	Linda Atkinson
					Karen Pence

Year	Person
2005-06	Linda Atkinson
2006-09	Linda Atkinson
	Anne Polivka
2009-12	Linette Lanclos

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING COMMITTEE, 1965-96

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1965-66	William R. Pabst	1987-88	Thomas Mazzuchi		Tom Mazzuchi
1966-67	W. Edwards Deming		Refik Soyer	1994-95	Pat A. Massimini
1967-68	Fred Frishman	1988-90	Refik Soyer		Vince Massimini
1968-72	Bruce McDonald		Patricia Abel		Tom Mazzuchi
1972-74	James Filliben	1990-91	Nozer Singpurwalla	1995-96	Paul L. Zador
1974-84	Seymour Selig		Julia Abrahams	1996	Committee Combined
1984-85	Seymour Selig	1991-92	Telba Irony		
	Nozer Singpurwalla		John Sjogren		
1986-87	Donald Gantz	1992-94	Refik Soyer		

STATISTICAL COMPUTING COMMITTEE, 1970-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1970-73	Jack Mosimann	1985-86	Harry Foxwell	1994-96	Jim Gentle
1973-74	Roy Wampler		Ron Steele		Mark Pierzchala
1974-77	Richard C. Taeuber	1986-87	Harry Foxwell	1996-99	Bob Jernigan
1977-79	Ruth Mellen	1987-88	David Greer		Mike Fleming
1979-82	Discontinued		Khalid Aboura	1999-00	Bob Jernigan
1982-83	David Morganstein	1988-90	Khalid Aboura		Doug Samuelson
	John J. Miller		Sylvia Leaver	2000-03	Bob Sands
1983-84	David Morganstein	1990-92	Nancy Flournoy		Charlie Hallahan
	Chapman Gleason		Sylvia Leaver		Dean Judson
1984-85	Harry Foxwell	1992-94	Dan Carr	2003-04	Roberts Sands
			Franklin Winters		Charlie Hallahan
					Dean Judson
				2004-05	Charlie Hallahan
					Dean Judson

Year	Person	Year	Person
2005-08	Charlie Hallahan		
	Dean Judson		
2008-12	Charlie Hallahan		

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, 1974-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1974-75	William Kibler	1986-87	Fred Vogel	1995-97	Mike Steiner
1975-76	Fred Vogel		Maurice Owens		Robert Latta
1976-78	Robert Tortora	1987-89	Ron Bosecker	1997-98	Bill Iwig
1978-79	Barry Ford		W. Barnes Johnson		Stan Freedman
1979-80	Gaylord Worden	1989-90	Cynthia Clark	1998-99	Bill Iwig
1980-81	Doug Samuelson		Paul Gargiullo		Dwight French
1981-82	Julia D. Oliver	1990-92	Cynthia Clark	1999-00	Anne Peterson
1982-84	Fred Vogel		John Herbert	2001-02	Dan Beckler
1984-86	Fred Vogel	1992-95	Carol House		Paul Geissler
	Gary Liberson		John Herbert		Anne Peterson
				2002-04	Dan Beckler
					Mel Kollander
				2004-05	Mel Kollander

Year	Person
2005-07	Mike Fleming Mel Kollander
2007-11	Mike Fleming Mel Kollander Barry Nussbaum
2011-12	Mike Fleming Mel Kollander Barry Nussbaum Phil Ross

SHORT COURSE COMMITTEE, 1983-

Year	Person	Year	Person
1983-84	Jim Carpenter Doug Samuelson	2003-07	Sylvia Dohrmann Trena Ezzati-Rice
1984-85	Wendy Alvey Jim Carpenter	2007-09	Sylvia Dohrmann
1985-86	Virginia de Wolf Josefina Lago Andrew A. White	2009-11	Diafeng Han
1986-87	Virginia de Wolf Terry Ireland Andrew A. White Glenn White	2011-12	Brian Meekins
1987-88	Virginia de Wolf Donald Gantz Brad Pafford Glenn White		
1988-91	Glenn White Donald Gantz Brad Pafford Sid Schwartz		
1991-92	Glenn White Mary Batcher Donald Gantz Brad Pafford		
1992-94	Glenn White Mary Batcher		
1995-96	Glenn White Jeri Mulrow		
1996-97	Fritz Scheuren		
1997-99	Fritz Scheuren Robbie Sangster		
1999-03	Robin Lee		

QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE, 1988-96

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1988-91	Stanley Freedman John Galvin	1992-93	Sid Schwartz Ken Riccini	1995-96	Amrut Champaneri Harold Johnson
1991-92	Sid Schwartz Carrol Kindel	1993-94	Phil Gbur	1996	Committee Combined
		1994-95	Phil Gbur Amrut Champaneri		

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES COMMITTEE, 1996-

Year	Person	Year	Person
1996-97	Amrut Champaneri Harold Johnson Paul L. Zador	1999-00	Amrut Champaneri
1997-99	Amrut Champaneri Glenn White	2000-02	Amrut Champaneri Michael Feil
		2002-04	Amrut Champaneri Eugene Burns
		2004-07	Amrut Champaneri Eugene Burns Alan Jeeves

Year	Person
2007-12	Amrut Champaneri Alan Jeeves

DATA COLLECTION METHODS COMMITTEE, 1991-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1991-93	Clyde Tucker	1995-96	Theresa DeMaio	1999-00	Brad Edwards
1993-94	Jared Jobe		Mary Grace Kovar		Linda Stinson
1994-95	Theresa DeMaio	1996-99	Brad Edwards		Jonaki Bose
	Mary Grace Kovar		Linda Stinson	2000-02	Jonaki Bose
	Roger Tourangeau				Brad Edwards
				2003-04	Sameena Salvucci
					Jonaki Bose
Year	Person				
2004-05	Sameema Salvucci				
2005-07	Nancy Clusen				
	Sameena Salvucci				
2007-09	Carol Joyce Blumberg				
	Eugene Burns				
2009-10	Carol Joyce Blumberg				
	Eugene Burns				
	Grace O'Neill				
2010-12	Chris Blakely				
	Grace O' Neill				

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE, 1991-

As of the June 2012 revision of the WSS history, there are varying dates put forth for the start of the public policy committee. Communication with the most likely knowledgeable sources failed to produce agreement on a single answer for the starting date. It may be the group was formed slowly over the first half of the 1990's and not officially launched until on or about 1995.

Year	Chair	Year	Chair
1991-1998	Carolee Bush Phil Ross	1999-00	Phil Ross Carolyn Shettle
1998-1999	Carolee Bush Phil Ross Carolyn Shettle	2000-03	Pat Doyle
		2003-05	Brian Harris-Kojetin
		2005-07	Brian Harris-Kojetin Michael L. Cohen
		2007-08	Clint Brownley Michael L. Cohen Shelly Martinez
		2008-11	Michael L. Cohen Shelly Martinez
		2011-12	Michael L. Cohen Jennifer Park

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, 1965-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1965-67	John Gracza	1980-82	Charles Roberts	1990-92	Susannah Schiller
1967-71	Maurice Bresnahan	1982-83	Jeremy Wu	1992-94	Carolyn Shettle
1971-74	James Harte	1983-84	Rick Griffin	1994-97	Robie Sangster
1974-76	Solomon Loew	1984-85	Virginia de Wolf	1997-99	Wendy Rotz
1976-78	Robert O'Keefe	1985-88	Ayah Johnson	1999-11	Kevin Cecco
1978-80	Jim Carpenter	1988-90	Bill McCarthy		

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, 1965-2005

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1965-66	C. Kummerfeld	1983-85	Josefina Lago	1993-94	Wendy Alvey
1966-69	Lowell Ashby		Cecelia Snowden		Antoinette Martin
1969-71	John Inzana		Aroona Borpujari		Renee Miller
1971-72	Helen Lamale	1985-87	Paul Ahmed		Fritz Scheuren
1972-73	Carroll Downey	1987-91	Stephanie Shipp	1994-00	Antoinette Martin
1973-75	Bennie Clemmer	1991-92	Stephanie Shipp		Renee Miller
1975-76	Harold Nisselson		Antoinette Martin		Fritz Scheuren
1976-77	Vito Natrella		Renee Miller	2000-05	Antoinette Martin
1977-78	Richard C. Taeuber	1992-93	Antoinette Martin		Renee Miller
1978-81	Milton Lieberman		Renee Miller		Fritz Scheuren
1981-83	Doug Samuelson		Michael P. Cohen		Tom Mule
					John Dixon
				2003-05	John Dixon
					Timothy Kennel
					Fritz Scheuren

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, 2005-

Year	Person	Year	Person
2005-06	John Dixon Timothy Kennel Adam Safir Fritz Scheuren		
2006-11	John Czajka John Dixon Timothy Kennel Adam Safir Fritz Scheuren		

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, 1965-83

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1965-69	William F. Elkin	1975-76	Maury Cagle	1982-83	Julia D. Oliver
1969-71	Benjamin Gura	1976-77	Charles Jones	1983	Discontinued
1971-73	Maurice Bresnahan	1977-78	Rolf Wulfsberg		
1973-75	James Davies	1978-82	Dhirenda Ghosh		

WSS NEWS EDITORS, 1983-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1983-86	Julia D. Oliver	1993-95	Theresa Hallquist	1998-99	Mike Feil
1986-87	David Judkins		Hattie Ramseur	1999-00	Mike Feil
1987-90	Michael L. Cohen	1995-96	Mike Feil		Fran Chevarley
1990-91	Stephen H. Cohen		Alyson Muff	2001-10	Mike Feil
1991-93	Bettye Jamerson	1996-98	Mike Feil	2010-12	Colleen Choi
	Wendy Alvey		Fran Chevarley		

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY PROGRAM

WSS has supported the American Statistical Association Quantitative Literacy (QL) initiative with its own very active QL program. The activities of the WSS QL program include classroom visits, teacher workshops, judging for science fair awards, judging for poster competition awards, and promotion and judging for the Curtis Jacobs Memorial Award.

WSS members have contacted public schools in the District of Columbia and surrounding counties to make arrangements for classroom visits. Many of the materials and exercises used in the schools come from ASA developed resources or the Annenberg series "Against All Odds." However, most individuals have developed additional examples based on their own work and experiences. One WSS participant, Terry O'Connor, prepared a primer on how to make arrangements with a school and prepare for the classroom.

Fred Russell, QL Coordinator for Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's Counties, along with Ann Anderson, Gary Frick, Vicki Magnus, and Patricia Wallace, expanded the public school QL program to the Girl Scouts in 1996. They prepared age appropriate activities for Brownies, Juniors, and Cadets for Saturday workshops. In January 2000, WSS sponsored a Montgomery County teacher to attend an ASA QL course.

Well over 100 people have participated in WSS sponsored QL visits. However, since the names of all individual participants are not known, the names of the various school district (county) coordinators are provided instead. After 2002, with declining classroom visit activity, the county coordinator positions were eliminated.

Through an associated effort, the quantitative literacy workshop coordinator develops workshops and other activities for junior high/middle school and high school teachers. The workshops are held during teacher professional development days and teacher conference days. The workshops encourage teachers to use existing Quantitative Literacy materials for science fair projects and other similar student activities.

Quantitative Literacy Committee Chair, 1990-

Years	Person
1990-91	Ron Fecso Dwight Brock
1991-92	Ron Fecso Easley Hoy
1992-94	Ron Fecso Shail Butani
1994-96	Shail Butani
1996-97	Shail Butani Carolyn Carroll
1997-99	Carolyn Carroll
1999-03	Wendy Rotz Carolyn Carroll
2003-08	Carolyn Carroll
2008-09	Carolyn Carroll Jill Montaquila
2009-12	Jill Montaquila

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY PROGRAM
Quantitative Literacy County Coordinators, 1991-2002

Anne Arundel

1991-94 Janet Fowler
 1994-2002 Bob Morse

Alexandria

1991-94 Paul Cook
 1994-2002 Dan Ramsey

Arlington

1991-94 Eugene Burns
 1994-2002 Dan Ramsey

Charles

1994-2002 Fred Russell

Fairfax

1991-94 Shail Butani
 1994-99 Diem-Tran Kratzke
 Jill Montaquila
 1999-2002 Robert Clinker

Howard

1991-2000 Mike O'Donnell
 2000-02 Taslima Rahman

Loudoun

1994-2002 Sue Zimmerman

Montgomery

1991-92 Mamdouh Sharara
 1992-99 Dwight Brock
 1999-2002 Lee Abramson
 Kim Ault

Prince Georges

1991-99 Gary Shapiro
 1999-2002 Ruth Ann Killion

Prince William

1991-94 Brad Pafford
 1994-2002 Jeff Bailey

Washington, D.C.

1991-94 Paul Burke
 1994-2000 Dennis Lumpkin
 2000-02 Michael Morgan

QL Workshop Coordinators, 2005-

Years	Person
2005-	Mark Otto

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY PROGRAM

Curtis Jacobs Memorial Award Coordinator, 1991-

Years	Person
1991-93	Rick Valliant Cathryn Dippo
1993-94	Rick Valliant
1994-96	Mary Batcher
1996-01	Wendy Rotz Paul Cook
2001-02	Kellie Wills Paul Cook
2002-03	Amy Luo Sung Hee Lee
2003-04	Amy Luo Sung Hee Lee
2004-05	Amy Luo
2005-06	Brigid Brett-Esborn
2006-07	vacant
2007-12	Tom Krenzke

QL Poster Competition Coordinator, 2001-

Years	Person
2001-02	Joscha Kaplan Ryan Petska
2002-06	Archana Joshee Ryan Petska
2006-08	Stacey Chan Ryan Petska
2008-09	Cammy Fine Ryan Petska
2009-10	Cammy Fine
2010-11	Amelia Vogel
2011-12	Barnali Das

SCIENCE FAIRS

Science Fairs Coordinator, 1986-

Years	Person
1986-93	Susan Ellenberg
1993-04	Lee Abramson
2004-11	Bob Clickner
2011-12	Gloria Gridley

Judging of local public school science fairs for projects containing significant statistical presentations has been done since 1986. WSS judges at five regional science fairs: Washington DC, Northern Virginia (Arlington), Fairfax Virginia, Montgomery County MD and Prince George's County MD. Normally 20 or more WSS members serve as volunteer judges each year, with many people assisting year after year. Science fair judges also scout for science fair projects eligible for the Curtis Jacobs Memorial Award, and promote this competition. Below are listed the names of individuals who have participated in the annual judging. Since serving as Chief Statistics Judge carries added responsibilities, those individuals are listed separately.

Chief Judges: Lee Abramson, Dwight Brock, Eugene Burns, Promod Chandhok, Bill Cleveland, Bob Clickner, Michael P. Cohen, Chip Denman, Dennis Dixon, Brenda Edwards, Susan Ellenberg, Michael Fay, Gloria Gridley, Tom Harahush, Linda Hardy, Ellen Hertz, Gene Heyman, Howard Hogan, John Irvine, Bob Jernigan, Jim Knaub, Michael Messner, John Rogers, Fritz Scheuren, Sid Schwartz, Stuart Scott, Heather Smith, Michael Stoto, and Glenn White.

Judges: Kimberly Ault, Jeff Bailey, John Bartko, Carol Blumberg, Kelly Brown, Aroona Borpujari, Jo Amato Burns, Shail Butani, Christine Carter, Carolyn Carroll, R. Chilakamarri, Allison Clark, Patricia Cleary, Paul Cook, Ann Crosby, Edgardo Cureg, Sherry Dixon, Frank Dorsey, Bin Duan, Tony Eleftherakis, Eric Feuer, Mary Foulkes, Dwight French, Terry French, Cathy Furlong, Teri Gardenier, Pamela Getson, Pankaj Ghosh, Beth Ann Griffin, Scott Grimshaw, Ghanshyam Gupta, Annie Hays, Bill Iwig, Rima Izem, Donsig Jang, David Des Jardins, Laura Lee Johnson, Lisa Kammerman, S. K. Katti, David Kao, Tzu-Cheg Kao, Jessica Kim, Laura Kirkland, Whitney Kirzinger, Rebecca Klemm, Fotios Kokkotos, Chris Koprak, Mary Grace Kovar, Heidi Krause-Steinrauf, Hyder Lakhani, Jurate Landwehr, Carolyn Lichtenstein, Ruey-Pyng Lu, Lara Maiste, Paul Maiste, Lou Mariano, Mary Marion, Jennifer Marsh, Vince Matthews, Marilyn McMillen, Cecilia McWhirter, Jeff Miller, Stephen Miller, Steve Miller, Michael Moll, Kathy O'Connor, Bob O'Neill, Fred Olson, Mark Otto, Mary Paxton, Deagelia Pena, Jennifer Peregoy, Linda Pickle, Earl Pollack, Michael Proschan, Dan Ramey, Amy Rathbun, Arnold Reznick, Loui Rizzo, Wendy Rotz, Rebecca Roper, Lawrence Rudner, Chad Russell, Rabib Saab, Stephen Schneider, John Schwemberger, John Scott, John Seliskar, Justin Smith, Roger Smith, Yvonne Sparling, Don Stablein, Brian Taylor, Wanda Thomas, Steve Thomson, Dante Verme, Amelia Vogel, Sholom Wacholder, Leslie Wallace, Bill Warde, Dan Weinberg, David Whitford, Lorie Wijntjes, Wylie Wilson, David Wright, Zhenyl Xue, and Lihan Yan.

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES

Employment, 1967-

Years	Person
1967-76	Marie Eldridge
1976-89	Evelyn R. Kay
1989-98	Bill Arends
1998-02	Fotios Kokkotos
2002-12	Anne Peterson

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES

Audit Committee, 1975-

Years	Person
1975-78	Theodore Gearhart
1978-80	Bennie Clemmer
1982-91	Ron Fecso
1992-96	Ellen Mary Yau
1997-06	Michael P. Cohen
2006-07	Stuart Scott
2007-12	Stuart Scott R. Clifton Bailey

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES

Social Committee, 1985-

Years	Person
1985-86	Marilyn McMillen David McMillen
1986-87	Marilyn McMillen
1987-89	Dwight Brock Julia D. Oliver
1989-91	Mary Garvin Evelyn R. Kay
1991-92	Mary Garvin Lorraine McCall
1992-93	Lorraine McCall Kimberly Long
1993-94	Kimberly Long
1994-95	Suzanne Dorinski Jill Montaquila
1995-96	Yves Thibaudeau Jill Montaquila
1996-98	Jill Montaquila
1998-04	Jeri Mulrow
2004-06	Yves Thibaudeau
2006-08	Yasmin Said Yves Thibaudeau
2008-09	Chris Cumiskey Yasmin Said Yves Thibaudeau
2009-10	Chris Cumiskey
2010-12	Chris Cumiskey Yasmin Said

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES, 1994-

Electronic Mail Committee

Years	Person
1994-00	Michael L. Cohen Michael Greene Vince Massimini
2000-03	Michael L. Cohen Vince Massimini Dan Jacobs
2003-11	Vince Massimini Michael Greene
2011-12	Vince Massimini

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES, 1992-

Video Librarian

Years	Person
1992-95	Ed Milton
1995-02	Mel Kollander
2002-03	Hee Choon Shin
2003-05	Mel Kollander
2005-12	Phil Kalina

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES, 1991-

Curtis Jacobs Memorial

Years	Person
1991-93	Rick Valliant Cathryn Dippo
1993-94	Rick Valliant
1994-96	Mary Batcher
1996-01	Wendy Rotz Paul Cook
2001-02	Kellie Wills Paul Cook
2002-03	Amy Luo Sung Hee Lee
2003-04	Amy Luo Sung Hee Lee
2004-05	Amy Luo
2005-06	Brigid Brett-Esborn
2006-07	vacant
2007-12	Tom Krenzke

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES, 1991-

Hansen Lecture

Years	Person	Years	Person
1991-01	Nancy Kirkendall Virginia de Wolf Bob Groves Wes Schaible Joe Waksberg	2005-06	Roger Torangeau Carol House Joseph Waksberg (deceased) Dan Kasprzyk Net Schenker
2001-02	Nancy Kirkendall Virginia de Wolf Roger Tourangeau Nat Schenker Joe Waksberg	2006-07	Trena Ezzati-Rice Norman Bradburn Trena Ezzati-Rice Carol House Dan Kasprzyk
2002-03	Nancy Kirkendall Virginia de Wolf Dan Kasprzyk Nat Schenker Roger Tourangeau Joe Waksberg	2007-08	Keith Rust Tommy Wright Norman Bradburn Trena Ezzati-Rice Carol House Keith Rust
2003-04	Nancy Kirkendall Dan Kasprzyk Nat Schenker Carol House Roger Tourangeau Joe Waksberg	2008-10	Tommy Wright Norman Bradburn Ron Fecso Carol House Keith Rust Richard Valliant
2004-05	Dan Kasprzyk Nat Schenker Roger Tourangeau Trena Ezzati-Rice Joe Waksberg	2010-11	Tommy Wright Connie Citro Ron Fecso Mark Harris Keith Rust Richard Valliant
		2011-12	Connie Citro Don Malec John Czajka Mark Harris Keith Rust

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES

Videoconferencing Coordinator, 2001-

By tradition, methodology seminars and all data collection methods seminars are videorecorded. Other events may be videorecorded. The coordinator is the central point of contact for arranging videorecording.

Years	Person
2001-08	John Dixon
2008-11	Dan Gillman

Web Master, 1997-

The WSS Webmaster is responsible for planning, developing, maintaining, and updating of the WSS Website. In particular, this person oversees the tallying of ballots in WSS annual officer elections.

Years	Person
1997-	Dan Jacobs

ONGOING SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES

Defense and National Security Committee, 2005-

In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, there was an increased awareness in the statistics community of the need to expand and focus our contributions to defense and national security. Thus, the WSS added defense and national security as a new program section.

Years	Person
2005-11	Myron Katzoff Wendy Martinez

Human Rights Committee, 2005-

During the 2004-2005 WSS chapter year, program events on human rights drew significant interest for their quality and level of attendance. The WSS board of directors added human rights as an ongoing program section in response.

Years	Person
2005-06	Wendy Rotz Robie Sangster
2006-07	Wendy Rotz
2007-09	Hormzud Katki Wendy Rotz
2009-11	Michael P. Cohen

HISTORIC SPECIAL WSS COMMITTEES, 1966-92

Baltimore Activities		Local Government Cooperation	
1966-70	Harold Grossman	1979-81	Richard C. Taeuber
Outstanding Paper Award		Washington Alliance	
1967-68	Churchill Eisenhart	1980-82	Lee-Ann C. Hayek
1968-69	John H. Smith		Mary Mulry
1969-70	Edward C. Bryant		
1970-71	Helen Lamale		NCAPS
Interprogrammatic		1982-84	Robert Smythe
1967-73	Paul Ahmed		Academic Liaison
1977-80	Paul Ahmed		
1980-82	Jim Carpenter	1990-92	Bob Jernigan
1982-83	Fritz Scheuren		
1983-84	Wendy Alvey		
	Fritz Scheuren		

QUALITY ASSURANCE SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE, 1988-92

Between 1988 and 1992, WSS presented a very professional and forward looking symposium on Quality Assurance in the Government. The symposium required sustained efforts from a number of people each year. Glenn White and Ron Fecso served on the committee each of the 5 years, with Glenn chairing each year except 1990. Other committee members were Virginia de Wolf 1988-89; Jack Galvin 1988-89 and 1991-92; Pete Karcher 1988-89; David Marker 1988-89 and 1991-92; Douglas Hale 1988-90; William Lockerby 1988-89; Don Tucker 1988; Stanley Freedman 1989 and 1991; Otto Schwartz 1989; Sid Schwartz 1989-92; James Stemmler 1989-91; Brad Pafford, Chair in 1990; Henry Cling 1990; Robert E. Reed 1990; Mary Batchner 1991-92; and John L. Neberger 1992.

CONSTITUTION AND REVIEW COMMITTEES

WSS has benefitted throughout its history by a number of internal review task forces and committees. Unfortunately, no historic tracks could be found of the key members involved in some important events such as drafting the 1926 Constitution. Below are listed committees and members who could be documented.

1962 Improvement Task Force

Rexford Parmalee
Earnst E. Blanche
Charles B. Lawrence, Jr.
Al Mindlin
Leon Gilford
Samuel Greenhouse
Marie Eldridge
Ernie Enquist

1974 Future Activities Committee

Joseph Gastwirth
Rose Glubin
Jay Herson

1975 Constitution Committee

Margaret E. Martin
Ben Tepping
Ted Woolsey

1976 Methodology Survey Committee

Fritz Scheuren
Wendy Alvey

1980 WSS Review Committee

Maria Gonzalez
Samuel Greenhouse
Tom Jabine
David L. Kaplan
Bob Tortora

1981 Membership Survey Committee

Doug Samuelson

1984 Constitution Committee

Richard C. Taeuber
Bennie Clemmer
Rich Allen

1985 Strategic Planning Committee

Charles Mann
Wendy Alvey
Bennie Clemmer
Daniel Kasprzyk
Mary Grace Kovar

1991 Constitution Committee

John Czajka

NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The WSS Nominating and Elections Committee has taken on many forms at different times. Usually the Committee was officially appointed by the President, but the Past President often served as the Chair. In some years, a formal Committee was not named but the Past President informally called on other members for advice about potential candidates. That has been the case since 1986, so committees are not identified past that point. Below are listed as many members of past Nominating and Elections Committees as could be found. If one name is listed, only the Chair for that year could be determined.

NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, 1945-86

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1945	Donald C. Riley	1957	Conrad Taeuber	1977	Richard Taeuber
1947	A. Ross Eckler	1958	Homer Jones		Fritz Scheuren
	Walter F. Ryan	1959	John H. Smith		Charles Jones
	N. Arnold Tolles	1960	Rexford Parmelee	1978	Marie Eldridge
1948	Thomas J. Mills	1961	Sidney Jaffe		Leonard Fischman
	Margaret J. Hagood		J. Richard Grant		Fritz Scheuren
	John H. Smith		Herman Miller	1979	Barbara A. Bailar
1949	Walter F. Ryan	1962	Ernest Engquist		Edwin D. Goldfield
	Emmett H. Welch	1963	Paul F. Krueger		Hubert Lilliefors
	Emil D. Schell		Edwin D. Goldfield	1980	Thomas B. Jabine
1950	Peyton Stapp		Jerome Cornfield		Joseph L. Gastwirth
	Selma F. Goldsmith	1964	Ernest E. Blanche		Katherine Wallman
	J. Stevens Stock		Rexford Parmelee	1981	Barbara A. Bailar
1951	Kenneth B. Williams		Walter F. Ryan		Tom McKenna
	Dorothy Brady	1965	Theodore D. Woolsey		Arthur Kirsch
	Harold Durn		Paul F. Krueger	1982	Tom McKenna
1952	Donald C. Riley		Marvin Schneiderman		Tom Parker
	Foster Adams	1966	Leon Gilford		Monroe Sirken
	Joseph F. Daly	1967	Harold Goldstein	1983	Penny Erickson
	Ida C. Merriam	1968	Harold Goldstein		Tom Parker
	Faith M. Williams	1969	Samuel Greenhouse		Arnold Avant
1953	Ezra Glaser	1970	Dorothy Gilford	1984	Wray Smith
	Dorothy Brady	1971	Albert Mindlin		Penny Erickson
	Jerome Cornfield	1972	David Kaplan		Joseph L. Gastwirth
	Louis Ducuff	1974	Edward C. Bryant	1985	Maria E. Gonzalez
	Kenneth B. Williams		Beatrice Orleans		Nancy Kirkendall
1954	Charles Stewart		Joseph Steinberg		Mitchell Gail
1955	Ezra Glaser	1975	Hal Nisselson	1986	C. Terrence Ireland
	Selma F. Goldsmith		Thomas B. Jabine		Nancy Gordon
	Joe Steinberg		Samuel Greenhouse		Dan Kasprzyk
1956	Emmet H. Welch	1976	Joe Waksberg		
	Raymond Nassimbene		Jack Alterman		
	John Mandell		George Hall		

COMMITTEE ON ASA FELLOWS

WSS was one of the first ASA satellite organizations to adopt the practice of forming a committee to identify members who should be nominated for consideration of the rank of ASA Fellow. The Committee was listed in the 1975 WSS Constitution as a standing committee. The Committee members did not necessarily prepare and submit the nomination but they would enlist individuals to serve as the nominator and to prepare seconding letters. Individuals are never billed as “the WSS candidate for Fellows.” One result of the Committee activities was a set of written guidelines on how to prepare a strong nomination.

Since the Committees’ actions had to be confidential, the members of the Committee itself were not widely publicized. Below are listed Committee members for as many years as could be found. If only one person is listed, they served as the Committee Chair.

COMMITTEE ON ASA FELLOWS, 1964-2005

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1969	Margaret E. Martin	1982	Seymour Selig	1999-00	Brenda Cox
1970	Samuel Greenhouse		Mary Grace Kovar		Phil Kott
1971	Hal Nisselson		Joel Popkin	2001	Phil Kott
1972	Marie Eldridge		Joseph L. Gastwirth		Brenda Cox
1974	Extra Glaser	1983	Marie Eldridge		Fritz Scheuren
	Badrig M. Kurkjian		Nozer Singpurwalla	2002	Dan Kasprzyk
	Vito Natrella	1984	Courtenay Slater		David Banks
1975	Vito Natrella		Nozer Singpurwalla		Brenda Cox
	Badrig M. Kurkjian		Mary Grace Kovar		Fritz Scheuren
	Joseph L. Gastwirth		Marie Eldridge		Phil Kott
	Monroe Sirken	1985	Earl Pollock	2003	David Banks
1976	Monroe Sirken		Courtenay Slater		Michael L. Cohen
	Barbara Bailar		Mitchell Gail		Fritz Scheuren
	Seymour Selig		Fritz Scheuren		Phil Kott
	Joseph L. Gastwirth	1986-87	Katherine Wallman	2004-05	Michael L. Cohen
1977	Barbara Bailar		Earl Pollock		Carol House
	Seymour Selig		Joe Waksberg		Dwight Brock
	Harry Weingarten		Yvonne Bishop		Fritz Scheuren
	Albert Mindlin		Samuel Greenhouse		Steve Cohen
1979	Jeanie Ridley	1992-93	Cathy Dippo		
	Sally Ronk	1993-98	Wendy Alvey		
	Mollie Orshansky				
	Charles Jones				
1981	Marvin Schneiderman				
	Seymour Selig				
	Nozer Singpurwalla				

COMMITTEE ON ASA FELLOWS, 2005-

Year	Person
2005-06	Michael L. Cohen Carol House Dwight Brock
2006-07	Steve Cohen Dwight Brock Steve Cohen Carol House
2007-08	Dwight Brock Steve Cohen Carol House Marilyn Seastrom Fritz Scheuren
2008-10	Dwight Brock Randy Curtin Marilyn Seastrom Fritz Scheuren
2010-11	Cynthia Clark Randy Curtin Marilyn Seastrom
2011-12	Cynthia Clark Randy Curtin Marilyn Seastrom Fritz Scheuren

AWARDS

The Washington Statistical Society has sponsored a number of awards. Some were very short-lived but others found a consistent niche and proved to be long standing. Awards to outstanding graduate students at local universities have been given since 1961 and the Julius Shiskin Memorial Award has been presented since 1980. Besides the selective awards listed in this section, WSS presents a certificate as each Past President leaves the Board of Directors.

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER MEMBER

As part of the American Statistical Association Sesquicentennial celebration in 1989, each Chapter was asked to designate its outstanding member. Some guidelines were provided but the decision was that of the Chapter. Samuel Greenhouse was selected as the WSS recipient "for numerous outstanding contributions to the Chapter including cofounding the Methodology Section, and for active participation in both the Program Review Committee and the Improvement Task Force whose recommendations resulted in substantive improvements in WSS programs, seminars and courses, and in responsiveness to its membership."

CHAPTER SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD

In 1991, the American Statistical Association established a Chapter Service Recognition program. The award consists of a certificate and an announcement of the recipients at the Joint Statistical Meetings. Because of the small size of many ASA Chapters, each Chapter was allowed to present an award only every 5th year. The first WSS recipient, in 1991, was Rich Allen: "for outstanding dedication, innovative leadership, and innumerable contributions to both the Washington Statistical Society and the American Statistical Association over the past decade, which have led to a far better Chapter, locally, and a much stronger Association, nationwide."

The 1996 award was presented to Fritz Scheuren "In recognition of the many years of unfailing support of the Washington Statistical Society during which time he served as an elected officer, committee member, and frequent seminar organizer, chair, speaker, or discussant."

The rules were later amended to allow larger Chapters to nominate more often. Glenn White received a 1998 award "In recognition of many years of outstanding service to the Washington Statistical Society, particularly in the organization of short courses." Dwight Brock was recognized in 2001 "For initiative in quantitative literacy and volunteer service to community schools and the statistical community, and serving as WSS President, Council of Chapters and Council of Sections Officer, and as an ASA Board Representative."

PRESIDENTS' AWARD

The WSS Presidents' Award recognizes special service to the Society. The President, President-Elect, and Past President each year jointly determine the person(s) to be recognized. The award consists of a certificate signed by the WSS President and the ASA President.

PRESIDENTS' AWARD 1985-95

Year	Person	Year	Person
1985	WSS Secretary Rich Allen	1992	Short Course Chair Glenn White
1986	Employment Column Evelyn R. Kay	1993	Quantitative Literacy Leaders Ron Fecso Shail Butani Sharon Bobbitt Terry O'Connor
1987	PS&E Committee Chair Seymour Selig WSS Newsletter Editor Julia D. Oliver		WSS Newsletter Editors Wendy Alvey Bettye Jamerson
1988	WSS Treasurer Bennie Clemmer Many WSS Contributions Virginia de Wolf	1994	Many WSS Contributions Dwight Brock
1989	Science Fair Program Susan Ellenberg		Economic Statistics Committee Linda Atkinson Arthur Kennickell
1990	Shiskin Award Chair Allan H. Young	1995	Science Fair Program Lee Abramson
1991	WSS/ASA-150 Committee Cathy Dippo Connie Citro Bill Bell David McMillen Eva Jacobs Stephanie Shipp Clyde Tucker Nancy Gordon Mary Foulkes		WSS Newsletter Editors Theresa Hallquist Hattie Ramseur
			WSS Secretary Ruth Ann Killion

PRESIDENTS' AWARD 1996-2003

Year	Person	Year	Person
1996	Electronic Mail Project Dan Rope Michael Greene Vince Massimini	2002	WSS Archives & Shiskin Committee Service Rich Allen
1997	Social Committee Chair Jill Montaquila		WSS Quantitative Literacy, Scouting on the Mall & Career Day Carolyn Carroll
	WSS Newsletter Editor Michael Feil		WSS Secretary - Outstanding Service Tom Mule
1998	WSS Secretary Elizabeth Nichols		WSS Newsletter Editors Michael Feil
	WSS Treasurer Carolyn Shettle		WSS Electronic Age Committee Michael Greene Dan Jacobs Vince Massimini
1999	Many WSS Contributions Michael P. Cohen		
	Jacobs Memorial Program Wendy Rotz	2003	Science Fair Coordinator Lee Abramson
2000	Video Conference Seminars Stuart Scott		Conference on Statistical Issues in Counterterrorism David Banks John Dixon
2001	ASA Fellows Committee Brenda Cox Phil Kott Fritz Scheuren		Co-sponsorship of the CDC Symposium on Statistical Methods David Marker
	Short Courses Robin Lee		WSS Representative-at-Large Renee Miller
	WSS Social Arrangements Jeri Mulrow		WSS Quantitative Literary Wendy Rotz

PRESIDENTS' AWARD 2004-

Year	Person	Year	Person
2004	WSS Representative-at-Large Jennifer Guarino Tancreto Jill Montaquila		
2005	Presidents' Awards Courtney Reiser Linda Atkinson Michael L. Cohen		
2006	Presidents' Awards John Finamore Sylvia Dohrmann Mike Fleming Mel Kollander		
2007	Presidents' Awards John Dixon Tom Broene Glenn White Polly Phipps Nancy Bates		
2008	Presidents' Awards Yasmin Said Hiro Hikawa Jose M. Maisog		
2009	Presidents' Awards Jill Montaquila Chris Moriarity Yves Thibaudeau		
2010	Presidents' Awards Michael Feil		
2011	Presidents' Awards Carol Joyce Blumberg		

CURTIS JACOBS MEMORIAL PRIZE

The Curtis Jacobs Memorial Prize was established in 1991 to honor the memory of a former statistician of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Mr. Jacobs served as the chief statistician on many major Federal economic statistics programs, including the Consumer Price Index, which measures the rate of inflation in the American economy. The innovations he introduced are good examples of the practical uses of statistics and mathematics in improving the collection of data needed to inform public policy

The Curtis Jacobs Memorial Prize is designed to encourage middle and high school students to gain an understanding and appreciation of surveys and their uses. Students are invited to submit projects that include collecting and analyzing survey data and writing a project report.

There have been several volunteers as part of the award. The scope of the prize broadened after 2006 from surveys to more general statistical studies. At area science fairs, WSS volunteers encourage students and teachers to submit projects. Science fair projects involving data collection and statistical analysis are often eligible for this competition.

CURTIS JACOBS MEMORIAL PRIZE WINNERS, 1992-2004

Year	Winning School	Sponsor
1992	Rocky Run (VA) Middle	Rebecca Bartelt
1993	Kettering (MD) Middle	Sheila A. LoCasteo
1994	Rocky Run (VA) Middle	Rebecca Bartelt
1995	Mark Twain (VA) Middle	Deborah Simmons
1996	Rocky Run (VA) Middle	Rebecca Bartelt
1997	Rocky Run (VA) Middle	Rebecca Bartelt
1998	Rocky Run (VA) Middle	Mark Bolt
1999	Lake Braddock (VA) Secondary	Terry French
2000	Springbrook (MD) High	Katherine Kile
2003	Walter Johnson (MD) High Ina Hwang	Ricki Cohn
2004	Walter Johnson (MD) High Larry Tran and Rick Raithel Oakton (VA) High Justin Forsyth	

CURTIS JACOBS MEMORIAL PRIZE WINNERS, 2005-2010

Year	Winning School	Sponsor
2005	Oakton (VA) High Mike Hulse	
2006	No applications received	
2007	Washington-Lee (VA) High School (High School Division) Alexandra Pill “HIV and AIDS: A High School Survey”	Ms. Mary Paquette
	St. Columba (MD) Middle (Middle School Division) Christian Cardwell “Pressure vs. Distance”	Mr. David Wilson
2008	No applications received	
2009	Bethesda Chevy Chase (MD) High School (High School Division) Caroline Diehl “To Believe or Not to Believe: Temperature Sensations & Susceptibility to Persuasion”	Dr. Rachel Carson, Ms Anne Merrell
	H-B Woodlawn (VA) Secondary Program (Middle School Division) Grayson Sanner “Exploring Video Games as a Form of Active Exercise”	Mr. Bill Van Evera
2010	The Field School (DC) (High School Division) Jessica Darby “Is the Grass Always Greener?”	Mr. Fred Tyner
	St. Albans School (DC) (High School Division) Alexander Gilbert “A Cohort Study on the Effect of Ultraviolet Light on Dugesia and Hydras”	Mr. Michael Hansen

CURTIS JACOBS MEMORIAL PRIZE WINNERS, 2011-

Year	Winning School	Sponsor
2011	Poolesville High School (MD) (High School Division) Pushkar Aggarwal “Prediction for national catastrophe fund”	Mr. Deepak Aggarwal
	Williamsburg Middle School (VA) (Middle School Division) Margaret Doyle “The Effect of driver-passenger pairing on stop sign compliance”	Ms. Gail Kreider

ROGER HERRIOT AWARD

In 1995, WSS joined the Social Statistics and Government Statistics Sections of ASA to create the Roger A. Herriot Award for Innovation in Federal Statistics. The goal was to reflect the special characteristics that marked Roger's career at Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics: dedication to issues of measurement, improvement in efficiency of data collection programs, and improvement and use of statistical data for policy analysis. The annual award is \$500 honorarium. The original Selection Committee was Dan Levine, GSS; Dan Kasprzyk, SSS, and Fritz Scheuren, WSS. Lynda Carlson replaced Dan Levine in 1999 and Jerry Gates replaced Fritz Scheuren in 2001.

ROGER HERRIOT AWARD WINNERS, 1995-2009

Year	Person
1995	Joseph Waksberg (Westat)
1996	Monroe Sirken (National Center for Health Statistics)
1997	Constance Citro (National Academy of Sciences)
1998	Roderick Harrison (U.S. Census Bureau) Clyde Tucker (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
1999	Thomas Jabine (SSA, EIA, CNSTAT)
2000	Donald Dillman (Washington State University)
2001	Jeanne Griffith (OMB, NCES, NSF)
2002	Daniel Weinberg (U. S. Census Bureau)
2003	David Banks (FDA, BTS, NIST)
2004	Paula Schneider (U.S. Census Bureau)
2005	Robert E. Fay III (U.S. Census Bureau)
2006	Nathaniel Schenker (National Center for Health Statistics)
2007	Nancy J. Kirkendall (Office of Management and Budget)
2008	Elizabeth Martin (U.S. Census Bureau)
2009	Lynda Carlson (National Science Foundation)

ROGER HERRIOT AWARD WINNERS, 2010-

Year	Person
2010	Katharine Abraham (University of Maryland)
2011	Michael Messner (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

HERRIOT COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2006-

Year	Person
2006	Lawrence Cox (chair), Brian Harris-Kojetin, Daniel H Weinberg
2007	Dwight Brock, Brian Harris-Kojetin, Daniel H Weinberg (chair)
2008	Dwight Brock, Brian Harris-Kojetin (chair), Frank Potter
2009	Dwight Brock (chair), Robert E. Fay III , Frank Potter
2010	Robert E. Fay III, Jill Dever, Frank Potter (chair)
2011	Robert E. Fay III (chair), Jill Dever, Jill Montaquila
2012	Jill Dever (chair), John Dixon, Jill Montaquila

GERTRUDE COX AWARD

The Gertrude Cox award was established in 2003 through a joint agreement between the Washington Statistical Society (WSS) and RTI International. The award annually recognizes a statistician in early to mid-career (less than 15 years after his/her terminal degree) who has made significant contributions to one or more of the areas of applied statistics in which Gertrude Cox worked: survey methodology, experimental design, biostatistics, and statistical computing.

The award honors the memory of Gertrude M. Cox (1900-1978). In 1945, Dr. Cox became director of the Institute of Statistics of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. In the 1950's, as Head of the Department of Experimental Statistics at North Carolina State College, she played a key role in establishing Mathematical Statistics and Biostatistics Departments at the University of North Carolina.

Upon her retirement from North Carolina State University in 1960, Dr. Cox became the first head of Statistical Research Division at the newly founded RTI. She was a founding member of the International Biometric Society (IBS) and in 1949 became the first woman elected into the International Statistical Institute. She served as president of both The American Statistical Association (1956) and the IBS (1968-69). In 1975 she was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

The award is presented at the WSS Annual Dinner, usually held in June, with the recipient delivering the keynote address on a topic of general interest to the WSS membership. It consists of a \$1,000 honorarium, travel expenses to attend the WSS Annual Dinner, and a commemorative WSS plaque.

GERTRUDE COX AWARD WINNERS, 2003-

Year	Person
2003	Sharon Lohr
2004	Alan Zaslavsky
2005	Tom Belin
2006	Vance Berger
2007	Francesca Dominici
2008	Thomas Lumley
2009	Jean Opsomer
2010	Michael Elliott
2011	Nilanjan Chatterjee

GERTRUDE COX COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2003-

The following list was constructed based on correspondence with several individuals involved with the award committee since 2003. The best available reconstruction proved unable to produce the RTI committee members for 2004 and 2005.

Year	Person	
2003	Brenda Cox (WSS) David Marker (WSS) Andrew White (WSS)	Paul Biemer (RTI) Kerrie Boyle (RTI) Rickard Kulka (RTI)
2004	Brenda Cox (WSS) John Czajka (WSS) David Marker (WSS)	
2005	John Czajka (WSS) David Marker (WSS) Clyde Tucker (WSS)	
2006	John Czajka (WSS) Jill Montaquila (WSS) Clyde Tucker (WSS)	Monsour Fahimi (RTI) Moshe Feder (RTI) Paul Levy (RTI)
2007	Michael P. Cohen (WSS) Jill Montaquila (WSS) Clyde Tucker (WSS)	Monsour Fahimi (RTI) Moshe Feder (RTI) Paul Levy (RTI)
2008	Michael P. Cohen (WSS) Karol Krotki (WSS) Jill Montaquila (WSS)	Nabil El-Khorazaty (RTI) Moshe Feder (RTI) Paul Levy (RTI)
2009	Michael P. Cohen (WSS) John Eltinge (WSS) Karol Krotki (WSS)	Paul Biemer (RTI) Nabil El-Khorazaty (RTI) Phil Kott (RTI)
2010	Michael Brick (WSS) John Eltinge (WSS) Karol Krotki (WSS)	Marcus Berzofsky (RTI) Paul Biemer (RTI) Phil Kott (RTI)
2011	Jonaki Bose (WSS) Michael Brick (WSS) John Eltinge (WSS)	Marcus Berzofsky (RTI) Phil Kott (RTI) Karol Krotki (RTI)
2012	Jonaki Bose (WSS) Michael Brick (WSS) Keith Rust (WSS)	Marcus Berzofsky (RTI) Phil Kott (RTI) Karol Krotki (RTI)

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Each local university with graduate programs in statistics is asked each year to name their outstanding graduate student with an interest in statistics. The only criteria are that the person be a full-time student and not have received the award before. Students selected receive a 1-year membership in the American Statistical Association and the Washington Statistical Society.

The award program began in 1961. No university has taken part every year. In some cases, the university no longer felt they had full-time graduate students. The following pages list the universities and recipients by year.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1961-2005

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1961	Harley R. Jordan	1975	Kenneth Glasser	1990	Euripides Kondelis
1962	William R. Smith	1976	Louis Schloss	1991	Julie O'Connell
1963	Mohammed K. Zataar	1977	Margaret Broadbent	1992	Constantinos Charitou
1964	Barbara Rose	1978	Nancy Berman	1993	Elena Randou
1965	Prowpit Dibavadi	1979	Peter Nestor	1994	Xiaohui Wu
1966	T. R. Ramakrsknan	1980	Michael Samuhel	1996	Hasan Hamdan
1967	David L. Thomas	1982	Ha Nguyen	1997	Euloge Kpamegan
1968	Gary Gilliam	1983	Shin-pei Jennifer Liu	2001	James Andeson
1969	Robert L. Sylvester	1984	Chai-Kyung Lim	2002	Wisam Yaghi
1970	Peter J. Martin	1985	Ahmad Mokatrin	2003	Neil Perkins
1972	Peter Matthews	1986	Reza Modarres-Hakimi	2004	Valbona Bejleri
1973	Khalil Kutran	1987	John Vetter	2005	Souhila Kada
1974	Karim Nakkash	1988	Serapio Byekwaso		

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 2006-

Year	Person
2006	Vivienne Ambuka
2007	Kirsten Lum
2008	Anne Osterman
2009	Qian Xie
2010	Gurudev Gadwale
2011	Michael Costello

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1961-2004

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1961	Gerald Anderson	1968	Peter Shaughnessy	1978	Ji-Sung Yoo
1962	James Gilroy, S.J.	1969	Panhaj Ghosh	1993	Fenggang Yang
1963	William J. Conover	1970	Malcolm S. Scott, Jr.	1994	Yang Su
1964	Louis M. Savary, S.J.	1972	Gary Grunkemeier	1995	Fenggang Yang
1965	Sister Rosalie Bertell, G.N.S.H.	1974	Ufot Akpan Ibanga	1997	Xiaowen (Joy) Lu
1966	Rosalie A. Dunn	1975	Sung Ki Min	1999	Fang Fang
1967	Sidney Kissin	1976	Robert F. Everett	2003	Nataliya Kravets
		1977	Saad Hassanein	2004	Michelle Jiles

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 2005-

Year	Person
2006	Florencio Riguera
2007	Eric Sean Williams
2011	

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1961-2009

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1961	Thomas Strama	1969	John M. Harrington, Jr.	1980	Walid A. Hashem
1962	Charles W. Walton	1970	Mark A. Pisano	1984	Daniel Foley
1963	Ernesto Fernandez	1973	Larry Moore	1990	Deborah K. Watkins
1965	F. William McElroy	1975	Lorraine D. Ference	1991	Susan Lisa Greenberg
1966	Tuong Dac Ho	1976	Anita Teresa Ducca	2008	Lanlan Yin
1967	Charles A. Luckett	1977	Mary B. McDonell	2009	Yi Shi
1968	Robert N. Barone	1979	Peter M. Boyle		

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1961-2007

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1961	Karen Drier	1978	Hal Schoenberg	1995	Ming-Xiu Hu
1962	Hugh M. Pettigrew	1979	Richard J. Meinhold	1996	Yan Liu
1963	Peter Enis	1980	Leyla Mohadger	1997	Jun Li
1964	Margaret L. Kahn	1981	Ayah Johnson	1998	Michael Spaeder
1965	Yehuda Molk	1982	Daniel Najjar	1998	Gang Zheng
1966	Jean Biggs	1983	Ellen Lawsky	1999	Binbing Yu
1967	Herbert H. Chu	1985	Elizabeth Phillips	2000	Jinyu Yuan
1968	Aroona Saika	1987	Dante Verma	2001	Abeer Elbaz
1969	James R. Man	1988	Naji Younes	2002	Lin Yuan
1970	John Keegel	1990	William Rosenburger	2003	Weiping Deng
1972	Adam Chu	1991	Mary Christman	2004	Mark Bauder
1974	Abdol Azari	1992	Oliver M. Bautista	2005	Fenhua He
1975	Adam Chu	1993	Ravinder Anand	2006	Dalong Hunag
1977	Jeremy Wu	1994	Ted Diaz	2007	Bijit Roy

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 2008-2011

Year	Person
2008	Hiro Hikawa
2009	Anna Gordon
2010	Tong Zhang
2011	Owen Martin

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1961-2005

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1961	Richard D. Lentz	1973	William Romig	1984	Ngai-Hang Chan
1962	Zalman A. Shavell	1974	William J. Stewart	1985	Jan Winnicki
1963	Goaing T. Liaw	1975	Edward K. Baker	1986	Wen Yu Wang
1963	James L. Kichline	1976	Lawrence Rubinstein	1993	Yu-Fen Chung
1964	Manoucheh Soltani	1977	Thomas H. Doyle	1994	Victor deOliveira
1965	Brian E. Schutrumpf	1978	Amy Lieu-Yun Hsi	1995	Leonid Kopylev
1966	Larry R. Goodwin	1979	William Knox	1996	Kostas Fokianos
1967	James D. Moberly	1980	Teresa Conner	1997	Timothy Moran
1968	David W. Goettee	1981	Julie Ann Rosen	1998	Yi Ting Hwang
1970	Pouran S. Soltani	1982	Myron N. Chang	2001	Gabriela Cohen-Freue
1972	Richard P. O'Neill	1983	Anna Nevius	2005	Courtney Kennedy

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 2006-2008

Year Person

2006	Huilin Li
2008	Ryan Janicki

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1961-70

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1961	Hugh Edward Bradley	1965	Daniel Arthur Block	1969	John Terry Smith
1962	William G. Birdsall, S.J.	1966	William M. Brelsford	1970	Dennis O. Dixon
1963	Eugene Sobel	1967	Roger David Coleman		
1964	Melvin Tainiter	1968	Rudolph W. Beran		

HOWARD UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1961-2006

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1961	Roosevelt Greer	1974	Lynette J. Steele	1983	Michael Iyun
1962	Basdeo Balkisson	1975	Ezekiel O. Ayotunde	1985	Modise Maaga
1963	Georgia Fuller	1976	Huseyin A. Goksel	1986	James R. Andrage
1964	Joe L. Alston	1977	Stacy Hill	1987	Fern Johnson
1965	Hermione Archer	1978	Asikpo J. Essien-Ibok	1991	James Blakely
1966	Howard C. Heard	1979	Karen Coleman	1998	Shea Burns
1969	Godfrey A. Gordon	1980	Arthur Hughes	2001	Irene Mohesh
1970	Murchison D. Herry	1981	Verona Wynn	2003	Haixia Xu
1972	Neville F. Chow	1982	Olusegun Olotu	2006	Bassidy Dembele

HOWARD UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 2007-2009

Year	Person	Year	Person
2007	Adebukola Gbade-Oyelakin		
2008	Courtney Davis		
2009	Ralph A. Twum		

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1974-2006

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1974	Richard S. Westerman	1992	Kelly Buchanan	1999	Ru Sun
1975	Mary Patricia Channon	1993	Hiroko Kawasaki	2000	Amanda Singh
1976	Charles W. Perdue	1994	Tammy Tang	2001	Lisa Chen
1977	Elizabeth M. Claypoole	1995	Michael Marciniak	2002	Salem Reyen
1978	Louis Fogg	1996	Yihen Zhu	2004	Xiaoqing Lin
1990	Steven Oshry	1997	Darryl V. Creel	2005	Carol Chang
1991	Qiang Luo	1998	Romain D. Parsad	2006	Chuling Zhang

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 2007-2010

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
2007	Oleksandr Sverdlov				
2008	Zorayr Manukyan				
2009	Victoria Plamadeala				
2010	R. Bradley Patterson				

JOINT PROGRAM IN STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 1994-2007

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1994	Linda Stinson	1998	William Bell	2002	Kristen Olsen
1995	Sarah Dipko	1999	Jennifer Guarino	2004	Merta Galesic
1996	Stephanie Brown	2000	Madeline McNeeley	2006	Yan Li
1997	James B. Treat	2001	Debra Sweet	2007	Jianzhu Li

JOINT PROGRAM IN STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS, 2008-2011

Year	Person
2008	Aaron Maitland
2009	Carolina Casas-Cordero
2011	Timothy Kennel

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT, 1997

1997	Yigresmachew Isreal
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JULIUS SHISKIN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics was founded by WSS in 1979 to honor Julius who had such a broad and important career. Lillian Madow and Sue Rustemeyer were particularly instrumental in proposing this special recognition and took the lead in contacting other organizations and building support. Six organizations that Julius had been associated with during his career--Bureau of the Census, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Association of Business Economists, National Bureau of Economic Research, and the Office of Management and Budget--agreed to join in sponsoring the award and the initial fund raising. WSS agreed to handle the funds received and provide all necessary administrative support.

The award program began in 1980 with a \$250 cash prize and a certificate at the WSS Annual Dinner. A second fund raising appeal was conducted at the time that the first award was presented. During the first few years of the program, additional funding was received annually, particularly from Shiskin family members. At least one early award recipients donated the award money back to the fund. The award amount was increased to \$500 in 1989 and to \$750 in 1996.

The award was established to honor "unusually original and important contributions in the development of economic statistics or in the use of economic statistics in interpreting the economy. The contribution can be in statistical research, in the development of statistical tools, in the application of computers, in the use of economic statistics to analyze and interpret the economy, in the management of statistical programs, or in developing public understanding of measurement issues." The awards selection process has considered each nominee for a second year if not selected in the initial year of nomination. The Committee also decided that the award would consider only living individuals and not honor earlier contributions to the broad field of economic statistics.

The award program has recognized a wide variety of individuals and quite different contributions. At the discretion of the committee, two awards have been awarded some years. A group effort can be nominated but no such winning selection has ever been made.

An important milestone was a rededication to the purposes of the award by the National Association of Business Economists in 1992. NABE agreed to donate \$500 to the fund annually and the award was presented on behalf of both NABE and WSS. The Business and Economics Section of the American Statistical Association became an additional co-sponsor in 2002.

During most of its history, the Award Committee has operated in near anonymity. However, since the committee members receive no other compensation for their annual review efforts, the listing on the next page provides at least a historic recognition for their efforts.

SHISKIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS 1980-2001

	BEA		WSS		OMB
1980-89	Allan H. Young	1980-92	Lillian Madow	1980	Joseph W. Duncan
1990-95	Gerald Donahoe	1993-94	Courtney Slater	1981-90	Maria E. Gonzalez
1996-2002	Hugh Knox	1995	Chuck Waite	1991-2002	Paul Bugg
		1996	Courtney Slater		
	BLS	1997-2002	Rich Allen		Chairperson
1980-83	Jack Triplett		NABE	1980-88	Allan H. Young
1984-87	Wes Schiable			1989-92	Chuck Waite
1988-99	Marilyn Manser	1980-89	George W. James	1993-2001	Martin Fleming
2000-2002	John Ruser	1990-2002	Ben C. Laden	2002	Rich Allen
	Census		NBER		Secretary
1980-83	Shirley Kallek	1980-81	Sol Fabricant	1980-87	Rich Allen
1984-94	Chuck Waite	1982-88	Eli Shapiro	1988-91	Marie Argana
1995-2002	Fred Knickerbocker	1989-94	Geoffrey Carliner	1992-93	Sue Ahmed
		1995-2002	Carl Christ	1994-2001	Howard Hogan
	ASA B&E			2002	Catherine Hood
2002	David Findley				

SHISKIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2001-

In updating the Shiskin committee member list for the ten years after 2001, the WSS lacks comprehensive first hand records. The data below is reconstructed from E-mail distribution lists retained by members of the committee during this period. It is possible that the lists may inadvertently exclude members who served during the years shown. Also, WSS cannot account during this period for members who dropped out or were replaced over the course of a year. The dates of the available distribution lists, and the years to which they are assumed to refer, follow.

Date of Distribution List	Assumed Shiskin Committee Service Year
10/30/2001	2001-2002
02/10/2003	2002-2003
04/12/2004	2003-2004
05/3/2005, 03/22/2005, 12/10/2004	2004-2005
06/12/2006	2005-2006
01/30/2007	2006-2007
01/22/2008	2007-2008
01/27/2009	2008-2009
02/24/2010	2009-2010
02/16/2011	2010-2011
11/17/2011	2011-2012

SHISKIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2001-

	BEA		Johns Hopkins University
2001-02	Hugh Knox	2001-03	Carl Christ
2001-08	Rosemary Marcus		
2008-12	Dennis Fixler		
			NABE
	BLS	2001-12	Maurine Haver
2001-02	John Ruser		
2002-12	John Greenlees		
			NAS
	Census	2009-12	Connie Citro
2001-03, 04-05, 07-08	David Findley		
			NASS
2001-04	Catherine Hood	2001-05	Rich Allen
2001-05	Frederick Knickerbocker		
2004-11	Thomas Mesenbourg, Jr.		
2011-12	Howard Hogan		OMB
		2001-12	Paul Bugg
			University of Maryland
	FRB	2004-12	Charles Hulten
2005-11	Karen Pence		
2011-12	Brian Bucks		
			Retired/Self Employed/Etc.
	GAO	2001-05	Ben C. Laden
2004-05	Robert Parker	2005-06	Rich Allen
		2005-12	Robert Parker
	Georgetown University		
2001-02	Keith Ord		
	IEEE		
2009-12	David Findley		

SHISKIN AWARD WINNERS, 1980-93

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1980	Estella Dagum Statistics Canada	1985	David A. Pierce Federal Reserve Board	1990	Jerome A. Mark Bureau of Labor Statistics
1981	James Bonnen President's Reorgan- ization Project	1986	Janet Norwood Bureau of Labor Statistics	1991	Stephen P. Taylor Federal Reserve Board
1982	Edward Denison Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Brookings Institution	1987	Irving Kravis University of Pennsylvania		Carol Carson Bureau of Economic Analysis
1983	Beatrice Vaccara Bureau of Industrial Economics	1988	Charles A. Waite Bureau of Economic Analysis and Census	1992	Allan H. Young Bureau of Economic Analysis
1984	Geoffrey Moore Bureau of Labor Statistics and Columbia University		Roger A. Herriot Bureau of the Census	1993	Barbara A. Bailar American Statistical Association
		1989	Frank deLeeuw Bureau of Economic Analysis		

SHISKIN AWARD WINNERS, 1994-

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1994	Joel Popkin Joel Popkin and Company	1997	Jack Triplett Bureau of Economic Analysis	2001	George Tiao University of Chicago
	Rich Allen National Agricultural Statistics Service	1998	Joseph Gastwirth George Washington University	2002	Katherine G. Abraham Bureau of Labor Statistics - Commissioner Emeritus
1995	Fritz Scheuren Internal Revenue Service		Eva E. Jacobs Bureau of Labor Statistics	2003	Carol Corrado Federal Reserve Board Susan Offutt Economic Research Service - USDA
1996	David Findley Bureau of the Census	1999	Robert Parker Bureau of Economic Analysis	2004	Dr. Augustin Maravall Bank of Spain
		2000	Ed Dean Bureau of Labor Statistics	2005	Dr. W. Erwin Diewart University of British Columbia

Year	Person
2006	Dr. J. Steven (Steve) Landefeld Bureau of Economic Analysis
2007	Arthur B. Kennickell Federal Reserve Board
2008	Robert M. Groves University of Michigan William R. Bell Bureau of the Census
2009	Helen Stone Tice Johns Hopkins University
2010	Dale W. Jorgenson Harvard University
2011	Thomas L. Mesenbourg Jr. Bureau of the Census

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Beginning in 1986, through the urging of and tireless organization efforts of Susan Ellenberg, volunteer WSS members have judged local science fairs for projects with statistical merit. Science Fairs covered include the District of Columbia; Montgomery, Prince George's, and Fairfax Counties; and the Northern Virginia Science Fair which includes Alexandria, Falls Church, and Arlington County schools. Normally high school and junior high entries are judged but the District and Prince George's also have elementary school entries. Lee Abramson led the program from 1993 to 2004 and Bob Clickner has shepherded the program ever since.

A book such as "Statistics--A Guide to the Unknown" or "The Fascination of Statistics" has been presented to first prize recipients along with honorable mention recognitions. Starting in 1996, because of funding from the Gallup organization, one top prize of \$200 and a Gallup tee shirt is given at each of the five Science Fairs. In recent years, the number of total prizes has varied from 39 to 51, with 10 to 18 individuals receiving first prize recognition. From 23 to 29 people have served as judges each year with some individuals participating nearly every year. All projects must be reviewed since there is no separate mathematics or statistics category. Volunteers receive a WSS mug for their time and effort.

JEANNE GRIFFITH MENTORING AWARD

The Jeanne E. Griffith Mentoring Award was established in 2002 as a tribute to Dr. Griffith's work for more than 25 years in the Federal statistical system. The award is meant to encourage mentoring of younger staff in government statistical systems, including Federal, state and local. Mentoring was one of Dr. Griffith's personal priorities. Early on, WSS was an early sponsor of the award and contributed money for an endowment. Since the first award in 2003, the following WSS members have won it.

2004—Beth A. Kilss, Supervisory Statistician and Chief, Statistical Data Section, Statistics of Income Division, Internal Revenue Service

2005—Renee Miller, Supervisory Mathematical Statistician, Energy Information Administration

2006—Martin O'Connell, Chief, Fertility and Family Statistics Branch, Population Division, U. S. Bureau of the Census

2007—Stephanie Shipp, Director, Economic Assessment Office, Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U. S. Department of Commerce

2009—Kevin Cecco, Internal Revenue Service and Lillian Lin, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

ACHIEVEMENT BY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

During the 1967-68 program year, WSS started a recognition program for young professionals in the Washington, D.C. area. The Award for Achievement by Young Professionals was to go to the best paper submitted by professionals under the age of 35 as determined by a panel of WSS reviewers. First prize was an award of \$100.

This was an admirable and worthwhile project, but a difficult one to administer. Awards were given only in 1968 through 1970. A committee chair was named for 1970-71 but the Society decided to discontinue the award. Although not long lived, the program should be acknowledged for realizing strong potential. Of the 12 individuals listed below as awardees or honorable mention, at least five became Fellows of the American Statistical Association.

AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT BY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, 1968-70

Year	Awardee	Honorable Mention
1968	Thomas Kirby Burch	Paul Loizeaux Canner Joseph L. Gastwirth
1969	Joseph L. Gastwirth	Harold S. Balaban Leon Jay Gleser David A. Hirschberg Robert H. Shumway Allan Howard Young
1970	Brian L. Joiner	William C. Blackwelder James J. Filliben Peter W. Shaughnessy

YOU DEN AWARD

In 1973, WSS established a W.J. Youden memorial scholarship program in conjunction with the American Society for Quality Control (not to be confused with the W.J. Youden Award in Interlaboratory Testing of the American Statistical Association). The program hoped to receive funding from both organizations to provide scholarship assistance for a worthy student at the Washington Technical Institute. The program had coordination problems nearly from the start and it was apparently only awarded in 1973 and 1976.

OTHER INFORMATION

This Section is intended to summarize information not compiled elsewhere. If similar publications are done in the future, new features might be added to this Section.

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
1940		
"Role of Statistics in Economic Policy"	Mordecai Ezekial	Economic Advisor to Secretary of Agriculture
"Developing and Coordinating Statistics in the Federal Context"	Morris A. Copeland	Division of Statistical Standards
1941		
"The Get-the-Facts Boys"	Corwin D. Edwards	Department of Justice
1947		
"The Statistical Requirements of World Stabilization"	Isador Lubin	Economic and Employment Commission of the United Nations
1948		
"Economic Stabilization in a Troubled World"	Edwin G. Nourse	Council of Economic Advisors
1949		
"Statistical Measurement of Economic Recovery in Marshall Plan Countries"	Adolph T. Goldenthal	Recovery Progress Branch, Economic Cooperation Admin.
1950		
"The Outlook for Foreign Trade"	Leon Henderson	Economic Commentator
1951		
"Statistics Behind Wage Stabilization"	Harry M. Douty	Bureau of Labor Statistics

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 1952-58

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
1952		
"Can Statistics Aid in Policy Guidance"	Gerhard Colm	Council of Economic Advisers
"Contributions of Abram Wald"	Meyer A. Girshick	Stanford University
1953		
"The Business Outlook for 1953"	Martin R. Gainsbrugh George L. Conklin, Jr.	Nat'l. Industrial Conference Board Guardian Life Insurance Company
1954		
"Research and Policy"	Robert Calkins	Brookings Institution
1955		
"Observations of a Statistician in Washington, D.C."	Stuart A. Rice	Bureau of Budget (Retired)
1956		
"The Role of Statistics in Economic Policy Making"	Richard Bolling	Member of Congress
1957		
"Improvement of Federal Statistics"	Raymond T. Bowman	Bureau of the Budget
1958		
"The Training of Statisticians"	Gertrude M. Cox	University of North Carolina

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 1959-66

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
1959		
"Population and Economic Growth"	Philip M. Hauser	University of Chicago
1960		
Annual Convention in D.C.	No Annual Dinner	
1961		
"Economic Outlook and Data Needs for the '60's"	Martin R. Gainsbrugh	American Statistical Association President
1962		
"Legislation and Statistics"	Wilber J. Cohen	Health, Education and Welfare
1963		
"The Role of Statistics and the U.N. Statistical Program in the Economic Improvement of Underdeveloped Countries"	William R. Leonard	U.N. Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations
1964		
"The 30th Anniversary of the Committee on Government Statistics and Information Services"	Frederick F. Stephan	Princeton University
1965		
"Experiment and Simulation in the Social Sciences"	Oskar Morgenstern	Princeton University
1966		
"Program Development and Decision Making"	Charles L. Schultze	Bureau of the Budget

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 1967-74

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
	1967	
"Social Indicators"	Raymond A. Bauer	Harvard Graduate School
	1968	
"Population Models and Muddles: Perspectives on Contemporary Problems"	Philip M. Hauser	Department of Commerce
	1969	
"Economic Policy After Four Months"	Paul W. McCracken	Council of Economic Advisors
	1970	
Can Government See the Light Before It Feels the Heat"	Daniel P. Moynihan	Counselor to the President
	1971	
No Annual Dinner Meeting		
	1972	
"Methods of Election Night Forecasting"	Robert Chandler Jack Moshman Samuel Lubell	CBS News Election Unit Moshman Associates Lubell Associates
	1973	
"The Economy as Seen from the White House"	Herbert C. Stein	Council of Economic Advisors
	1974	
"Social Experimentation: Public Policy and Public Attitudes"	Frederick Mosteller	Harvard University

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 1975-81

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
1975		
"Use of Statistics in Wage-Price Monitoring"	Albert Rees	Council on Wage and Price Stability
1976		
"The Past as Prologue to the Future"	A. Ross Eckler	Past ASA President
	Jerome Cornfield	Past ASA President
	Churchill Eisenhart	Past ASA President
	Morris H. Hansen	Past ASA President
	Aryness Joy Wickens	Past ASA President
1977		
"Polls in Political Campaigns"	Barry Sussman	Washington Post
1978		
"Reorganizing the Government's Statistical System"	James T. Bonnen	President's Reorganization Project for the Federal Statistical System
1979		
"Utilization of Information"	Vincent Barabba	Xerox Corporation
1980		
"Experiences of an Academic Starting and Heading a Statistical Organization"	Lincoln Moses	Energy Information Administration
1981		
"40 Years in Washington in Government and the University"	Samuel Greenhouse	George Washington University

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 1982-88

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
1982		
"Macro Economic Issues for the 1980's"	Jerry L. Jordan	Council of Economic Advisors
1983		
"Economic Outlook"	Nancy Teeters	Federal Reserve Board
1984		
"Looking Ahead at the Bureau of the Census"	Jack Keane	Bureau of the Census
"Looking Ahead at the Bureau of Labor Statistics"	Janet Norwood	Bureau of Labor Statistics
1985		
"The Statistics Profession from an Academic Point of View"	Harold Bright	George Washington University
"Communications: A Key to Improving Federal Statistics"	Katherine Wallman	Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics
1986		
"Statistics in Song--WSS 60th Anniversary"	Paul Minton Dwight Brock Mary Brock Treva Whitmore	Virginia Commonwealth U. National Institute on Aging Spouse Friend
1987		
"Demographic Predictions for the Next Fifty Years"	Ben Wattenberg	American Enterprise Institute
1988		
"Counting Computers, and the Future of Statistics"	Charles Sheffield	Science Fiction Author

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 1989-95

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
1989		
"WSS: Past, Present and Future"	Hal Nisselson Mary Grace Kovar	Westat, Inc. Nat'l. Center for Health Statistics
1990		
"Remarks"	Michael R. Darby	Undersecretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce
1991		
"Humorous Comments on Statistics"	Walter Smith	University of North Carolina
1992		
"A Bayesian Perspective on Taguchi Type Methods and Tolerance Design"	Nozer Singpurwalla	George Washington University
1993		
"Yes, I Can"	Dorothy Nelms	Attorney-at-Law
1994		
"Reminiscences of Washington and Washington Statistics from 1935 until the 1970's"	W. Allen Wallis	American Enterprise Institute
1995		
"Uses and Misuses of Statistics"	Katharine Abraham	Bureau of Labor Statistics

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 1996-2005

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
1996		
“The Press and Statistics: Becoming More Comfortable Together”	Larry Williams	Knight-Ridder
“Related Comments”	Victor Cohn	ASA Research Fellow
1997		
“The Global Challenges of Drug Development and Regulations”	Robert O’Neill	Food and Drug Administration
1998		
“57 Years and Varieties of Sampling”	Leslie Kish	University of Michigan
1999		
“Hitchhiker’s Guide to Famous Statisticians in the 1950's”	Paul Minton	Virginia Commonwealth University
2000		
“Policy and Statistics”	Carolyn Maloney	Representative, New York 14 th District
2001		
“Observations”	Kenneth Prewitt	Bureau of the Censu
2002		
	Dr. Richard L. Scheaffer	Univeristy of Florida
2003		
	Dr. Sharon Lohr	Arizona State University
2004		
	Dr. Alan Zaslavskyr	Harvard Medical School (Statistics)
2005		
	Dr. Thomas R. Belin	UCLA Biostatistics Department

ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS AND TOPICS, 2006-2011

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
2006		
“Implicit Controversies in Statistics”	Dr. Vance Berger	National Cancer Institute
2007		
“Health Effects of Size and Chemical Composition of Particulate Matter: New Statistical Challenges”	Dr. Francesca Dominici	Johns Hopkins University
2008		
“Open Source Statistical Software: Why? When? Where?”	Dr. Thomas Lumley	University of Washington
2009		
“Aspects of Sampling Design: A Tale of Two Natural Resource Surveys”	Dr. Jean Opsomer	Colorado State University
2010		
“Probability Sampling in the 21st Century: Obsolescent or Cutting Edge?”	Dr. Michael Elliot	University of Michigan
2011		
“Estimating the ‘known-unknowns’ from ‘known-knowns’ in the search for missing heritability of complex traits”	Dr. Nilanjan Chatterjee	National Institutes of Health

WSS DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER LECTURE

In 1987, WSS departed from normal tradition and started inviting one person annually to WSS for a special lecture and paying some of the expenses. The hope was to attract a name speaker and to find other organizations that would share the expenses. This program operated until 1989.

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
	1987	
"New Methods in the Age of Progress in the Analysis of Cross-Classified Data: Correspondence Analysis Models, Log-B Linear Models, and Other Models for Discrete Data"	Leo Goodman	University of Chicago
	1988	
"Trends in Statistical Practice: Some Thoughts About the Future"	Adrian F. M. Smith	University of Nottingham
	1989	
"Statistical Aspects of the AIDS Epidemic--The U.K. Experience"	Sir David Cox	Nuffield College, Oxford

MORRIS H. HANSEN MEMORIAL LECTURES, 1991-

The Morris H. Hansen Memorial Lecture series has become a significant fixture in the annual statistical community activities in the Washington, D.C. area. Westat presented the Washington Statistical Society a grant in 1990 in memory of Morris, one of the most respected and beloved Washington-area statisticians. The grant was in honor of his pioneering contributions to survey sampling and related statistical methods. The lecture series has been so successful that Westat renewed the original grant in 1996 and 2006.

Topics and speakers for the lectures have covered an appropriately broad range of statistical applications. Some presentations specifically focused on review and extension of Morris' work. Others represented topics that Morris likely would have pursued, either through his own efforts or by asking questions. Most presentations have been by traditional lecturers with discussants. Occasionally a panel format has been used. A complete list of the twenty-one Hansen Lecture topics and participants is included on the following pages.

The first lecture in 1991 was held at the National Academy of Sciences and was co-sponsored by the Committee on National Statistics, with tentative plans to rotate the series, and co-sponsorship, among various government agencies. However, when arrangements worked very well in year two, the National Agricultural Statistics Service became a co-sponsor, and it has hosted the lectures at USDA's Jefferson Auditorium and Whitten Building Patio ever since.

Most lectures have been published. The first five lectures were published in the International Statistical Review. Most of the subsequent lectures have been published in the Journal of Official Statistics. Two of the lectures have been published elsewhere. In most cases the comments of the discussants have been published together with the lecture. A list of references for those lectures published to date is provided below.

Hansen Lecture Topics, Primary Speakers, and Affiliations, 1991-1994

Year	Topic	Primary Speaker(s)	Affiliation
1991	"Sample Surveys- - 1975-1990: An Age of Reconciliation"	T.M.F. (Fred) Smith	University of Southampton
1992	"Estimation in the Presence of Measurement Error"	Wayne A. Fuller	Iowa State University
1993	"What Respondents Learn from Questionnaires: The Survey Interview and the Logic of Conversation"	Norbert Schwarz	University of Michigan
1994	"Developing Samplers for Developing Countries"	Leslie Kish	University of Michigan

Hansen Lecture Topics, Primary Speakers, and Affiliations, 1995-2007

1995	“Characteristics of an Effective Statistical System”	Ivan Fellegi	Statistics Canada
1996	“The Hansen Era: Statistical Research at the Census Bureau, 1940-1970”	Joseph Waksberg	Westat, Inc.
1997	“Statistics in the Information Age”	Norman Bradburn	National Opinion Research Center
1998	“Some Current Trends in Sample Survey Theory and Methods”	J.N.K. Rao	Carleton University
1999	“Diagnostics for Modeling and Adjustments of Seasonal Data”	David Findley	U.S. Census Bureau
2000	“Models in the Practice of Survey Sampling (Revisited)”	Graham Kalton	Westat, Inc.
2001	“Election Night Estimation”	Warren Mitofsky Murray Edelman	Mitofsky, International Voter News Service
2002	“Privacy and Confidentiality - - A New ERA?”	Eleanor Singer Miron Straf Katherine Wallman	University of Michigan The National Academies Office of Management & Budget
2003	“Simple Response Variance... Then and Now...”	Paul Biemer	Research Triangle Institute International
2004	“Bridging the Gap: Moving to the 1997 Standards for Collecting Data on Race and Ethnicity”	Jennifer Madans	National Center for Health Statistics
2005	“Causal Inference Through Potential Outcomes: Application to Quality of Life Studies with ‘Censoring’ Due to Death and to Studies of the Effect of Job-Training Programs on Wages”	Donald Rubin	Harvard University
2006	“Statistical Perspectives on Spatial Social Science”	Michael F. Goodchild	University of California, Santa Barbara
2007	“Assessing the Value of Bayesian Methods of Inference about Finite Population Characteristics”	Joe Sedransk	Case Western Reserve University

Hansen Lecture Topics, Primary Speakers, and Affiliations, 2008-

2008	“The Federal Statistical System: Is It Stronger Now Than It Was Eight Years Ago?”	Charles Louis Kincannon	U.S. Census Bureau (retired)
2009	“The Care, Feeding, and Training of Survey Statisticians”	Sharon L. Lohr	Arizona State University
2010	“Dealing with Survey Nonresponse in Data Collection, in Estimation”	Carl-Erik Särndal	Statistics Sweden
2011	“Total Survey Error: Missing Conceptual Components, and Design-Based/Model-Based Viewpoints”	Robert M. Groves and Roderick J. Little	U.S. Census Bureau

Hansen Lecture Publications, 1991-2002

- 1991 T.M.F. Smith, U. of Southampton, "Sample Surveys – 1975-1990: An Age of Reconciliation," *International Statistical Review*, 62(1), pp. 1-34.
- 1992 Wayne Fuller, Iowa State U., "Estimation in the Presence of Measurement Error," *International Statistical Review*, 63(2), pp. 119-147.
- 1993 Norbert Schwarz, Institute for Survey Research (ISR), University of Michigan, "What Respondents Learn from Questionnaires: The Survey Interview and the Logic of Conversation," *International Statistical Review*, 63(2), pp. 149-177.
- 1994 Leslie Kish, ISR, University of Michigan, "Developing Samplers for Developing Countries," *International Statistical Review*, 64(2), pp. 141-162.
- 1995 Ivan Fellegi, Chief Statistician of Canada, "Characteristics of an Effective Statistical System," *International Statistical Review*, 64(2), pp. 163-197.
- 1996 Joseph Waksberg, Westat, Inc., "The Hansen Era: Statistical Research at the Census Bureau, 1940-1970," *Journal of Official Statistics*, 14(2), pp.119-135, 1998.
- 1997 Norman Bradburn, University of Chicago, NORC, "The Future of Statistics in the Information Age," *Journal of Official Statistics*, 15(3), pp. 353-366, 1999.
- 1998 J.N.K. Rao, Carleton University, "Some Current Trends in Sample Survey Theory and Methods," *Sankhya, Series B*, Part 1, Vol. 61, pp.1-25, 1999.
- 1999 No publication.
- 2000 Graham Kalton, Westat, Inc., "Models in the Practice of Survey Sampling (Revisited)," *Journal of Official Statistics*, 18(2), pp.129-154, 2002.
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- 2011 No publication.

WSS MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED AS ASA PRESIDENT

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1915	E. Dana Durand	1969	A. Ross Eckler	1995	Mitchell Gail
1916	Charles P. Neill	1971	Churchill Eisenhart	1999	Jonas H. Ellenberg
1919	Joseph A. Hill	1972	William H. Shaw	2002	Miron L. Straf
1943	E.A. Goldenweiser	1974	Jerome Cornfield	2005	Fritz J. Scheuren
1952	Aryness Joy Wickens	1980	Margaret E. Martin	2006	Sallie Keller
1960	Morris H. Hansen	1987	Barbara A. Bailar	2010	Sastry G. Pantula
1963	Raymond T. Bowman	1989	Janet L. Norwood	2011	Nancy L. Geller
1964	Albert H. Bowker	1992	Katherine Wallman		

WSS MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE ASA FOUNDERS AWARD

Year	Person	Year	Person	Year	Person
1989	Fred Leone	1995	Mary A. Foulkes	2002	Edward J. Wegman
1989	Margaret E. Martin	1996	Susan Ellenberg	2004	Ray A. Waller
1990	Morris H. Hansen	1997	Barbara A. Bailar	2006	Wendy L. Alvey
1991	Joan R. Rosenblatt	1998	Fritz Scheuren	2006	Robert L. Santos
1992	John D. McKenzie, Jr.	1998	David Morganstein	2007	Katherine Wallman
1993	Samuel Greenhouse	1998	Janet L. Norwood	2008	David Scott
1993	Rich Allen	2000	Nancy Kirkendall	2011	Nat Schenker

WSS MEMBERS SELECTED AS ASA FELLOWS

Disclaimer

All earlier material in this publication has been well researched and hopefully is factually accurate. This last section, which attempts to identify all WSS members who also have been American Statistical Association (ASA) members, can not meet the same standards.

The main reason for the discrepancy is that WSS has not had annual, or even periodic, listings of its members. WSS memberships are included in most members' ASA renewals. For at least 25 years, updated address labels were received monthly for mailing WSS newsletters but an annual "WSS membership list" was not kept. Without such lists, it is almost assured that the listing below is both incomplete and includes some individuals who were not actually WSS members.

Incompleteness arises because a number of individuals located far from the Washington, D.C. vicinity become WSS members and stay members for extended periods of time. Examples are individuals who travel to the Washington, D.C. area often and hope to attend WSS sessions when they are here, active ASA chapter or committee members in other areas looking for innovative program ideas, and individuals interested in the WSS employment column for themselves or for their students. When such an "outlying WSS member" becomes an ASA fellow, it may not be realized. (As a point of clarification, a "visiting professor" who is in town for a year or so and has a courtesy WSS membership during that time is not considered within the scope of this listing.)

False inclusions occur when the annual new fellows list comes out and Board members attempt to identify which are WSS members. Most classifications are easy because the individuals have been on the WSS Board or otherwise active. However, when there is doubt about whether a person is a WSS member, the normal practice is to include them in the annual publicity of new WSS members as fellows. One reason for this is that a person may have been a WSS member at some time even if not currently.

Methodology

Four sources were used for developing the list below. All individuals included earlier in this publication as WSS officers, committee members, science fair judges, etc. who were selected as ASA fellows were definite matches. This amounts to 192 people. The second source checked was all presenters listed in *Washington Statistical Society Technical Sessions, Volume I, 1896–1962*. Presenters in that publication who were from the Washington area were added if they became ASA fellows since all statisticians in the area were considered to be WSS members during much of that period. This accounted for 78 people. All 47 additional individuals identified in the benchmark 1972 WSS Organization Manual were then added. The fourth source used was updates included in the WSS history publications of 1989, 1992, 1996, and 1999 plus the 2000 fellows selections. As a follow-up, the listing was sent to some “senior” WSS members to see if they could identify any names which were missed. That process has added 10 names so far.

In addition to names and years of selection, an indicator has been added for members known to be deceased. One source for this determination was the 1995 ASA Directory which listed only living fellows at that time. That information was augmented by knowledge of recent deaths.

**WSS ASA Fellows and Year of Election
(through 2001)**

Aborn, Murray (1986)	Brill, Howard (1967)*	Cutler, Sidney J. (1965)*
Ahmed, Susan W. (1995)	Brock, Dwight B. (1998)	Daly, Joseph F. (1953)*
Aiken, John H. (1976)	Brown, George H. (1970)	David, Martin H. (1971)
Aitchison, Beatrice (1965)	Brown, Charles C. (1987)	Day, Besse Beulah (1951)*
Akaike, Hirotugu (1981)	Brunsmann, Howard George (1963)*	DeMets, David L. (1986)
Alexander, Charles H. (1999)	Bryant, E. Earl (1974)	Dedrick, Calvert L. (1946)*
Allen, Rich D. (1991)	Bryant, Edward C. (1970)	Deming, W. Edwards (1942)*
Alling, David W. (1971)*	Burdetsky, Ben (1972)	Denison, Edward F. (1966)*
Alpert, Harry (1958)*	Burgess, Ralph E. (1959)*	Dennis, Samuel J. (1962)*
Alterman, Jack (1966)	Burgess, Robert W. (1937)*	Dessel, David R. (1965)*
Anderson, Margo (1998)	Byar, David P. (1981)*	Dewhurst, J. Frederic (1941)*
Anello, Charles (1999)	Cameron, Joseph M. (1960)	Dillman, Don A. (1995)
Atkeson, Thomas C. (1943)*	Campbell, Arthur A. (1967)	Dippo, Cathryn S. (1989)
Ayres, Leonard P. (1917)*	Campbell, Gregory (1998)	Dixon, Dennis O. (1994)
Bahn, Anita K. (1970)*	Carlson, Lynda (2000)	Dorn, Harold F. (1950)*
Bailar, Barbara A. (1975)	Carr, Daniel B. (1992)	Doyle, Patricia (2002)
Bailar, John C. (1975)	Carroll, Raymond J. (1982)*	Dubey, Satya D. (1972)
Bancroft, Gertrude (1962)*	Casady, Robert J. (1991)	Duffett, James R. (1964)
Banks, David L. (2001)	Casis, Ana (1979)*	Duncan, Joseph W. (1975)
Barabba, Vincent P. (1976)	Caudill, Charles E. (1993)*	Dunn, Halbert L. (1939)*
Barbour, Dana M. (1965)*	Chen, Tar Timothy (1997)	Duran, E. Dana (1915)*
Bartko, John J. (1973)*	Chromy, James R. (1988)	Eberhardt, Keith R. (1995)
Bassie, V. Lewis (1966)*	Citro, Constance F. (1987)	Eckler, A. Ross (1950)*
Bean, Louis H. (1958)*	Clague, Ewan (1952)*	Ederer, Fred (1974)
Beebe, Gilbert W. (1973)*	Clark, Cynthia (1997)	Eisenhart, Churchill (1943)*
Bell, William R. (1993)	Cleveland, William S. (1982)	Eldridge, Marie D. (1969)
Biderman, Albert D. (1985)	Cochran, W. G. (1944)*	Ellenberg, Jonas H. (1982)
Biemer, Paul P. (1992)	Cohen, Steven B. (1997)	Ellenberg, Susan S. (1991)
Bisgyer, Edgar M. (1973)	Colean, Miles L. (1955)*	Elliott, Emerson J. (1996)
Bishop, Yvonne M. (1975)	Collins, Selwyn D. (1953)*	Engquist, Ernest J. (1958)*
Bixby, Lenore E. (1969)*	Conklin, Maxwell R. (1954)*	Evans, W. Duane (1952)*
Blackwell, David H. (1962)*	Connor, William S. (1959)*	Ezekiel, Mordecai (1931)*
Blot, William J. (1979)	Cook, William H. (1965)*	Fabricant, Solomon (1949)*
Bonnen, James T. (1984)	Copeland, Morris A (1936)*	Fay, Robert E. (1987)
Boruch, Robert F. (1989)	Cornfield, Jerome (1951)*	Fecso, Ronald S. (1998)
Bowker, Albert H. (1953)*	Cox, Lawrence H. (1987)	Feldman, Jacob J. (1971)
Bowman, Raymond T. (1955)*	Cox, Brenda G. (1995)	Feuer, Eric (2000)
Brady, Dorothy (1949)*	Cressie, Noel A. C. (1986)	Findley, David F. (1987)
Brandt, A. E. (1944)*	Curtiss, John Hamilton (1947)*	Finkner, Alva Leroy (1964)
Brier, Glenn W. (1974)		Fisher, Ernest M. (1953)*
Brick, J. Michael (1996)		Fisher, Arne (1922)*

Flournoy, Nancy (1992)
 Folks, J.Leroy (1971)*
 Foulkes, Mary A. (1995)
 Frankel, Lester R. (1953)*
 Friday, David (1922)*
 Friedman, Milton (1949)*
 Frishman, Fred (1977)
 Gail, Mitchell H. (1983)
 Gainsbrugh, Martin R. (1952)*
 Garfield, Frank R. (1949)*
 Gart, John J. (1964)
 Gastwirth, Joseph L. (1970)
 Gates, Gerald W. (1996)
 Geisser, Seymour (1963)*
 Geller, Nancy L. (1993)
 Gentle, James E. (1982)
 Gilbert, Milton (1947)*
 Gilford, Leon (1963)
 Gilford, Dorothy M. (1961)
 Girshick, Meyer A. (1946)*
 Givens, Meredith B. (1939)*
 Glaser, Ezra (1958)
 Glick, Paul C. (1967)*
 Goldenweiser, E. A. (1921)*
 Goldfield, Edwin D. (1958)
 Goldman, Morris R. (1971)*
 Goldsmith, Selma Fine
 (1962)*
 Goldsmith, Raymond W.
 (1953)*
 Goldstein, Harold (1963)
 Gonzalez, Maria E. (1982)*
 Gordon, Nancy (2000)
 Gordon, Tavia (1972)
 Grant, J. Richard (1972)*
 Graubard, Barry (2000)
 Greenberg, Leon (1965)
 Greenhouse, Samuel W.
 (1960)*
 Greville, T.N.E. (1960)
 Grieves, Howard C. (1952)*
 Grove, Robert D. (1968)*
 Groves, Robert M. (1982)
 Gurney, Margaret (1968)*
 Guthrie, Harold W. (1972)*
 Guttman, Louis (1955)*
 Habermann, Hermann (1993)
 Hagood, Margaret Jarman
 (1949)*
 Halperin, Max (1960)*
 Hanna, Frank Allan (1962)*
 Hansen, Morris H. (1947)*
 Hanson, Robert H. (1976)
 Hare, Lynne B. (1994)
 Harshbarger, Boyd (1953)*
 Hauser, Philip M. (1944)*
 Hayek, Lee-Ann C. (1996)
 Herriot, Roger A. (1987)*
 Hill, Joseph A. (1914)*
 Hinrichs, A. Ford (1945)*
 Hogan, Howard (2001)
 Holmes, George K. (1914)*
 Horvitz, Daniel G. (1965)
 Houseman, Earl E. (1959)*
 Houthakker, Hendrik S.
 (1961)*
 Huddleston, Harold F. (1974)*
 Hurwitz, William (1947)*
 Ireland, C. Terrence (1984)
 Isaki, Cary T. (1997)
 Israel, Robert A. (1979)
 Jabine, Thomas B. (1965)
 Jablon, Seymour (1973)
 Jacobs, Eva E. (1982)
 Jaffe, A. J. (1958)*
 Jaffe, Sidney A. (1964)
 Johnston, Denis F. (1972)
 Jones, Charles D. (1977)
 Kafadar, Karen (1994)
 Kahn, Harold A. (1972)
 Kahn, Robert L. (1963)
 Kaitz, Hyman B. (1971)*
 Kallek, Shirley (1972)*
 Kalton, Graham (1980)
 Kaplan, David L. (1965)*
 Kaplan, A. D. H. (1950)*
 Karpinos, Bernard D. (1964)*
 Kasprzyk, Daniel (1990)
 Kastenbaum, Marvin A. (1965)
 Katti, S. K. (1970)*
 Kellogg, Lester S. (1945)*
 Kelly, Bruce W. (1969)*
 Kendrick, John Whitefield
 (1963)*
 Kennickell, Arthur B. (1998)
 Kibler, William E. (1981)
 King, Donald W. (1983)
 King, Arnold J. (1953)*
 King, Willford I. (1917)*
 Kirkendall, Nancy J. (1993)
 Kish, Leslie (1959)*
 Kleinman, Joel C. (1990)
 Kneeland, Hildegard (1949)*
 Knowles, James W. (1966)
 Koffsky, Nathan Morris
 (1964)*
 Korn, Edward L. (1993)
 Kott, Phillip S. (1996)
 Kotz, Samuel (1970)
 Kovar, Mary Grace (1979)
 Kramer, Morton (1959)*
 Krotki, Karol J. (1971)
 Ku, Harry H. H. (1970)
 Kullback, Solomon (1963)*
 Kurkjian, Badrig M. (1973)
 Kutscher, Ronald E. (1996)
 Kuznets, Simon (1937)*
 Ladd, Boyd (1964)
 Lamale, Helen H. (1966)
 Lan, K. K. Gordon (1992)
 Land, Charles E. (1981)
 Lawrence, Charles B. (1969)*
 Lazarsfeld, Paul F. (1956)*
 LeClerg, Erwin Louis (1963)*
 Lebergott, Stanley (1963)*
 Lehman, John W. (1965)
 Leonard, William R. (1945)*
 Leone, Fred C. (1963)
 Levine, Daniel B. (1970)
 Lieblein, Julius (1969)
 Likert, Rensis (1949)*
 Linder, Forrest E. (1952)*

Little, Roderick J. A. (1985)
 Lorimer, Frank (1944)*
 Lubin, Jay H. (1994)
 Lubin, Isador (1944)*
 Lukacs, Eugene (1969)*
 Lunde, Anders S. (1976)
 Lundegard, Robert J. (1979)
 Lyberg, Lars (1993)
 Madow, William G. (1946)*
 Mandel, John (1959)
 Mann, Charles R. (1996)
 Mantel, Nathan (1962)*
 Marimont, Martin L. (1973)
 Mark, Jerome A. (1970)
 Marks, Eli S. (1954)*
 Martin, Margaret E. (1961)
 Martin, Elizabeth A. (1998)
 Massey, James T. (1997)*
 Matis, James H. (1987)
 Mauldin, W. Parker (1961)*
 McDonald, Bruce J. (1975)
 McKenzie, Jr., John D. (2000)
 McLaughlin, Glenn E. (1953)
 McPherson, James Llewellyn
 (1964)*
 Merriam, Ida C. (1965)
 Miller, Herman P. (1963)
 Mindlin, Albert (1968)*
 Mitofsky, Warren J. (1989)
 Montenegro, Tulo H. (1955)
 Moore, Felix E. (1960)*
 Moore, Geoffrey H. (1956)
 Moore, Roger H. (1980)
 Morganstein, David R. (1990)
 Morgenstern, Oskar (1950)*
 Moriyama, Iwao M. (1961)*
 Moshman, Jack (1969)
 Mosimann, James E. (1971)
 Moss, Milton (1968)
 Muller, Mervin E. (1975)
 Mulry, Mary H. (1994)
 Myers, Robert James (1962)*
 Myers, Robert Julius (1963)
 Myers, Howard B. (1946)*
 Nam, Charles B. (1980)
 Nassimbene, Raymond
 (1968)*
 Nathan, Gad (1978)
 Nathan, Robert R. (1942)*
 Natrella, Vito (1966)
 Neill, Charles P. (1916)*
 Nicholls II, William L. (1999)
 Nisselson, Harold (1955)*
 Norwood, Janet L. (1974)
 O'Neill, Robert T. (1985)
 Ogus, Jack L. (1966)
 Okun, Arthur M. (1968)*
 Orleans, Beatrice S. (1979)
 Orshansky, Mollie (1974)
 Pabst, William R. (1952)*
 Palmer, Gladys L. (1946)*
 Parke, Robert (1976)
 Parker, Robert P. (1985)
 Patterson, John E. (1981)
 Peace, Karl E. (1990)
 Pearl, Robert B. (1965)
 Pickle, Linda W. (2000)
 Pierce, David A. (1979)
 Plewes, Thomas J. (1989)
 Pollack, Earl S. (1972)
 Popkin, Joel (1970)
 Presser, Stanley (1994)
 Preston, Dale L. (1993)*
 Pritzker, Leon (1963)
 Raiffa, Howard (1962)
 Reed, Vergil D. (1941)*
 Rice, Dorothy P. (1977)
 Rice, Stuart A. (1933)*
 Riche, Martha Farnsworth
 (1995)
 Ridley, Jeanne C. (1976)*
 Riley, Donald C. (1952)*
 Ronk, Sally S. (1976)*
 Rosenberg, Harry M. (1977)
 Rosenblatt, David (1966)*
 Rosenblatt, Joan R. (1967)
 Rosenblatt, Harry M. (1969)*
 Ross, N. Phillip (1999)
 Rothman, Abe (1964)
 Rothwell, Naomi D. (1981)*
 Rottenberg, Irving (1970)*
 Rubin, Ernest (1961)*
 Rust, Keith F. (1995)
 Ryan, Walter F. (1957)
 Sagen, Oswald K. (1968)*
 Sarle, Charles F. (1944)*
 Scammon, Richard M. (1976)
 Schaible, Wesley L. (1987)
 Scheuren, Fritz J. (1981)
 Schneiderman, Marvin A.
 (1963)*
 Schultz, E. Fred (1972)*
 Seigel, Daniel G. (1977)
 Selig, Seymour M. (1975)
 Sen, Ashish (2000)
 Senturia, Jerome N. (1996)*
 Serfling, Robert J. (1973)
 Shapiro, Sam (1967)
 Shaw, William H. (1958)
 Shiskin, Julius (1961)*
 Shryock, Henry S. (1951)*
 Shumway, Robert H. (1988)
 Siegel, Jacob S. (1973)
 Siegel, Irving H. (1959)*
 Simmons, Walt R. (1962)*
 Simon, Leslie E. (1945)*
 Singpurwalla, Nozer D. (1974)
 Sirken, Monroe G. (1965)
 Sitgreaves, Rosedith (1960)*
 Slater, Courtenay M. (1983)
 Smith, Wray Jackson (1985)*
 Smith, John H. (1970)*
 Smythe, Robert T. (1993)
 Solomon, Morris J. (1964)
 Spar, Edward (2000)
 Steinberg, Joseph (1960)*
 Stephan, Frederick F. (1939)*
 Stewart, Charles D. (1959)*
 Stewart, Ethelburt (1920)*
 Stine, O. C. (1937)*
 Straf, Miron L. (1983)
 Taeuber, Conrad (1952)*

Taeuber, Irene Barnes (1960)*
 Tang, P.C. (1952)*
 Tarone, Robert E. (1983)
 Tepping, Benjamin J. (1958)*
 Terborgh, George (1943)*
 Thom, H. C. S. (1961)*
 Thomas, Woodlief (1935)*
 Thompson, Donald S. (1949)*
 Thompson, John H. (2000)
 Thorp, Willard L. (1939)*
 Tortora, Robert D. (1994)
 Tourangeau, Roger (1999)
 Treloar, Alan E. (1944)*
 Trelogan, Harry C. (1968)*
 Triplett, Jack E. (1975)
 Truesdell, Leon E. (1937)*
 Tucker, Clyde (1996)
 Vaccara, Beatrice N. (1970)*
 Valliant, Richard L. (1992)
 Van Kleeck, Mary (1945)*
 Vangel, Mark G. (1999)
 Wacholder, Sholom (1996)
 Waite, Preston J. (2000)
 Waksberg, Joseph (1964)
 Waller, Ray A. (1996)
 Wallis, W. Allen (1948)*
 Wallman, Katherine K. (1983)
 Wann, Marie D. (1974)
 Watson, Alfred N. (1953)*
 Waugh, Frederick V. (1945)*
 Wegman, Edward J. (1979)
 Wei, Lee-Jen (1986)
 Weinberg, Dan (1999)
 Weiner, Louis (1966)*
 Weingarten, Harry (1976)*
 Weiss, Samuel (1952)*
 Wells, Oris Vernon (1963)*
 Whelpton, P. K. (1941)*
 White, Andrew (2001)
 Wickens, Aryness Joy (1937)*
 Williams, Kenneth B. (1963)*
 Williams, Faith M. (1946)*
 Winkler, William E. (1996)
 Wittes, Janet (1989)
 Wolfbein, Seymour L. (1963)*
 Wolter, Kirk M. (1982)
 Wood, Marshall K. (1971)
 Woodbury, Max A. (1960)*
 Woodruff, Ralph S. (1967)*
 Woolsey, Theodore D. (1955)*
 Wright, Tommy (1995)
 Young, Allan H. (1978)
 Young, Dudley E. (1978)*
 Young, Ralph A. (1953)*
 Zitter, Meyer (1977)

*** Indicates Deceased**

**WSS ASA Fellows and Year of Election
(2001-)**

The ASA Fellows list to 2001 and the one below for years after 2001 reflect separate work by two people with a five year break between the end of the first and the start of the second. The list for years after 2001 was provided by the national headquarters of the American Statistical Association. The list for years up to 2001 in some cases reflects different sources. To make the difference in time frame and sources clearer to users of this history, the two lists are shown separately. As of the date of the most recent update to this second list, no WSS members elected as ASA Fellows for 2001 and after are deceased according to data supplied by the national headquarters of the American Statistical Association.

Abramson, Lee (2003)	Hogan, Howard (2001)	Shimizu, Iris (2005)
Baker, Stuart (2006)	House, Carol (2003)	Shipp, Stephanie (2002)
Banks, David (2001)	Judkins, David (2007)	Slud, Eric (2004)
Batcher, Mary (2003)	Kahn, Henry (2008)	Spruill, Nancy (2003)
Belin, Thomas (2004)	Krotki, Karol (2008)	Stoto, Michael (2004)
Bennett, Jay (2003)	Lahiri, Parthasarathi (2004)	Tupek, Alan (2003)
Blackwelder, William (2001)	Lane, Julia (2009)	Wasserstein, Ronald (2003)
Blumberg, Carol (2010)	LaVange, Lisa (2004)	White, Andrew (2001)
Bortner, Susan (2005)	Li, Zhaohai (2006)	Wilson, Alyson (2008)
Bosecker, R. Raymond (2004)	Madans, Jennifer (2002)	Zarate, Alvan (2008)
Bowie, Chester (2008)	Malec, Donald (2006)	Zell, Elizabeth (2007)
Bush, Carolee (2002)	Margosches, Elizabeth (2007)	
Butz, William (2009)	Marker, David (2004)	
Chatterjee, Nilanjan (2008)	Martinez, Wendy (2006)	
Choi, Jai (2004)	Mohadjer, Leyla (2007)	
Clegg, Limin (2009)	Montaquila, Jill (2008)	
Cnaan, Avital (2002)	Mulrow, Jeri (2010)	
Cohen, Michael L (2002)	Neerchal, Nagaraj (2010)	
Cohen, Michael P. (2004)	Nussbaum, Barry (2007)	
Curtin, Lester (2007)	Pantula, Sastry (2002)	
Czajka, John (2003)	Passel, Jeffrey (2005)	
de Wolf, Virginia (2006)	Petska, Thomas (2004)	
Dorfman, Alan (2005)	Rosenberger, William (2005)	
Eltinge, John (2002)	Rothwell, Charles (2011)	
Ezzati-Rice, Trena (2004)	Santos, Robert (2004)	
Filliben, James (2003)	Schechter, Susan (2005)	
Gray, Mary (2007)	Schirm, Allen (2007)	
Harris, Ken (2002)	Scott, Stuart (2007)	
Harris-Kojetin, Brian (2008)	Seastrom, Marilyn (2003)	
Herzog, Thomas (2008)	Sedransk, Nell (2002)	
Hinkins, Susan (2004)	Shapiro, Gary (2009)	