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Title: Sports Analytics Discussion

Date/Time: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Informal reception to follow at approximately 6:15 p.m. at East Street Café on the mezzanine level of Union Station.

Speakers:

Kevin Tenenbaum, Baltimore Orioles, Analyst, Baseball Analytics
Daniel Stern, Baltimore Ravens, Coaching Analytics Assistant

Chair: Arnold Saunders, George Washington University & WSS Student Representative

Sponsors: Washington Statistical Society (WSS) Statistics Education Committee, Gonzaga College High School, and WSS Methodology Program

Location: Gonzaga College High School - 19 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 - Cantwell Hall, Room 222. Please call (202) 336-7100 if you have trouble finding the building.

By Metro: Take the Red Line to Union Station. From Union Station, walk north along North Capitol Street for about 4-5 blocks until you reach St. Aloysius Church (just after the football field). Go through the pedestrian entrance of the gate to the right of the church. To your right are the two academic buildings, Ruesch and Cantwell Halls. Enter through the center entrance of those buildings. You will then be on the 2nd floor. Turn right to where Room 222 is located. A nice map is available at <http://www.gonzaga.org/Document.Doc?id=4538>.

By Car: Free parking is available in the school parking garage, which is accessible after 3 p.m. Information about the parking garage can be found at <http://www.gonzaga.org/parking>. Coming out of the garage, the building in front of you is Dooley Hall. To the right of Dooley Hall is a pass-through to the other part of the campus. Go down those stairs, through the pass-through and then up the stairs after that. As you come up the stairs you will see the two main academic buildings, Ruesch and Cantwell Halls. Enter through the center entrance of those buildings. You will then be on the 2nd floor. Turn right where Room 222 is located.

RSVP: To be placed on the seminar attendance list, please email Carol Joyce Blumberg at cblumberg@gmail.com by February 14, 2017.

Abstract: Michael Lewis' bestseller *Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game* (and later the movie adaptation starring Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill) brought the world of sports analytics into the public eye. Kevin Tenenbaum and Daniel Stern of the Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens discuss the development of how baseball and football teams use statistics and data science to gain an edge on their competition. Plenty of time will be allotted to questions from the audience. Content will be accessible to audience members of all backgrounds.

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No remote access will be available for this seminar