
Central Moments of Our Lives

STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS

It's time for the graduate students of the Department of Statistics to elect their Co-Presidents for the next year, starting Summer 2007. You can email Joe (joe@stat.osu.edu) or Soma (somaroy@stat.osu.edu) with nominations, questions, etc. After the list of candidates is finalized, ballots will be drawn up and placed in students' mailboxes, so that they may vote and make their voices heard.

If you have questions regarding the responsibilities of Co-Presidents, you can email Joe and/or email/see Soma (CH 428).

Nominations should be in by Friday, May 11, 2007.

USCOTS

-message from Jean Scott

USCOTS is coming! The United States Conference on Teaching Statistics will be held at OSU's The Blackwell Hotel and Conference Center on May 17-19. A great line up of special speakers - Allan Rossman, Dick DeVeaux, Jessica Utts, Mike Shaughnessy, Paul Velleman, and Joan Garfield. There are 32 breakout sessions featuring over 60 statisticians. Check out the website at <http://www.causeweb.org/uscots/>

We'd love to have OSU's grad students and faculty well represented. In order to attend you must register at the website - registration entitles you to attend sessions as well as eat - continental breakfasts, lunches and the banquet dinner on Friday evening! When you register, do not pay but follow the links to apply for a registration grant. Indicate on your grant request that you are an OSU grad student or faculty member.

To host a conference of this magnitude - over 350 already registered – we could use some help. We hope you can find a few hours during the conference to help out. We need friendly faces to work the registration table, tech minded people to help with breakout sessions and general overall assistance.

A sign up list has been posted in the "lunch room" near the mailboxes. We will have a short "training" session with pizza on Tuesday, May, 15 at 5pm in 440 Cockins. We will also be finishing any unfinished "stuffing" of folders and moving materials to The Blackwell.

Sign up in the lunch room! Questions, see Jean in 440D, Eric in 340D, or fellow grad students Jessica or Soma.