6:00-6:30pm Mixer

6:30-7:30pm Business Meeting. Please be sure to sign the attendance sheet!

- Approval of minutes from 2017 JSM meeting
  - No corrections or additions

- Treasurer's report (Cannon): 1/1/17 opening balance $12,389, expenses $7,187, closing balance $12,552

- Remarks from the chair (Chance) – Awards, Initiatives, Announcements
  - THANKS! A huge thank you to Pearson for their support to help defray the costs of tonight’s mixer and business meeting. They would love to hear more about the needs and visions of our section members.
  - AWARDS: Congratulations to:
    - Elizabeth Jennings McGuffey (US Naval Academy) - 2017 Ron Wasserstein Award for Best Contributed Paper
    - Melissa Pittard (University of Kentucky) - 2017 Statistical Education Section Speed Session Award
    - Julian Stander & Luciana Dalla Valle (University of Plymouth, UK) - 2017 Jackie Deitz Award for best JSE paper
    - Deb Nolan (UC Berkeley), 2018 Distinguished Teaching Career Award
    - Lynne Schofield (Swarthmore College), 2018 Waller Education Award
    - Joanna Hardin, 2018 Mu Sigma Rho William D. Warde Statistics Education Award
  - FELLOWS COMMITTEE: Congratulations to the new ASA fellows who are members of the Stat Ed section: Mengling Lu (NYU School of Medicine), Paul Roback (St. Olaf), Milo Schield (Augsburg), and Nathan Tintle (Hope). Nominees have an established reputation and have made outstanding contributions to statistical science through their published works, positions held, ASA activities, contributions in other societies, and related professional activities. The Stat Ed section Fellows Committee exists to help ensure that section members who are worthy for induction as fellows are not overlooked. Many thanks to Nick Horton for leading the Section’s nomination efforts this year. For next year, we seek the names of potential fellow candidates (along with suggestions of possible nominators) to help guide successful nominations. Early suggestions are most helpful, as it takes considerable time to prepare a compelling application. 2019 Fellows Committee: Paul Roback, Beth Chance, Jeff Witmer
  - JSM TALKS: For those who are presenting in a session sponsored by the Section, please consider uploading your presentation as a PDF to http://bit.ly/jsm18-stated using the naming convention "Last name, First name - Talk title - Session number.pdf" If your presentation cannot be saved as a PDF and it's posted elsewhere on the web, you can also upload a plain text file using the same naming convention and include the URL to your talk in the document. Uploaded presentations will be shared on the Section website after JSM.
  - MENTORING COMMITTEE: The section founded a mentoring program in the summer of 2016. A third set of pairings for 2018-2019 were announced prior to JSM. Please contact Matt Hayat (Chair) with any questions. Applications for 2019-2020 will open in the Spring.
  - STATISTICAL EDUCATION BOOTH: This was the first year of a joint education table at JSM with the Section on Teaching Statistics in the Health Sciences, the History of Statistics Special Interest Group, and the Business Analytics/Statistics Education Special Interest Group. Many thanks to Carol Blumberg and Rebecca Nichols for their organization, and for all section members who volunteered to make the table a success. Appendix A is an Excel spreadsheet with those who staffed the booth.
  - WEBSITE: Brigitte Baldi has been working to improve our section website (http://community.amstat.org/statisticaleducationsection/home) which has a variety of useful resources and links. Please let her know if you have suggestions for additions or improvements (baldib@uci.edu).
WORKSHOP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS: Many thanks to NSF for sponsoring a one-day workshop for 25 graduate students in statistics with interests in teaching statistics and data science. Thank you to the presenters: Allan Rossman, Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel, Nick Horton, and Ulrike Genschel, as well as Nandini Kannan (NSF). Please talk with Ulrike (Iowa State) or Jennifer Kaplan (University of George) if you have interest in future efforts for helping graduate students prepare to teach statistics and data science.

Thanks to retiring officers and congratulations to new officers (Chance)

NEW OFFICERS: Congratulations to our new officers (starting their terms January 1, 2018):
- Chair-Elect: Michael Posner (Villanova)
- Secretary/Treasurer: Jennifer Broatch (Arizona State)
- Executive Committee at Large: Beverly Woord (Embry-Riddle Aeronauttical University, Worldwide)
- Executive Committee at Large: Jessica Chapman (St. Lawrence)
- JSM Program Chair-elect: Ameila McNamara

RETIRING OFFICERS: Much thanks and appreciation to our officers whose terms are ending December 31, 2018 for their service to the section: Paul Roback (Past-Chair), Kelly McConville (2017 Program Chair), Ann Cannon (Secretary/Treasurer), Brenda Gunderson (Executive Committee), and Ulrike Genschel (Executive Committee).

Program report: 2018 invited and roundtables (McConville), 2018 invited and roundtables (Hancock)

PROGRAM FROM THIS YEAR: Remember to upload your slides. Don’t forget the two sessions tomorrow. Thanks to all presenters, organizers, chairs, birds of a feather leaders, and speed session judges. The section used both paper and JSM app speaker evaluations. It was noted that some didn’t like the app form because there was no place for comments. Please send comments and feedback on births of a feather discussions and evaluating contributed papers for the Wasserstein award.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR: Start sending Stacy Hancock invited papers ideas (Sept 6 is the deadline). She also noted that the ASA is looking generally for more invited posters (shown at the opening mixer). Sept. 6 is the deadline for invited paper session ideas for 2019.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER: This was our first year piloting the idea of replacing roundtable discussions with birds of a feather discussions. A survey will go out after JSM asking for feedback. We will try to put the schedule for the discussion in the JSM app in future years. It was also noted that it would be useful if the discussion groups would let the person at the Stat Ed booth know where the group is going/planned direction for the discussion so that latecomers can find the group.

Council of Sections report (Blankenship and Hayat)

There are two votes coming up in fall. The first one has been deemed noncontroversial and just deals with minor language changes in the council charter. The second vote is about the creation of a new section called Lifetime Data Science. If you have feedback, please let Erin Blankenship and/or Matt Hayak know.

New Business

STATFEST 2018: Will be held Saturday, September 22nd, at Amherst College. Registration is free (but preregistration is required).

NATIONAL NUMERACY US: Gail Burrell will be the featured speaker. This will be held in November in Michigan.

23RD NEISM (Northeast Isolated Statisticians Meeting): Will be held on the last Saturday in October at Wellesley

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE DAY: The ASA is sponsoring this day on October 27 as a way to engage middle school students in statistics.
FELLOWSHIPS FOR K-12 OR 2-YEAR COLLEGE FOLKS: We are thinking about trying to find ways to increase participation from these groups, particularly with respect to data science. Please forward nomination ideas to Beth Chance.

CE COURSES REPLACEMENT: Learning communities (send ideas to Michael Posner)

DATA SCIENCE: This is our year for potentially changing our charter and we are exploring whether to expand it to include data science. We would like to solicit opinion through this fall. But it needs to happen fairly quickly. What are the best ways to do that? Suggestions included:
- Do a couple of iterations – have folks fill out a google form (one-way), have the committee collate and then share and ask for further feedback.
- Easier to react to something, so have a few comments in the beginning (the paragraphs that already exist).

JSE: Jeff Witmer has taken over as editor. He announced the following:
- There will be a new section on data science,
- There will be a new section in health sciences.
- He is moving things a bit back from research to “if you have a good idea, please share it.”