

SCASA Leadership Legacy Corner



From the list of Past Presidents of SCASA:

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Dr. Jay Devore, Professor Emeritus, is depicted here with some of the books that he wrote showing in the background. Jay is happily retired after a BS in Engineering Science from Berkeley, a PhD in Statistics from Stanford, teaching full-time at the University of Florida, Oberlin College, and Cal Poly SLO (the latter for 34 years, including 7 as department chair), teaching part time at Stanford, Harvard, University of Washington, NYU, and Columbia, winning Cal Poly's Distinguished Teaching Award, writing multiple editions of seven books for Brooks/Cole, Thomson, Cengage, Springer, and Wiley, being an Associate Editor of both Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA) and The American Statistician (TAS), and being elected an American Statistical Association Fellow in 1995.

Qs: How long have you been involved with SCASA, and in what capacity (besides the presidency)? Were there any particularly memorable events you helped organize or participated in during your time with SCASA?

I had significant involvement with the SCASA chapter for a period of perhaps 20 years, stretching from perhaps 1982 or so to 2002. I worked extensively with Bob Newcomb on a variety of events and initiatives. Details are fuzzy at this point, but I especially remember organizing the Statistics Career Day at the City of Hope for several years. I also enjoyed seeing friends and listening to guest speakers at the fall and spring meetings. I especially remember David Moore's visit.



The "SCASA Leadership Legacy Corner" as part of our celebration of the 100th anniversary of our chapter. This special feature highlights the incredible contributions of our past presidents and active members, honoring their dedication and leadership that have shaped SCASA's rich history. This year, each issue spotlights additional past SCASA leader, providing insights into their achievements and the lasting impact they have had on our organization and the broader statistical community. We invite you to join us on this journey through SCASA's legacy.

A complete list of SCASA's past presidents is available for viewing here:

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