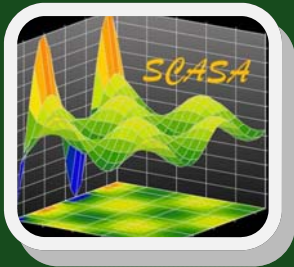


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Unless someone
like you cares a
whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to
get better. It's not.
– Dr. Seuss, *The
Lorax*

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SCASA Events and News

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Announcement of nominees for open positions on SCASA Executive Board starting on January 1, 2015

These five candidates have agreed to run for the following offices. Other members in good standing may be placed in nomination from the floor during the business meeting at the SCASA Fall Kickoff, Saturday, December 6, 2014 (see page 4 for more information about this upcoming event), per our Chapter Constitution ([Article VI](#)):

President elect, Jan. 1, 2015– Dec. 31, 2016, serving as

President Jan. 1, 2017– Dec. 31, 2018: Olga Korosteleva

Secretary, Jan. 1, 2015– Dec. 31, 2016: John Gins

Co-Vice Presidents of Membership, Jan. 1, 2015– Dec. 31, 2016: Mike Jay and Karabi Nandy

Treasurer, Jan. 1, 2015– Dec. 31, 2016: Jay Bartroff

After the meeting, Jason Wilson, SCASA Secretary, will set up an electronic ballot, for any SCASA member to cast a vote.

Members will have time until December 15th to vote.

A Celebration of Life Event: Dr. Robert Newcomb

(August 2, 1932— July 10, 2014)

Sunday Afternoon, October 19, 2014, UCI



A Celebration of Life event will be held at UC Irvine to celebrate the life of Bob Newcomb on Sunday afternoon of October 19, 2014. The event program and more information can be found at the website below. To help us plan the event, please let us know if you plan to attend at the website below. We would also appreciate your help to pass this information onto friends and colleagues of Bob who you know.

<http://www1.icts.uci.edu/rnewcomb/notices.cfm>

Donations in memory of Bob can be made to Robert Newcomb Fellowship Fund:

<http://give.uci.edu/give/impact/newcomb.php>

Sincerely,
The Event Organizing Committee.



Celebrate Life

A Statistical Tribute to Dr. Robert Newcomb

November 15, 2014

Cooper Auditorium, City of Hope, Duarte

Renowned statistician, ASA fellow, and founding president of Orange County/Long Beach chapter Professor Robert (Bob) Newcomb of the University of California at Irvine passed away on July 10, 2014 due to complications of a sudden illness. Three chapters of the American Statistical Association in the southern California region (San Diego, Southern California, and OCLB) are organizing a memorial service to celebrate Bob's successful life, which profoundly influenced the statistical community and the lives of many statisticians. This statistical tribute will be held on November 15, 2014 at Cooper Auditorium at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California.

All statisticians who are interested in learning about or sharing Bob's legend are encouraged to join us between 10:00 am and 4:30 pm at the Cooper Auditorium at City of Hope.



Registration and Coffee 10:00am – 10:30am

Memorial Session 10:30am – 12:00pm

If you would like to share your thoughts and memories about Bob, please reserve your 5 minute time slot by sending an email to Harold Dyck at hdyck@csusb.edu or Madeline Bauer at mbauer@usc.edu.

Buffet Lunch 12pm – 1:00pm

Lunch will be provided, however, please pre-register before November 10. Lunch can't be guaranteed if you do not pre-register or if you register after November 10.

Statistical Presentations 1:00pm – 4:00pm

The abstracts can be viewed [here](#).

Memorial Wrap-up 4:00pm – 4:30pm.

For pre-registration and more details including directions to the Cooper Auditorium, please see <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-statistical-tribute-to-bob-newcomb-tickets-13397098081#> or the web sites of the three ASA chapters <http://community.amstat.org/SDASA/Home/>, <http://community.amstat.org/OCLB/Home/>, or <http://www.sc-as.org/>.

For the obituary from the Orange County Register, please click [here](#).



SCASA Kick-off Saturday, December 6, 2014



The 2014 Fall Kick-off is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2014, at Argyros Auditorium, City of Hope, Duarte. The speaker will be Dr. Sudipto Banerjee, Professor and Chair at UCLA Department of Biostatistics, newly arrived from University of Minnesota.

Read more about this event in the next issue of this eNewsletter. As it becomes available, detailed information will be posted on the SCASA website <http://scasa.org>.

Applied Statistics Workshop



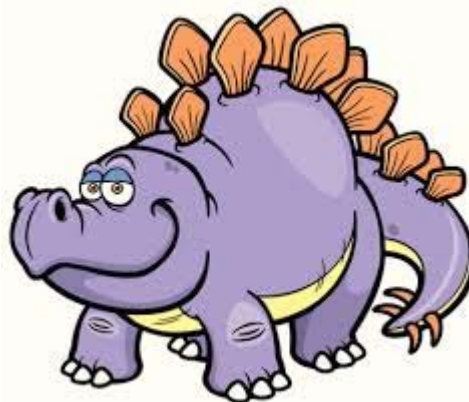
Friday, April 3, 2015

The 34th Annual Applied Statistics Workshop will take place on Friday, April 3, 2015, at The Pointe Conference Center inside the Walter Pyramid on campus of California State University, Long Beach. Our invited presenter will be Dr. Terry M. Therneau, talking about survival analysis.

Dr. Therneau is a biostatistician at the Mayo Clinic, with over 30 years of experience in medical research. He co-authored the book "Modeling Survival Data: Extending the Cox Model," and is also the author of the survival package in S-Plus and R.

More information will be posted on the event website <http://asw.sc-asa.org>, and printed in later issues of this eNewsletter.

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If you would like to submit an entry to the next issue, please contact me at Olga.Korosteleva@csulb.edu.

Yours truly,

Olga Korosteleva,

Your Editor-in-Chief