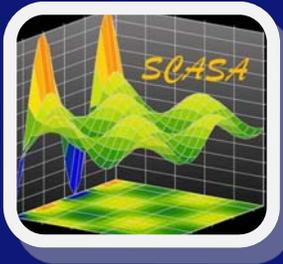


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INTEL SCIENCE FAIR FOLLOW-UP

The American Statistical Association awarded the first prize (\$1,500) to Davey Huang, a junior at Iolani School, Honolulu, Hawaii. His project title was "CELL053: A Morphokinetic and Machine Learning Model for Aneuploidy Screening of Human Preimplantation Embryos". He, however, was absent from the award ceremony. And here is a thank-you card we received from him that explains why he was absent.



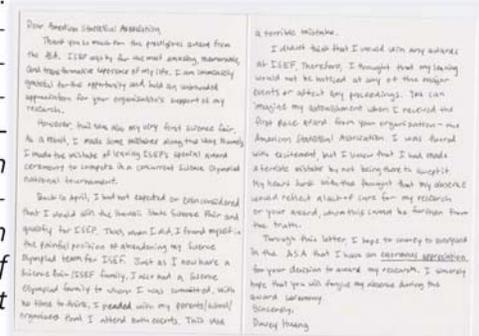
"Dear American Statistical Association,

Thank you so much for the prestigious award from the ASA. ISEF was by far the most amazing, memorable, and transformative experience of my life. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity and hold an unbounded appreciation for your organization's support of my research.

However, this was also my very first science fair. As a result, I made some mistakes along the way. Namely, I made the mistake of leaving ISEF's special award ceremony to compete in a concurrent Science Olympiad National Tournament.

Back in April, I had not expected or even considered that I would win the Hawaii State Science Fair and qualify for ISEF. Thus, when I did, I found myself in the painful position of abandoning my Science Olympiad team for ISEF. Just as I now have a Science fair/ISEF family, I also had a Science Olympiad family to whom I was committed, with no time to think, I pleaded with my parents/school/organizers that I attend both events. This was a terrible mistake.

I didn't think that I would win any awards at ISEF. Therefore, I thought that my leaving would not be noticed at any of the major events or affect any proceedings. You can imagine my astonishment when I received the first place award from your organization — the American Statistical Association. I was floored with excitement, but I knew that I had made a terrible mistake by not being there to accept it. My heart sank with the thought that my absence would reflect a lack of care for my research or your award, when this cannot be further from the truth.



Through this letter I hope to convey to everyone in the ASA that I have an enormous appreciation for your decision to award my research. I sincerely hope that you will forgive my absence during the award ceremony.

Sincerely,
Davey Huang "

What's Happening in the Statistical Community

Upcoming Events!

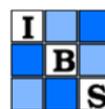


- ◆ OCLB Chapter of the ASA will hold its quarterly social meeting combined with the annual business meeting in the form of a potluck picnic on **Friday, June 23, 2017**, 5pm-9pm, in Duck Club, Irvine Water District (15 Riparian View, Irvine, CA). For the map, instructions on what to bring, and to indicate your intention to join, please visit

<https://www.meetup.com/OCLBASA/events/239856252/>

- ◆ The 2017 WNAR meeting will be held on **June 25-28, 2017**, at the Eldorado Hotel and Spa in Santa Fe, New Mexico. For more details and to register, please visit

<http://www.wnar.org/WNAR-2017-Meeting>



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- ◆ The Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) 2017 will take place on **July 29-August 3, 2017**, in Baltimore, Maryland, at Baltimore Convention Center. To view more information, please visit

<https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2017/>

- ◆ The Women in Statistics and Data Science Conference will be held on **October 19-21, 2017**, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in La Jolla, California. Registration is open until October 5. To register, please go to

<https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/wds/2017/>

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Job Board

Employment Opportunity with L.A. Care Health Plan

By Rae Starr, Senior Biostatistician at L.A. Care Health Plan

L.A. Care Health Plan, the nation's largest public health plan, is hiring a **Senior Survey Data Analyst** to work full-time in the department of HealthCare Outcomes and Analysis at the headquarters, in downtown LA. A complete position description can be viewed at

https://lacare.secure.force.com/openings/ts2__JobDetails?jobId=a0K2A00000lcuvvUAB&tSource=a0eF00000088oTKIAY

Application can be done through the same site. Here are some highlights of this position:

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

PREFERRED EDUCATION:

Master degree in Statistics or analytical fields

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:

With Master's Degree: 5 years of advanced experience with statistical packages such as SAS or SPSS, and with MS Office Suite packages and health care background with experience in managed care and quality/performance improvement projects.

DUTIES:

Responsibilities include but not limited to providing methodological and statistical advice and analysis for projects in various departments, preparing datasets for analytical processes, conducting summarized reports as outlined by requestors, acting as support staff on projects, and applying effective communication and teamwork skills.

The Senior Survey Data Analyst applies technical skills to design, develop, and generate ad hoc or production reports that may evolve into complex data analysis/data integration projects that this individual may be responsible for maintaining. The complex data analysis/integration projects are those which may require periodic maintenance on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, biannual, or annual basis.



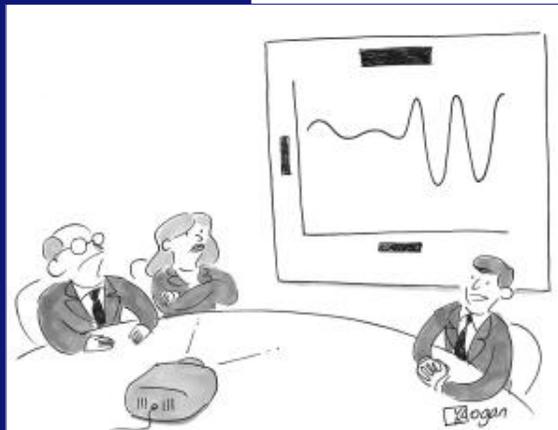
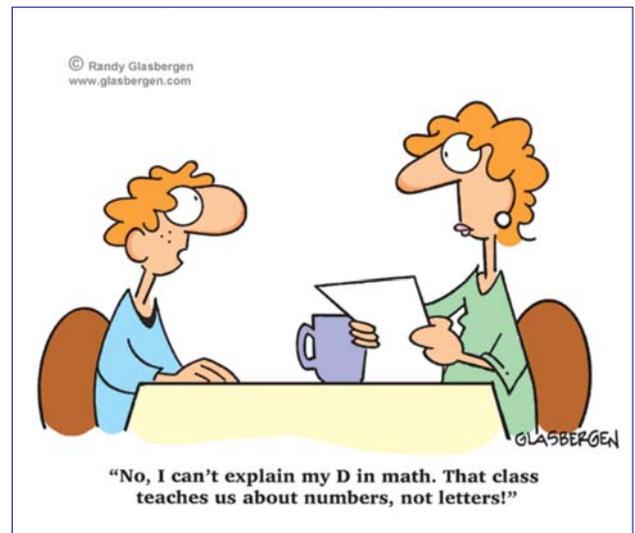
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Your Editor-in-Chief