The Caucus could use your input! We get a lot of positive feedback about our organization and its mission. However, to better meet the needs of our members and other women in statistics who are not members we need to know what would be needed or expected from our organization. Please send your suggestions to me at jdarker@aol.com.

One activity in the Washington DC area, where I live, is our twice-annual dinner with local women in statistics. These local dinners have been a wonderful way to meet new colleagues and stay in touch with others already known. Organizing these dinners, while not particularly difficult, takes some time and we have been fortunate for the efforts of Linda Pickle who initiated the idea. In conversations with women from other parts of the United States and elsewhere, there seems to be a tremendous interest in trying this or a similar activity. If you would like to try to organize something in your area, let us know. At the CWIS executive meeting in Vancouver, the idea of contacting local ASA Chapters for assistance with distributing a notice about a local Caucus activity was raised. The CWIS can also distribute a notice to members in your area.

The Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM) in Vancouver in August provided us with opportunities for other Caucus activities. In addition to the executive meeting, we sponsored our Roundtable Breakfast and held our Business Meeting and Social. Both events were well attended. Thank you to our two table leaders at the Roundtable Breakfast, Mary Gray and Lillian Lin. We were fortunate to have Caucus member and ASA past-President Sally Morton speak at the first-time attendee lunch, a JSM event that the CWIS traditionally hosts. Dr. Morton's talk on getting the most from the JSM held the attention of a large room full of first-time attendees.

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The Cox Scholarship race, a mainstay of the JSM, was not held this year due to escalating costs. Although the ASA considered sponsoring the race directly, they too could not afford it. Nevertheless, numerous JSM attendees in Vancouver stopped by our hospitality table to express their dismay and offer suggestions (largely for corporate sponsorship). We will pass these comments along to the ASA. Despite our inability to take on the current responsibility, sponsoring the race was a huge success for the CWIS over the last two decades and we should all be proud.

All organizations benefit from participation from their members and the Caucus is no exception. We are urgently seeking people to take on the responsibilities of Webmaster, Historian, and Jobs Editor. None of these jobs should take more than a couple of hours in a month overall. Our webpage does not need to be updated more than monthly and is now built with user-friendly software (WordPress). The Historian should compile and catalog some of our earlier materials, but this can be done over a long time period. We do not get more than a few queries about posting job advertisements. Having more people involved divides our tasks, and importantly, provides opportunity for more ideas to be heard.

As another autumn unfolds, I wish you all the best.

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SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!

Caucus Members: Have you recently published an article or book? Received a promotion? Taken a new job? If so, we would like to share your good news with the Caucus membership. Please send a short email message with your news to: Jill Montaquila (Caucus Newsbriefs Features Editor), montaqj1@westat.com

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Electronic Distribution of Newsletter

by Tena Katsaounis on behalf of the Executive Committee

Due to cost and time considerations the Caucus Executive Committee is considering electronic-only distribution of the Caucus Newsletter, via e-mail.
Status of Caucus Membership
by Cathy Furlong

The Caucus is always looking for new members – please remind your colleagues about the Caucus! It is important for women to continue to share their experiences with each other and for all of us to encourage women to develop their skills and careers in statistics and mathematics.

Do you have ideas of how to increase the Caucus membership? If so, please email all suggestions to me. I would like to thank people for some suggestions given so far:
1. Create Caucus for Women in Statistics subsets at universities or colleges. For members at the university or college level, are you interested in doing this?
2. Encourage younger members to conduct informational interviews of experienced members, especially when dealing with balancing work and family or finding mentors at work. I am willing to pair members for the interviews.

Experienced members, please let me know if you are open to being interviewed by younger members.
New members, please let me know if you are interested in conducting an informational interview.

At the present time, we have ninety-nine registered members, some of whom have not yet renewed their membership for 2011. Please remember to renew your membership! Anna Nevuis, Treasurer, has successfully organized the PayPal account; therefore members are encouraged to pay their dues on-line. When renewing on line, please include your email address and any additional notes. I will email new members for additional database information.

Membership Coordinator
cathy.furlong@cox.net

Mailbag/Newsbriefs
Submitted by Jill Montaquila

Good News!

Caucus member Stacey Hancock recently accepted a tenure-track assistant professor position in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. She starts in this position this fall, after having been at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, as a visiting assistant professor for the past two years. Stacey will be the Department’s first statistician, and is very excited about the possible curriculum changes. Best wishes, Stacey!

NSF Funding Opportunity

The National Science Foundation is soliciting proposals for funding under its program called ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers. For more information, see

Women’s Health Website

The Office of Women’s Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has a website that serves as a repository for Federal information about women’s health: [http://www.womenshealth.gov/](http://www.womenshealth.gov/). The website contains information for the public, for the media, and for health professionals on topics including health conditions, health organizations, women’s health campaigns and activities, and funding opportunities in women’s health.

Calling Women in Statistics Who Live in the Western U.S.

By Monica Johnston

Are you a female statistician working in the Western U.S.? If so, The Caucus for Women in Statistics would like to hear from you! The CWIS wants to organize statisticians in the West to encourage professional networking and mission-based activities in between JSMS.

If you're already a member of CWIS and you live in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, or Montana, send your name, email, business address, and business telephone to Monica at [MostlyMath@aol.com](mailto:MostlyMath@aol.com). Furthermore, if you want to help organize the CWIS-West, please let Monica know.

Request for Newsletter Contributions

By Malini Iyengar

As the President has noted, we need your input to keep the newsletter informative and interesting to readers and also to build a loyal fan base. We are a diverse community with members in academia, pharmaceutical industry, financial services, software development and various governmental organizations. Each of these has its own system / programs to recognize outstanding performances in the field of statistics. Quite often many such opportunities are not well advertised centrally. If you happen to come across announcements for competitions, scholarships etc., can you please send me a write-up for the newsletter? This way we can inform members of opportunities to benefit from, and continue to serve them.
Job Notices
Margaret Minkwitz, Editor

Job notices must be submitted by March 30, 2010 for inclusion in the Spring 2010 Newsletter. The fee for publishing a job notice of $\leq 12$ lines is $50$, a $\frac{1}{2}$ page is $100$. Longer ads are $125$ per page. Jobs will be posted on the Web site periodically as received and published in the next edition. Please send job notices electronically to Margaret Minkwitz (margaret.minkwitz@astrazeneca.com). We are unable to accept credit card payments so we will invoice you and require a check to be made out payable to The Caucus for Women in Statistics. Phone or e-mail inquiries are welcomed. All positions advertised in this newsletter are EO/AA.

Colby College. Statistics.

One-year Faculty Fellow position, beginning September 1, 2011. Preference will be given to candidates with a Ph.D in Statistics/Biostatistics; other strong candidates will be considered. The appointee will be expected to be an exceptional teacher at the undergraduate level while also pursuing scholarly activity in her or his field. Teaching load is four statistics courses.

Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, statements on teaching and research, and three letters of recommendation (one of which must specifically address teaching) to Statistics Search Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Colby College, 5830 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, ME 04901. We cannot accept applications in electronic form. Review of applications will begin on November 5, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled.

Colby is a highly selective, liberal arts college located in central Maine. The college is approximately three hours north of Boston and has easy access to lakes, skiing, the ocean and other recreational and cultural activities. For more information about the position and the department, visit [www.colby.edu/math](http://www.colby.edu/math).

Colby is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, committed to excellence through diversity, and strongly encourages applications and nominations of persons of color, women, and members of other under-represented groups. For more information about the College, please visit the Colby Web site: [www.colby.edu](http://www.colby.edu)
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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, UMBC

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Current research areas represented in the department include stochastic processes, numerical analysis, differential equations, optimization, mathematical modeling and statistics with applications in biological and environmental sciences and engineering. The department faculty has active research and programmatic collaborations with several research centers in the campus including JCET (www.umbc.edu/jcet), CUERE (www.umbc.edu/cuere/), CASPR (www.umbc.edu/caspr/), and the School of Aging Studies (www.umbc.edu/erickson/). The department has external grants from a number of agencies including NIH, EPA, NSA, and NSF, as well as a consulting center (www.umbc.edu/circ/) which offers services to both on and off campus researchers. The department possesses excellent computing facilities including an 86-node distributed-memory cluster with low-latency interconnect (www.umbc.edu/hpcc), and UMBC is in the process of developing a core facility for high-performance computing.

The department offers BS, MS, and PhD degrees in both applied mathematics and statistics. The Biostatistics Track, offered jointly with the School of Medicine, University of Maryland, Baltimore, is available both at the MS and PhD levels (www.umbc.edu/biostat). For more information about the department, visit our website at www.math.umbc.edu.

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Carnegie Mellon University

Applications are invited for possible tenure-track, lecturer, and visiting positions. Carnegie Mellon offers a collegial faculty environment, emphasizing a combination of disciplinary and cross-disciplinary research and teaching. All areas of statistics are welcome, and joint appointments with other units in the Pittsburgh area are possible. We especially encourage women and minorities to apply.

Details at http://www.stat.cmu.edu (email: hiring@stat.cmu.edu). Application screening begins immediately and continues until positions closed. Send CV, research papers, relevant transcripts and three letters of recommendation to:
Chair, Faculty
Search Committee, Department of Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA.
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This form may be used for new members or renewal of membership for 9/1/2010 – 8/31/2011.

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