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NISS/SAMSI Affiliate Update

November 2012

SAMSI Events

SAMSI-FODAVA Workshop on Interactive Visualization and Analysis of Massive Datasets

When: December 10-12, 2012

Where: SAMSI in Research Triangle Park, NC

Deadline to apply: **November 16, 2012**

[Details here.](#)

SAMSI/SAVI Workshop on Topics in Probability

When: December 18-20, 2012

Where: Chennai Mathematical Institute in Seruseri, Tamilnadu India

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SAMSI/NCAR Workshop on Massive Datasets in Environment and Climate

When: February 13-15, 2013

Where: Mesa Lab, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, Colorado

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Undergraduate Workshop Focusing on Data-Driven Decisions in Healthcare

When: February 22-23, 2013

Where: Research Triangle Park, NC

Deadline to apply: **January 25, 2013**

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SAMSI/SAVI Workshop on Environmental Statistics

When: March 4-6, 2013

Where: Research Triangle Park, NC

Deadline to apply: **February 8, 2013**

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Featured Affiliate - University of Pittsburgh Department of Biostatistics

The Department of Biostatistics in the Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) at the University of Pittsburgh shares an affiliate membership with the Department of Statistics at Pitt. Biostatistics was one of the original departments in GSPH when it was founded in 1949. Faculty members in the department develop new statistical methodology and provide the quantitative component to public health and biomedical research efforts that have had a major impact on the prevention and treatment of disease. Graduates from the program have assumed leadership roles in academia, industry, and government. The Department currently has 31 full-time faculty members, and more than 100 students enrolled. Approximately ninety research and support staff participate in our educational and research programs.

In addition to an extensive collaborative effort, the Department of Biostatistics is committed to the development of statistical methodology. Areas of methodological development include clinical trials design, comparative effectiveness,

exploratory data analysis, inter-rater reliability, missing data analysis, ROC analysis, sampling techniques, sequential methods, statistical genetics, stochastic modeling, and survival analysis. For more details, [click here](#).

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