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## University Affiliate Update

December 2010

### Happy Holidays!!!

This is our last update for 2010, and all of us at NISS and SAMSI wish every one of you the best for the holidays and 2011.



### New Affiliates

We welcome:

- The Departments of Mathematics and Industrial and Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech
- The Departments of Biostatistics and Statistics at the University of Pittsburgh

### Fall Issue of NISS Parameters

The Fall 2010 issue of **NISS Parameters** is out, and available on our [website](#). In it you can read the final installment in our brief history of NISS, about our two new postdocs and one former postdoc, about NISS' role in the US recognition of World Statistics Day, and about this issue's featured affiliate: GlaxoSmithKline.



### The NISS Fund

**NISS Parameters** also contains a message from me about the NISS Fund, which was created by the Board of Trustees to help NISS generate the resources we need to invest in the future of the statistics community. We welcome contributions in any amount from all friends of NISS. Just [click here](#) to make a contribution. All deductions are tax-deductible, and we do take credit cards! But first, do read the message in **Parameters** to understand why you should be part of this exciting initiative.

### NISS Board of Trustees

At the November 5-6 NISS Annual Meeting, Susan Ellenberg of the University of Pennsylvania was elected chair of the Board, effective July 1, 2011. Roger Hoerl, of

GE Global Research was elected vice-chair, also effective July 1, 2011. Mary Ellen Bock (Purdue University), Keith Soper (Merck) and Cliff Spiegelman (Texas A&M University) were re-elected to the Board for terms running July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2014.

## Affiliates Weekly Newspaper from Twitter

The @NISSAMSAMSI Twitter account now has 800 followers. We have set up a weekly automatically generated newspaper using the website Paper.li for those of you who have Twitter accounts. This newspaper highlights items that our affiliates have Tweeted over the past week that have links in them. You can access the paper [here](#) even if you do not have a Twitter account.



## SAMSI Events

### 2010-11 Program on Complex Networks: Workshop on Dynamics of Networks

January 10-12, 2011, at SAMSI.

[Details](#) here.

Application and Hotel Reservation Deadline: December 23, 2010

### Two-Day Undergraduate Workshop, highlighting the 2010-11 Program on Analysis of Object Data

February 25-26, 2011, at SAMSI.

[Details](#) here.

Application Deadline: January 14, 2011

## SAMSI 2011-2012 Program on Uncertainty Quantification

This program will begin with a series of workshops in late August and September of 2011. For further information, [click here](#).

## Affiliates Events

### 2011 Affiliates Annual Meeting

April 14-15, 2011 in College Station, TX  
hosted by the Department of Statistics at Texas A&M  
Further Details: Forthcoming

### Workshop on Comparative Effectiveness Research

Winter 2011, at NISS. ARA ELIGIBLE.  
Details: Forthcoming

### Workshop on Threat Detection and Syndromic Surveillance

Winter 2011, at NISS.  
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Details: Forthcoming

### Workshop on Microsimulation Models for Surveys

Spring 2011, in Washington, DC. ARA ELIGIBLE.  
Details: Forthcoming

### Workshop on Financial Risk III

Spring 2011, in Washington, DC. ARA ELIGIBLE.  
Details: Forthcoming

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