New Assistant Director of NISS

Effective June 1, 2010, Lawrence Cox, formerly Associate Director for Research and Methodology at the National Center for Health Statistics, has joined NISS as Assistant Director for Official Statistics. Larry will be working two days per week for NISS, and among his initial activities will be serving as convener of the survey cluster, expanding the NISS presence in data confidentiality research and furthering plans to develop a microsimulation model for surveys. In the short run, Larry will be based in the DC area, but anticipates ultimately relocating to North Carolina. Welcome, Larry!

Postdoctoral Appointments

REMINDER! Please help us locate outstanding candidates for the new Joint NISS-NSF/SRS Postdoctoral Research Program on Survey Theory and Methodology.

For details, click here.

SAMSI Events

Summer 2010 Program on Semiparametric Bayesian Inference in PKPD Analysis
July 12-23, 2010 at SAMSI
Details here.
Application/Registration and Hotel Deadline: July 2, 2010

10w5016 Extreme Events in Climate and Weather: An Interdisciplinary Workshop
August 22-27, 2010 at the Banff International Research Station.
Details here.

Opening Workshops for SAMSI 2010-11 Programs

Complex Networks: August 29 - September 1, 2010
Radisson Hotel RTP
Details here.
Application/Registration Deadline: August 6, 2010
Analysis of Object Data: September 12-15, 2010
Radisson Hotel RTP
Details here.
Application/Registration Deadline: August 27, 2010

JSM Affiliates Meeting
The meeting, which will focus on affiliates clusters, will be on Saturday, July 31, 2010, from 3 to 6 PM, in the MacKenzie Room II of Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver, BC.

NISS/SAMSI JSM Reception
This now-traditional event will be on Monday, August 2, 2010, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, in the Malaspina Room of the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver, BC. In addition to announcing the recipients of the 2010 Sacks Award and 2010 NISS Distinguished Service Awards, we will be recognizing 2010 as the dual 20th anniversary of the formation of NISS and 10th anniversary of the creation of the affiliates program.

Other JSM Events
FOURTEEN technical sessions will feature presentations on NISS research. For details, click here.

Affiliates Events
ITSEW 2010: The Ongoing Evolution of Survey Methodology and the Impact on Total Survey Error
June 13-16, 2010, Stoweflake Resort and Spa Stowe, VT. ARA ELIGIBLE.
Details here.

NISS Events
Workshop on Threat Detection and Syndromic Surveillance
Fall 2010 at NISS. ARA ELIGIBLE.
Details: Forthcoming