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NISS/SAMSI University Affiliates Update May 2007

1. REMINDER!! Applications for NISS New Researcher Fellowships for 2007-08 are due on July 15. See <http://www.niss.org/newresearcher.html> for details.

2. JSM Meeting. As an experiment, we are holding this year's JSM affiliates meeting on Saturday. Specifically, the meeting will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM on Saturday, July 28 in the Envoy Room of the Great America Hotel in Salt Lake City. We will end with a small reception. Dinner plans are informal, but I hope affiliates will make use of this networking opportunity.

3. Other JSM Events sponsored by NISS and SAMSI:

Writing Workshop for New Researchers, on Sunday, July 29 and Wednesday, August 1. See <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/wwjr/index.cfm?fuseaction=main> for details.

SAMSI Invited Panel: A Five-Year Retrospective and Five-Year Prospective, from 10:30 AM to 12:20 PM on Monday, July 30, in room CC-251E of the convention center. Panelists include Peter Bickel, Sallie Keller-McNulty and me; Jim Berger is chair.

NISS/SAMSI Reception, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday, July 30, in the Savoy Room of the Great America Hotel. Recipients of this year's NISS Distinguished Service Awards, New Research Fellowships and the 2007 Sacks Award will be announced.

Invited Panel: Overarching Issues in Risk Analysis, which I am chairing, from 10:30 AM to 12:20 PM on Tuesday, July 31, in room CC-251E of the convention center. Panelists are Duane Steffey of Exponent, Inc., Bruce Craig of Purdue University and Robert Obenchain of Eli Lilly and Company.

4. Continuing Items

2007 Affiliates Annual Meeting: Materials from the April 26-27 meeting are on the affiliates web site, at <http://www.niss.org/affiliates/planningmeeting200704.html>.

Analytical Computing Platforms for the Future: The first workshop will be held in Austin, TX on June 28-29. A report will be available on the affiliates web site in July.

SAMSI Events

Summer Programs

Challenges in Dynamic Treatment Regimes and Multistage Decision-Making. Tutorials on June 18–19 (Radisson Hotel RTP), Opening Workshop on June 21–22 (Radisson Hotel RTP), and Working Groups and Transition Workshop on June 23–29 (SAMSI). *Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2007adaptiveprogram.shtml>.

Geometry and Statistics of Shape Spaces. Tutorials on July 7–8 (Radisson Hotel RTP), Workshop on July 9–11, 2007 (Radisson Hotel RTP), and Working Groups on July 12–13 (SAMSI). *Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2007shapeprogram.shtml>.

Fall Events

September 16–19: Opening Workshop, Program on Risk Analysis, Extreme Events and Decision Theory (Radisson Hotel RTP). *Details:* <http://www.samsi.info/workshops/2007riskanalysis-opening200709.shtml>

September 23–26: Opening Workshop, Program on Random Media (Radisson Hotel RTP). *Details:* forthcoming

IMSM 2007

July 23–31: CRSC/SAMSI Workshop for Graduate Students (NC State University). *Details:* <http://www.ncsu.edu/crsc/events/imsm07/index.php>