NISS/SAMSI University Affiliates Update

January 2008

1. SAMSI Events

**Tutorials and Opening Workshop** for the 2007–08 Program on Environmental Sensor Networks: January 13–16, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel RTP.

**Workshop on Extreme: Events, Models and Mathematical Theory**, within the 2007–08 Program on Risk Analysis, Extreme Events and Decision Theory: January 22–24, 2008 in RTP.
Details: www.samsi.info/workshops/2007risk_extremes_200801.shtml

Details: www.samsi.info/workshops/2007ranmedia-imaging200801.shtml

**Two-Day Undergraduate Workshop** on February 29–March 1, 2008, at SAMSI.
Details: www.samsi.info/workshops/2007ug-workshop200802.shtml

**Summer 2008 Program on Meta-analysis**: June 2–13, 2008 at SAMSI.

2. **Interface 2008**, the 40th Symposium on the Interface between Computing Science and Statistics, will be held in Durham, NC on Thursday–Saturday, May 22-24, 2008. NISS is the host organization, and so ARA’s can be used to meet the cost of attending.
Details and brochure: http://www.niss.org/interface2008/index.html

3. **2008 Affiliates Annual Meeting**. Following our recent tradition of meeting late in April, the planned dates for this meeting are Thursday afternoon and Friday, April 24–25, 2008, and the planned location is NISS. The building addition will not be complete, but construction will be underway for all to see.
4. **Data Sharing Workshop.** This one-day workshop will focus on scientific and other issues associated with sharing of research data, which is currently mandated by NIH and may be mandated by NSF in the future. The workshop will be at AAAS headquarters in Washington on Friday, February 8, 2008. Details, registration instructions and hotel information:
www.niss.org/affiliates/datasharing200802/datasharing200802_home.html

5. **EAA Workshop.** The NISS–DIMACS workshop on the experimental analysis of algorithms (EAA) will be held at NISS on March 6–7, 2008. The final program and on-line registration will be available soon.
Details: www.niss.org/affiliates/eaa200803/index.html

6. **International Total Survey Error Workshops (ITSEW) 2008** will be held in Research Triangle Park on June 1–4, 2008, hosted by NISS and RTI International. The theme is *Multiple Error Sources in Surveys and their Interactions.* We anticipate more than thirty talks and poster presentations.