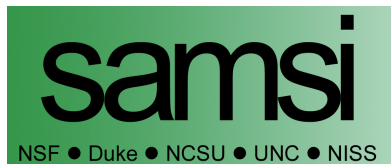




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University Affiliates Update: July 2008

Board of Trustees Changes

On July 1, Mary Ellen Bock (Purdue), Keith Soper (Merck) and Cliff Spiegelman (Texas A&M) become elected members of the NISS Board of Trustees. All three are from affiliates! James Rosenberger (Penn State—an affiliate, too!) joins as the COPSS-appointed member/trustee.

Also on July 1, James Landwehr (Avaya Labs Research—yet another affiliate!) becomes chair of the board, and Jessica Utts (UC Davis) becomes vice-chair.

JSM Events

1. JSM Affiliates Meeting and Reception: Saturday, August 2, 2008, 3–6 PM, in Denver, CO, in Mineral Hall A of the Hyatt Hotel

Details: Forthcoming

2. NISS/SAMSI JSM Reception: Monday, August 4, 2008, 5–7 PM, in Denver, CO, in Centennial Ballroom G of the Hyatt Hotel, featuring announcement of the 2008 Sacks Award (the recipient is from a university affiliate) and NISS Distinguished Service Awards.

Affiliates Events

1. Exploration Workshops (ARA ELIGIBLE)

- Agent-Based Modeling: Thursday-Friday, November 20-21, 2008, at NISS
- Financial Risk Modeling and Banking Regulations: February 2009

Details: Additional details forthcoming

2. 2009 Affiliates Annual Meeting: Friday, April 24, 2009, Storrs, CT, hosted by the Department of Statistics at the University of Connecticut. The meeting will be followed, on Saturday, April 25, by the 23rd New England Statistics Symposium.

Details: Forthcoming

SAMSI Directorate Change

Effective July 1, Pierre Gremaud will replace Ralph as the NCSU member of the directorate. Both are professors of mathematics at NCSU.

SAMSI Programs for 2008–09

1. Algebraic Methods in Systems Biology and Statistics

Details: <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2008algebraicmethodsprogram.shtml>

Kickoff Tutorials and Workshop: September 14–17, 2008, at the Radisson Hotel RTP. *ARA ELIGIBLE.*

Details: <http://www.samsi.info/workshops/2008algebraic-opening200809.shtml>

Registration and hotel reservation deadline: August 29, 2008

2. Sequential Monte Carlo Methods

Details: <http://www.samsi.info/programs/2008SMCprogram.shtml>

Kickoff Tutorials and Workshop: September 7–10, 2008, at the Radisson Hotel RTP. *ARA ELIGIBLE.*

Details: <http://www.samsi.info/workshops/2008smc-opening200809.shtml>

Registration and hotel reservation deadline: August 22, 2008

NISS Events

1. ITSEW 2009: Tentatively planned for June 14–17, 2009, in Tällberg, Sweden. *ARA ELIGIBLE!*

Details: Forthcoming

Construction Update



The building addition as of June 25, 2008