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This has been a very rewarding year. We have extremely talented and dedicated faculty who continue to garner awards recognizing excellence in teaching, research and service. Alicia Carriquiry was promoted to Distinguished Professor in 2010 recognition of her international impact on nutrition research and assessment and her numerous contributions to statistical societies and scientific academies. Philip Dixon will be promoted to University Professor in 2011 in recognition of his contributions to ecological research and the critical support he provides to many fields of research at ISU through statistical consulting, collaborative research and graduate student education. Sarah Nusser was named a 2010 Regents Professor for her effective leadership of the Center for Survey Statistics and methodology and her contributions to survey research and promoting collaborative research at ISU. Wayne Fuller’s outstanding career was recognized by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with the 2010 Distinguished Service Award. Steve Vardeman received an award for excellence in teaching graduate students and Huaiqing Wu received a master Teacher award from the LAS College in 2010. Bob Stephenson will receive the 2011 Louis Thompson Teaching Award to recognize his long term contributions to undergraduate education at ISU. Nationally, Amy Froelich was recognized for her pioneering work in undergraduate statistics education with the 2010 Waller Education Award. Ranjan Maitra’s contributions to image analysis and cluster analysis methodology for very large data sets were recognized with the 2010 Young Researcher Award in Methodology and Applications from the International Indian Statistical Association (IISA). He will also be named an ASA Fellow in 2011. The sustained program of research excellence in empirical likelihood, inference for high dimensional data, and multiple system surveys developed by Song Xi Chen was recognized with his election as a member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI). Song was previously elected a fellow elected fellow of ASA and IMS in 2009. Marlene Tjernagel received a Merit Excellence Award from the LAS College for her fabulous work in managing complex Department financial accounts. I especially appreciate her advice in keeping up with changes in financial policies and procedures. We also had several graduate students earn national recognition in data analysis competitions and for their dissertation research. These awards highlight just a small part of the excellent work and dedication exhibited by our faculty, students and staff.

The overall strength of our graduate program was recognized with strong ratings in the 2010 NRC rankings of graduate programs in Statistics. Our program was rated between 4 and 18 out of 61 statistics programs on the regression-based (R) rankings and rated between 9 and 20 on the survey-based (S) rankings. The information for these rankings pertained to graduate program activities between 2001 and 2006. It took the NRC several years to produce the report. More information on the nature of the rankings can be found at at http://www.nap.edu/rdp, and the revised rankings can be found at http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Resdoc/PGA_044475.

This has also been a transitional year. The Statistical Laboratory has undergone significant reorganization. Cuts to State of Iowa support for higher education have led to staff and faculty reductions, although the number of students enrolled at ISU is on the rise and the number of students we taught in statistics course increased 15% over the last three years. The size of our graduate program has remained steady at around 145 students, but the undergraduate program continues to grow. This year we exceeded 100 undergraduate majors for the first time.
Two faculty resigned in 2010, Ted Bailey and Carl Roberts. Together they provided 65 years of service in teaching, research and statistical consulting to the university. They will be missed. Anna Peterson joined us as a full time lecturer in 2010 and Jarad Niemi will join us a new tenure track faculty member in summer 2011, but Alyson Wilson will resign to pursue research opportunities in the federal government related to national security. We also had two faculty resignations in 2008 that we have been unable to replace because of the budgets cuts. To cope with the increase in teaching demands and decrease in faculty, we increased the sizes of some undergraduate classes, we are using more graduate student instructors, and we are moving to more online assignments in some undergraduate courses and making more use of undergraduate statistics majors as graders.

Edith Landin, our administrative specialist of many years, took early retirement in October. We now share an administrative specialist, Jennifer Juehring, with the Computer Science Department. We also lost the secretary position held by Sherri Martinez, who will transfer to the Chemistry Department. As a partial replacement, we picked up about 30% of the position held by Laurel Tweed in the Computer Science Department. Laurel will help with preparation of grant proposals, work on special projects, assist with alumni relations and design and edit department publications, including this newsletter. Please contact Laurel with news and events that you would like to share with our alumni.

We are extremely grateful to our alumni for the valuable support they continue to provide for our program, especially in these times of decreasing state support. Through your generosity we are able to offer scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate students, provide travel support for undergraduates and graduate students to present research results at local and national conferences, and provide some development support for faculty. Several alumni received special recognized from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences this year. Donald Soults (’61 B.S., ’68 Ph.D) received the LAS Citation of Merit in recognition of his distinguished career and his support of Iowa University. He recently funded the construction of an ISU visitor welcome center in Memorial Union. Earlier he endowed a Statistics faculty development fund to honor Emeritus Professor Herbert T. David, which has benefited the research and teaching efforts of a number of our faculty. Tetsuro Motoyama (’76 M.S. ’78 Ph.D.) was honored with the John V. Atanasoff Research & Discovery Award for his extensive list of patented innovations in the printer and copier industry.

I hope to see many of you at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Miami this summer. We are planning an alumni get together, with details below. It isn’t too far from the conference hotels. If I don’t see you there, I hope you all have a great year.

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Faculty News

Bob Stephenson Honored with 2011 Louis Thompson Teaching Award

University Professor Bob Stephenson is recipient of the 2011 Louis Thompson Teaching Award from the University. "Bob has been doing so many things for our department and curricula for so long, it is likely that many people don't even comprehend how incredibly valuable he is to our programs," says Ken Koehler, Stat Department Chair. Stephenson has been with ISU since 1979, and has many awards and honors from the university and outside organizations. His research has involved areas including statistical education, industrial statistics, and nonparametric statistics.

Alicia Carriquiry Named ISU Distinguished Professor, Delivers Fall 2010 Deans Lecture

Alicia Carriquiry, whose research and professional practice has profoundly impacted the use of statistics in science and policy, was named Distinguished Professor in fall 2010. Carriquiry is well known for statistical contributions to a number of fields, including nutrition assessment, forensic science, transportation safety, and animal breeding. Carriquiry has been active in the development of statistical science in Latin America, with research activity, publication, and advising activities. Carriquiry is internationally recognized for her long-term research and publications in nutrition science. She delivered the Fall 2010 Deans Lecture, coordinated each year by ISU's LAS College and the University Committee on Lectures (funded by GSB).

Amy Froelich Awarded Waller Education Award

Amy G. Froelich, Associate Professor, was awarded the Waller Education Award from the American Statistical Association at the 2010 Joint Statistical Meetings in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Established in 2002 by retired ASA Executive Director Ray Waller and his wife Carolyn, the Waller Education Award recognizes a statistics teacher early in his/her career for excellence and innovation in teaching introductory statistics at the undergraduate level. Froelich has developed three new courses in the department: an honors section of introductory statistics for statistics and mathematics majors (with Dr. Bob Stephenson), a summer course in statistics for current high school mathematics teachers in the Master of School Mathematics program, and an orientation course for first year statistics graduate students. Her research interests are in statistics education and educational measurement.

H.T. David & Donald J. Soults Faculty Development Fund

The Herbert T. David and Donald J. Soults Faculty Development Fund was founded in 2003 to honor Emeritus Professor Herbert T. David by supporting faculty development in the Department of Statistics. In 2010 this fund helped to support the lectures of Professor Henrik Madsen, and international expert on wind energy, at the 2010 IAWIND Conference. Professor Madsen was also able to spend several days in the Statistics Department discussing opportunities in wind energy research with our faculty. This fund also helped support travel for Arka Ghosh to present an invited lecture at the IISA conference in Visakhapatnam, India, and to support travel of seven other faculty to present their research at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Vancouver. This fund provided support to Ulrike Genschel to meet with NSF officials in Washington D.C. about a research proposal that was later funded. Research development support for Song Chen, Ulrike Genschel, Huaiqing Wu and Zhengyuan Zhu was also provided by this fund.
Philip Dixon Named University Professor

Philip Dixon was named University Professor in spring 2011. He will be recognized at the fall convocation on Sept. 26. “Philip has made extraordinary contributions to leading the statistical consulting effort we provide for AES and the College of Agriculture, and has been a superb mentor for our graduate students,” says Ken Koehler, Department Chair. With 1/3 of his appointment in consulting and professional practice, Dixon’s efforts often concentrate on the interface between statistics and its methods. “I engage in a lot of collaborative research,” Dixon says, “and as a result, I help a lot of people with many different projects. I love making a difference in other people’s lives and work.” That philosophy drives Dixon’s interest in what he does every day. “Someone once said, ‘Statisticans get to play in everyone else’s sandbox.’ “ Dixon says, “and there are some really neat people with really neat sandboxes out there.” His own research focuses on ecology and environmental statistics, which allows him free rein to investigate any interesting questions about biology that he happens to come across. His inquisitive mind keeps ideas coming all the time. For the near future, Dixon looks forward to continuing on the same path in research, teaching, and consulting. “There is no reason to seek anything different...I get to work on new and exciting projects all the time, from different disciplines,” Dixon states.


Max Morris Serving as Interim Chair of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering Department

Professor Max Morris has been appointed interim chair of the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering (IMSE), effective January 3, 2011. Morris succeeds Gary Mirka, who was named the College of Engineering’s associate dean for undergraduate and graduate education. For the past thirteen years, Morris has held a joint appointment in the Department of Statistics and IMSE. “I know the people and how the department works,” says Morris, “I have a lot of respect for my colleagues here and the opportunities I have had as part of this group of faculty.”

In his new administrative role, Morris notes that “the job is an interesting ‘alternative view’ of how the university works. All departments and programs change over time, relate to other departments and programs in ways that most faculty don’t consider, and operate within an environment of changing restrictions and opportunities. What may be most interesting about this job is seeing things from this different perspective, and being able to have some impact in improving things for students and faculty of IMSE and the Engineering College.”

Serving as interim chair in any department can be a challenge, but Morris is confident that he is able to meet those challenges. “the thing that makes the job most challenging is the large number of responsibilities that go with being a department chair, the deadlines associated with them, and the fact that new ones appear every day. I am involved in far more meetings than ever before, and most of the ‘statistics’ I see these days have dollar signs in front of them. The faculty and staff of this department are excellent, and so long as I remember to ask for help, they always see to it that I have what I need and know what I need to know, regardless of the circumstances.”

His appointment will continue while an international search is underway for the next permanent chair of the department.
Reorganization of the Statistical Laboratory

Significant changes were made to the Statistical Laboratory during the past year. A new unit, Survey & Behavioral Research Services (SBRS) was created by combining units from the Center for Survey Statistics & Methodology (CSSM) and the Institute for Social and Behavioral Research (ISBR).

SBRS will provide survey development, data collection and database management services to the ISU community and external non-profit organizations on subjects ranging from agriculture, education, psychology, human health and nutrition, political and social sciences, ecological studies and business. Doug Bonett is serving as the first director. “We have particular strengths in areas within the social sciences that fall outside the kinds of problems that are typically focused on by faculty in the Stat Lab. In addition to the SBRS staff of dedicated researchers and specialists, we also now have staff dedicated to grants and accounting in order to focus on grant development for faculty in Statistics, as well as faculty in other departments who utilize our services. ISU has need of statistical consulting in our areas of speciality,” states Bonett.

CSSM will concentrate on large research projects such as the National Resource Inventory that tracks land use in the U.S. and its territories, and also on developing new survey methodologies. Jae-Kwang Kim is the new director of CSSM. “I hope to promote our strength in the area of survey statistics and methodology, and plan to make more efforts towards securing external funding and develop our outreach consulting,” says Kim. “As a former student of Wayne Fuller, CSSM is my intellectual home, and it is an honor to serve as its director.”

These two units will continue to work closely together with faculty, students, and professional and scientific staff providing statistics support and survey development support for SBRS services. CSSM, SBRS, and ISBR will be units in the Statistical Laboratory. An additional unit focusing on Statistics in the Engineering and Physical sciences, and a unit focusing on Statistics Computation and Graphics are being developed. These units will carry on the strong tradition of statistical support for research provided by the Statistical Laboratory since it was founded by George Snedecor in 1933.

Student News

StatCom
Statistics in the Community (StatCom) is a student-run service organization that provides pro bono consulting and outreach programs in the Ames community and central Iowa. The student executive committee facilitates contact with on-campus partners, potential clients and student project teams. The committee members have a variety of experience on previous StatCom consulting teams. In addition to organizing StatCom efforts locally, the committee has coordinated the multi-university StatCom Network for the past year. The network sponsored a StatCom panel session at the 2010 Joint Statistical Meetings and will meet again at the 2011 JSM.

Locally, StatCom teams have worked on a variety of projects in recent months. One team utilized time series analysis and graphical tools to illustrate inventory and sales patterns. Another team continued working with Iowans for Voting Integrity on election auditing and published an article to Chance magazine. Other teams

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developed and summarized results for an outreach program for youth in central Iowa and for the Volunteer Center of Story County, a recurring StatCom client. The Ames City Assessor collaborated with a StatCom team to predict property sales values in the city. The team used a database of recent property sales that included numerous home characteristics as predictors and worked with the city staff to identify regression models that provided meaningful interpretation and predictive skill.

The ISU power plant worked with a StatCom team to analyze groundwater quality near its ash disposal site. Another team is using available data to provide a sensitivity analysis for a local organization's approach for objectively assessing child abuse cases. A program that provides free meals in the community has sought StatCom's assistance in estimating how much usable food is thrown away on a regular basis. StatCom outreach teams have participated in local elementary school science nights and VEISHEA. The teams have engaged people of all ages in activities illustrating concepts in probability and data analysis.

The executive committee thanks supporters on campus and in the community as well as all of the student volunteers who have contributed time and effort this year. It has been a fulfilling year collaborating with many organizations.  

- Jon Hobbs, 2010-11 StatCom President

Statistics Undergraduate Club Increases Activity in Spring 2011

The Statistics Undergraduate Club has been active this semester getting ready for a VEISHEA display on the Monty Hall Problem. The club participated in the LAS College tent on VEISHEA Saturday. The group is also recruiting students to participate in a data project they will submit to a competition as part of the Joint Statistical Meetings in Miami this August. Visit the Undergraduate Student Club website for more details about activities!  
www.stat.iastate.edu/undergrad/undergradclub.html

2010-11 STATers

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: The entire department has been busy this year, and STAT-ers has certainly followed suit, holding many social events and seminars. A welcome picnic, poker tournaments, Halloween party, Super Bowl party, and bake sales supporting Relay for Life are just a few of the many events that have already taken place this academic year.

The spring semester appears to have no shortage of events, as the STAT-ers are sponsoring a visit by Dr. Robert Bell of AT&T thanks to a grant from the Graduate and Professional Student Senate and additional funding help from the department. In addition to his rich statistical background, Dr. Bell recently was part of the team to win the world-renowned Netflix challenge to better predict an individual's new movie ratings based on prior ratings.

Other events to come in the spring are the International Dinner, Relay for Life, and the Spring Breakfast. New for STAT-ers this spring will be a joint booth for VEISHEA with StatCom and the Undergraduate Statistics group in which students can see the practicality of statistics. One of the activities at the booth looks at the distributions of absolute deviations between “guessed age” versus “true age” of many political and social media figures, an idea developed by the StatCom Outreach Committee.

The joint effort of faculty, staff, and students this semester has been incredible. On behalf of STAT-ers, thank you to everyone's efforts, which have made this year a success. “  
- Josh Bernhard, President

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Alumni News

Tetsuro Motoyama Honored with 2010 John V. Atanasoff Research & Discovery Award

Stat alum Tetsuro Motoyama (M.S. ’76) was honored by Iowa State University in fall 2010 with the John V. Atanasoff Research & Discovery Award. Motoyama is the Chief R&D Engineer for Ricoh Americas Corporation, makers of imaging technologies. His work is in software development for copiers, printers, and device support. Motoyama obtained his first patent in 1990 in the field of printer controllers to generate print images from commands. Since then, he has obtained patents in a number of areas related to print technology, device management, and project management. Ricoh recognized him as a “Patent Master” in 2008. A past president of the ISU Japanese Student Association, Motoyama was winner of the 1978 Bancroft Award from the ISU Statistical Laboratory.

Wayne Fuller Earns 2010 Distinguished Service Award

Wayne Fuller (pictured above, left), Emeritus Distinguished Professor in Statistics & Economics at ISU, earned the 2010 Distinguished Service Award from the LAS College. The award was established in 1976 to honor alumni, staff, and friends for outstanding service or academic contributions that further the educational mission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Fuller is Emeritus Distinguished Professor in Statistics and Economics at Iowa State University. He began teaching at ISU in 1959 as an assistant professor. Fuller has published more than 100 articles in 20 journals; presented more than 150 seminars, speeches, and papers; and has directed the dissertation work of 67 Ph.D. students. He is Fellow of the American Statistical Association, the Econometric Society and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. Fuller is an annual member of the ISU Alumni Association and a member of the Order of the Knoll President's Circle.

Donald Soults Awarded LAS Citation of Merit

Donald Soults (‘61 B.S., ‘68 Ph.D) was awarded the LAS Citation of Merit in 2010. The Citation of Merit is awarded to distinguished alumni of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and received national or international recognition. Soults has been a strong supporter of the university. For most of his career, Soults worked in the computer software industry. After graduation in 1968, he took a position with the Boeing Company in Seattle. When the company formed a subsidiary call Boeing Computer Services, he was relocated to Virginia, subsequently forming his own software company call Routing Technology Software, Inc. That company became Roadshow International, Inc., implementing truck routing and scheduling systems around the world.
In Memoriam: Richard Groeneveld, Emeritis University Professor

Richard Groeneveld, Emeritus University Professor of Statistics, passed away on July 3, 2011 at the age of 76. Dick was a member of our faculty from 1970 until his retirement in 2000. He was a great colleague and a gifted instructor, who played a major role in developing the curriculum and directing the teaching of the undergraduate program. He was a member of the American Mathematical Society and the American Statistical Association. Dick authored two textbooks that pioneered the use of computer software in teaching a first course in Statistics, *An Introduction to Probability and Statistics using BASIC* (1979) and *Introductory Statistical Methods: An Integrated Approach Using Minitab* (1988). He remained active in research following his retirement; his final research paper will be published in late 2011 in the journal *Communication in Statistics: Theory & Methods*.

Takis Papaioannou’s Career and Lifetime Achievements

Honored in February 2011 issue of *Periscope, Newsletter for the Greek Statistical Institute*

Takis Papaioannou was recently honored in an issue of Periscope, the newsletter for the Greek Statistical Institute. The Feb. 2011 issue is dedicated entirely to Dr. Papaioannou’s life accomplishments and achievements. Inspired by Oscar Kempthorne’s book *Design and Analysis of Experiments* (1952), Papiaoannou became Kempthorne’s graduate student in the late 1960s, and finished his Ph.D under Kempthorne in 1970. Papiaoannou is pictured below receiving his degree from Robert Parks. Papaioannou went on to have a distinguished career as a mathematics and statistical researcher, teacher, and administrator at the University of Ioannina and the University of Piraeus in Greece. His research focused on Statistical Information Theory, Contingency Tables, Correlation and Contingency Models, and Sampling Theory. He served as the Dean of the School of Sciences at the University of Ioannina, as well as the Chair of the Department of Mathematics, the Department of Computer Science. At the University of Piraeus he served as Chair of the Department of Statistics and Insurance Science.

He is also a founding member of the Greek Statistical Institute, serving as its president from 2002-2007. Throughout his career he maintained his connection with Oscar Kempthorne, who had ties to Greece going back to 1946 when following WWII he served as a member of the United Nations Committee for Observing Greek Elections. (Other members of the committee included Raymond Jessen, W.E. Deming, and J. Neyman). Kempthorne was the first ever to receive an honorary doctorate from the University of Ioannina, in 1993.
The recent NRC Rankings placed ISU's Statistics graduate program among the top programs. The U.S. News & World Report published "America's Best Graduate Schools" 2012 edition this spring, once again naming the ISU Department of Statistics as one of the top public school graduate programs in the nation. "No ranking is perfect, but the NRC ranking for Statistics suggests that our department is among the best in the country," says Alicia Carriquiry, Director of Graduate Education for the department. "The variables used to rank programs, which include the proportion of faculty who have sponsored research funding, the number of publications per faculty in top Statistical outlets, contribute to the placing the program among the most distinguished. Because we are also one of the largest programs in the country in terms of the number of doctorates we produce, these rankings also make us one of the most important programs in the country," says Carriquiry.

US Census Bureau Director Robert Groves Delivers Inaugural Wayne A. Fuller Lecture

The Inagural Wayne A. Fuller lecture brought US Census Bureau Director Robert Groves to campus in February 2011. Groves talked of the complexities of collecting and analyzing data from the 2010 Census, as well as issues concerning the discipline of statistics as a field of study and the practice of official statistics as they concern the census and census data collection practices.

President Obama nominated Groves for director of the U.S. Census Bureau on April 2, 2009, and the Senate confirmed him on July 13. He began his tenure as director two days later. Groves had been a professor at the University of Michigan and director of its Survey Research Center, as well as research professor at the Joint Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Maryland. He was the Census Bureau's associate director for statistical design, methodology and standards from 1990 to 1992, on loan from the University of Michigan.

Groves talk was in honor of Wayne A. Fuller, an Emeritus Distinguished Professor in statistics and economics at Iowa State, where he also earned all three of his academic degrees. Fuller began teaching at ISU in 1959 as an assistant professor and was named a Distinguished Professor in 1983.

Diane Anderson Retires from Survey and Behavioral Research Services/Center for Survey Statistics & Methodology

Diane Anderson, Assistant Director of ISU’s Survey and Behavioral Research Services, retired in December 2010. Dianne was responsible for administrative special projects as well as directing the Survey Research Services Unit. She also collaborated with ISU and other researchers in developing survey protocols and cost estimates for grant proposals that included human subjects research.
Awards and Honors

Alumni
Tetsuro Motoyama (Statistics ’76, ’78), John V. Atanasoff Research & Discovery Award
Donald J. Soultz (Statistics ’61, ’68), Citation of Merit, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Faculty
Wayne A. Fuller, Distinguished Service Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Huaiqing Wu, Liberal Arts & Sciences Master Teacher
Stephen B. Vardeman, Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Kenneth Koehler, Outstanding Achievement in Department Leadership Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Sarah M. Nusser, Regents Award for Faculty Excellence
Alicia Carriquiry, Distinguished Professor
Amy G. Froelich, Waller Education Award, American Statistical Association

Staff
Marlene Tjernagel, Merit Excellence Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

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Stephanie Zimmer, Vera David Graduate Fellowship in Statistics
Yang Li, Holly C. & E. Beth Fryer Award in Statistics
Dason Kurkiewicz, Oscar Kempthorne Award
Ye Tian, Snedecor Award
Tieming Ji, Bancroft Award
Zhen Xu, Bancroft Award
Emily Castleton, Teaching Excellence Award
Dav Fortin, Teaching Excellence Award
Steve Lund, Teaching Excellence Award
Alan Trap, Teaching Excellence Award
Amy Borgen, Teaching Excellence Award
Cherie (Alf) Kientoff, Research Excellence Award
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Dason Kurkiewicz, Kempthorne Award
Yang Li, Holly & Beth Fryer Award
Stephanie Zimmer, Vera David Award

Undergraduate Students
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News may be published in print or on the web. Photos are also welcome!

Email your news to Laurel Tweed, laurelt@iastate.edu
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