

Women in Statistics at Carnegie Mellon University



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History and Introduction

- Main Driver: Maria Cuellar
- (2014) Vague ideas and promises
- (2015) Our first meeting!
- (2016) Now we are here

We are a group of:

- 18 Women PhD students, in addition to
- 11 Women faculty
- 14 Women masters students
- 100s of women undergraduates
- 67 PhD women alumnae



What we have done: with our immediate group



What we have done: with faculty



What we have done: with alumnae



What we have done: at conferences



What we have done: with younger students



What we have done: with the men in our program



What we are going to do: with our immediate group

Senior PhD students mentoring

- Talks on current research
- Advise junior PhD students
- Discuss problems faced in research



What we are going to do: with faculty

Breakfast and coffee sessions



What we are going to do: with alumnae

- Organize alumnae talks

Get the alumnae to expose us to the challenges they faced and talk to us about their work.

- Contacts

Contact more alumnae and keep in touch with them.



What we are going to do: with younger students

Help with applying to graduate programs



What we are going to do: with the men in our program

Get them more involved

- T-stat with the women in Statistics
- Lunch sessions
- Discussion sessions



What we are going to do: maintain our website

Link the women in Statistics website to the CMU Department of Statistics website

Department of Statistics

Carnegie Mellon University
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Bill Eddy honored with Jerome Sacks Award

Professor William F. Eddy was awarded the "Jerome Sacks Award for Cross-Disciplinary Research" by the Board of Trustees of the National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS) on August 1, 2016, at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Chicago.



News & Announcements

Announcements

Faculty Search

The department is actively seeking new faculty for teaching and research positions. [Find out more.](#)

Ph.D. Program Admissions

The Ph.D. Program application deadline for 2017 is December 15th, 2016. [Apply online to the Ph.D. program now!](#) For any questions please contact [#85866028@cmu.edu](#)

Recent News

Poster Session, Summer Program 2016

The department's annual Two-Week Summer Undergraduate Research Experience in Statistics concluded on July 21 with a poster session featuring students' research, and to which the entire department and others were invited. Among this year's attendees were Carnegie Mellon's chief

Twitter Feed

- CMU Stats** (@CMU_Stats) 10 Days
By appointment to Abby Smith (BS Math/Stat, current BS/PhD for the Chance cover article on "Ola's bias, and We Need Statistics" @AbbySmith16
- CMU Stats** (@CMU_Stats) 10 Days
Registration for the Tartan Data Science Cup is open! [See rules, schedule, and links...](#) @tartan_group #TDS2017 #whereyoucanfinddata
- CMU Stats** (@CMU_Stats) 10 Days
Cold Duckets College (@CMU_ColdDuckets) 10 Days
Hope you gear up for the next #TDS2017, check out the [rules and schedule](#)!

Carnegie Mellon University Women in Statistics Group (DRAFT WEBSITE)

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Wine and Cheese opening night for the academic year, September 2016



What we are going to do: future plans

1. Host talks with women in academics and the industry
2. Get funding or sponsorship for the group
3. More outreach
4. Have talks about job interviews
5. Make arrangements for the continuity of the group
6. Have a permanent faculty mentor for the group
7. Form relationships with other women groups at CMU.



Open discussion and pressing questions

1. How can we get faculty more involved?
2. Whom do we contact/how do we approach others for funding?
3. What are the differences in academic/industry/government jobs for women?
4. How can we improve?

Do you have any questions for us?

