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ANNOUNCEMENT

SSO 2009 Spring Symposium and Workshop Professional Development for Statisticians

April 8 - 9, 2009

Banting Theatre

Sir Frederick G. Banting Research Centre

251 promenade Sir Frederick Banting Driveway

Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa

The objectives are to deliver a symposium and workshop to the SSO membership on professional development for statisticians. The aims of professional development will be discussed and examples provided by practicing statisticians in action.

Spring Symposium, April 8, 2009 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

The Keynote address will be given by Janice Derr of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration focussing on her consulting experiences. Neil Arnason, University of Manitoba and Chair of the SSC Accreditation Committee and Judy-Anne Chapman, Queen's University and Chair of Programming for the SSC, will talk about the accreditation program for statisticians in Canada. Judy-Anne will also talk about professional development through the accreditation program. Presentations on consulting experiences will be given by David McDonald, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Ottawa, Natasha Stepanova, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Carleton University, Tim Ramsay, Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, University of Ottawa and Nick Barrowman, Children's Hospital of East Ontario.

Workshop, April 9, 2009 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Janice Derr will give a workshop based on her published book "Statistical Consulting: A Guide to Effective Communication". The full day workshop will feature three presentations by Derr and a session on creating effective Microsoft PowerPoint presentations by Sue Flaubert, Faubert Innovative Training Solutions for Algonquin College, Corporate Training.

Registration Fees

SSO members: Symposium & lunch: \$50
Workshop & lunch: \$120

Non-members
and membership renewal: add \$12

Student rate: Symposium & lunch: \$20
Workshop & lunch: \$30

Payment by CASH, CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER Only
(no credit cards). Group rates are not available.

Please fax your completed registration form or email the
required details to:

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R.H. Coats Building, 17th Floor - Room: N
100 Tunney's Pasture Driveway
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The details will also be provided on the SSO website http://www.ssc.ca/ottawa/main_e.html.

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Statistical Society of Ottawa Spring 2009 Event

Professional Development for Statisticians

OBJECTIVES

The goals of the symposium and workshop are to enhance the professional development of statisticians and those working with statistics. The aims of professional development will be discussed with examples provided by practicing statisticians in action. Please note that the event is being video-taped as a professional development resource for the Statistical Society of Ottawa and the Statistical Society of Canada.

WHEN: April 8 and 9, 2009

WHERE: Banting Theatre at Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa

AGENDA

April 8, 2009

Symposium

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.: Registration and Breakfast (Please allow time to pass through Security)

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.: Welcoming remarks: Sheryl Bartlett, Health Canada and President, Statistical Society of Ottawa.

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.: Keynote Address: Professional development for statisticians: Useful skills in a multi-disciplinary setting, Janice Derr, U. S. Food and Drug Administration.

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.: Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) Accreditation – The Canadian Model. Judy-Anne Chapman, National Cancer Institute of Canada and SSC Accreditation Chair of Programming and Neil Arnason, University of Manitoba and Chair SSC Accreditation Committee

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Statistical Consulting - a university perspective. David McDonald, University of Ottawa, Natasha Stepanova, Carleton University, and Tim Ramsay, University of Ottawa.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (supplied)

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.: Experiences in consulting for medical research. Nick Barrowman, Children's Hospital of East Ontario.

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.: How to communicate results: Experiences from the Data Interpretation Workshop at Statistics Canada. Tracey Bushnik, Statistics Canada

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Break



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3:00 - 3:45 p.m.: Professional Development for SSC Accredited: P.Stat. A.Stat. Judy-Anne Chapman, National Cancer Institute of Canada and SSC Accreditation Chair of Programming.

April 9, 2009

Workshop

Janice Derr, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Let's Talk: Communication Skills for Statisticians

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.: Registration and Breakfast (Please allow time to pass through Security)

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.: Welcoming remarks: Sheryl Bartlett

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.: Session #1: Asking Good Questions

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30- 12:00 noon: Session #2: Talking About Statistics

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.: Session #3: Presenting Statistics in a Multi-Disciplinary Setting

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break

Sue Faubert, Faubert Innovative Training Solutions for Algonquin College, Corporate Training

2:45 - 4:30 p.m.: Unleash the Powers of MS PowerPoint to create memorable and impactful presentations.

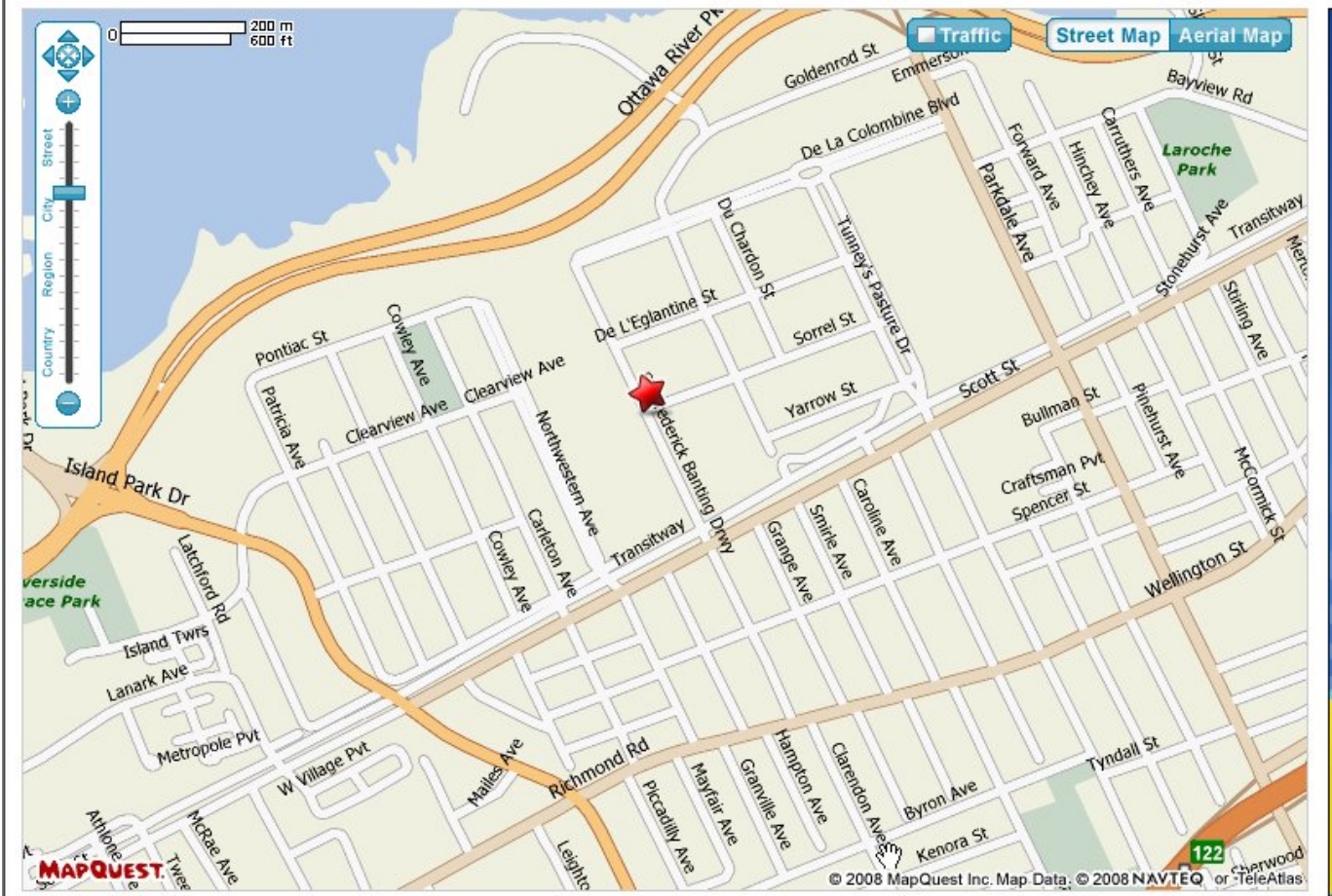
Parking Information and Directions

Parking: City parking is available across the street from the Banting building. Payment can be made by coins or credit card only and the maximum fee is \$10. If the parking lot is full, alternative underground parking can be found at the Holland Cross building located at the corner of Holland and Scott Streets. Payment can be made by cash or credit cards and the maximum fee is \$12. It is a 10 to 15 minute walk to the seminar.

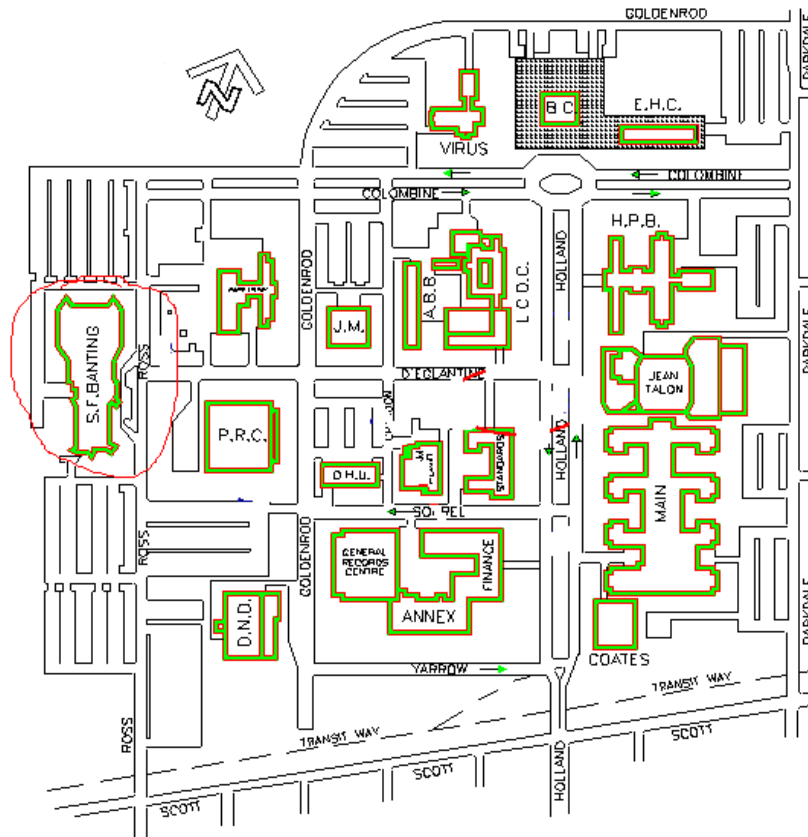
OC Transpo Buses: OC Transpo Bus Routes 82 and 6 go inside Tunney's Pasture. Most of other popular Bus Routes e.g., 94, 95, 96, 97 and many others go through the Tunney's Pasture Transit way (approximately 10 minutes walk from Banting Building).

Directions (see map on next page):

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Ottawa&state=ON&address=251+Sir+Frederick+Banting+Promenade+>



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Registration Fees – Registration fees include coffee breaks and lunch

Symposium April 8, 2009 from 8:00am - 4:00pm

\$50 Members (non-members and membership renewal add \$12 membership fee)

\$20 Students (includes free membership)

Workshop April 9, 2009 from 8:00am - 4:30pm

\$120 Members (non-members and membership renewal add \$12 membership fee)

\$30 Students (includes free membership)

Registration deadline for both events is April 6, 2009.

Registration Information

Please register by sending the completed registration information by fax or email the required details to the address below.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I will attend the symposium on April 8: Yes No

I will attend the workshop on April 9: Yes No

Note that both events will take place in the Banting Theatre, Sir Frederick G. Banting Research Centre, 251 promenade Sir Frederick Banting Driveway, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa.

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