



C·A·U·C·U·S FOR WOMEN IN STATISTICS



Our mission: To foster opportunities for the education, employment and advancement of women in statistics, to increase the recruitment of women into the statistics profession, and to provide a venue for mentorship and network among professionals of statistics, particularly among women.

2008 Brochure

Visit our website at:
<http://caucusforwomeninstatistics.com/>

**The Caucus is a 501(c)(3) organization
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deductible in the US.**

The Caucus for Women in Statistics was formed in 1970 to focus on specific problems associated with the participation of women in statistically oriented professions. The Caucus is an independent association with membership open to all women and men who support its purposes and objectives.

The membership consists of individuals from the USA and Canada. The Caucus works with all statistical professional societies. It is associated with ISI Women in Statistics Committee (<http://www.nass.usda.gov/cws/>). It is informally associated with the American Statistical Association (ASA) and participates in its annual meeting.

The Caucus works closely with the Committee on Women in Statistics of the ASA, as well as similar committees in other statistical organizations, to promote its purposes and objectives.

The Caucus fosters opportunities for the education, employment and advancement of women in statistics and the recruitment of women into the statistics profession. The Caucus promotes increased participation of women in professional meetings and on governing boards and committees of statistical societies. The Caucus encourages women to publish in professional journals. It stimulates professional and social contact among its members, and the interchange of concerns, ideas and information related to its objectives. The Caucus strives for the elimination of sex discrimination and improvement of the status of professional women in general and female statisticians in particular.

ACTIVITIES

To meet its objectives and to facilitate networking among its members and other statisticians, the principal activities sponsored by the Caucus are:

- ASA/Caucus Gertrude M. Cox Scholarship Fund drive, to provide annual scholarships to one or more female students pursuing graduate training in a statistically oriented field.

- Organization of the Gertrude M. Cox 5K Run/Walk at the Joint Statistical Meetings, to raise money for the scholarship fund. Contributions to the scholarship may be made in conjunction with payment of membership dues.

- COPSS F.N. David Award Fund drive. In 2000, the Council of Presidents of Statistical Societies (COPSS) adopted the Caucus's proposal for a new award for a woman in statistics. The F.N. David Award is granted to a female statistician who serves as a role model to other women by her contributions to the profession through excellence in research, leadership of multidisciplinary collaborative groups, statistics education, or service to the professional societies. The first award was made in 2001. A gift directed to the Caucus is tax-deductible and will be forwarded to the COPSS for the award fund..

- The K-12 Poster Project competition for girls is an annual competition in U. S. and Canada. The goal of the competition is to interest girls in grades K-12 in statistics and to motivate them to participate in science competitions using poster projects that incorporate statistics.

- Organization of technical sessions at the annual Joint Statistic Meetings of ASA to promote and present gender-related issues and research.

- Organization of Roundtable discussion groups at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings and other statistical association meetings to discuss technical issues and personal development issues.

- Organization of Social events at statistical meetings to stimulate contacts and enhance networks.

- Quarterly newsletter including news items, editorials, job ads, and other articles and items of interest to the membership.

- Directory of the membership.

- Minimal cost "job wanted" advertisements in the Caucus newsletter for members, including an expanded job advertisement targeted to the January academic application deadlines.

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE CAUCUS

Membership in the Caucus is open to interested women and men without regard to membership in any other professional society. The Caucus has three types of membership: regular, sustaining, and associate (the latter available for retirees, students and unemployed). All categories of membership are available for individuals and couples. Membership benefits apply to all dues categories, but we encourage joining as a sustaining member, to enhance support of the aims and programs of the Caucus.

TO JOIN THE CAUCUS

Complete the two-page form here, and mail it, along with a check, made out to the *Caucus for Women in Statistics*, to:

Anna Nevius, Treasurer
7732 Rydal Terrace
Rockville, MD 20855-2057

Or make an online payment at

<http://caucusforwomeninstatistics.com/>

Dues may be paid in U.S. or Canadian dollars.:

Membership Category	Canadian Dollars	U. S. Dollars
New Members (First year only)	5.00	5.00
Regular*		
Individual	25.00	30.00
Couple	30.00	35.00
Sustaining*		
Individual	40.00	47.00
Couple	50.00	60.00
Associate (student, retired, unemployed)	5.00	6.00
Canadian Section (to support Canadian activities at the Annual Meeting)	1.75	2.00

*Add \$5.00 (USD or CND) if you wish to receive the newsletter via postal mail; otherwise, you will receive the newsletter via e-mail only.

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DONATIONS FORM

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Name: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Mail Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Would you like to be included in the Caucus e-mail distribution list? _____ Yes _____ No

Would you like to receive your Caucus Newsletter via email or paper? *There is a \$5.00 additional charge in the dues for paper.* _____ e-mail _____ paper

Membership Fee (check below)

___ Regular Individual

___ Regular Couple

___ Sustaining Individual

___ Sustaining Couple

___ Associate

(circle: student retired unemployed)

___ Canadian Section

\$ _____

Contributions to:

Caucus General Fund \$ _____

Cox Scholarship Fund \$ _____

FN David Award Fund \$ _____

TOTAL (Dues and Contributions) \$ _____

Check should be payable to the *Caucus for Women in Statistics*.

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I would like to volunteer to: (Please check)

At JSM/Other Conferences

___ Sit at Information Table

___ Lead Round Table Discussion

___ Help with Cox Scholarship Race

___ General/Other

Newsletter

___ Write Article

___ Edit regular column

Other

___ Help with the Caucus web site

___ Serve on Awards/Fellows Nomination Committee

___ Assist with Fundraising

___ Serve as Officer

___ Be a mentor

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN AFFILIATED SOCIETIES (Please check all that apply):

() American Statistical Association

() Biometric Society - Eastern North American Region

() Biometric Society - Western North American Region

() Biometric Society - Other Region or At Large

() Institute of Mathematical Statistics

() Statistical Society of Canada

() Population Association of America

Highest Degree: _____ Year Received: _____

Institution: _____

Area of Statistics: (Please check all that apply)

___ Methods development/ theory

___ Medical Statistics/epidemiology/health services

___ Genetics

___ Agriculture/veterinary Statistics

___ Environmental Statistics

___ Econometrics

___ Educational Statistics/Psychometrics

___ Teaching Statistics

___ Other _____

Employment setting: (Please check all that apply)

___ Government

___ Academia

___ Industry

___ Self employed

___ Other

Are you part of a statistics group? ___ Yes ___ No

Job Title: _____