

**BUSCASA General Meeting**  
**February 17, 2016**

**Upcoming Events in February**

**1) Stats @ Work Seminar- TODAY! From 5-7 pm in MCS 148.**

The presenter will be Dr. Sarah Leatherman, PhD. She received her PhD in Biostatistics from Boston University. Dr. Leatherman is now a statistician at Proctor & Gamble (P&G) and has supported research and development for Gillette. P&G is one of the world's most admired companies, and includes brands that have become household names. Their success is due largely in part to successful research and development, which is heavily supported by a global statistics team. In this talk, Dr. Leatherman will discuss a few examples of how statistics has played a crucial role in the development process for Gillette. Snacks will be provided.

**2) LaTeX Workshop (co-hosted with the Biostatistics Student Association (BSA)) February 18 from 5-5:50 pm in CT-462A (Crosstown Building, 801 Massachusetts Avenue).**

- LaTeX is a document preparation system for high-quality typesetting. It is most often used for medium-to-large technical or scientific documents but it can be used for almost any form of publishing.
- Must RSVP.
- Light snacks provided.

**3) Trampoline Social Event (co-hosted with the BSA) February 24 from 7-9 pm at Sky Zone Trampoline Park**

- 69 Norman St., Everett, MA 02149
- You can buy tickets in advance either online or over the phone. If you do not buy in advance, there is a small risk that you will need to wait to get in.
- Set up Evite and carpooling, contact Meghan Short @ [mishort@bu.edu](mailto:mishort@bu.edu) if you need a ride!



## Other Plans for The Semester

### 1) Stats@Work Seminar Series (co-sponsored with MSSP Program and BUSC)

- March 16 from 5-7 pm in MCS 148. Mary Beth Broadbent from In4mation Insights.
- March 23 from 5-7 pm in MCS 148. Gavin Miyasato from Trinity Partners.

### 2) Qualifying Exam Prep Sessions Organized by Liz Upton

### 3) Big Seminar Event

- Planning for April- Exact date and location TBD
- Mix of “sexy” speakers.
  - Starting list of people to invite:
    - Sports: Tim Tippet from the Boston Red Sox
    - Biostats: Katherine Monti from Rho, Inc., back up is Clementine’s contact from Pfizer
    - Ecology: Meghan Short has contact, back up is Ernst Linder from UNH
    - Catastrophe Modeling: Greta Ljung from AIR Worldwide Corporation
    - Forensics: Will look into Scott Evan’s suggestions through CHANCE, SAMSI and ASA
- Dinner will be provided.

### 4) Presentation by Dr. Josee Dupuis (co-hosted with the BSA) Thursday, April 21 in CT-305 (Crosstown Building, 801 Massachusetts Avenue).

- Her talk will focus on the best way to present results (advice for making tables, figures, etc).
- Lunch will be provided.

### 5) Visiting AP Stats Classes in Local High Schools

- We plan on working with the Boston Chapter on this.
- Planning for May
- Will send out emails later on in the semester asking for volunteers.

## Other Business to Discuss

- 1) BUSCASA is looking for new officers!
  - a. Must be member of the ASA.
  - b. Great experience.
  - c. Looks good on CV.
  - d. Nice opportunity to network.
- 2) Anything else you’d like to see us do this semester?
  - a. Seminars/workshops on:
    - i. Big data software
    - ii. Creating publication worthy graphs in R/SAS
    - iii. Good programming techniques

**\*As always, check us out on the web!**

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