

BUSCASA
General Meeting Agenda
September 14, 2016

- I. Welcome and Introductions

- II. World Statistics Day
 - Date: October 20th, 2016
 - Theme: Statistics in Politics
 - Speaker: COMING SOON!
 - **Contacted John Della Volpe on 9/16**

- III. Statistics in Practice Seminar
 - Date: Late April
 - Theme: Statistics in New Media Technology
 - Speakers: COMING SOON!
 - **There was a lot of interest in Social Media Analytics!!**

- IV. Statistics @ Work Seminars
 - Victor Lo from Fidelity Investments
 - o Date: October 19, 2016
 - o Time/ Location: TBD
 - If you are interested in meeting with future speakers in small groups before events contact Clementine (cmottett@bu.edu). Space will be limited!
 - **Areas of interest include:**
 - o **finance**
 - o **quantitative analysis**
 - o **transportation (Andrei Lapets is a CS professor at BU)**
 - o **Consulting**
 - o **More sports statistics (Jason Bergman, an undergrad student jasjb2@bu.edu, is interested in starting a sports statistics club**
 - o **cancer/ neuro networks**

- V. Social Events
 - Beginning of October
 - Potential events:
 - o Improv Boston (\$10/ \$14 for Students)
 - o The Comedy Studio (\$10 on Thursdays!)
 - o Candlepin Bowling at Sacco's in Davis Square
 - o **rock climbing, paintball, brewery tours, hockey game, game night, trampoline night were other ideas presented at the meeting**
 - o **rock climbing and bowling were most popular**

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VI. BUSCASA Corporate Visits

- First corporate visit will be in November.
- If you have industry specific requests, please contact Anahita (abahri@bu.edu).
- Number of students allowed on visit will depend on company, but selection process will be through a brief application.
- **Someone mentioned 'Promise Program' at Microsoft**

VII. Upcoming Short Seminars

- Network Analysis
 - o Date/ Time: 1pm
 - o Location: Crosstown rm 305
- GGLOT2 and Intro to SQL (tentative)
- **Undergrad club interested in co-hosting python workshop**

VIII. Boston Chapter ASA Short Courses

- Statistical Analysis of Network Data
 - o Speaker: Dr. Eric D. Kolaczyk
 - o Date/ Time: November 11, 2016, 1-5pm
 - o Location: TBD
- Introduction to Statistics for Spatio-Temporal Data
 - o Speaker: Professor Christopher Wikle
 - o Date/ Time: April 2, 2017, 9am - 1pm
 - o Location: TBD