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Data Analysis for Science fair projects

On Friday October 10th from 10:00am to 2:00pm a workshop on *Data Analysis for Science Fair Projects* will be conducted at the Capital Area Intermediate Unit in Summerdale. Dr. Thomas H. Short will be the presenter. This workshop has been well received in past years by both students and educators.

John Rinehart initiated this workshop in 2001 when he was Chapter President. John had been involved in judging science fair projects for the *Best Application of Statistical Methods* awards that are provided by the Harrisburg Chapter of the ASA at area Science Fairs. Noting that many of the science fair projects would be greatly enhanced if some basic statistical concepts were employed, John pursued the notion of creating a workshop for using statistics in science fair projects. John got together with Dr. Short who has been involved in a number of statistical literacy projects for school students, and devised this workshop. *Data Analysis for Science Fair Projects* appears to be becoming an annual event.

Last summer's Joint Statistical Meetings (**JSM**) was held in San Francisco. The JSM is the largest gathering of statisticians held in North America. It is held jointly with the American Statistical Association (ASA), The International Biometric Society (ENAR and WNAR), the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS), and the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC).

Dr. Winston Richards represented the Harrisburg Chapter at the JSM, attending the the Council of Chapters workshop and reception.

Dr. Thomas Short who is an active participant in our Chapter as well as the Pittsburgh Chapter of the ASA, led a well-received roundtable discussion on *Supporting Regional Science Fairs* at the JSM.

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Statistical Association now has a WEB Page.

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