ROOM 2270
1:30pm Martha Rozsi, Westat: Weighting on the world to change: A survey of statisticians work in studies affecting social policy

2:00pm Julie Strominger, University of Michigan CEHI: The challenges and rewards of analyzing child health data using mapping tools

2:30pm Marcia Mansaray, Ottawa County Public Health: Medical Detectives: Statistics in Epidemiology

ROOM 2266
2:00pm Kelsey Manoogian & David Holland, Ally Insurance: Wanted: Analytical Minds for Risk Management and Capital Modeling

2:30pm Doug Heilman, Waddell & Reed, Inc.: From Biostatistician to Financial Advisor...One Statistician's Journey

3:00pm Statistics faculty, GVSU: Meet Your Friendly Neighborhood Statistician (Student Advising)

Keynote address by: David R. Morganstein

Morganstein is Vice President and Director of Statistical Staff at Westat, Inc., where he has worked for more than 38 years. At Westat, he directs a unit of 70 statisticians. Morganstein specializes in the design and application of surveys and systems of evaluation, quality control, statistical analysis and estimation. He leads research and development tasks that improve or enhance Westat's survey and census projects and has developed best practices for several key survey processes. A member since 1972, Morganstein is an ASA Fellow who has served the association as treasurer, vice president, an at-large member of its Board of Directors and a member of several committees. He was honored with the ASA’s Founders Award for distinguished service. He is an elected member of the International Statistical Institute and a Special Faculty in the Joint Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Maryland. He also serves on the George Mason Statistics Department’s Advisory Board. He earned a bachelor’s in electrical engineering from Purdue University and a master’s in statistics from the University of Michigan.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

9:30am Registration opens
Grand River Room (Room 2250)
Exhibitor Tables: 10am - noon
Exhibitors Include:

- Ally Insurance
- ASA/Southwest Michigan Chapter
- Meijer
- GVSU-Career Center
- MMS Holdings
- Waddell & Reed Inc.
- Steelcase
- GVSU-Biostatistics Masters Program
- Perrigo
- GVSU-PSM Program
- Priority Health
- GVSU Graduate Studies
- MPI Research
- GVSU-Math/Stats Club and Mu Sigma

11:45 am – 1:00pm Lunch
Pere Marquette Room (Room 2204)

12:30pm– 1:15 pm Keynote Presentation
Grand River Room (Room 2250)

Keynote Speaker: David R. Morganstein, President American Statistical Association: "Communications in Statistics: A Two Way Street."

Introduced by: Dr. Maria Cimitile

1:30pm – 3:30pm
Concurrent Break-out Sessions

ROOM 2263

1:30pm Tim Merkle & Connor Gould, Steelcase: Becoming Data-Driven: Advanced Analytics at Steelcase
2:00pm Andy Van Garderen, Meijer: Analytics at Meijer
2:30pm Career Services, GVSU: Resumes and Job Applications

ROOM 2204

2:00pm Justin Sjogren, MMS Holdings: The Pharmaceutical Industry and how the Statistician Fits In
2:30pm Eric Howard & Carleen Dykstra, MPI Research: The Importance of Statistics in Drug Development
3:00pm Career Services, GVSU: Interviewing Tips

ROOM 2215/2216

1:30pm Mary Winn, Van Andel Institute: Life at the Intersection of Biology, Statistics, Mathematics, and Computer Science
2:00pm Craig Johnson, University of Michigan Cancer Core: University Cores and your publicly appointed statistician
2:30pm Charlotte Burmeister, Henry Ford Health: Henry Ford Health System: Behind every research study there is a Biostatistician
3:00pm Colleen MacCallum & Allyssa Woodwyk, WMU School of Medicine: Adventures in Academia: Providing statistical support in an academic & medical setting (WMed)