CAREERS DAY IN STATISTICS
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Come learn about the many opportunities open to persons with a background in statistics!

This is a career fair which provides students of any major a unique opportunity to learn about career options in statistics. In the morning, there will be a presentation on how to write a resume and tips for job interviewing presented by Brenda Smull of Kforce. Following that, you will have the opportunity to chat with statisticians from actuarial, aerospace, government, health care, insurance, and pharmaceutical companies from throughout Southern California. Following the lunchtime speaker, there will be small breakout sessions in which professionals from several different industries will tell you how they spend their work days, the academic preparation and work experience needed, and the current and future opportunities in their fields. For those ready to begin careers, this is a chance to speak informally with company representatives in the morning and attend free workshops on interviewing skills and resume writing in the afternoon. A tour of the City of Hope will be available at 1:30.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Preparing resumes and tips for job interviews
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Career Fair
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch and Speaker
Fritz Scheuren, president of the American Statistical Association will present “A Day in the Life of a Statistician”
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Breakout sessions: What it’s like to do statistical work in different industries
Tours of the City of Hope

Cost for Event: Nothing. You may purchase a lunch (lasagna, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage) for $6.00 for students, $8.00 for all others, if your reservation is postmarked by February 15th. To reserve your lunch, send a check for the above amount, made out to SCASA (Southern California Chapter of the American Statistical Association), to Tom Graves at Amgen, 24-2-C, 1 Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799. A limited number of lunches will be available for purchase at the door for $9.00.

City of Hope National Medical Center, Platt Conference Center
1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, Calif. 91010
Directions: Take the 210 freeway to Buena Vista, one exit west of the 605 freeway. Go south to Duarte Road and turn left. The main entrance and Platt Conference Center are on the right. There is free parking along the south side of Duarte Road or in the lot east of the main gate.

For further information, please contact Tom Graves: tgraves@amgen.com or (805) 447-3889. Or see SCASA’s web page: www.sc-asa.org

Careers Day Registration Form

Name (as you’d like it on badge)

Affiliation (as you’d like it on badge)

Lasagna preference (check one) ___ Meat ___ Vegetarian

Contact Information (preferably e-mail address, phone O.K., too)

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