



# STATISTICAL SCIENCE

NEWSLETTER VOL 1

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Spring 2019 Colloquiums:  
All Colloquiums are 3:30-  
4:30 pm in MMSCI 101 unless  
otherwise noted

1-31-19 Dr. Daniel Heitjan  
Southern Methodist University

2-28-19 Dr. Shu Yang  
North Carolina State University

3-7-19 Dr. Josh Tebbs  
University of South Carolina

3-21-19 Dr. Steven Chiou  
UT Dallas

3-28-19 Dr. Jon Bradley  
Florida State University

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Everyone!

This is the inaugural edition of the Department of Statistical Science newsletter. I write this as I am finishing up my first semester as chair of the department. While I am looking forward to sharing many of the exciting things going on with statistics at Baylor University, I first want to thank my predecessor for his hard work and accomplishments. Professor Jack Tubbs stepped down as chair in August, after serving as the first chair of the department, for almost 15 years. During Dr. Tubbs' tenure as chair we expanded our PhD program to average approximately 30 active PhD students, yielding 74 doctorates over this period. We also saw the creation of the undergraduate degree in statistics that has expanded from a single major (Hi, Stephanie!) to over 50 students this fall. Thank you, Jack, for your selfless leadership of the Department of Statistical Science. Dr. Tubbs continues as a full-time faculty member, teaching and mentoring graduate students.

In future letters I will use this space to give updates on the program and announcements of departmental events. Please do not hesitate to contact me with updates on your career and how Baylor Statistics has impacted you. And please stop in and see us when you pass through Waco!

Dr. James Stamey

## Congratulations to our recent Graduates:

**August—Katrina Anderson, Ph.D.**  
**Gary Yu, Ph.D.**  
**Morgan McCreary, Ph.D.**

**December - Ben Barnard, Ph.D.**  
**Shannon Ciccarello, M.S.**  
**Katie Frank, M.S.**  
**Minho Kim, M.S.**  
**Evan Miyakawa, M.S.**  
**Hector Castro, B.S.**

