



IASE News May 2016

Updates from Canada

The Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) has released the latest quarterly Liaison, including several updates relevant to statistical education. The SSC conference to be held at the end of May will include special seminars and presentations from the Statistical Education Section. Additional information includes a call for nominations to the Pickard Lecture on teaching and pedagogy at Harvard University (still in the USA), and a long listing of upcoming conferences (some noted below).

The full newsletter is available in English at <http://www.ssc.ca/en/publication/liaison/ssc-liaison> and in French at <http://www.ssc.ca/fr/publications/liaison/ssc-liaison>.

Free Summer Online Course: Teaching Statistics Through Data Investigations

The summer session of a free online course on "Teaching Statistics Through Data Investigation" will begin on 6 June and is offered through the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation at North Carolina State University in the USA. The lead instructor is Dr. Hollylynne Lee, professor of Mathematics Education.

From Dr. Lee's description of the course:

Learn with colleagues near and far in this 6-week, online professional development course, designed for teachers of statistics in grades 6-12 and post-secondary contexts.

Many IASE members have participated in the past and joined the discussions with peers from 45 countries!

This course can help you learn to teach statistics using investigations, with real data and real cool tools! The course is FREE and can lead to continuing education credits.

More information is available through this link to the Friday Institute:

<http://friday.institute/tsdi:iase>

Upcoming Conferences

2016 Electronic Conference on Teaching Statistics, 16 - 20 May, online. More information is available at www.causeweb.org.

Statistical Society of Canada, 29 May - 1 June, Brock University in St. Catherines, Canada. More information is available at http://ssc.ca/en/meetings/2016/schedule_overview.

IASE Roundtable, 19 - 22 July, Berlin, Germany. More information is available at <http://iase-web.org/conference/roundtable16/>.

13th International Congress on Mathematical Education, 24 -31 July, Hamburg, Germany. More information is available at <http://www.icme13.org>.

Joint Statistical Meetings 2016, 30 July - 4 August, Chicago, USA. More information is available at <https://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2016/>.