



## AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES WORLD STATISTICS DAY

In order to celebrate WSD, the American Statistical Association is preparing the following activities:

- Working with many organizations and federal agencies on a Congressional briefing the morning of World Statistics Day (further described at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/Country.aspx?id=USA>).
- The October AMSTAT News will have at least one article commemorating WSD, including a collection of short pieces from participating federal statistical agencies summarizing highlights of their agency's history.
- Encouraging chapters and (bio)statistics department to celebrate through activities and display of a WSD poster and the Statistical Significance (StatSig) pieces: <http://www.amstat.org/outreach/statsig.cfm/>.
- Commemorating WSD through the website and other publications. That week, the ASA website will have videos from our Distinguished Statistician series available to stream.

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