

August 30, 2017

Dear Statistics and Math Colleagues,

Please join us **November 17-19 in NYC at Barnard College** for a one of a kind Numeracy conference: the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting sponsored by the National Numeracy Network (NNN).

We are incredibly excited with the schedule that has come together, including:

- **Questioning Quintiles:** Keynote address Saturday afternoon by **Joel Best**, author of *Damned Lies and Statistics: Untangling Numbers from the Media, Politicians and Activists*.
- **Math Anxiety:** Keynote dinner address Friday night by **Sian Beilock**, the new President of Barnard College and expert on learning under stress, specifically related to math anxiety for females; and author of *Choke*.
- • **8 Facilitated discussions** and **27 half-hour talks** on teaching, learning, and assessing on Quantitative Literacy (QL), Statistical Reasoning (SR) and Statistical Literacy (SL).
- **Talks on statistical topics** such as "Risk and Statistical Literacy for Adults in the 21st Century", "Developing Statistical Reasoning through Comparison Games", "Statistical Thinking: What's Brewing in Authentic Investigations?", "Data Literacy in the Workplace", and "Association vs. Causation: Explains vs. Causes."
- **Special session for authors** wanting to submit papers to *Numeracy* (a peer-reviewed journal) by an editor of that journal.
- Special lunch honoring the **10 year anniversary** of the *Numeracy* journal, <http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/numeracy/vol10/iss2/art1/>.

From Directors of QR Centers, to graduate students in math/stat education, to faculty teaching QR, statistics or statistical literacy courses, this conference will bring together people from across the country working to promote Numeracy. We still encourage submission of poster abstracts as we have room for more posters (email to [egaze@bowdoin.edu](mailto:egaze@bowdoin.edu)).

**Don't delay, check out the 31 scheduled sessions and register today at our new NNN website:**  
[www.nnn-us.org/2017-Meeting](http://www.nnn-us.org/2017-Meeting)

Looking forward to connecting with old friends and new in NYC!

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