

Alaska Chapter of ASA

2006 Meeting

Juneau, Alaska July

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Guest Speaker and Short Course July 2006:

by Drs. Jennifer Hoeting and Geof Givens of Colorado State University

Computational Statistics: Methods for Monte Carlo Integration and Optimization

This course will focus on two important components of statistical computing: Monte Carlo integration strategies and optimization methods. We will survey a variety of techniques, ranging from classic to state-of-the-art. The course will be based on the book *Computational Statistics*, by Givens and Hoeting (Wiley), which covers these and other topics in greater detail. The course will include some examples from R software. Students should bring a laptop and have familiarized themselves with basic R commands and R programming before taking the course. The course will be starting at 8:30 in the morning of July 18th and last two days.

Conference Costs

The cost of this year's conference will be \$160 for sponsored participants, \$60 for non-sponsored, and free for students. This cost covers both the short course and the sessions. You do not have to be a member to attend.

Registration [click here](#)

Questions If you have any questions contact: randy_mullen@fishgame.state.ak.us

Current Agenda

to be announced

Accommodations:

For those flying in from out of town, a block of rooms have been set aside at the [Prospector Hotel](#) (1-800-478-5866), but you must reserve 30 or more days in advance to get the reduced rate (\$120). In addition, students may be interested in the [Driftwood Inn](#) for a less expensive hotel alternative.

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