QUOTES (All Jane Austen Edition)

- “Selfishness must always be forgiven you know, because there is no hope of a cure.” Jane Austen

- “Life seems but a quick succession of busy nothings.” Jane Austen

- “What is right to be done cannot be done too soon.” Jane Austen

- “If things are going untowardly one month, they are sure to mend the next.” Jane Austen

- “I do not want people to be very agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them a great deal.” Jane Austen
UPCOMING DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

- Tenure-track and tenured faculty meeting, Tuesday 12-1, GCR 311
  - Watch for emailed agenda.

INTERESTING READS

- Quantifying why Jane Austen’s writing is so good somehow seems wrong, but here’s a graphic explaining several reasons why:

IMPORTANT: CITI CERTIFICATION AND GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE:

- FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH HUMAN DATA AND CLINICAL TRIALS:
  - As you may be aware, recent NIH policy changes include a Policy on Good Clinical Practice Training for NIH Awardees Involved in NIH-funded Clinical Trials [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-148.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-148.html). This training is required in addition to Human Subjects Research training, and all investigators and research personnel (i.e., site coordinators, research assistants) must complete this training.
  - This policy is effective as of January 1, 2017.
  - To obtain your certification, you can complete GCP-social and behavioral research best practices for clinical research. CITI recently created GCP training course for social and behavioral research. It is lengthy and takes about minimum of 2 hrs.
  - [https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/](https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/)
NIH NEWS

- Perspectives on Evidence-based Grant Funding

- NIH Next Generation Researchers Initiative

- Making Training Grant Tables Easier!!!

- Receiving NIH Funding? Don’t Forget Your Responsibilities in Reporting Progress and Financials
WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

• The Division of Biostatistics at the Medical College of Wisconsin announces a conference entitled "Biostatistics in the Modern Computing Era" co-sponsored by the Division, the ASA Section on Bayesian Statistical Science and the Wisconsin Chapter of the ASA.

  o It will include invited presentations by leading statisticians from both the Bayesian and frequentist perspectives. Presentations will focus on clinical trials, high-dimensional statistics, survival analysis, precision medicine and population health. A grant-writing workshop and a Bayesian additive regression trees short course will also be presented. The conference will be held September 28-30, 2017 at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, WI. Travel awards may be available for PhD students and junior faculty. The autumn weather in Milwaukee is historically very pleasant and enjoyable. Beer-making, bratwurst and Oktoberfest are great German traditions brought to Milwaukee and Wisconsin by waves of immigrants.

  o There will be social events featuring beer, bratwurst and biostatistics hosted at idyllic beer gardens on the "cheese coast". The main event will include an exclusive Oktoberfest engagement of polka-palooza with The Polkaholics led by Dandy Don Hedeker with a guest appearance by fellow Imposterior Brad Carlin.

  o For more information, see www.mcw.edu/biostatmcw. To register, please visit www.mcw.edu/Biostatistics-National-Conference/...
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