EFFORT REPORTING – IMPORTANT!!!!

- Please take a moment to check your email for an important memo regarding effort reporting. The most important things to note:
  - Emory is moving to twice-a-year effort reporting.
  - You will need to certify your effort for 9/1/14 to 2/28/15 by March 10, 2015.
  - There are additional details, but please mark your calendars for March 10!

INTERESTING PODCAST

- Episode 12 ("Numbers as plot elements in financial reporting") of S+S is now available. S+S guest, Alex Blumberg, radio and podcast producer who has launched the podcast ‘Startup’ and who enjoyed a long a celebrated public radio career at Planet Money, joined Stats and Stories to discuss some of the challenges when reporting complex financial stories. To listen now, please visit www.statsandstories.net or iTunes.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- **DIA Joint Adaptive Design and Bayesian Statistics Conference**
  - Pre-conference Tutorials Feb 10, 2015
  - Meeting: **Feb 11-12, 2015**
  - Invited speakers include: Kenneth A. Getz, CISCRP/ Tufts University Bob O’Neill, FDA Christy Chuang-Stein, Pfizer Lisa LaVange, FDA Martin Posch, Medical University of Vienna Greg Campbell, FDA Don Berry, MD Anderson Cancer Center Estelle Russek-Cohen, FDA M. Scott Harris, Avaxia Biologics Brad Carlin, University of Minnesota Full program

- **Workshop on Complex Spatio-temporal Data Structures**, Toronto
  - This four day workshop will bring together statistical methodologists and applied statisticians with a variety of expertise and research areas but with a common interest in complex and non-standard spatio-temporal problems.
  - When: **April 21-24, 2015**

- **Statistical Modeling and Analysis of Whole Genome Methylation and Chromatin Interaction**
  - This workshop will be held on March 9-10, 2015 at SAMSI, Research Triangle Park, NC
  - Application Deadline: **Tuesday, February 10, 2015**
  - Visit the workshop web page for more information and to apply: [http://www.samsi.info/epigenetics](http://www.samsi.info/epigenetics)
  - Questions: bioinformatics@samsi.info
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

• **Postdoc position at Northeastern University**
  o A position of postdoctoral associate in statistical mass spectrometry-based proteomics is open at Northeastern University in the group of Olga Vitek. The associate will develop methods of statistical inference for quantitative experiments that collect data in form of mass spectra. The challenges include modeling the biological and technical variation, handling datasets of high complexity and volume, and interpreting the spectra in the context of the available genomic information and bimolecular networks. The associate will have numerous opportunities to collaborate with experimental scientists on projects in basic science and clinical research, and to train junior investigators.
  o Apply at [https://neu.peopleadmin.com/postings/33891](https://neu.peopleadmin.com/postings/33891)

• **14 PhD positions across Europe within the IDEAS**
  o 14 PhD positions across Europe within the IDEAS network [http://www.ideas-etn.eu](http://www.ideas-etn.eu) it’s been offered. The positions as early stage researchers are each for three years being located at one of the partner institutions in Lancaster (UK), Vienna (Austria), Basel (Switzerland), Turin (Italy), Paris (France), Berlin (Germany), Bremen (Germany) or Beerse (Belgium).
  o For detailed information visit [http://www.ideas-etn.eu/#applications](http://www.ideas-etn.eu/#applications)
  o To apply submit a cover letter and CV together with the application form [http://www.ideas-etn.eu/Application_Form.doc](http://www.ideas-etn.eu/Application_Form.doc) to ideas@lancaster.ac.uk. Evaluation of submitted applications will begin on **February 18, 2015** and continue until all positions are filled.

• **Two fellowship positions at CDC**
  o The Health Promotion Statistics Branch at the CDC’s National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is currently recruiting for two fellowship positions in the branch. The primary role of the branch is to track and monitor progress of national health goals and objectives in support of HHS’ Healthy People initiative, and the positions are located in Hyattsville, Maryland.
  o Deadline: **February 13, 2015**
  o Apply to Service Fellowship in Biostatistics and Epidemiology (requires a masters or doctorate) at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/Service_fellowship_in_Biostatistics_and_epidemiology.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/Service_fellowship_in_Biostatistics_and_epidemiology.htm)
  o Apply to Senior Service Fellowship in Biostatistics and Epidemiology (requires a doctorate) at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/Senior_service_fellowship_Biostatistics_or_epidemiology.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/Senior_service_fellowship_Biostatistics_or_epidemiology.htm)