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To: Department Chair or Director of Undergraduate Programs

From: Principal Investigators of Summer Institutes for Training in Biostatistics (SIBS)

Re: Summer 2009 Opportunities for Undergraduate Students for Training in Biostatistics

SIBS (Summer Institutes for Training in Biostatistics) is scheduled this summer June 8--July 17. SIBS is open to all US undergraduates (citizens or permanent residents). Sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the program has been very successful, but space is limited!

The program [flyer](#) explains that SIBS is offered at three sites: Boston University, North Carolina State University, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Further details are given at the individual websites listed on the flyer.

SIBS introduces quantitatively oriented undergraduate students to Biostatistics. Students learn about the applications of statistical methods to biomedical research through coursework and hands-on experience working with real data collected in major clinical studies. Each of the three program sites has its own unique features, but they all have a well-conceived, balanced agenda and an outstanding staff of dedicated investigators and professors.

Participants receive college credit that can transfer back to their home institutions. All costs are covered: tuition, housing, meals, etc.

Please

1. Forward this message to appropriate faculty advisors and student groups.
2. Print and post the program [flyer](#) in an attractive location.

We hope that this information reaches interested students in mathematics and other quantitative sciences. Career opportunities for biostatisticians are quite good. We appreciate any assistance in reaching your students.

For more information please see our program web sites:

[Boston University](#)
[North Carolina State University](#)
[University of Wisconsin-Madison](#)

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