

**Statistics Department
Progress Report for College-Based Fee Funds
November 2006**

Our department was allocated \$30,000 of CBF funds for the 2006-07 academic year, and we also “rolled over” approximately \$6000 of unspent CBF funds from the 2005-06 year. Our most substantial expenditure in Spring 2006 was \$7000 to purchase seven new computers for the Stat Lab, where Statistics majors work on projects and coursework.

In the current year we have spent CBF funds on the following:

- **Student-faculty summer research:** Matthew Bowyer worked with Dr. Andrew Schaffner on Bayesian modeling of archeological data, while Casey Word and Maria Loper worked with Dr. Jeff Sklar on structural equation modeling of K-12 educational data. [*Budgeted:* \$3000 + rollover. *Spent:* \$5194.]
- **Multiple offerings of major courses:** We have committed to offering a second section of STAT 330 (SAS) in Winter 2007 and a second section of STAT 324 (Regression) in Spring 2007. [*Budgeted:* \$10,544. *Spent:* \$11,000.]
- **SAS Certification Course:** We have committed to offering a two-unit course on preparing for the SAS Certification exam in Spring 2007. [*Budgeted:* \$2,636. *Spent:* \$2,700.]
- **Student travel to professional meetings:** Tommy Garrison and Maria Loper attended the WUSS conference in September. [*Budgeted:* \$1,500. *Spent:* \$277.55.]
- **Faculty travel for professional development:** Several faculty members (Carlton, Chance, Rossman, Schaffner, Sklar, H. Smith, Walker) attended and gave presentations at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Seattle in August 2006. [*Budgeted:* \$5,000. *Spent:* \$5,000.]
- **Speakers’ Series:** We supported Rudy Angeles for his expenses in giving two talks for our students/faculty. [*Budgeted:* \$1,000. *Spent:* \$291.60.]
- **Videoconferencing for capstone course:** We paid for telecommunication services related to videoconferencing used in Stat 465 last spring, as well as a consultant’s stipend for participating in that class activity. [*Budgeted:* \$1,200. *Spent:* \$888.50.]