Call for Statistical Poster Entries from North Carolina High School Students

The North Carolina Chapter of the American Statistical Association (NC-ASA) is announcing its annual poster competition for students in grades 9-12 for the 2013 NC-ASA Symposium: Celebrating the International Year of Statistics. The aim of this poster competition is to increase statistical awareness and understanding. NC-ASA is awarding prizes for the competition in North Carolina.

Eligibility: The competition is open to students who attend a high school (9-12 grades) in North Carolina.

Rules: Students may work individually or in teams of up to four students. Subject matter is the choice of the participants. The students must collect original data and present a poster during the symposium. Individual schools are responsible for implementing informed consent policies involving data collection on persons younger than 18 years old. Entries become the property of the NC-ASA and cannot be returned.

Evaluation:
• Overall impact – Eye-catching appeal, visual attractiveness, and ability to draw the viewer to investigate the individual graphs (more than one graph is required).
• Clarity – Demonstration of important relationships and patterns.
• Appropriateness – Appropriate graphics for data

Prizes & Awards: Poster Competition winners will be awarded checks in the following denominations:
1st Prize: $150
2nd & 3rd Prize: $50

NC-ASA winners will be sent to the national ASA poster competition. National winners will receive additional prizes as described on the ASA website: http://www.Amstat.org

Registration: Please visit the NC-ASA symposium webpage on the ASA website for registration forms: http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/events/2013_NC-ASA/index.php