



## Building Undergraduate Programs in Statistics and Data Science

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featuring:

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Ward will reflect on his experiences building initiatives for students. In particular, he will reflect briefly on 10 years as undergraduate chair in statistics at Purdue (his team built one of the largest undergraduate statistics programs in the USA); the \$1.5 million National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded Statistics Living Learning Community; his work as principal investigator for the NSF-funded ASA REU program; and (most recently) The Data Mine, an initiative for 800 undergraduate students in the data sciences.

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