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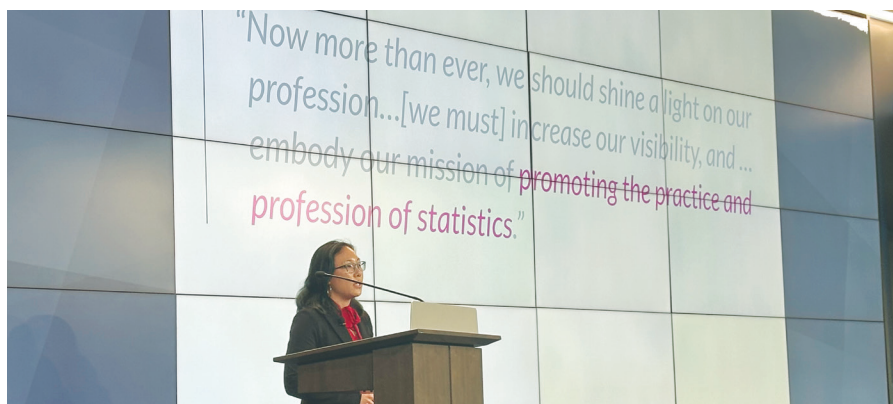
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Dionne Price Public Lecture Series Debuted with Powerful Conversation on Data and Privacy

The inaugural Dionne Price Public Lecture drew a crowd of nearly 200 attendees, both in person and online, for Claire Bowen's compelling talk, "Government Data of the People, by the People, for the People: Balancing Personal Privacy and the Public Good." The event sparked thoughtful discussion about how government agencies can responsibly use data to benefit society, and what we—the public—can do to protect our data privacy. Attendees who joined us in person also enjoyed a reception following the lecture—a tradition we plan to continue.

We are deeply grateful to the donors whose generosity made this lecture series possible. Their support in endowing the series ensures that Dionne's vision of shining a light on the impact of statistics will continue to inspire and educate audiences for years to come.

Claire ended her thought-provoking talk with a quote taken from Dionne's presidential



Claire Bowen gives the inaugural Dionne Price Public Lecture on April 22, 2025, in Washington, DC.



Watch the 2025 lecture:
<https://bit.ly/4nN8Nnx>

address: *"Now more than ever, we should shine a light on our profession ... [we must] increase our visibility and ... embody our mission of promoting the practice and profession of statistics."*

SAVE THE DATE

Lorin Crawford will deliver the 2026 Dionne Price Lecture on April 21 in Kansas City, hosted by the University of Kansas Medical Center and the Kansas-Western Missouri Chapter—with a livestream available.

Telling Our Stories: Rob Santos on the Future of Statistics



ASA Executive Director Ron Wasserstein, left, 2021 ASA President Rob Santos, center, and ASA Associate Executive Director Donna LaLonde, right, in a scene from the Telling Our Stories video about Santos and his reflections on the role of statistics today

The latest installment of the Telling Our Stories series features Rob Santos—2021 ASA president and former director of the US Census Bureau—offering a deeply personal and thought-provoking reflection on the evolving role of statistics today. Through stories from his own life and career, Santos highlights how statisticians must adapt to an era of declining public participation in surveys; rapidly shifting economic realities; and growing demand for meaningful, community-driven data.

This powerful video—**made possible by donor support**—reminds us of the vital



Watch Rob's video.
<https://bit.ly/42Aznbg>

role statisticians play in shaping a more just, informed, and resilient society. It's an inspiring example of what donor dollars help create. Watch the full video on the ASA's YouTube channel and share it with colleagues and friends who believe in the power of data to drive positive change.

The next Telling Our Stories video will premiere on ASA Giving Day—November 21!

Supporting the Next Generation of Statisticians

The ASA Student and Early Career Travel Fund helps make it possible for students and early-career professionals to attend ASA meetings, where they can connect with mentors, share their research, and build lasting networks. Thanks to donor support, recipients can take advantage of the career-building opportunities available at ASA meetings.



"Thanks to the [award], I was able to cover my travel costs to attend JSM. This support made it possible for me to connect with

senior statisticians, collaborators, and fellow early-career researchers whose insights were invaluable. The award ensured I could take full advantage of the conference without the financial burden of travel expenses."

DENNIS BAIDOO,

Graduate Student in Statistics, University of New Mexico



"[At JSM 2025 in Nashville], I co-organized and presented in a topic-contributed session, which was a great opportunity to share my work more broadly

and learn more from others. I also caught up with mentors and friends from undergrad, grad school, and previous internships. Attending relevant sessions also exposed me to exciting new topics that I hope to read more about in the future. ... Thank you to the ASA for making this experience possible!"

MIKAELA MEYER

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We are rolling out an upgraded **Count on Stats newsletter!**

Keep up with the latest statistical advocacy and public policy with our revamped monthly digest, featuring special editions to keep you informed about key actions.

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can take to support the statistical community.

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We'll now include direct options for you to contribute financially to our advocacy efforts,

making it easier than ever to support our mission.

- **Stay in Touch**

The newsletter will provide a direct line to the ASA's policy and advocacy team, offering a way to engage with the experts shaping the future of statistics.



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ASA Giving Day – November 21

Mark your calendar for ASA Giving Day, a celebration of the people, practice, and profession of statistics! On Giving Day, donations will help support programs such as the ones featured in this newsletter—initiatives that showcase the impact of statistics, grow future leaders, and strengthen our community.

Adding to the fun are special contests: the **Chapter Challenge**, where the winning chapter earns an ASA swag bag

and a visit from ASA Executive Director Ron Wasserstein at a chapter event, and the **NEW Section Showdown**, with a \$500 voucher for a section mixer at JSM up for grabs. There will also be chances to win prizes throughout the day with the **Early Bird** and **Afternoon Energizer** drawings.

Don't miss the chance to make an impact and celebrate the ASA community!

Donate \$100 or more and receive a special thank-you gift!



Join us on November 21!
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