A Celebration of Don Rubin on His 70th Birthday

Saturday, March 29, 2014

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Lessin Lecture Hall (G115)
Maxwell Dworkin Bldg., 33 Oxford Street
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1:00-1:10 Introduction
David Harrington, Professor of Statistics and Acting Chair, Department of Statistics, Harvard, and Professor of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health

1:10-1:20 Opening Remarks
Judith Singer, James Bryant Conant Professor of Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity at Harvard

1:20-1:30 Historical University Perspective
Henry Rosovsky, Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor, Emeritus, Harvard

1:30-1:45 Don Rubin as an Across-the-Board Influence
Xiao-Li Meng, Whipple V.N. Jones Professor of Statistics and Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard

1:45-2:00 Don Rubin as a Teacher and Mentor
Elizabeth Stuart, Associate Professor, Departments of Mental Health and Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

2:00-2:15 Don Rubin as a Leader in the Statistics Profession
Nathaniel Schenker, Associate Director for Research and Methodology, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Adjunct Professor in the Joint Program in Survey Methodology, University of Maryland

2:15-2:30 The Scientific Impact of Don Rubin’s Work
Alan Zaslavsky, Professor of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
2:30-2:40  Don Rubin as a Philosophical Voice  
*Thomas R. Belin, Professor of Biostatistics & Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA*

2:40-3:00  **Break**

3:00-4:00  Keynote Address  
*Roderick J.A. Little, Richard D. Remington Distinguished University Professor, Biostatistics Department; Professor, Statistics Department; and Research Professor, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan*

4:00-4:30  Discussion

4:30-5:00  Thoughts and Reflections  
*Donald B. Rubin, John L. Loeb Professor of Statistics, Harvard*

5:00-6:00  Reception in Maxwell Dworkin

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