Inaugural David K. Pickard Memorial Lecture Symposium
November 13, 2010 (Saturday), Harvard University
Maxwell Dworkin G115, 33 Oxford Street

Co-Sponsored by the Department of Statistics and the Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) at Harvard University

2:00-2:05 Introduction: Xiao-Li Meng (Emcee), Whipple V.N. Jones Professor of Statistics, and Chair of the David K. Pickard Memorial Lecture Committee, Harvard Statistics Department

2:05-2:20 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 University

2:20-2:45 David Pickard’s Life and David K. Pickard Memorial Endowment Fund: Victor Solo, Professor of Systems and Control, School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2:45-3:00 Remarks by Damon Pickard on behalf of the Pickard Family

3:00-3:15 Remarks by Colin R. Goodall, Lead Member of Technical Staff, AT&T Labs – Research, on behalf of Alumni

3:15-4:15 Lecture by the Recipient of the Inaugural Pickard Award for Teaching and Mentoring: Joseph Blitzstein, Assistant Professor and Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, Harvard Statistics Department (Introduction by Carl N. Morris, Professor and Interim Chair, Harvard Statistics Department)

4:15-4:45 Coffee and Tea

4:45-5:00 Announcing the Pickard Teaching Fellow Awardees: David P. Harrington, Professor of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health, and Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, Harvard Statistics Department

5:00-6:00 Inaugural Pickard Memorial Lecturer: Jeffrey Rosenthal, Professor of Probability Theory, University of Toronto (Introduction by Xiao-Li Meng)

6:00-6:30 Questions and Open Mike

6:30-6:45 Closing Remarks: Virginia Maurer, Associate Director, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University

7:00-8:00 Chinese Catered Dinner (on site)

8:00 -- Musical performances and social gathering