Dr. Jane Harvill - 2014 H.O. Hartley Award Recipient

Dr. Jane Harvill is the 2014 recipient of the H.O. Hartley Award given by the Texas A&M Department of Statistics. The H.O. Hartley Award is given annually to a former student of the Department of Statistics at Texas A&M University for distinguished service to the discipline of statistics.

Dr. Harvill is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Statistical Science at Baylor University. Dr. Harvill received her Ph.D. from Texas A&M in 1994 under the direction of Professor/Dean H. Joseph Newton. After earning her Ph.D., Dr. Harvill has been a faculty member at Bowling Green State University and later in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Mississippi State University. She spent one summer as a visiting scholar in the Department of Statistics at Stanford University. In the Fall of 2007, she joined the Department of Statistical Science at Baylor University as an Associate Professor. Dr. Harvill is an elected fellow of the International Statistical Institute. Currently, she is an associate editor for *The American Statistician* and is on the Editorial Review Board of the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. Dr. Harvill has also served as an associate editor for *Computational Statistics* and *The Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*. In statistical education, Dr. Harvill is an outstanding classroom teacher and has advised a large number of MS and PhD students. She co-authored the book, “StataConcepts”, which is one of the first incorporations of simulation-based concepts into an elementary statistics course.

Dr. Harvill was selected for the H.O. Hartley Award based her being a model statistical citizen, an outstanding educator, a creator of new statistical methodology, a collaborator with researchers from a wide range of disciplines, and a provider of extraordinary service to her universities and a multitude of statistical societies.

The H.O. Hartley Award will be presented to Dr. Harvill at the 2014 Joint Statistical Meetings in Boston.