

# *Conference in Statistical Methods Florida International University*

Date: March 27, 2009

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Place: PCA 150, FIU

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### **Distinguished Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Myles Hollander, Professor Emeritus, Florida State University

*Refreshments will be Served*

PS: Please RSVP by March 24, 2009 at [gulati@fiu.edu](mailto:gulati@fiu.edu)

# **Myles Hollander**

## **Professor Emeritus, Florida State University**

Our key note speaker, Dr. Myles Hollander graduated from Carnegie Mellon University and obtained his doctorate from Stanford University. He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA) and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS). He has served as an associate editor for the Journal of American Statistical Association, the Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, and Lifetime Data Analysis and has been the editor of JASA – Theory and Methods. In addition, he has won numerous research and teaching awards. His primary research interest is in Nonparametric Statistics. He has numerous publications and the co-author of three books.

# Program

## 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM: Social Mixing

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM: Opening Remarks:  
*Professor Sneh Gulati, Chair of  
Department of Statistics, FIU  
Professor Suzanna Rose, Senior  
Associate Dean of Sciences, College of Arts  
& Sciences*

## Session 1

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM:

*Nonparametric Bayes Estimation in Repair  
Models*

## **Keynote Speaker:**

**Dr. Myles Hollander, Florida State  
University**

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM:

*Assessing the significance of evidence;  
forensic applications of statistics*

**Dr. Jose Almirall, Department of  
Chemistry, Florida International  
University**

## 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch Break

## Session 2: Medical and Actuarial Statistics

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

*Estimation of parameters of Johnson's  
distribution and selection of differentially  
expressed genes*

**Florence George, Department of  
Statistics, Florida International  
University**

2:30 – 3:30 PM

*Insuring Unemployment Risks in Today's  
Volatile Economy*

**Jonathan Jannarone, FSA, MAAA  
Vice President & Appointed Actuary  
Assurant**

**3:30 PM – Closing Remarks, Dr Hassan  
Zahedi, Florida International University**

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