URI Department of Computer Science and Statistics

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Beaupre Hall

8:30 am – 9:15 am  Registration: Coffee
Meet and Greet

9:15 am – 9:45 am  Welcome: Donald DeHayes, URI Provost
Greetings from others
History of the Department: Ed Lamagna

9:45 am – 10:45 am  Barbara Simons
Board Chair, Verified Voting
Former President, ACM
Was the 2016 Election Hacked?
Why We Don't Know and Never Will

10:45 am – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Barry Nussbaum
President, American Statistical Association
Retired Chief Statistician, Environmental Protection Agency
What Did You Tell the President?
Using Statistics to Make a Difference

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch
Meet and Greet

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Arthur Benjamin
Professor of Mathematics, Harvey Mudd College
Mathemagic!

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  Break: Meet and Greet
Poster Session

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Erik Demaine
Professor of Computer Science, MIT
Algorithms Meet Art, Puzzles, and Magic

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Organizing Committee
Ed Lamagna, Chair
Lorraine Berube
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