

## L. Adrienne Cupples, Ph.D.



Dr. L. Adrienne Cupples, Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at Boston University's School of Public Health, is the recipient of the Ninth Annual Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences. She will accept the award at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Dr. Cupples received her BA from the Raymond College, University of the Pacific, and her MA and PhD in Mathematical Statistics from Boston University. She began a lifelong career in academe at her Alma Mater, Boston University, in the School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in 1981, moving through the faculty ranks, acting in such pivotal roles as research program development and department chair. Her research areas focus on biostatistical methods for epidemiologic studies, survival data analysis, and increasingly focused on statistical methods and analyses for genetic epidemiology. Most notably, she has made significant contributions to the ongoing efforts to find solutions for heart disease in the Framingham Heart Study, Alzheimer's and Huntington's disease. Dr. Cupples is a long-standing member of the American Statistical Association, the Biometrics Society, the Society for Epidemiologic Research, the American Society of Human Genetics and the International Genetic Epidemiology Society.



*The UAB School of Public Health has initiated a fund-raising effort to endow this award in honor of Dr. Norwood and her influence on women in the statistical sciences in perpetuity. For more information about this effort, please contact Dr. David Allison at [Dallison@uab.edu](mailto:Dallison@uab.edu).*

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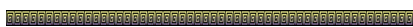
**Janet L. Norwood, Ph.D.**

The Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences was established in 2002 not only to honor

Dr. Norwood's achievements, but also to recognize the contribution of all women to the statistical sciences.

Dr. Norwood obtained her B.A. from Douglass College at Rutgers University, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, as well as an honorary LL.D. degree from each of the following: Florida International University, Carnegie Mellon University, and Harvard University.

Dr. Norwood was the first woman commissioner of the US Bureau of Labor Statistics and is Past-President of the American Statistical Association. She was the Presidential appointment to the Chair of the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation from 1993-96. From 1979 through 1991, Dr. Norwood was the U.S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, responsible for the Bureau of Labor Statistics and its work in compilation, publication, and interpretation of statistics on employment and unemployment, prices, compensation, industrial relations, productivity, and economic growth. She testified monthly before the Joint Economic Committee and frequently before other Congressional Committees. In recognition of her public service, Dr. Norwood received Distinguished Rank in the Senior Executive Service from President Reagan.



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Wednesday, September 15, 2010  
Ceremony at 9:30 AM  
Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall – Main Level

Reception at 11:00 AM  
Abroms Patrons Lounge – Lower Level

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