

Judith D. Singer, Ph.D.



Dr. Judith D. Singer, the Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity and James Bryant Conant Professor of Education at Harvard University, is the recipient of the Thirteenth 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.

An internationally renowned statistician and social scientist, Singer's scholarly interests focus on improving the quantitative methods used in social, educational, and behavioral research. She is primarily known for her contributions to the practice of multilevel modeling, survival analysis, and individual growth modeling, and to making these and other statistical methods accessible to empirical researchers. Singer is an elected member of the National Academy of Education, Fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA) and Fellow of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). AERA has given her the Raymond B. Cattell Award, the Review of Research Award and the Palmer O. Johnson Award. She has also been selected to be a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. She is on the founding board of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness and in 2012, her nomination by President Obama to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Education Sciences was confirmed by the US Senate.



The UAB School of Public Health has a fund-raising effort to grow the endowment for this award in honor of Dr. Norwood and her influence on women in the statistical sciences. For more information about this effort, please contact Dr. David Allison at dallison@uab.edu.

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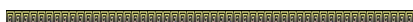
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The Janet L. Norwood Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences was established in 2002 not only to honor

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.

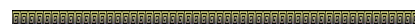
Dr. Norwood was the first woman commissioner of the US Bureau of Labor Statistics and is Past-President of the American Statistical Association. She was the Presidential appointment to the Chair of the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation from 1993-96. From 1979 through 1991, Dr. Norwood was 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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By

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Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Ceremony at 9:30 AM

The Edge of Chaos – Atrium

Reception at 11:00 AM

The Edge of Chaos – Café

The Lister Hill Library, 4th floor – 1700 University Blvd

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