

Bi-State Math Colloquium

Who: Barb Barnet

Where: Thursday, April 25, 4:00 pm

When: Ottensman 126, UW-Platteville

Sir R.A. Fisher and Experimental Design

2012 was the 50th anniversary of the death of Sir. Ronald Aylmer Fisher, the founder of modern statistics and 2013 is has also been declared the International Year of Statistics. To celebrate, we are going to learn about this interesting character, his impact on the field of statistics, and the beginnings of experimental design. This talk will bring together some history, mathematics, tea and chickens – how could you miss it?

Dr. Barb Barnet graduated from Bradley University in 1989 with a B.S. in Mathematics and from Iowa State University in 1991 with a M.S. in Statistics. She then worked at Eastman Kodak for a few years where she worked on equipment product reliability and taught statistics and experimental design to production workers. Dr. Barnet decided to go into teaching full time and returned to Iowa State University where she received a PhD in Statistics and Curriculum and Instructional Technology in 1999.