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Managing Editor
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American Statistical Association
1429 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3415

Dear Editor:

The following news release is submitted for publication in the Amstat News.

Professor David Scott has been named the recipient of the 2004 Army Wilks Memorial Award. The award, commemorating the contributions of Samuel S. Wilks to statistical science in the Army, is given periodically to an individual who has contributed greatly to the theory and practice of statistics in U.S. Army research, development, and testing. Professor Scott was recognized for work in nonparametric density estimation and visualization techniques that have changed the direction and character of statistical research and innovative problem solving in diverse areas such as automatic target recognition and signal processing. Professor Scott was also recognized for continuing support of Army statisticians and scientists.

Professor Scott is a pioneer in the interface between computer science and statistics. His work in visualization has logically progressed from his nonparametric density estimation activities. From 2000 through 2003, he was Editor of the "Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics." He is also a fellow of the American Statistical Association, the Institute for Mathematical Statistics and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is listed in WHO's Who in America.

The plaque and honorarium were presented by the previous winner, Professor Jim Thompson, a Noah Harding Professor of Statistics, Rice University, Houston, Texas at a ceremony during the Army Conference on Applied Statistics held at the Georgia Tech Conference Center, Atlanta, GA.

Sincerely,

Jock O. Grynovicki, Ph.D.
Army Wilks Memorial Award, Chairman



Professor Scott holding the Army Wilks Memorial Medal