

UMW Colloquium Announcement

Department of Mathematics

Life of a Statistician

Presented by

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Abstract: Dr. Hydorn's inaugural talk at UMW was titled "why I chose statistics." Nearly three decades later, she will explain why she still believes this was the right choice for her and why it is the right choice for students given the pervasiveness of data. Data analytics has become an important component of most disciplines, making a strong background in the statistical tools used for data-based decision making critical for career success. In this talk, Dr. Hydorn will share some of her formative experiences together with the interesting data analysis projects she has been involved with, several have led to very successful undergraduate research and capstone projects

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