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Title: How to Avoid Some Common Graphical Mistakes

Date/Time: Thursday, April 20, 2017

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Informal reception to follow at East Street Café at Union Station

Speaker: Naomi B. Robbins, NBR

Chair: Kathleen Robens, Montgomery Blair High School

Sponsors: WSS Statistics Education Committee and WSS Methodology Section

Location: Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center, Rooms 9/10 (Please check board in case of change of room)

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Abstract: Good graphs are extremely powerful tools for communicating quantitative information clearly and accurately. Unfortunately, many of the graphs we see today are poor graphs that confuse, mislead or deceive the reader. This talk will describe a number of graphical mistakes and provide guidance for avoiding them.

Note: The talk will be understandable to a wide audience, including high school and college students and faculty members, with only a knowledge of introductory statistics.

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