Graduate Statistical Assistants

In June 2000 the academic administration at Boston College established a Graduate Statistical Assistant (GSA) program under a UAPC research initiative.

GSAs bring to those faculty and advanced graduate students whom they assist:

- ❧ familiarity with statistical packages, conversion utilities, and database access and retrieval methods
- ❧ advice on alternative software that might be used for a specific analysis
- ❧ resolution of programming problems, using any available IT/RS, vendor, and training resources
- ❧ a cumulative collection of web-based documentation to assist users with packages, databases, and web-centric resources for statistical computing.

Note that as part of this service the GSAs neither write programs in statistical-package languages, nor offer advice on matters of statistical theory.

The GSA program, coordinated by the FMRC, provides the services of three GSAs during the academic year. For contact information and access to the GStat FAQs, please consult the program website:

http://fmwww.bc.edu/GStat