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44 Biostatistics
classes taught
between 2007-8; few
casualties

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America celebrates biostatistics, hosts teachers, diplomats, celebrities

Washington DC (AP). In a remarkable statement released last week by the White House, President Bush recognized biostatistics as the “future of America” and as “an ideology that may well replace democracy in the coming years.”

Bush ostensibly exploited the occasion by throwing one of his famous all-night bashes at the White House, hosting several A-list celebrities, dignitaries and biostatistics moguls. Included in the fun were guests of honor, Profs. Scott Zeger and Marie Diener-West, of Johns Hopkins. While Dr. Diener-West was surprisingly well-behaved, Dr. Zeger wasted no opportunity to yell at the President about why it took so long to recognize biostatistics as “the beautiful game.” Bush merely laughed and offered them both positions as Secretaries of Foreign Affairs and Proportional Hazards.

An after-party was hosted at the Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore through the wee hours of the morning. Details of this event are undisclosed. Zeger and Diener-West refused to comment at the time of publication.



Bush hosts glamorous reception for biostatistics luminaries at White House.