



## Teaching Statistics Seminar

### *Statistics in the Picture*

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#### **Abstract:**

A former colleague of mine, Robert Jernigan, recently passed away. In this talk, I will discuss his blog, <http://statpics.blogspot.com/>, where he highlighted interesting visualizations of data and statistical concepts. In many of his entries, he combined two of his interests, photography and statistics, by taking “real world” pictures and finding natural occurrences of statistical graphs like histograms, probability density and cumulative distribution functions. My discussions with him opened my eyes to the fact that we can literally see the statistics all around us.

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