

# DDSA minutes

Degroote Doctoral Student Association – DDSA Meeting Minutes		
DATE	26 Nov 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Faculty Lounge
Attendees	Mona, Farimah, Sophia, Andrew, Hesam, Majid, and Saeed	
Note taker	Saeed	
TOPIC		
CARMA		
Discussion		
<p>Mona gave a brief explanation on CARMA program that DeGroote has already registered in. The focus of CARMA webcast sessions is on research methods, which are relevant to the management and organizational sciences. There are three webcasts already schedule for 2013 as per attached file. These webcasts are essentially beneficial for students in HR&amp;OB, IS and Marketing fields. Dr. Hackett is school's contact person with CARMA. Usually room 505 is booked for these webcasts.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
DDSA will send timely reminders to PhD student a week before each webcast. The timeline is attached.	Andrew	According to attached timeline.
Topic		
Lunch and Learn		
Discussion		
<p>At least, three lunch and learn events are targeted for 2013.</p> <p>Lunch and learn # 1 - The upcoming event would be on applying process for academic jobs, which will be given by Rahman on Jan 15th.</p> <p>Lunch and learn # 2 - The next lunch and learn was agreed to be on WRDS database. Jeannie An from the library will give a seminar on that. Hesam is also willing to give a complementary seminar on how to download data effectively from WRDS.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Book a room for L&L # 1	Majid	15 Jan 2013
Arrange for L&L #2	Saeed	Next DDSA Meeting
Topic		
Research Day		
Discussion		
<p>DDSA team agreed to encourage student from different disciplines to have at least one presenter from each field of study. The tentative date for the research day will on April 2013.</p> <p>On a different note, there is a possibility to update personal photos of students on the same they when everybody is usually dressed up. The issue was raised by Deb. DDSA agrees with the idea and works toward a workable plan.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Prepare a maximum 1 one page document on how research day is important for our group learning. General Ideas will be given on what will be discussed and how this day will be planned.	Sophia	Next DDSA Meeting

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Fun activities		
Discussion		
<p>Everyone will keep an open eye on social events that may come up in Hamilton. <a href="http://www.tourismhamilton.com">www.tourismhamilton.com</a> was introduced by Deb as a source of news. There were suggestions about curling and bowling in the near future as well.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Arrange a curling session and informing DDSA	Hesam	
Following up and planning social events	Sophia	

### **What is CARMA?**

CARMA, the Center for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis, is an interdisciplinary center devoted to helping faculty, graduate students and professionals learn of current developments in various areas of research methods and statistics. Our focus in research methods is relevant to the management and organizational sciences. CARMA is a non-profit unit of the School of Business Administration at Wayne State University, located in Detroit, Michigan. CARMA was established in 1997 by Dr. Larry J. Williams (former Chairperson of the Research Methods Division of the Academy of Management and Founding Editor of *Organizational Research Methods*) and was located at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia from 1997-2009.

### **What are CARMA's Goals?**

- To provide continuing education on research methods and data analysis (introductory to advanced level topics) for graduate students, faculty at various stages of their careers, and professionals
- To serve as a resource for those who teach research methods and data analysis
- To foster a sense of community among organizational scholars in research methods

### **What Has CARMA's Impact Been So Far?**

- In 2009-2010, 161 universities worldwide participated in CARMA member programs;
- More than 10,259 faculty and students from 57 countries are CARMA Website Users;
- More than 250 universities have participated in the CARMA Consortium Webcast Program since 2005;
- More than 2,253 faculty and students have made more than 16,987 requests to watch recordings of CARMA Webcast lectures since the fall of 2004; and
- More than 1,000 faculty and students from universities throughout the world have attended CARMA Short Courses since the summer of 2004

(From: <http://carma.wayne.edu/AboutUs.asp>)

CARMA-Centre for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis (Wayne State University)  
2012-2013 Upcoming Webcasts

Jan. 25, 2013  
12:00 PM (EST)

Dr. Jose Cortina, George Mason University  
"Moderated mediation"  
[Faculty Webpage](#) | [Personal Website](#)



01:30 PM (EST)

Dr. Robert Vandenberg, University of Georgia  
"More urban legends"  
[Faculty Webpage](#)



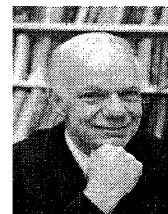
Feb. 22, 2013  
12:00 PM (EST)

Dr. Mo Wang, University of Florida  
"Growth mixture modeling"  
[Faculty Webpage](#)



Apr. 19, 2013  
12:00 PM (EDT)

Dr. Patrick Shrout, New York University  
"Implementing multilevel analyses of daily diary data"  
[Faculty Webpage](#)



01:30 PM (EDT)

Dr. Tima Bansal, University of Western Ontario  
"Qualitative research methods in management"  
[Faculty Webpage](#)

