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Grants
Q/L and Science Literacy   Len Vacher ($200K, Univ. S. Florida)
Infusing Q/L in the Social Science Curriculum   Bill Frey ($370k, U. Mich)
Developing Conditional Probability Judgments   Charles Kalish ($100K, U. Wis.)

Numeracy: New Journal published by NNN
Evolution of Numeracy and the National Numeracy Network   Steen & Madison
Quantitative Literacy on the Web of Science   Vacher and Chavez
Why Numeracy Needs to Address Social Construction   Joel Best

New Books: 24 Reviews Including:
Stat-Spotting   Joel Best
Just Plain Data Analysis   Gary Klass
Calculation vs. Context   Bernie Madison & Lynn Steen
The Tiger that Isn't; The Numbers Game   Blastland & Dilnot

Numeracy & Q/L: NNN, MAC3 and PKAL
Q/L in America: What Kind, How Much and Beyond   Bernie Madison
What Numeracy can Learn from Theories of Literacy   Eric Gaze

Miscellaneous Papers
Helping Make Sense of Health Statistics   Gigerenzer et al.
Govt. Statistical Offices & Statistical Literacy   Int. StatLit Project
Simpson's Paradox, Lord's Paradox & Suppression Effects   Tu et al.

Statistical Educators: ICME 2008 (Monterrey)
Students' Biases in Conditional Probability Reasoning   Carmen Diaz & Carmen Batanero
Building Sampling Concepts for Statistical Inference   Maxine Pfannkuch

Statistical Educators: IASE 2008 (Monterrey)
Reconceptualizing 'Statistics' and 'Education'   Ridgway, Nicholson & McCusker
Strengthening Interplay between Probability & Statistics   North & MacGillivray

Statistical Educators: ASA 2008
Fooled by Numbers   Gary Klass
Using Simulated Surveys to Teach Statistics   Marc Isaacson
Numbers in the News: A Survey   Robert Raymond & Milo Schield
Student Attitudes toward Statistics at Augsburg   Milo & Cynthia Schield
Von Mises' Frequentist Approach To Probability   Milo Schield & Tom Burnham
Substantive Significance of Multivariate Regression Coefficients   Jane Miller

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