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Statistics: The Art and Science of Making Decisions with Data

For Today's Graduate, Just One Word: Statistics
--- Title of a New York Times Article, 2009

Interest in Statistics (and Data Science) has grown exponentially in recent years. Media reports abound with discoveries from data and the amount of information being gathered each day is astounding, including the "Internet of Things" which provides sensory data on a large proportion of all human and environmental activities.

The existence of these data provide an exciting opportunity for those trained to extract meaning and make decisions from them. Dr. Michael A. Posner, founding Director of the Center for Statistics Education at Villanova University USA, will speak about life as a statistician, answer questions from students, and guide participants in an activity that elucidates the process of discovery from data.

WHERE: Plymouth University – Roland Levinsky Building Lecture Theater 1 (ground floor)

WHEN: 21st January 2016, 10:00 – 11:30

WHO: Suitable for learners in Y10, Y11, Y12 and beyond who intend to take up a career in a STEM subject. View Michael's profile and portfolio at homepage.villanova.edu/michael.posner

BOOKINGS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CALL: (01752) 585 457

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- This is a free event, book via email or phone using the details above.
- The capacity of LT1 is over 250, book early for large groups of 50+ learners.
- Venue information can be found at plymouth.ac.uk/about-us.
- For parking information and reservation please contact reception on (01752) 600 600.
- The event is being organised by the International Centre for Statistical Education (ICSE).

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