

## GULF COAST CONFERENCE ON PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (GCCPS)-2010

## A BRIEF HISTORICAL REVIEW OF GCCPS-2010:

In February 2009, Professor Kumer P.Das organized a conference on , "Probability and Statistics " at the Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas. The success of the conference initiated the idea of establish a regular yearly conference in the Gulf Coast Region ranging Texas-Florida including neighboring states. The main objective of the conference is to establish regular academic interactions with colleagues in the region. At that time, it was decided to have the next follow up conference at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

In the spring of 2009, almost all members of participating States were contacted with regard to the discussion about the name of the conference. The final output about the name of the conference is :

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<ul> <li>LOCATION : Department of Mathematics &amp; Statistics University of South Florida 4202 East Fowler Avenue Tampa, Florida, 33620-5700</li> <li>DAY &amp; DATE: Saturday, February 27,2010.</li> </ul>	<b>TITLE AND ABSTRACT :</b> The local organizing committee would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your graduate student(s) to present and to participate in our GCCPs-2010 that is scheduled on <i>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27,2010.</i> Moreover, the committee also requests you to provide your tentative "Title" with short "Abstract". This would assist me to set-up a tentative program as early as possible (by the end of January 2010)
ACCOMMODATIONS: Blocks of rooms are reserved at discount rates for our conference at: Wingate Inn-Busch Gardens Area	<b>CONTACT:</b> If you should need further information about the hotel feel free to e-mail me:
Wingate Inn 3751 East Fowler Avenue Tampa, Florida. Phone: 813-979-2828 Free Breakfast-Free Shuttle( <i>within five miles</i> ) Shuttle Services Ends at 9:00 P.M.	Ms. Mary Ann Wengyn Secretary Department of Mathematics & Statistics University of South Florida 4202 East Fowler Avenue, PHY 114 Tampa, Florida 33620 E-mail Address : wengyn@cas.usf.edu Phone Number : 813-974-2643

The reduced nightly rate is \$114.95 + 12% tax. Reservations must refer to **"GCC" (Gulf Coast Conference)** to ensure the listed rates. In order to get this rate, you need to reserve by February 1, 2010. The cancellation deadline is 72 Hours prior to arrival. Participants are encouraged to make reservations early because hotels fill their rooms quickly in January. Also note that reservations for reduced rates should be made by phone.

The organizing committee will be handling all other concerns/issues related GCCPS-2010.

Local Organizing Committee University of South Florida 4202 East Fowler Avenue, PHY 115 Tampa, Florida 33620-5700 E-mail Address: <u>gladde@cas.usf.edu</u> Phone Number : 813-974-2664 Fax Number : 813-974-6720 We are looking forward meeting you in February,2010.