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Statistical recommends a dose of skepticism

A common saying is that numbers don’t lie, and to a point you may get a more comprehensive view. However, you need to take into account that you can present data in a way that is misleading. Rigdon said that the key to statistical reasoning is to always ask questions such as “What are you trying to show? What are you trying to prove?”

Rigdon pointed out that many people are afraid of statistics because they are afraid of the unknown. However, he said that by understanding the underlying principles of statistics, you can become a better consumer of information.

One example Rigdon gave to explain his point is the use of statistics in advertising. He said that advertisers often use statistics to make their products look more effective than they actually are.

Rigdon also mentioned that statistics can be used to make sense of complex data, but that it is important to be aware of the limitations of statistical methods. For example, he said that it is not always possible to make causal inferences from statistical data.

In conclusion, Rigdon emphasized the importance of critical thinking when it comes to statistical data. He said that by understanding the underlying principles of statistics, you can become a better consumer of information and make more informed decisions.

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The union has asked state workers to hold information sessions at the Illinois Capitol. The sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. on WSIIE, 88.9 FM. More information can be obtained at CallCol Col.AM, ScienceCenter.com.

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It also focuses on the costs to driv- ers, including insurance increases.

LePine said the dispute by July 16. He could rule then or have an evi- dence hearing before then.

Quinn spokesman Tim Eyman agreed with LePine's statement.

"The fiscal year 2012 budget does not provide the necessary funds to exceed $22,000 for the Keebler project. We hope the judge will not allow the city to exceed that amount," Quinn said.

"It's none of your business because you never were in the service," Eyman said.

Greg LePine's father-in-law served as a gunner on B-17 as a passenger.

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