

### Third Florence Nightingale Day on Friday 04/10/2026

Objectives: To recruit students for the BS Statistics Program, the MS Applied Statistics and Data Science program, the MS in Mathematics (Statistics Concentration), and the PhD program. To promote statistics and data science discipline and career between the different communities on and off-campus and among high school students. To have this as a recurring meeting to encourage connections with other schools and universities, and to celebrate Florence Nightingale.

#### Event Schedule

Friday 04/10/2026	Room	Event
09:00 AM-09:30 AM	1.102 EEDUC	Check in or on-site registration
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	1.102 EEDUC	<p>Opening Remarks:</p> <p><b>Dr. Cristina Villalobos</b></p> <p>Myles and Sylvia Aaronson Endowed Professor            President of the Association of Women in Mathematics.            Director, Center of Excellence in STEM Education            2019 PAESMEM White House Honoree            University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley</p>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Same room	<b>Dr. Sergey Grigorian</b> , Director and Professor School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Same room	<b>Dr. Sarah Williams-Blangero</b> Chair, Department of Human Genetics and Director, South Texas Diabetes and Obesity Institute, Department of Human Genetics, College of Sciences, UTRGV, Texas
10:45 AM – 11: 00AM	Same room	Break
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Same room	<b>Mr. Jose Palacio</b> , PhD in statistics student
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Same room	Interactive activities
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Same room	Lunch & Graduate student Posters with awards

<b>1:30 PM – 2:15 PM</b>		<b>Mrs. Amy Gonzalez</b> MPH, Epidemiologist III Lead Epidemiologist Hidalgo County Health and Human Services, Texas
<b>2:15 PM – 2:40 PM</b>	Same room	Student competitions, hands-on activities, and networking
<b>2:40 PM – 3:20 PM</b>	Same room	Panel of Professional Women
<b>3:20 PM – 4:20 PM</b> <b>PM</b> (optional)	All campus	Campus tour
<b>4:20 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Conclusion of the day	