I've listed below a number of possible topic areas that might be appropriate for your "class project"; obviously, this is not exhaustive of the things that might be considered. In each instance the emphasis should be on a topic's probabilistic/statistical aspects, particularly as it might relate to ethical practice and/or psychology. Expansions would be expected.

1) The new Diagnostic and Statistical Manual -- 5, and the surrounding controversies; see www.dsm5.org

2) The Innocence Project; see www.innocenceproject.org

3) Personal medical decision making based on diagnostic or genetic testing: preventative mastectomies (Angelina Jolie); Down syndrome pregnancy terminations; prostate cancer decisions; and so on

4) Robert Spitzer and the "gay cure"; see Benedict Carey (New York Times, May 18, 2012), "Psychiatry Giant Sorry for Backing Gay 'Cure' "

5) John Ioannidis' quantitative work on nonreplication from 2005 onward (following his "why most published research findings are false")

6) "impact factor" in wikipedia

7) "Reid technique" in wikipedia

8) "Agent Orange" in wikipedia

9) The quantitative work of Uri Simonsohn at Wharton

10) "Gulf War Syndrome" in wikipedia

11) The various statements on reporting results from Randomized Clinical Trials (CONSORT); meta-analyses (QUOROM); observational studies (MOOSE); diagnostic tests (STARD)

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