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NEWS LETTER - OCTOBER, 1965

There are three meetings in October. However, as in the past, you will receive only one notice each month. So please save your monthly newsletter. Note especially the meeting locations.

The program committee system inaugurated last year worked out splendidly well. There were more meetings last year than ever before in the Society's history. We have added a fourth program committee this season, Physical and Engineering Sciences. The program committee system, as hoped, has freed the Executive Committee to develop additional services of the Society. One of these will start in October. We have finally taken the plunge on one innovation that has been successful in other organizations and has long been discussed in WSS - lunch meetings. Your attention is called to the October lunch meeting -- OUR VERY FIRST. We hope you will find the lunch meetings worthy of your support.

A PREVIEW OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S STATISTICAL PROGRAM ON HEALTH CARE OF THE AGED

Chairman: Howard West, Chief, Health Insurance Benefits Studies Division, SSA
Participants: Aaron Krute, Health Insurance Benefits Studies Division, SSA
Dorothy Rice, Medical Care Adm. Division, PHS

A discussion of the over-all features of the "Medicare" program. Some procedural aspects, and anticipated statistical data derivable from the program.

WHEN AND WHERE: 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 12, National Museum of History and Technology, Constitution Avenue between 12th & 14th Sts. N.W.

(OVER PLEASE)

SAMPLE SURVEY MEASUREMENT OF POPULATION GROWTH

Thomas Jabine, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Mr. Jabine, who recently returned from a two year assignment as statistical sampling advisor to Thailand, will discuss methodological problems and developments in Thailand and Pakistan.

WHEN AND WHERE: **Thrs.**, October 21, 8:00 P.M., Room 6, Bldg. 31, Nat'l Insts. of Health, 9000 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md. (Bldg. 31 is the large white office building on the right as you enter NIH from Wisconsin Ave., from one of the two main entrances. If you get lost ask anyone.)

LUNCH MEETING -- NEW! NEW! HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS

JURIMETRICS

Herbert Solomon, Professor of Statistics, Stanford University

The law contains much to whet the appetite of the statistician. Establishment and weighing of evidence, measurement of reasonable doubt, and other topics in inference are perpetual problems. Dr. Solomon will discuss statistical subjects arising out of the structure and practice of law, through an analysis of several specific situations.

WHEN AND WHERE: Noon, Monday, October 25, Cameo Room Presidential Arms, 1320 G St. N. W., Price of lunch is \$2.50 -- includes full lunch meal, tax and tip. We must provide a reasonably close estimate of attendance 24 hours in advance. Therefore please send check with form below to John Gracza. There will be no return ticket, merely a paid attendance list at the door.

There will be at least two further lunch meetings this season. If you are especially well-heeled right now (you have to eat somewhere anyway), send in advance payments to help underwrite this experiment.

(OVER PLEASE)

John W. Gracza, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 2118 GAO Bldg.,
D.C. 20212; or 7513 Gresham St., Springfield, Va., 22151

Please reserve _____ tickets for October 25th lunch meeting .

Please reserve _____ tickets for future lunch meetings.

Name :

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