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NEWS LETTER - APRIL 1967

ANNUAL DINNER

Raymond A. Bauer
Harvard University

"Social Indicators"

Steps are now being taken to develop a system of social indicators. These may lead to a comprehensive yearly report on progress toward national social objectives. Such a report, relying very heavily, as of course it must, on statistics, is of vital importance to the statistical profession. Professor Bauer has been a leader in this development and has edited a pioneering book, "Social Indicators." He will discuss the concept, the objectives, and the kinds of statistical information we must have.

Professor Bauer is at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He has been associated with the M.I.T. Center for International Studies, the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, and the Russian Research Center. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the President last year of the American Association of Public Opinion Research. He has authored or co-authored numerous articles and books, including several books dealing with the Soviet Union and others dealing with American business.

WHEN: Friday, April 21, Cocktails at 6 P.M., Dinner at 7.

WHERE: Presidential Arms, 1320 G Street, N.W.

HOW MUCH: Dinner \$4.75 (cloakroom, tax, tip). Cash bar.

This is our major evening event of the season. All members of the WSS, guests and non-members are invited. Please send reservations to John Gracza on the form below, to be received on or before April 20.

(OVER PLEASE)

John W. Gracza, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Room 1089 GAO Building, D. C. 20212; or 7513 Gresham Street,
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Please reserve _____ tickets for the April 21 Annual Dinner.

Name _____ /meat; /fish
(Check payable to Washington Statistical Society)

Notices of job openings for statisticians and related professionals as formerly published in the Statistical Reporter will now be accepted for inclusion in the Washington Statistical Society Newsletter. Notices for inclusion in future issues should be sent to Mrs. Marie D. Eldridge, Office of Statistical Programs, Bureau of Finance and Administration, Post Office Department, 425 2nd Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20269.

Both Federal and non-Federal jobs may be listed but they must be within the Baltimore-Washington, D. C. Metropolitan areas. A job will be published in the Newsletter only once. Job announcements should conform to the following outline:

Agency or Company: _____

Job Title: _____

Salary Level (and GS Level, if Govt): _____

Duties (limited to a two sentences summary): _____

Prior experience required: _____

Person to contact: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Govt. Code & Extension _____

Please call Mrs. Eldridge for additional copies of this form. Only written announcements will be accepted. No phone announcements, please.

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AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION AND AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION
(Washington Chapters)

P R E S E N T

CONFERENCE ON PURPOSES AND USES OF FEDERAL STATISTICS

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 1967
Place: Museum of History and Technology Auditorium, 14th Street and
Constitution Avenues, Washington, D. C.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

P R O G R A M

Conference Chairman--Paul Ahmed, National Center for Health Statistics

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Thomas Curtis, Representative of Missouri, "Sharpening the Tools of
Economic Policy"
Robert Voight, Bureau of the Census, "Census Tools for Marketing"
Mollie Orshansky, Social Security Administration, "Poverty Statistics,
What They Say and Don't Say"

Discussants--Albert Mindlin, D. C. Government; Royce Lowry, Bureau of the
Budget

Afternoon Session: 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Faith Clark, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "USDA Household Surveys
and Their Uses"
Helen Lamale, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Marketing Uses of Consumer
Expenditure Data"
Vito Natrella, Internal Revenue Service, "Data from Tax Returns and
Their Users"

Discussants--Daniel Swope, National Cannery Association; Catherine
Martini, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Leonard Lecht,
National Planning Association

All those interested in federal statistics are invited. For reservations
please return the attached form to James Harte, Statistics Division, PR:S:W,
Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.
20224.

(OVER)

I would like to attend the conference. Please make arrangements for _____
person(s).

(Name)

(Agency)

(Telephone Number)

OPENINGS FOR STATISTICIANS

The Social Security Administration is seeking statisticians (health) at GS 12 and 13 levels for work in Baltimore. Duties involve primarily analysis of data collected on applicants for disability benefits. At least three years professional experience required. Masters degree in public health or biostatistics preferred but not required. Contact Roberto Fuentes, Disability Statistics Branch, Bureau of Disability Insurance, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md. 21203, area code 301-944-5000, or C130X5141.

Openings in the D. C. Government

a. The position of Chief, Biostatistics Section, D. C. Department of Public Health GS 14 (\$15,106 basic salary) is presently vacant. The section is engaged in planning and carrying out all statistical activities of a municipal, county and State Health Department. At least three years experience in progressively responsible professional levels required. Graduate degree in public health or biostatistics preferred but not required. Contact Todd Frazier, 300 Indiana Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20001, phone 629-3605 or C137X3605.

b. The D. C. Department of Public Welfare is seeking a statistician (general) GS 11 or 12, possible salary range \$9,221 to \$14,338 depending on qualifications. The duties involve developing and administering all professional aspects of the statistical programs of a municipal, county and State Welfare Department. At least three years of progressively responsible professional experience in general statistical survey and analytical work required. Contact Jack Moore, Room 1007, 601 Indiana Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20004, phone 629-3082 or C137X3082.

The D. C. civil service is parallel to the Federal civil service in every respect. Persons transferring from the Federal Government can re-transfer freely as between any two Federal agencies. The conditions of employment are identical, and service with the District Government is part of the individual's Federal civil service record without break.

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