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NEWSLETTER - MARCH, 1968

LUNCHEON MEETING

"STATISTICS FOR ECONOMIC POLICY"

Chairman: Morris Goldman, Dept. of Commerce.

Speaker: Arthur M. Okun, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors.

The leading economic policy official of the Federal Government will review the strengths and weaknesses of our economic intelligence system. An exciting capstone of a very active economic statistics program this season.

WHEN AND WHERE: Noon, Wednesday, March 13, Presidential Arms, 1320 G. St. N.W. \$2.75 (lunch, tax, table tip). Please send check and form below to be received on or before March 12.

Attention, members in the Baltimore area:

The Baltimore Committee, with the cooperation of such organizations as U. of Baltimore, Johns Hopkins U., and Westinghouse Electric Corp., held several meetings last year. Attendance demonstrated interest in Baltimore activities. Additional people are needed to organize meetings this year. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please contact Harold Grossman, Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, phone 944-5000, X4920, or code 130, X4920.

(OVER PLEASE)

Maurice Bresnahan, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 2818 GAO Bldg. D.C. 20212

Please reserve _____ tickets for Okun Luncheon, March 13.

Name _____; Agency _____; phone _____.

(Check payable to Washington Statistical Society)

The 1970 CENSUS - NEW MEASURES OF SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS.

Chairman: Denis F. Johnston, B.L.S.

Speakers:

Henry S. Shryock Jr., "Statistical areas and population distributions".

Paul C. Glick, "Socio-economic status, family statistics, and fertility measures".

Tobia Bressler, "Ethnic characteristics".

All from Bureau of the Census.

Discussant: Mollie Orshansky, Social Security Administration.

Many conceptual and procedural innovations will be built into the 1970 census. As we get closer to C Day, these innovations take increasingly clear shape and focus. This meeting presents an eleventh-hour view of the landscape.

WHEN AND WHERE: Monday, March 18, 8 p.m., Conference Room B, Interdepartmental Aud., Constitution Ave. between 12th and 14th Sts. N.W.

JOB OPENING

Office of the Surgeon General: Statistician, (Health) GS-7 thru 11 (\$6,734 to \$9,657), Reports Section, Army Medical Statistical Agency. Position requires ability to write descriptive narrative based on analysis of military medical statistics, for annual reports and historical publications. Contact Charles J. Kocian, 1829 Main Navy Bldg., 19th and Constitution Ave., N.W., OX6-3098, or code 11-63098.

Forms for job opening announcements in the Newsletter are obtainable from, and should be sent to, Marie D. Eldridge, Office of Statistical Programs, Bureau of Finance and Administration, Post Office Department, Room 113, 425-2nd St. N.W., D.C. 20269. No phone announcements, please.

Catholic U. Statistics Series: a) M.G. Kendall, "Cluster Analysis", 3:30 p.m.; b) H. Wold, "Apparent vs genuine scatter", 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, Room 153 Caldwell Hall.

TIMS: W.E. Cushen, "Management Science in State and local governments" 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, Maryland Room. Turner Hall, National 4-H Center, 7100 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Chevy Chase.

(OVER PLEASE)

Statistics Seminar: Sponsored by the National Bureau of Standards,
 Statistical Engineering Laboratory
 Speaker: Egon S. Pearson, F.R.S.
 Subject: Some Historical Reflections, Traced to the Development and Use
 of Frequency Curves
 When and Where: 10:00 AM, Friday, May 2, Administration Building, National
 Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Maryland.
 (For further information, phone 921-2315 or IDS code 164-2315.)

District of Columbia Sociological Society
 Chairman: Murray Gendell, Ph.D., Center for Population Research,
 Georgetown University
 Subject: Proposals to Restrict the Federal Census: What Should Local
 Social Scientists Do?
 When and Where: 8:00 PM, Wednesday, May 7, Washington Center for Metropolitan
 Studies, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 202, Conference
 Room. (Enter through lower lobby, ring night bell.)

Operations Research Society of America Symposium on Health.
 When and Where: May 14-16, National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Maryland
 The purpose of the symposium is twofold: (1) Professional response
 by the OR community to the Reports of the National Advisory Commission on Health
 Manpower and Health Facilities; (2) Delineation of Health Applications Section's
 role in bringing the systems perspective to the delivery of health care.

Half-day sessions will be held on: The Role of the Consumer, Health
 Manpower, The Role of Technology, Hospital Care, Organization of Health Services
 and The Operations Research Role in Health.
 Contact John R. Hall, 536-7665, 557-6706 for further information.

JOB OPENINGS

Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development needs
 two statisticians (GS 12 or 13, salary--\$12,174-\$14,409 per annum) depending upon
 qualifications. These staff positions in the Division of Research and Statistics
 involve the development and review of data collection systems and statistical
 analysis of the various home and mortgage programs. Experience in the fields
 of Economics and data processing would be preferred. Those interested should
 contact Fordyce A. Voss, Deputy Director, Division of Research and Statistics,
 Federal Housing Administration, Room 6138, HUD Building. Telephone: 755-5752
 or Government Code 138-5752.

American Research Bureau (a television and radio audience measurement firm)
 has a vacancy for a Professional Statistical and Survey Design Manager, who
 would function as in-house corporate statistical consultant. Interested persons
 should have a masters and a minimum of three years experience in population
 survey design and statistical analysis activities. Contact Diane Wolff,
 Personnel Assistant at American Research Bureau, Ammendale Road, Beltsville,
 Maryland 20705. Telephone: Area Code 301-937-3500.

 Notices for inclusion in future issues should be sent to Mrs. Marie D. Eldridge,
 Office of Statistical Programs and Standards, Bureau of Finance and Administration,
 Post Office Department, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20260,
 Room 2407. Forms outlining the items to be included in the notice are available
 from Mrs. Eldridge. No phone announcements please.

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Paul I. Ahmed: In WSS: Currently and since 1966, Chairman of the Joint Meetings Committee. Statistician, National Institute of Mental Health. Previously with the National Center for Health Statistics and Social Security Administration. Written papers which have been published in various professional journals. ASA, Amer. Marketing Assoc.

Edward C. Bryant: In WSS: Currently Chairman, Methodology Section; Program Chairman, Methodology Section 1967-68; former President Colorado-Wyoming Chapter, 1965-66; Representative of District 9 to ASA National Council. Since 1961, founder and President of Westat Research, Inc; Visiting Professor of Mathematics, Arizona State U., 1961-63; Head of Statistics Dept., U. of Wyoming, 1947-61. Articles on sampling and information retrieval; author, "Statistical Analysis". ASA, ASQC, AAAS, Biometrics Society, IMS, TIMS.

William F. Elkin: In WSS: Publicity Chairman since 1964. In ASA: Chairman, Registration Committee 1957 Annual Meeting. Since 1962, Statistical Consultant, Public Health Service and Children Bureau, HEW; Various publications in Public Health Journals. ASA, AAAS (Fellow), American Public Health Association (Fellow).

John W. Gracza: In WSS: Current Sec-Tres.; rep-at-large 1967-68; organizer of Arrangements Committee and its Chairman, 1965-67. In Labor Dept. since 1957. Since 1967, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Data Collection and Survey Operations, BLS. ASA, AAAS.

Denis F. Johnston: In WSS: Current Program Chairman, Social and Demographic Statistics Committee. In ASA: Publications Liaison Officer for Journal American Statistical Association. Since 1968, Director, Office of Special Studies, The President's Commission on Income Maintenance Programs. Formerly with BLS and Census. Various publications on population, labor force and long range forecasting. ASA, AAAS, Population Association of Amer., Amer. Soc. Assoc.

Hyman B. Kaitz: In WSS: First organizer of Economics Statistics Program Committee, and its Chairman, 1964-66. Currently, Chief, Div. of Statistical Standards, BLS. From 1963-67, Director of Industrial Growth and Research Staff, BDSA. Articles in economic and statistical journals. ASA, AEA, Econometric Society, Royal Statistical Society.

Hubert W. Lilliefors: Currently Professor of Statistics, George Washington Univ. Formerly employed as operations research analyst at the Applied Physics Labs at CNA and at Lockheed. Publications in the Journal of Operations Research Society and the Journal of the American Statistical Association. ASA, IMS.

Benjamin J. Tepping: In WSS: Current rep-at-large; Chairman, Methodology Sec., 1965-66. In ASA: Since 1960, member, Committee on Statistics in Accounting. Since 1963, Program Director, Center for Research in Measurement Methods, Census Bureau; Chief, Statistical Advisory Group, Korea; Operations Research, National Analysts, 1955-60. Publications mainly in sample survey design. ASA (Fellow), AAAS, IMS, AMS, TIMS, ISI.

Marie D. Wann: Currently, statistician, Office of Statistical Standards, Budget Bureau. Previously with the Census Bureau and Dept. of Interior. Contributed articles in statistics to various professional journals. ASA, National Economist Club.