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NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 1968

LUNCHEON MEETING

Speaker: Herbert Solomon, Professor of Statistics, Stanford University

Subject: Jurimetrics Revisited

Dr. Solomon was our first luncheon speaker when luncheon meetings were initiated in October 1965. His informative and interesting talk, "Jurimetrics" dealt with statistical application in jury trials. He will expand on his original thoughts in this area.

When and Where: Noon, Wednesday, October 30, Presidential Arms
Price of lunch is \$2.75 (includes tax and tip).

Please fill out the reservation form below and mail to Maurice Bresnahan by noon, October 29.

The WSS and the American Marketing Association are sponsoring a joint meeting.

Subject: Systems Approach Towards Health Data

Papers:

William Berry and Paul E. Fox, Health Service and Mental Health Administration, "Integrity of Management Information Data--The Programs and Systems Partnership"

Phillip Person, National Institute of Mental Health, "A Statistical Information System for Community Health Centers"

M. Taybeck, Deputy Commissioner for Health, Baltimore City, "Systems Approach in the Management of Health Services"

Discussants:

Edward C. Bryant, Westat Research

Ezra Glaser, HEW

A. M. Lilienfeld, Johns Hopkins University

Charles A. Smith, Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations

When: Tuesday, November 26, 9:30 - 1:00

Where: Conference Room B, Interdepartmental Auditorium

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

Please reserve _____ tickets for Solomon Luncheon, October 30.

Name _____; Agency _____; Phone _____.

(Check payable to Washington Statistical Society)

Friends of Morris H. Hansen have arranged a cocktail party to mark his retirement from Government service. It will take place at the Presidential Arms from 6 to 8 P.M. on Monday, October 28. The fee of \$3.75 pays for hors d'oeuvres and a gift. There will be a cash bar. Anyone interested in attending should please call Mrs. Jane W. Baker, telephone 440-1443 or Code 157 x441 for reservations. Tickets will be held at the door.

Future Meetings - More information forthcoming in December Newsletter.
Methodology Section, Tuesday, December 3, 8 P.M.

Speaker: J. L. Overholt, Center for Naval Analyses, University of Rochester
Subject: The Problem of Factor Selection
Discussants: Neeti Bohidar, CEIR, Fort Detrick
Clifford J. Maloney, NIH

Luncheon Meeting - Thursday, December 5, Presidential Arms

Speaker: Richard M. Scammon, Director, Governmental Affairs Institute
Subject: 1968 Elections in Retrospect

Luncheon Meeting - Wednesday, December 18, Presidential Arms

Speaker: Lenord Chiazze, Georgetown University
Subject (tentative): Fertility and Population Control

The Journal of the American Statistical Association is interested in receiving manuscripts for possible publication in a new Applications Section devoted to applications of statistical methods and theory. The Journal is particularly interested in statistical articles relating to the social sciences. For further information, call or write Denis F. Johnston, the President's Commission on Income Maintenance Programs, 1016 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Phone 382-5341 (code 128 x5341).

JOB OPENINGS

National Planning Association has announced a vacancy for a Statistician or Economist. Salary level \$8,000 - \$20,000 a year. Duties are described as follows: Help build national and regional economic models. Work relates to input-output, demographic, income and investment analyses. Computer experience is highly desirable. Interested persons should contact Mr. Thomas F. Mosimann, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Telephone 483-2260.

U. S. Department of Commerce, Patent Office is seeking a Mathematical Statistician GS 12-13 (\$12,580 - \$18,729) per year, depending upon qualifications. The position is in the Organization and Systems Analysis Division, Operations Research Group which is the main instrument for systems research analysis and design in the Patent Office. The applicant should have a background in Mathematical Statistics, with some degree of specialization perhaps in sampling, Multivariate Analysis, Mathematical Programming or Computer numerics. He should be prepared to conduct studies independently or to work as a team member specialist. He will be involved in (among other things) Management Information Systems, Information Retrieval, Work and Data Sampling, Quality Control, Experimental Design, Analysis of Variance, Mathematical Modeling, FORTRAN Programming and Econometrics. Contact Mr. Harold W. Sager, Supervisory Operations Research Analyst, U. S. Patent Office, Building No. 2, Crystal Plaza, Room 6-C-30, 2111 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. Telephone 557-3777 or Code 161-3777.

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