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NEWSLETTER - MAY 1969

WILLIAM N. HURWITZ MEMORIAL MEETING

The May 1969 meeting of the Washington Statistical Society is dedicated to the memory of William N. Hurwitz. Through his pioneering efforts in sampling and response research and his insistence on the maintenance of high standards in statistical work, Bill made many permanent contributions to the field of statistics and earned the deep respect and admiration of colleagues locally, nationally, and internationally. His loss is felt especially keenly by those who had the privilege of knowing and working with him.

Survey Principles

Chairman: Morris H. Hansen
Westat Research, Inc.

Speakers: Joseph F. Daly, Bureau of the Census
"Some Basic Principles of Statistical Surveys"

Max A. Bershad and Benjamin J. Tepping, Bureau of the Census
"The Development of Household Sample Surveys"

Joseph Waksberg, Bureau of the Census, and
Leon Pritzker, Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
"Changes in Census Methods"

Discussants: W. Edwards Deming, Consultant, Washington, D.C.
Lester R. Frankel, Audits and Surveys Co., Inc.

When and Where: 8:00 PM, Monday, May 19, Auditorium, Civil Service
Commission Building, 1900 E Street, N.W.

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The Annual Dinner Meeting will be held at the Presidential Arms on Friday night, June 13. We are pleased to announce that our speaker will be Dr. Paul McCracken, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors. Complete details will appear in next month's Newsletter.

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The Washington Statistical Society and the American Marketing Association
(Washington Chapter) present a conference on:

"Longitudinal Analysis"

Chairman: Paul I. Ahmed, National Institute of Mental Health

Speakers: Sid Cutler, National Cancer Institute
"Application of Life Table Method to Longitudinal Studies"
George Hall, Bureau of the Census
"Response Variations in Longitudinal Surveys"
Tavia Gordon, National Health Institute
"Some Reasons for Longitudinal Studies in the
Field of Chronic Diseases"

Discussants: Lawrence D. Haber, Social Security Administration
Stuart Garfinkle, Manpower Administration
Dr. Monroe Lerner, Johns Hopkins University

When and Where: 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Tuesday, April 29, Conference Room B.
Interdepartmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th
and 14th Streets, N.W.

Reminder: Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Leonard Chiazze, Georgetown University

Subject: Fertility and Population Control

Dr. Chiazze was the bio-statistician involved in the recent Georgetown study on the rhythm method for birth control widely reported on by the Washington Newspapers. He will discuss the results of this study of the length and variability of the human menstrual cycle and implications for calendar rhythm.

When and Where: Noon, Wednesday, April 30, Presidential Arms, 1320 G Street, N.W.
Price of lunch is \$2.75 (includes tax and tip).

Please fill out the reservation below and mail to reach Maurice Bresnahan by noon April 29.

Methodology Section

Please enter my name as a member of the Methodology Section.

Name _____

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

Please reserve _____ tickets for Chiazze Luncheon, April 30.

Name _____; Agency _____; Phone _____.

(Check payable to Washington Statistical Society)

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, Ammdale 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.