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NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1969

ANNUAL DINNER

Paul W. McCracken
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors

"Economic Policy After Four Months"

Dr. McCracken will present an evaluation of the last four months of the economy and its implication for the future progress of the economy. He is well known to the statistical and economic community of Washington. Since 1950, Dr. McCracken has been associated with the University of Michigan, holding the position of Edmund Ezra Day University Professor of Business Administration since 1966. He was on leave from the University between 1956 and 1959 serving as a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisors. He has authored many articles on economic and financial policy.

When: Friday, June 13, Cocktails at 6 PM, Dinner at 7.

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

How Much: Dinner \$5.00 (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 Maurice Bresnahan on the form below, to be received on or before June 12.

JOB OPENINGS

Westat Research, Inc. desires a Statistician (or Psychologist, Sociologist, Business Administration, etc. with strong statistical background). Prefer a new graduate (bachelor or masters) or with one to two years experience. Emphasis is placed on survey research and sampling; good opportunity to learn from nationally recognized statisticians (Morris Hansen, Dr. Edward Bryant). This position involves some field work; projects involve housing, education, health facilities and similar areas. Salary level \$8,000 to \$11,000 depending on background. Applicants should submit resume to Westat Research, Inc., 7979 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Attention: Mr. Stephen K. Dietz, Vice President. TELEPHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Maurice Bresnahan, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 2818 GAO Bldg., D. C. 20212
Please reserve _____ tickets for McCracken Dinner, June 13.

Name _____; Agency _____; Phone _____.

(Check payable to Washington Statistical Society)

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*Called 6-11-69
to Reserve tickets*

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Dear Member of the Washington Statistical Society:

In order to serve the Society's membership better, and plan its programs for next year, the Executive Committee needs information on the interests of members, and how many meetings members have found interesting enough to attend, and whether you would be willing to help plan and carry out the Society's activities. We also need to know whether the Society is attracting younger people and newcomers to the Washington area.

We would appreciate your helping us by filling out the attached brief questionnaire. As a statistician you know how important it is for us to get a high response. Please fill out the questionnaire and mail it back now. We also request that you write your name at the upper left corner of the envelope. The purpose is to permit a follow-up of non-respondents. The questionnaire will be removed from the envelope by a secretary at the national ASA office so that it will remain anonymous (unless you answer Item 7, which we hope you will). But of course a follow-up is a poor substitute for high response, and also will require extra work on our part which we would much rather expend improving the Society. We count on your professional conscience and sterling loyalty to WSS to send the questionnaire in--right away. Please help us serve you better. It's your Society.

Sincerely,

David Kaplan
President

Mailed Survey
6-17-69