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## NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 1969

### **INFLATION: PRESSURES AND PROBLEMS IN PRICE ANALYSIS AND MEASUREMENT**

**Chairman:** Arnold E. Chase, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Speakers:** Joel Popkin, Bureau of Labor Statistics  
"A Framework for Price Behavior Analysis Incorporating All Indexes of Price Movement"

Dale M. Haien, Bureau of Labor Statistics  
"The Theory and Econometrics of Inflationary Behavior"

John Musgrave, Bureau of the Census  
"Research in Construction Price Indexes: An Interim Report"

**Discussant:** Irving H. Siegel, W. E. Upjohn Institute

**When and Where:** 1:30 - 3:30, Thursday, October 23, Hearing Room A, First Floor, Interstate Commerce Commission Building, Constitution Avenue and 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The causes, magnitudes and impacts of inflationary pressures cannot be realistically assessed or modified without continuing improvement of price measures, and constant review of their role in policy determination and general economic theory. In this meeting five experts are providing an assessment of the goals, directions and techniques of emerging price research.

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We are proud to announce that the following members of WSS were elected Fellows of the American Statistical Association this past year:

Lenore E. Bixby  
Marie D. Eldridge  
Bruce W. Kelly  
Charles B. Lawrence, Jr.

Julius Lieblein  
Eugene Lukacs  
Jack Moshman  
Harry M. Rosenblatt

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A NEW SERVICE TO WSS MEMBERS

As all of you know, the WSS Newsletter publishes job openings every month or so, as these are submitted to our Employment Committee. The Employment Committee is now prepared to extend this same service to persons seeking employment. Anyone seeking employment in a statistical position should complete the form below and send it to Mrs. Marie D. Eldridge, address below. A code number will be assigned each applicant. The qualifications will be published and associated with this number. Employers interested in interviewing the applicant should notify Mrs. Eldridge of their interest by code number. This notification should be by mail and should include the employer's name, organization and telephone number. The employee will be notified of the employer's interest. The initiation for further contact will be left to the employee. All will be confidential--the Employment Committee is as pure as the driven snow! Additional copies of the form are available from Mrs. Eldridge.

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Code No.

Telephone No.:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: \_\_\_\_\_

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FIELDS OF COMPETENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

SALARY REQUIREMENT/or GS LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED IN:  Government Employment  Private Industry

ACCEPTABLE GEOGRAPHIC AREA:  Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Only

Baltimore - Washington Area

**FINAL PLANS FOR THE 1970 CENSUS**

**Chairman:** David L. Kaplan, Bureau of the Census

**Speakers:** Richard C. Burt, Bureau of the Census  
"How the Census Data Will be Collected"

Morris Gorinson, Bureau of the Census  
"How the Census Data Will be Processed"

Henry D. Sheldon, Bureau of the Census  
"Population Statistics--Published and Unpublished"

Aaron Josowitz, Bureau of the Census  
"Housing Statistics--Published and Unpublished"

Walter M. Perkins, Bureau of the Census  
"How the Census Will be Evaluated"

Participants will focus on differences between the 1970 and 1960 censuses-- in field procedures especially in the cities; in data processing procedures, in definitions and classifications, in final output, both published and unpublished, and in evaluation of the statistics.

**When and Where:** 1:30 to 3:30, Thursday, October 30, Auditorium, Civil Service Commission Building, 1900 E Street, N.W.

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**Future Meetings:**

**Conference on "New Developments in Small Area Data"**

**Chairman:** Paul I. Ahmed, National Institute of Mental Health  
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Speakers:** Vito Natrella, IRS  
Richard Jones, P.O. Dept.  
Sid Robertson, Dept. of Transportation

**Discussant:** Marie Eldridge, P.O. Dept.  
12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

**Speakers:** Robert Graham, OBE  
Ben Gura, Bureau of the Census  
Al Mindlin, D.C. Government

**Discussant:** Lowell Ashby, OBE

**When and Where:** 9:30 AM to 5 PM, Thursday, November 13, Conference Room B, Interdepartmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W.

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**Luncheon Meeting - Wednesday, November 19, Presidential Arms**

**Speaker:** Professor G. S. Watson, Johns Hopkins University  
**Subject:** Impressions of European Statistics--1969

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**Lecture Series in Mathematical Statistics and Probability Theory**

**Speaker:** Professor Konrad Jacobs, Ohio State University, Columbus, and University of Erlangen-Nurnberg, Germany

**Subject:** Combinatorial Constructions in Ergodic Theory

**When and Where:** 3:30 PM, Friday, October 10, Caldwell Hall, Room 153, The Catholic University of America

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JOB OPENINGS

U. S. Office of Education, National Center for Educational Statistics has a vacancy as Chief, Library Surveys Branch. Salary level - GS-15, starting salary \$21,589 per annum. Incumbent would be expected to exercise leadership in planning and conducting statistical survey programs for libraries of all types, information and data centers, museums and related cultural organizations, and educational broadcasting media. Administrative and technical experience is required, preferably in library and information science field. Contact: Mr. Sidney Shtulman, Director, Division of Survey Planning and Analysis, National Center for Educational Statistics, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Room 1087E, Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone: Area Code 202, 962-7574. Government Code 13-27574.

D.C. Department of Public Health, Biostatistics Division is in need of a Health Statistician. Salary level: GS-9 through GS-13 (\$9,320-\$20,555) depending on experience. This Department is expanding its Central Cancer Register both geographically (to cover the entire Washington Metropolitan area) and operationally (to collect regular follow-up information). Preferably two health statisticians are wanted with experience in cancer registry operations. Interested persons should contact Mr. Roberto Fuentes, Chief, Biostatistics Division, D.C. Department of Public Health, 801 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. Telephone: 629-2697, Government Code 137-2697.

The Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies has three openings in survey research. Senior position (salary \$15,000 to \$18,000) will involve the supervision of all operations of a four year national sample survey of the deaf, involving mail survey and household interviewing, in consultation with project director, principal investigator and statistical consultant. The senior position requires graduate training in sociology, statistics or related fields, and several years' experience in administration of large-scale surveys; also willingness to learn techniques of manner communication with the deaf.

The junior position (salary \$11,000 to \$14,000) will involve duties to assist the senior mentioned above. Requirements are similar to those above except that less experience is required.

A third position, research assistant, to work under supervision on current surveys in fields of health and disability. Applicant should have at least one year's graduate work in sociology, psychology, or statistics and one or more year's experience in quantitative research. Experience in supervising interviewers for desirability. Some travel. Salary to \$15,000. Interested persons should contact Mr. Stanley K. Bigman. Telephone: 462-4868.

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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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