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LUNCHEON MEETING

Chairman: Patience Lauriat, Social Security Administration

Speakers: George Hall, Department of Justice
John Conrad, Department of Justice

Subject: CRIME!!!

John Conrad, Chief Center for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the Department of Justice will talk on needs for criminal justice statistics. George Hall, Director of the National Criminal Justice Statistical Research Center, also a part of the LEAA, will discuss the work of the newly established center in fulfilling these needs.

When and Where: Noon to 2 PM, Wednesday, May 20, Occidental Restaurant, 1411 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Price of lunch is \$3.60.

Please fill out the reservation form below and mail to reach Maurice Bresnahan by noon May 19. We would appreciate your sending the reservation as soon as possible or notifying Mr. Bresnahan by telephone if you plan to attend. Please call 961-2444 or government code 110-2444.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Washington Statistical Society is pleased to announce that the speaker for our annual dinner will be Daniel P. Moynihan, Counsellor to the President. Full details regarding his talk will appear in the June Newsletter. A reservation form appears on page 2.

When and Where: 6 PM (cocktails) 7PM (dinner), Tuesday, June 2, Knights of Columbus Club, 918 10th Street, N.W. Price of dinner is \$5.75, includes tax and tip.

Maurice Bresnahan, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 2818, GAO Bldg., D.C. 20212
Please reserve _____ tickets for Hall Luncheon, May 20.

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Series of Lectures by Professor H. O. Lancaster

The Board of Directors discussed this series of lectures and strongly recommends them to the membership.

Professor H. O. Lancaster of the Department of Mathematical Statistics, University of Sydney will be a visitor at the National Institutes of Health during May and early June. He will deliver a series of lectures at NIH, the National Bureau of Standards, George Washington University and Johns Hopkins University. His present schedule includes:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Subject</u>
5/12	George Washington University Department of Statistics 2:30 PM, Room C-218	The Hotelling canonical correlations; the applications of the theory to contingency tables; the generalization of A. N. Kolmogorov.
5/13	NIH, Bldg. 31, Conf. Rm. 4 10:30 A.M.	The epidemiology of infectious diseases in isolated areas with special reference to rubella congenital anomalies.
5/15	NIH, Bldg. 31, Conf. Rm. 4 10:30 A.M.	The causes of the declines in mortality.
5/19	NIH, Bldg. 10, Rm. 11N242 10:30 A.M.	Cancer statistics in Australia with special reference to melanoma.
5/20	Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of Statistics, Homewood Campus 4 P.M.	Dependence in three dimensions <u>or</u> characterization of two-dimensional distributions by correlation, <u>or</u> the Kolmogorov's extension of the Hotelling problem.
5/21	Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of Biostatistics, Medical Campus 4 P.M.	Population size and infections with special anomalies caused by rubella.
5/22	NIH, Bldg. 10, Rm. 11N242 10:30 A.M.	Characterizations of bivariate distributions.
5/25	National Bureau of Standards Green Auditorium, 11 A.M.	Bibliographical and History: Problems of bibliography in statistics.
5/26	NIH, Bldg. 31, Conf. Rm. 4	Quality control of counting experiments.
5/28	NIH, Bldg. 31, Conf. Rm. 4	The theory of repeated diagnostic tests and the uses of mixtures of the binomial distributions in statistics.

Dr. Malcolm Pike of the University of Oxford, Department of the Regius Professor of Medicine, Radcliffe Infirmary will be a visitor at the National Cancer Institute. He will speak on The epidemiology of Burkitt's Lymphoma at NIH, Building 31, Wing C of 6th floor conference room, on Wednesday, May 20 at 9:30 A.M.

JOB OPENINGS

Post Office Department has a vacancy for a statistician or a mathematical statistician in the Office of Statistical Programs and Standards. Duties involve the design of large sampling systems, and the analysis of statistical data. This position is currently rated at the GS-11 level (\$11,905). Consideration will be given to a higher grade level depending on qualifications of the applicant. Interested persons should contact Mr. Paul E. Postelnek, Assistant Director, Office of Statistical Programs and Standards, Bureau of Finance and Administration, Room 2407, Post Office Department, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20260. Telephone: 961-8445/6, Code 177-8445/6.

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 Ave., N.W., Room 2407, Washington, D.C. 20260. Forms outlining the items to be included in the WSS Newsletter are available from Mrs. Eldridge. NO PHONE ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE!

Listed below is a brief description of the qualifications of an individual who submitted an application seeking employment. Any employer interested in interviewing the applicant should notify Mrs. Marie D. Eldridge of their interest by code number. The 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 and initiation of any further contact will be left to the employee. All contacts will be confidential. Mrs. Eldridge's address is: Post Office Department, 12th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 2407, Washington, D.C. 20260.

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Applicant

51-4-0	(1) B.S. (Stat.); (2) Anal. Stat., design and analysis of experiments, OR in systems reliability; (3) 8 years; (4) GS-14; (5) Government employment in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area only.
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If you wish to become a member of the Methodology Section please sign your name here, tear off and return to ASA office, 806 15th Street, N.W., Suite 640, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Short Biography of Candidates

Lowell D. Ashby. In WSS: Chairman, Membership Committee, 66-69. In Commerce Dept. since 1962. Since 1964, Assistant Chief, Regional Economics Div., Office of Business Economics. Articles in various professional journals primarily in the fields of income and growth theory. ASA, AEA.

Arthur A. Campbell. Deputy Director, Center for Population Research, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, NIH; previously Assistant to the Director of Div. of Vital Statistics, NCHS. Various publications in demography with emphasis on fertility research. ASA, APHA, Pop. Assoc. of Amer., International Union for Scientific Study of Population.

John W. Gracza. In WSS: Secretary-Treasurer since 1968; rep-at-large, 67-68. Organizer of Arrangements Committee and its Chairman, 65-67. In Labor Dept. since 1957. Since 1967, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Data Collection and Survey Operations, BLS. ASA.

Hyman B. Kaitz. In WSS: Currently, rep-at-large; first organizer of Economic Statistics Program Committee, and its Chairman, 64-66. Since 1967, Chief, Div. of Statistical Standards, BLS. Previously Director of Industrial Growth and Research Staff, Bus. and Defense Services Admin. Articles in economic and statistical journals and in volumes of Nat. Bur. of Research. ASA, AEZ, Royal Stat. Soc., Econometric Soc.

Helen H. Lamale. Economist in the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, BLS since 1942. Currently, Chief, Div. of Living Conditions Studies. Author of numerous articles in the areas of family expenditure patterns, standard budgets, poverty and income. Meritorious and Distinguished Service Awards, Labor Dept. ASA (Fellow), Population Assoc. of America, American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Bruce J. McDonald. In WSS: Currently and since 1968, Chairman of the Physical Science and Engineering Committee. Presently Director of the Statistics and Probability Research Program of the Office of Naval Research, and Professional Lecturer at the George Washington University. Previously, Assistant Director of the computing Center and Member of the Graduate Faculty of Statistics at the Florida State University. Various publications on signal analysis, simulation, acceptance testing and multiple comparisons. ASA, IMS, MAA, AMS, SIAM, ACM, AAUP, APS (Southeastern Section).

Arthur J. McDowell. In WSS: Chairman, Public Health and Biostatistics Program Committee, 66-67. Currently Director, Div. of Health Examination Statistics, NCHS; previously Director of Div. of Health Examination Statistics, NCHS, 57-59. Various articles primarily dealing with the analysis and methodology of health statistics. ASA, APHA (Fellow), Royal Society of Health.

Daniel G. Seigel. In WSS: Program Chairman for Biostatistics, 67-68. With NIH since 1963, currently working on medical effects of oral contraceptives in the Epidemiology and Biometry Branch, NICHD. Member of American Public Health Assoc., Biometric Society, ASA, Society for Epidemiologic Research.

Beatrice Vaccara. In WSS: Rep-at-large, 67-69; Chairman, Economic Statistics Program Committee. Since 1965, Coordinator, Economic Growth Studies, Office of the Director, OBE. Previously Assistant Chief, National Economics Div., OBE, 59-65 and Research Associate, Brookings Institution, 54-59. Book "Employment and Output in Protected Manufacturing Industries", Brookings, 1960; book, with Walter Salant, "Import Liberalization and Employment", Brookings, 1961; various articles in economics. Silver Medal Award, Dept. of Commerce. ASA, AEA, Southern Economics Association, Conference on Income and Wealth.