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PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM
Chairman: Bruce J. McDonald, Office of Naval Research and
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Program Chairman: E. James Caskey, Radiation Systems, Inc.

Subject: Visit by Third Japanese QC Circle Team

Selected members of the QC Circle Team (Team Leader: Dr. Tokushiro Ohzato) will briefly discuss the QC Circle movement, whose three million plus members are having notable impact improving the quality, uniformity, and magnitude of industrial production in Japan. Dr. John Mandel, National Bureau of Standards, of the WSS and Dr. William R. Pabst of the ASQC will briefly discuss analogous practical applications of QC in the United States.

When and Where:

2 PM to 4 PM, Thursday, September 24, Computer Sciences Corporation, 6565 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia. (On-site receptionist will provide directions to meeting room.) This location is on U.S. Highway 50, just west of Seven Corners Shopping Center. Free parking is available on the premises.

To assist in estimating attendance, WSS members planning to attend are asked to indicate their intentions to Dr. Bruce McDonald, phone 692-4315.

Future Meeting:

The Computer Technology Committee is sponsoring a panel discussion on, "Statistical Packages--Present and Future".

When and Where: 2:30 PM, Wednesday, October 14, NIH

JOB OPENINGS

U.S. Postal Service has several vacancies for survey statisticians in the Revenue/Cost Analysis Division. The duties involve the analysis of results obtained from various sample programs and various special studies; providing statistical and analytical skills in the development and maintenance of a body of knowledge associated with a specific class of mail. The positions are currently rated as a GS-7, 9 and 11 level (\$8,746; 10,671; 12,857 respectively). Interested persons should contact Mr. Richard Schroeder, Director, Revenue Distribution Branch, Revenue/Cost Analysis Division, Bureau of Finance and Administration, Room 2420, U.S. Postal Service, 12th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20260. Telephone: 961-8440/7516, Code 177-8440/7516.

Veterans Administration central office is seeking two general statisticians, one at the GS-12 and one at the GS-13 level. These positions are in the Statistical Evaluation Section, Reports in Statistics Service, Office of Controller. These statisticians will consolidate and analyze reported program and administrative data to identify problem areas; to develop systems while checking the reliability of reported data; and to develop new data sources or systems to assist management in program evaluation and direction. Interested persons should contact Mr. Norman Hiller, Chief, Statistical Evaluation Section, Veterans Administration, Room 538, 810 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420. Telephone: 389-3900, Code 148-3900.

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 individuals who submitted applications 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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(1) B.S. Bus. Adminis.; M.A. (Econ.); Ph.D. candidate in Econometrics; additional courses in urban econ.; currently completing first year towards law degree; (2) urban and housing analysis; applied stat. in land and consumer econ.; manpower analysis; (3) 11 years; (4) \$20,000 or GS-14; (5) Private industry and government in the D.C. metropolitan area.

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(1) A.B. (Econ.); M.A. (Econ.); (2) workmen's compensation; accident and maintenance stat.; (3) 34 years; (4) GS-15 or \$16,000 (private); (5) Government or private industry in the Baltimore and D.C. metropolitan area.