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NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 1970

LUNCHEON MEETING

TOWARD A BALANCED GROWTH: QUANTITY WITH QUALITY

Speaker: Charles Williams, National Goals Research Staff

The National Goals Research Staff, appointed by the President, submitted its report to the White House on July 4, 1970. Its staff director will discuss, from the perspective of that report, the role of statistics and statisticians in measuring and guiding governmental activities, and problems and suggested improvements in carrying out this role.

When and Where: Noon to 2 PM, Wednesday, November 4, 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 November 3. 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.

LUNCHEON MEETING

Sponsored by the Washington Statistical Society and the National Association of Business Economists.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SESSION

Chairman: Norman Farquhar, National Association of Business Economists

Speakers: Peter Keir, Federal Reserve System
"Monetary Policy and Finance Situation"

Carl H. Madden, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
"General Business Outlook"

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

Please reserve _____ tickets for Williams Luncheon, November 4.
Name _____; Organization _____;
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Maurice Bresnahan, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 2818 GAO Bldg.,
Washington, D.C. 20212

Please reserve _____ tickets for Economic Outlook Luncheon, November 18.
Name _____; Organization _____;
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Edgar R. Fiedler, Department of Commerce
"General Economic Situation"

Robinson Newcomb, Robinson Newcomb Associates
"The Construction Housing Outlook"

When and Where: 12:15 to 2:00, Wednesday, November 18, National Housing
Center, 5th Floor, 1625 L Street, N.W. Reception will
begin at 11:45 AM. Price of lunch is \$4.00.

Please fill out the reservation form above and mail to reach Maurice
Bresnahan by noon November 17. 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.

FUTURE MEETING

Subject: Statistical Uses of Medicare Data: A Panel Discussion

Speaker: Howard West, Social Security Administration

Details will appear in the December Newsletter.

PROPOSED "METHODOLOGY NOTES" MEETINGS

Interest has been expressed in Methodology Section meetings consisting of
perhaps six to eight short papers, each needing only 10 to 15 minutes to
present. The usual meeting in which a single speaker presents a 40 minute
paper provides a vehicle only for presentation of fairly large projects or
extensive reviews. This also tends to limit speakers to the more senior
members of the Methodology Section. By contrast, the proposed meetings
would provide a vehicle for presentation of projects of more restrictive
scope, interesting even if limited methodological findings, ingenious
solutions to a specific technical problem, partial results from work in
progress, etc. Thus, this should encourage more interchange of ideas (and
also participation by more section members).

Section members interested in giving short papers at a "Methodology Notes"
meeting are asked to send an abstract to the section program chairman
Harold Nisselson, National Center for Educational Statistics, Room 3073,
FOB 6, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202 One or more
meetings will be arranged depending upon response.

JOB OPENINGS

The United States Postal Service has a vacancy for a Statistician or a Mathematical Statistician in Office of Statistical Programs and Standards. Duties involve the design of large sampling systems and the analysis of statistical data. This position is rated at the GS-12 level (\$15,327-\$19,926). Interested applicants should contact Mr. Paul E. Postelnek, Director, Administrative Statistics Division, Office of Statistical Programs and Standards, Bureau of Finance and Administration, Room 2407, United States Postal Service, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20260. Telephone: 961-8445/6 or Government Code 177-8445/6.

Notices for inclusion in future issues should be sent to Mrs. Marie D. Eldridge, Acting Director, Office of Statistical Programs and Standards, Bureau of Finance and Administration, U.S. Postal Service, 12th & 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!

JOB APPLICANTS

Listed below is a brief description of the qualifications of individuals submitting 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: Office of Statistical Programs and Standards, Bureau of Finance and Administration, U.S. Postal Service, 12th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20260, Room 2407.

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
63-10-0	(1) MBA (Actg. & Fin.) M.A. (Soc. Sci.); (2) Actg. & Fin.; (3) 3 yrs.; (4) \$12,000-\$13,000; (5) Private Industry in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Only.
64-10-0	(1) Ph.D. candidate--all work completed except dissertation; Econ.; Minor in Stat. & Actg.; (2) Stat., Labor Econ., Actg.-Budget, College Teaching; (3) 20 yrs.; (4) GS-15; (5) Government employment in Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. Also interest in part-time work in private industry.
65-10-0	(1) B.A. (Stat.); (2) Statistics; (3) 9 months; (4) GS-5 or \$7,500; (5) Government Employment or Private Industry in Baltimore-Washington Area.
66-10-0	(1) Ph.D. (Math. Stat.); B.A. (Bio.); (2) Bio. & Med. Stat.; App. Prob.; Math. Genetics; (3) 1 Yr.; (4) GS-12 or \$13,500; (5) Government or Private Industry (pref. hosp. or med. school) in the Baltimore-Washington Area.

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<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
67-10-0	(1) M.A. & B.S.; (2) Res. using Stat. & Econ. Application to Anal.; Teaching; Fin. & Actg.; (3) 25 yrs.; (4) Open--permanent status GS-11; (5) Government or Private Industry in the Baltimore-Washington Area. (Will accept 3-6 month assignment.)
68-10-0	(1) B.S., B.A. (Indus. Econ.); M.B.A. (Internat'l Econ. and Fin.); (2) Consulting; Res.; Econ. Models; (3) 7 yrs.; (4) Open; (5) Government or Private Industry in the Baltimore-Washington Area.
69-10-0	(1) M.Sc. (Math. Stat.); Working towards Ph.D. (Math. Stat.); (2) Teaching & Res. Asst.; (3) 4 1/2 yrs.; (4) Open; (5) Government or Private Industry in the Baltimore-Washington Area.
70-10-0	(1) B.A. & M.A. (Econ. & Stat.); Working towards Ph.D. (Econ.); (2) Econ. forecasting; Industry studies; Sampling anal.; Supervision of personnel; Trans. studies; (3) 10 yrs.; (4) GS 14/15; (5) Government or Private Industry in the Baltimore-Washington Area.

Symbols:

- (1) Educational
- (2) Fields of Competence
- (3) Years of Experience
- (4) Salary Requirement or GS Level
- (5) Interest in employment (Government or Private Industry) in Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area only or Balt-Wash Area.

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