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LUNCHEON MEETING

SOME PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL INDICATORS

Speaker: Michael J. Flax, Urban Institute

Discussant: Daniel B. Tunstall, Office of Management and Budget

Social indicators that are understandable and useful to a large audience--how can the results of social science research be presented in an indicator format? Examples of conceptual and methodological problems in accessing potential indicator data and presenting them clearly will be given.

When and Where: 12 noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 9, Harrington Hotel, 11th & E Streets, N.W. Commercial parking is available next door. Members and nonmembers are invited. The formal part of the program will begin at 1:00 p.m. Price of the lunch is \$3.50.

Please fill out the reservation form below and mail to reach Jim Harte by noon February 8. We would appreciate your sending the reservations as soon as possible or notifying Mr. Harte by telephone if you plan to attend the formal part of the program only. Please call 964-2993 or Government Code 184-2993.

James Harte, IRS, Statistical Division PR:S:W, Room 306, 12th and E Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224.

Please reserve _____ tickets for the Flax Luncheon, February 9.
Name _____: Organization _____:
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NOTICE

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In the past all ASA members who are residents of the Washington Metropolitan Area have received copies of the Washington Statistical Society Newsletter.

Beginning with the March issue, the Newsletter will be sent to WSS members only.

To stay on our mailing list be sure to include the \$2 Chapter dues with your 1972 ASA dues.

MEETINGS -- OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

WASHINGTON RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

Topic: The Small Area Data Profile, A Tool for Social Planning
(Designed by the National Institute of Mental Health
based on the data from the 1970 Census)

Speaker: Harold Goldsmith, Mental Health Studies Center,
National Institute of Mental Health

Discussant: Al Mindlin, Office of Planning and Management,
D.C. Government

Date: Wednesday, February 16. For further information call
Stanley K. Bigman, 588-8414

JOB OPENING

The U. S. Postal Service has a vacancy for a Senior Cost Analyst to head Division. Must have graduate-level degree in economics, statistics or operations research. Require substantial first-line experience in cost studies involving operations research, including model building and econometric analysis. Prefer job candidates with experience in transportation or other public utility fields or, possibly, in a government agency having responsibility for regulating such utilities. Salary up to \$29,300, depending upon qualifications. Interested persons should contact Mr. Arthur Eden, Director, Office of Rates and Classification. Telephone: 961-8123 or IDS Code: 177-8123.

Notices for inclusion in future issues should be sent to Mrs. Marie D. Eldridge, Director, Office of Statistical Programs & Standards, Finance and Administrative Department, U.S. Postal Service, Room 2407, Washington, D.C. 20260. WSS Newsletter forms 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: Director, Office of Statistical Programs & Standards, Management Information Systems Department, U. S. Postal Service, Room 2407, Washington, D.C. 20260.

Code Number

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- (1) B.S. (Math); M.S. (Stat. & O.R. - 3/4 completed);
- (2) Quality control; mathematical statistics; operations research; management;
- (3) 5 years;
- (4) Open or GS-12; (5) Baltimore - Washington Area., Government or Private Industry in Baltimore - Washington Area.

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- (1) PhD in Math. Stat.;
- (2) Design and analysis of experiments; sampling; multivariate analysis; statistical models;
- (3) 6 years teaching, 3 years industrial and governmental consulting;
- (4) GS-14 or \$22,000 - \$25,000; (5) Government or Private Industry in Baltimore - Washington Area.

- CODE: (1) Education
(2) Fields of Competence
(3) Years of Experience
(4) Salary or GS level requirement
(5) Type of employment and geographic area