MEETING SCHEDULED

Sponsored by the Washington Statistical Society and George Washington University's Statistics Department

ROUND UP OF SOCIAL STATISTICS

Speakers: Theodore W. Woolsey, Director, National Center for Health Statistics

Dorothy Guilford, Assistant Commissioner, National Center for Educational Statistics

George Hall, Director, Statistics Center, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration

Discussant: Nestor Terleckyj, Director, Goals Accounting Project, National Planning Association

The government's speakers will discuss the main new thrusts and directions in the field of health, education, and crime statistics respectively and the principal objectives of these programs. Mr. Terleckyj will comment on these developments from the standpoint of the needs he envisions for social statistics for policy-making purposes.

When and Where: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 24, George Washington University Campus, Building C, Room 200, 2201 G Street, N.W.

The annual dinner of the WSS will be held June 9. This is the
crowning event of our 1971-72 program. We have an excellent line-up of speakers who will discuss the leading approaches to forecasting elections. Details will be provided in the June Newsletter.

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Committee Chairman, Dave Kaplan has announced the following nominations for the 1972-73 season:

Vice-President and President-elect

John W. Gracja
Harold Nisselson

Representatives-at-Large

Maurice F. Bresnahan
Benjamin Gura
Theodore W. Horner
Patience Lauriat
Bruce J. McDonald
Noah Sherman

Secretary-Treasurer

John T. Inzana

Methodology Section members will vote for Section Chairman as well as a Program Chairman. Ordinarily, the Methodology Section elects a Program Chairman each year who is also chairman-elect of the section for the following year.

This two-year sequence provided for continuity in the section. This year's Program Chairman accepted a position in another city. Therefore, it seemed advisable for the section to elect a Section Chairman, in addition to a Program Chairman, so that both positions would be filled. Hal Nisselson, our present Section Chairman, announced the following nominees for these slots:

Section Chairman

Earl Bryant
Harry M. Rosenblatt

Program Chairman

Richard Beatty
William Kibler

Ballots are included with this Newsletter, along with brief biographical sketches of the candidates. Ballots must be received by June 1. Please be prompt in returning your ballot.
Voting is easy. The ballot is pre-addressed. WSS will pay the postage. Just vote for your candidates and mail the ballot.

You are currently recorded as a member of the Methodology Section if your ballot contains the candidates for Section and Program Chairmen. If it does not and you wish to be a member of the Section beginning next season, please complete the form at the bottom of this page and send it to the National office.

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The Department of Statistics of George Washington announces a lecture in its Distinguished Speaker Series. Professor Jerome Cornfield of the University of Pittsburgh will speak on RANDOMIZATION IN BAYESIAN THEORY.

When and Where: May 3, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., George Washington University Campus, 2201 G Street, N.W., Room 320

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JOB OPENINGS

International City Management Association is recruiting for a GS-12-13 Statistician. Applicant must have at least a Masters degree in statistics with two years experience. He or she must also be familiar with survey research and analysis. This is a new position requiring development of statistical packages from

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analysis of survey data. Existing data base consists of results from approximately 90 surveys of state and local governments. Between 15 and 20 surveys are conducted annually. The position requires the development of statistical relationships between variables and the data, utilizing techniques such as factor and multiple regression analysis. It is also expected that the statistician will develop sample population groups for survey purposes. A further responsibility will include familiarizing staff with techniques, objectives, and expected results of statistical activities. Please contact Eric Anderson or Douglas Harman to schedule interviews. Telephone number: 293-2200

A statistical office in Washington has sporadic need for someone willing to undertake small jobs primarily of a statistical clerical nature but with a chance to make contribution in statistical inference. Interested persons should send qualifications to Dr. W. Edwards Deming, 4924 Butterworth Place, Washington, D.C., 20016.

Urban Mass Transportation Administration is in need of a statistician at the Ph.D level with project management experience to become manager of a program of experimental design for urban mass transportation demonstration projects. Especial experience and capability in social or quasi-experimental situations is desired. Salary level: GS-11 to 14. Contact Mr. Price at 426-4022.

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Listed below is a brief description of the qualifications of an individual 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 applicant 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 and Standards, Management Information Systems Department, U.S. Postal Service, Room 2407, Washington, D.C., 20260.

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<td>(1) B.S. - General Science, M.S. - Statistics; (2) Operations Research/Systems Analysis with emphasis on applied statistics including experimental design, FORTRAN programming, mathematical modeling, data analysis, statistical methodology, and extensive technical writing; (3) Thirteen years experience in Operations Research and Statistical Consulting; (4) $15-$20,000 annually; (5) Government, R and D, or private industry in the Washington Metropolitan Area.</td>
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Biographical Sketches of Candidates, 1972-73


Maurice F. Bresnahan. Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Occupational Safety and Health Statistics, BLS since 1971; earlier Acting Chief, Division of Industrial Safety, BLS; in BLS since 1940. ASA, Safety Technical Advisory Board of ANSI, Statistics Committee of IAIABC. In WSS: Rep.-at-large, 1953-54; Chairman of Arrangements Committee, 1967-71; Chairman of Publicity Committee, 1972.

Earl Bryant. Deputy Director, Office of Statistical Methods, NCHS since 1966; in NCHS since 1957, ASA, APHA (Fellow). On faculty of Montgomery College.


Benjamin Gura. Deputy Director, International Statistical Program, Census; in Census Bureau since 1947. Statistical advisor to countries in Central America and Caribbean. Developed case study-methodology program for training of foreign statistical technicians in census surveys. ASA, IASI (Constituent member), URISA, TAA. In WSS: Chairman of Publicity Committee, 1970.


John T. Inzana. In Office of Occupational Safety and Health Statistics since 1970; in BLS since 1967; earlier Director of Statistical Department, Indiana Division of Labor. ASA. In WSS: Currently, Secretary-Treasurer; Chairman of Membership Committee, 1969; Newsletter editor, 1970.
William Kibler. Director, Standards and Research Division, SRS, USDA, since 1970; in USDA since 1951. ASA, Am. Agricultural Econ. Assoc., Int'l. Assoc. for Agricultural Economists, AAAS. On General Administrative Board, USDA Graduate School; also on faculty, Mathematics and Statistics Department, USDA Graduate School.


Bruce J. McDonald. Director, Statistics and Probability Research Program, ONR since 1968; also Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University; earlier, Assistant Director of Computing Center and Member of Graduate Faculty of Statistics, Florida State University. AAAS, ASA, IMS, MAA, AMS, SIAM, ACM, AAUP, IASP, APS (Southeastern Sec.). In WSS: Chairman of Physical and Engineering Statistics Committee since 1967. In ASA: Program Chairman, Section of Physical and Engineering Sciences. In ACM: Board of Director of SIGNUM and Chairman of local chapter of SIGNUM. Secretary of the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences. Publications on multiple comparison, signal analysis, simulation, acceptance sampling.

Harold Nisselson. Assistant Director for Research, National Center for Educational Statistics since 1970; earlier in private industry and Census Bureau. ASA (Fellow), IMS, AAAS, (Fellow). In WSS: Currently Chairman of Methodology Section. Publications on sample survey design, OR, systems analysis.
