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NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 1972

MEETING OF THE METHODOLOGY SECTION OF THE WASHINGTON STATISTICAL SOCIETY

Topic: Statistical Techniques for Controlling and Estimating the Magnitude of Incorrect Payments to Welfare Recipients

Chairman: Paul Vernier, Former Chief of the Division of Program Review and Evaluation
Assistance Payments Administration, SRS

Speaker: Dr. Theodore W. Horner, Independent Statistical Consultant

Discussant: Morris H. Hansen, Vice President, Westat Research, Inc.

Procedures will be described for analyzing data derived from the Public Assistance Quality Control Program for estimating the extent of ineligibility and incorrect payments to welfare recipients. In addition, a cost effectiveness model will be described for the expenditure of the public welfare dollar.

When and Where: Thursday, October 19, 8:00 p.m., George Washington University Campus, Marvin Center, Room 402, 800 21st Street, N.W. Members and non-members are invited.

OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST

NIH PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS SEMINAR -- Professor Gary Koch of the University of North Carolina will speak "On the use of Linear Models in the Analysis of Multivariate Categorical Data."

When and Where: Monday, October 30, 1:00-2:30 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 4N226.

ASQC -- Robert Reese will speak on "A Defective Material Reporting System."

When and Where: Wednesday, October 11, 11:30 a.m., Officers' Open Mess, Arlington Hall Station, Route 50 just west of Glebe Road. Price of lunch is \$3.75. For reservations call George Oka 697-8660 or Gaylon Laurent 697-9781. Please make your reservations prior to noon October 10.

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