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NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1973

April 17 - Effects of Remuneration Upon Response in a National Examination Survey

April 18 - Sampling Problems and Measurement Techniques in a Drug Abuse Evaluation Study

April 24 - The CPS After 30 years

April 30 - Luncheon: Data Needs For Evaluation

MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL WSS FUNCTIONS.

MEETING OF THE METHODOLOGY SECTION OF THE WASHINGTON STATISTICAL SOCIETY

Topic: The Effects of Remuneration Upon Response in a National Examination Survey

Chairman: E. Earl Bryant, National Center for Health Statistics

Speakers: Henry Miller, NCHS
Mary Grace Kovar, NCHS

An experiment was conducted in San Antonio, Texas during April 1971 in conjunction with the ongoing National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HANES) to test the effect of a \$10 remuneration fee on response to the Survey. The experimental design and findings of the study will be discussed.

When and Where: Tuesday, April 17, 1-2:30 p.m., Key Bridge Marriott Motor Hotel, which is located at Key Bridge in Rosslyn.

THE SPECIAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Topic: Sampling Problems and Measurement Techniques in a Drug Abuse Evaluation Study

Chairman: Paul I. Ahmed, National Center for Mental Health

Speakers: Martin Kotler, Macro Systems Inc., New York
"Sampling Problems and Measurement Techniques in a Nationwide Study of Evaluation of Drug Abuse Program"

Marvin Burt, Burt Associates, Bethesda
"Methodology for Evaluating Drug Abuse Treatment Program - Dade County, Florida"

John Sessler, Ford Foundation Drug Abuse Council
"Use of Employment as a Measure of Effectiveness for Drug Treatment Programs"

Discussant: Paul I. Ahmed

The speakers will discuss a nationwide and a local evaluation study of drug abuse programs. Mr. Kotler did a nationwide study for HEW and Mr. Burt for Dade County, Florida.

When and Where: Wednesday, April 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m., George S. Boutwell Auditorium, 7th floor, IRS Bldg., 1111 Constitution Ave., N.W.

SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS MEETING

Topic: The CPS After 30 years

Chairman: Margaret Martin, NAS-NIC Committee on National Statistics

Speakers: Gertrude B. McNally, Consultant to OMB
"The CPS Then"

Daniel B. Levine, Bureau of the Census
"The CPS Now"

Morris Hansen, Westat Research, Inc.
"The Framework"

Robert B. Pearl, OMB
"What's Ahead for the CPS"

When and Where: 9:30-11:30 a.m., April 24, Harrington Hotel, 11th & E Streets, N.W.

THE SPECIAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE
PRESENTS A LUNCHEON PANEL ON--

Topic: Data Needs for Evaluation

Chairman: Paul I. Ahmed, National Institute for Mental Health

Speakers: Dr. James McTigue, HSMHA
"Data Needs for Evaluation of Health Programs "

Commentator: Dr. William Berry, HSMHA

The speakers will discuss the new role data systems will play in the evaluation efforts and technical assistance tasks of the New Federalism.

When and Where: Monday, April 30, George Washington University Club,
3rd floor of Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, N.W.
Lunch at 12:30, cocktails at 12:00, and speaker at
1:00. Price of lunch is \$4.00.

Please complete the reservation form at the bottom of the page and mail to reach Jim Harte by Thursday, April 26. If you plan to attend the speaking portion of the program only, please call Mr. Harte at 964-4938 or Government code 184-4938.

Future Meetings

Circle the following dates on your calendar:

May 3 - Problems and Techniques in Contracting for Statistical Work

May 10 - Design and Analysis of Analytical Sample Surveys

May 22 - Annual Dinner. Herbert Stein, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, will be the principal speaker.

James Harte, IRS, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224
(Room 306 - 12th & E Streets, N.W.)

Please reserve _____ tickets for the Luncheon Panel, April 30.

Name _____ Organization _____

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For those who work on D.C. area statistics, we bring to your attention a statistical source directory, entitled "District of Columbia Directory of Public Data Sources for Areas Below City Level." The directory has three main sections: Federal sources, Regional sources, and District sources. Within each of these, there are three categories: published documents, unpublished documents, and mechanized files. For each source all data items are shown, including table formats where feasible. The directory is restricted to sources for geographic areas below the city level.

Copies of the directory may be purchased for \$2.75 per copy from:

Department of Economic Development
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For further information about the contents of the directory, call Mr. Nathan Levy on 629-5011 or IDS 137-5011.

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 applicant will be notified of the employer's interest and initiation of any further contact will be left to the applicant. All contacts will be confidential. Mrs. Eldridge's address is: Chief, Mathematical Analysis Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room 5120, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Code Number

Applicant

107-3-3	(1) B.S. (Eco. & Stat.), M.B.A. (Research & Stat.), Ph.D expected shortly (Sociology); (2) Social & evaluative research, survey design and analysis, statistical analysis, many publications; (3) 14 years of research design and analysis in education, criminology, marketing, and evaluative research; (4) Open; (5) Government or private industry with preference for Washington, D.C. area, New York City area, Los Angeles, Miami and San Francisco. Will consider other locations.
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<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
108-3-3	(1) B.A. (Inter'l Rel. & Econ), M.A. (Economics and Statistics), Completed courses toward Ph.D in Economics (expect to complete this program of study); (2) Financial and quantitative economics, statistical and econometric methods, micro-macroeconomics; (3) 4 years Economist (econometrics), energy and mineral leasing; 8 years statistician in financial markets and industry evaluation; and 3 years as a financial analyst; (4) GS-13; (5) Government in the Washington, D.C. area.
109-3-3	(1) B.E.S. (Industrial Engineering); M.S. (Mathematical Statistics); (2) Mathematical and analytical statistics, sample design, project management, FORTRAN programming, modeling, operations research (simulation, inventory, queueing, linear programming); (3) Eleven years; (4) GS-14 or \$23,000; (5) Government or private industry in the Washington, D.C. area.
110-3-3	(1) B.S. (Psychology); M.S. (Psychological Measurement); (2) Statistical analysis, surveys, program evaluation/analysis in health and social areas; (3) 14 years Federal and local government; (4) GS-15 or equivalent salary; (5) Government in Washington, D.C. 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