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NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 1973

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SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS PROGRAM

Topic: New Directions in Small Area Population and Income Estimation

Chairman: Myer Zitter, Bureau of the Census

Speakers: Donald E. Starsinic and Roger Herriott, Bureau of the Census
"Population and Income Estimation from Administrative Records"

Eugene Ericksen, Temple University
"Population Estimation Using Regression-Sample Data Methodology"

Discussant: Joseph Waksberg, Westat, Inc.

When and Where: Wednesday, November 28, New Executive Office Building, Room 20008, 17th Street, N.W., between Pennsylvania Avenue and H Street.

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ECONOMIC STATISTICS PROGRAM

Topic: The New BLS Commissioner Looks at Some New BLS Programs

Chairman: Thomas Gavett, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Statistical Operations and Processing, BLS

Speaker: Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics

This meeting will provide an opportunity to become acquainted (in many cases to become reacquainted) with Mr. Shiskin, the new Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Mr. Shiskin, who was previously Chief Statistician of the Bureau of the Census and Chief of the Office of Statistical Policy, OMB, will discuss some of the new BLS programs including those still in the developmental stage.

When and Where: Thursday, November 29, 2:00 p.m., GAO Auditorium, 7th Floor, 441 G Street, N.W.

JOINT MEETING OF THE METHODOLOGY SECTION AND THE SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS SECTION

Topic: Quality of the Content of the 1970 Census

Chairman: Joseph Waksberg, Westat, Inc.

Speakers: Charles Jones
"Accuracy of the Census as Measured by Reinterviews"

Paula Schneider
"Accuracy of the Census as Measured by the CPS-Census-IRS Match"

Barbara Bailar
"Enumerator Variance in the 1970 Census"

Earlier this year, the Census Bureau released its estimates of the undercount of the 1970 Census. Simultaneously, work has been going on measuring the quality of the social and economic characteristics in the Census. Preliminary results of the three most important studies in this area will be reported.

When and Where: Wednesday, December 5, 2-4 p.m., George S. Boutwell Auditorium, 7th Floor, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

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SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS PROGRAM

Topic: The Credibility of Federal Statistics: The U.S. Bureau of the Census--A Case Study

Speaker: Vincent Barabba, Director, Bureau of the Census

When and Where: Friday, December 7, 10:00 a.m., George Boutwell Auditorium, 7th Floor, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

JOINT MEETING OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SECTION AND THE COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY SECTION

Topic: Some Useful Computerized Techniques for the Statistical Analysis of Data

Chairman: Roy Wampler, National Bureau of Standards

Speaker: James J. Filliben, National Bureau of Standards

The purpose of this talk is to (1) present various statistical techniques which are useful in the analysis of data; and (2) present corresponding Fortran subroutines which have implemented the above techniques so as to allow the efficient statistical processing of data. The application of these computerized techniques to several real-life sets will be considered.

When and Where: Wednesday, December 12, 11:00 a.m.-12:00, NIH, Building 31, Conference Room 5, Bethesda, Md.

The National Economists Club presents "A Triple Dilemma? Shortages-Inflation-and the Suffering Economy".

The seminar will cover:

Shortages and Price Implications

Gary L. Seevers, Member, Council of Economic Advisers

Lester R. Brown, Senior Fellow, Overseas Development Council

Financing Expansion

Francis H. Schott, Vice President and Economist, Equitable Life Assurance Society

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Leonard J. Santow, Senior Vice President and Economist, Lehman Government Securities, Inc.

Inflation

Gardner Ackley, University of Michigan; former Chairman Council of Economic Advisers

James McLane, Deputy Director, Cost of Living Council

Economics of the Energy Problem

Philip Verleger, Jr., Senior Economist, Data Resources, Inc. Energy Program

James Hanson, Chief Economist, Exxon Corporation

Discussion periods will follow each speaker.

Seminar Fee, including luncheon and open bar
\$45.00 - Members
\$55.00 - Nonmembers

Checks should be made payable to the National Economists Club and mailed to:

Grace Taylor
Loomis, Sayles & Company
888 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Hotel reservations, if needed, should be made directly with the hotel.

When and Where: Thursday, December 6, 9:30-5:15, Washington Hilton Hotel.

Registration for: NATIONAL ECONOMISTS CLUB SEMINAR
Thursday, December 6, 1973
Washington Hilton Hotel
Washington, D.C.

TO: Grace Taylor, Secretary
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Name _____ Title _____

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JOB OPENING

U.S. Treasury Department

Position open for economists (GS-11 to GS-13) with abilities in econometrics and other skills required to analyze and report on current and prospective aggregate economic developments to provide background for policy formulation of the Department. For further information, contact Karen Hall, U.S. Treasury Department, Room 4409, 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220, Phone: (202) W04-5781.

JOB APPLICANT

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: Acting Director, Office of Accident Investigation and Data Analysis, Research Institute, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room 5125, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Code Number

124-11-3

(1) B.S. in Fuel Engineering, M.S. and M.Ph. in Statistics. (2) Design of experiments, regression analysis, multivariate analysis. (3) Five years. (4) GS-12, salary open to discussion. (5) Private Industry, Geographic area open.

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