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## NEWSLETTER - MARCH 1975

March 3 - New National Population Projections  
March 17 - World Fertility Survey  
March 25 - What We Need From the 1980 Census  
(See Flyer Enclosed)  
March 26 - National Expenditures For Pollution  
Abatement and Control

### SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC PROGRAMS

**Topic:** New National Population Projections

**Speaker:** Dr. Campbell J. Gibson, Bureau of the Census

The Bureau of the Census recently issued "Projections of The Population of the United States, by Age and Sex, 1975 to 2000 With Extensions of Total Population to 2025 (Advance Report)," Current Population Reports, Series P25, No. 541. The Methodology and assumptions used in preparing the projections will be discussed along with some implications of the results of the projections.

**When and Where:** Monday March 3, 1975, 12:30 to 2:00 P.M.  
Tower Building, 14th and K Streets, N.W.,  
Basement Conference Room (To gain  
entrance to the building, show the guard  
a copy of this newsletter announcing the  
society meeting.)

**Topic:** World Fertility Survey

**Speakers:** James Brackett, Chief of Demographic and Economic  
Analysis Division.  
Richard Cornelius, AID Demographer/Statistician  
(Same Division)

The discussion will focus on the general background, sampling techniques, questionnaire content and design, and expected output in terms of tabulations and reports of The World Fertility Survey.

**When and Where:** Monday, March 17, 1975, 12:30 to 2:00 P.M.  
George S. Boutwell Auditorium, 7th Floor, IRS  
Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W. (There  
is a cafeteria on the 7th floor close to the  
auditorium.)

## ECONOMICS PROGRAM

Topic: National Expenditures for Pollution Abatement and Control

Chairman: David T. Hulett, Office of Management and Budget

Speakers: John E. Cremeans, Chief, Business Outlook Division,  
Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Frank Segel, Chief, Environmental Studies Branch,  
Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Conrad Jacob, U.S. Postal Service (formerly  
Bureau of the Census)

Discussants: Henry Peskin, National Bureau of Economic Research  
Neil Weiner, Statistical Policy Division Office of  
Management and Budget

Description: The speakers will present the first comprehensive estimates of spending for pollution abatement and control by consumers, business and government within the framework of the national economic accounts. These estimates were compiled by the Bureau of Economic Analysis after two years of development of concepts and definitions and the collection of new statistics by BEA and Census.

When and Where: Wednesday, March 26, 1975, 12:30 to 2:00 P.M.  
George S. Boutwell Auditorium, 7th Floor, IRS  
Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W. (There  
is a cafeteria on the 7th floor close to the  
auditorium.)

JOB OPENINGU.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is recruiting for a GS-11 Mathematical Statistician in the Mathematical Analysis Division of the Office of Statistics and Analysis. Under the general supervision of the Division Chief, incumbent applies techniques of operations research to the development and evaluation of the statistical validity of the accident data. Participates in conducting research to develop new statistical programs or to improve the efficiency and efficacy of existing statistical programs and procedures. Provides consultative assistance to other organizational elements of NHTSA in determination of statistical data requirements and in devising adequate data collection procedures. Participates in the technical review of contract reports for adequacy of mathematical, statistical, operations research and systems analysis principles and techniques.

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 Statistics and Analysis, Research and Development, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 5125, Washington, D.C. 20590.

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
155-2-75	(1) B.S. Sociology, M.A. Sociology; (2) Demography, statistics, survey sampling, nonparametrics, regression; (4) GS-7 or equivalent; (5) Government or industry in D.C. area.
156-2-75	(1) B.S. (Economics & Statistics), M.B.A. (Marketing Research & Statistics), Ph.D. (Sociology); (2) Social and evaluation research, survey design and analysis, statistical analysis, program planning; (3) 16 years - criminal justice, education, economics, quality of life and marketing; (4) GS-14/15 or equivalent; (5) Government or industry in Washington, D.C. or New York City.
157-2-75	(1) B.A. Math, M.A. Sociology, Ph.D. (Sociology--demography); (2) Demography, sociology, research design and methods; (3) One year health statistician, 5 years university professor; (4) GS-13 or equivalent; (5) Government or industry in 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

WSS CANDIDATES

The following have agreed to run for offices in the Washington Statistical Society for the 1975-76 season.

For Vice President and President-Elect

Marie Eldridge, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Joan R. Rosenblatt, National Bureau of Standards

For Secretary-Treasurer

Charles Jones, Bureau of the Census

For Representatives-at-Large (Three to be Elected)

Barbara Bailar, Bureau of the Census  
David Hulett, Office of Management and Budget  
Jack Moshman, Moshman Associates  
Noah Sherman, National Center for Health Statistics  
Joseph Steinberg, Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Allan H. Young, Bureau of Economic Analysis

For Methodology Section Program Chairman

Fred Frishman, Internal Revenue Service  
Fritz Scheuren, Social Security Administration

Ballots and a brief biographical sketch of each candidate will be included in the April Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: The Executive Board of the Washington Statistical Society would like to remind you that Article 6, Section 2 of the W.S.S. Constitution provides the members with the opportunity to nominate candidates for office other than those proposed by the Nominating and Elections Committee. The candidates should be nominated by petition of at least 2 percent of the members of the Society. (28 or more persons.)

The petition must be received by the chairman of the Nominating and Elections Committee, Harold Nisselson, by close of business March 21. His address is:

Harold Nisselson  
Statistical Standards and Methodology  
Bureau of the Census  
Room 2025, FOB #3  
Washington, D.C. 20233

FEDERAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Enclosed with this newsletter is a brochure which describes the Federal Professional Association (FPA), its accomplishments, activities and goals. The Association asked us to distribute this information to our membership as a part of their current membership drive. Additional information about the Association, or its current and future activities, may be obtained by calling 783-2362.

## WHAT WE NEED FROM THE 1980 CENSUS

Tuesday, March 25, 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Auditorium Room A5  
9th and G Streets, N.W. (Free Parking in basement)

SPONSORED BY: Government of the District of Columbia, American Institute of Planners-D. C., American Marketing Association-D. C., Federal Statistics Users Conference, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, Metropolitan Washington Public Health Association, National Association of Housing and Re-development Officials-D. C., Sociological Society-D. C., United Way of the National Capital Area, Urban & Regional Information Systems Association-Capital Section, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies, Washington Statistical Society.

What improvements must we have in the 1980 census? New items? New definitions? New publication levels? New tables? New arrays? New summary tapes? New user services? Other new ideas? Top Census Bureau staff will be present to listen and exchange views. Focus will be on small area use of census data--metropolis, county, city, neighborhood, census tract, block.

Session 1: 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Chairman: Albert Mindlin, Chief Statistician  
District of Columbia Government

KEYNOTE: Ben W. Gilbert, Special Assistant to the Mayor  
& Director, D. C. Municipal Planning Office

INTRODUCTION: "Overview of 1980 Census Plans", David L. Kaplan  
Assistant Director for Demographic Censuses,  
Bureau of the Census

User speakers:

HOUSING: George Grier, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies

TRANSPORTATION: George Wickstrom  
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

MARKETING: Scott MacDonald, Gladstone Associates

SOCIAL, DEMOGRAPHIC: Albert Mindlin, D. C. Government

ACCESS TO NON-PRINTED DATA: John Beresford, Gary Hill - DUALabs

(more - see over)

Session 2: 1 - 3 P.M.

Presentations by Census Bureau Staff

Chairman: Albert Mindlin, Chief Statistician  
District of Columbia Government

POPULATION ITEMS & ISSUES: Meyer Zitter, Chief  
Charles Johnson, Assistant Chief  
Census Population Division

HOUSING ITEMS & ISSUES: Arthur Young, Chief  
Census Housing Division

FURTHER INFORMATION: David Kaplan, Assistant Director for  
Demographic Censuses, and  
Daniel Levine, Associate Director for  
Demographic Fields, Census Bureau

Open Forum and General Discussion

WE NEED YOUR VIEWS

This is your chance to hear the views of expert local users, but more importantly to say yourself what's on your mind about the census, and to be heard directly by top census officials who will be with us all day. Questions will be fielded in the morning, and most of the afternoon will be open discussion. We hope you can come for both sessions. If you can't, at least come around and say your own piece.

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