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NEWSLETTER—JANUARY 1979 (Mailed December 28, 1978)

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| January 10: | National Longitudinal Study—Post Secondary Educational and Occupational Activities |
| January 17: | The Income Maintenance Experiments: Where are the Results Leading Us? |
| January 24: | (LUNCH MEETING) The American Statistical Association: Its Programs, The Profession |

METHODOLOGY

- Topic:** National Longitudinal Study—Post Secondary Educational and Occupational Activities
- Speakers:** Elmer F. Collins, Kenneth A. Tabler, Frances R. Melone, Andrew J. Kolstad:
National Center for Education Statistics
- Chair:** Marie D. Eldridge, National Center for Education Statistics
- Discussant:** Harold Nisselson, Bureau of the Census

Elmer Collins will present "The Design and Intent of the National Longitudinal Study;"

Kenneth Tabler will present "Differences Between Early and Late Respondents to a Mail Survey and Some Associated Measures of Data Quality;"

Frances Melone will present "The Effects of Marriage and Childbirth on Completion of Higher Education;"

Andrew Kolstad will present "The Roll of Aspiration and Ability in Rates of College Progress."

When: Wednesday, January 10, 1979, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Where: GAO Building, 7th Floor Auditorium, 441 G Street, N.W. (Metro Red Line, Judiciary Square Stop, F Street Exit—walk one block north)

SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

Topic: The Income Maintenance Experiments: Where are the Results Leading Us?

Speakers: Ms. Jodie Allen, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Welfare Reform,
Department of Labor.
Dr. Henry Aaron, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution.
Mr. Ken Bowler, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Public Assistance and
Unemployment Compensation of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair: Dr. Larry Orr, Director of Income Security Policy Research, Office of the
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health,
Education and Welfare.

With most data available from the four income maintenance experiments, final analysis is under-way. Emphasis is being placed on generalizing the results of the experiments through various simulation models. Cross-experimental data files are being developed to estimate the effects across samples drawn from all experimental areas. Labor supply results have been utilized to estimate the effects on work effort of the combination of cash transfers and jobs contained in President Carter's Program for Better Jobs and Income and other welfare reform proposals. This month's meeting will present the results of previous analyses and their employment in on-going policy development.

When: Wednesday, January 17, 1979, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Place: GAO Building, 7th Floor Auditorium, 441 G Street, N. W. (Metro Red Line,
Judiciary Square Stop, F Street Exit—walk one block north)

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Deadline for inserting notices
is the 12th of the month
preceding the publication date

Send notices and requests to:
Evelyn R. Kay
National Center for Education Statistics
400 Maryland Avenue SW
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J O B O P E N I N G S

Three positions
Macro Systems, Inc.

Management consulting firm is seeking applicants for the following three positions:
Education research -- participate in analysis of data collected in a major study for the Office of Education. Requirements:

PhD in a social or mathematical science, strong statistical background with some consulting experience, and good communication skills.

Health services research -- participate in analysis of data collected in a series of surveys of the use of sedative-hypnotic drugs for the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Requirements: PhD with an interest in health program research, strong statistical background, consulting experience, and good communication skills.

Programmer -- entry-level position for an individual with a Bachelor's degree and some statistical training who can run statistical packages and write FORTRAN programs in an IBM environment under the supervision of a senior researcher.

Send resume and salary requirements to Frank Quirk, Macro Systems, Inc., 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 300, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Statistical Assistant
GS-1531-7

Position is located in the Department of Biostatistics, Division of Biometrics, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. Experience with basic statistical methodology and FORTRAN programming required. Contact Walter Royals, Civilian Personnel Office, Building T-20, Room 213, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC 20012 202/576-2103

J O B A P P L I C A N T S

Listed below are brief descriptions of the qualifications of applicants seeking employment. Employers interested in interviewing these applicants should notify Mrs. Kay of their interest by CODE NUMBER. The request 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.

CODE NUMBER 1-1-79

Education: PhD Biostatistics (Johns Hopkins)

Fields of competence: Statistical consulting in medical, epidemiological, and environmental research

Experience: Faculty of a medical school in the Department of Preventive Medicine

Type of employment: Public or private in field of applied statistics

Job applicants -- continued from previous page

CODE NUMBER 1-2-79

Education: SM Economics (MIT)

Fields of competence: Systems analysis of computer applications, data collection, sampling, time series analysis, statistical research methods, data base design and management, simulation techniques, financial projections.

Experience: 18 years experience including 5 years supervision of section providing statistical and computer support, budgeting, data base development for economic research; monitoring and evaluation of industrial investment projects; simulation of environmental systems; financial intermediaries, banking statistics

Salary level: GS 14/15 equivalent

Type of employment: Public or private in Washington metropolitan area

CODE NUMBER 1-3-79

Education: PhD Biostatistics (Johns Hopkins)

Fields of competence: Demographic methods, data analysis, sample design. Background in epidemiology and computer applications

Experience: Health fields at both the State and national levels

Salary level: \$24,000

Location of employment: Washington/Baltimore metropolitan areas

CODE NUMBER 1-4-79

Education: PhD Mathematical statistics

Fields of competence: multivariate analysis, regression analysis, design of experiments, analysis of variance and probability sample surveys

Experience: 16 years experience in teaching, research and government

Salary level: GS-15

Location of employment: Washington/Baltimore metropolitan areas

For emergency inquiries regarding last minute changes in program, call:

Thomas Jabine (673-5727)
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LUNCH MEETING
(Reservations required)

Topic: The American Statistical Association: Its Programs, The Profession.

Speaker: Dr. Fred C. Leone, Executive Director, ASA.

Fred Leone has just completed 6 years of outstanding service as ASA's Executive Director. During that time he has visited nearly all of ASA's 62 local chapters. This lunch meeting is the occasion for an official "visit" by Fred to the Washington Statistical Society. He will review specific programs of ASA and discuss the future roles of statisticians, the statistical profession and the statistical societies.

When: Wednesday, January 24, 1979

Cash Bar 11:30 a.m.

Buffet Lunch 12:00 Noon

Where: The Foreign Service Club

2101 E Street, N.W.

(About 4 blocks from the Foggy Bottom stop on the Metro Blue Line)

Reservations are \$5.25 per person, and must be made by January 17. Because space is limited, reservations will be accepted in order of receipt.

Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

No. of persons: _____

Send \$5.25 per person to: Jim Carpenter
Route 1, Box 410
Jefferson, Maryland 21755

(Check payable to Washington Statistical Society)

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT DISTRIBUTION OF THE WSS NEWSLETTER

Our normal practice is to mail the Newsletter to regular members of ASA who have paid their local chapter dues, and to local associates of WSS. In addition, copies are sent to "building representatives" for posting and circulation in their organizations.

The mailing labels are supplied to us by the national office of ASA. Because of a recent change in the membership record-keeping system, ASA was *temporarily* unable to identify some members who had paid their WSS dues for 1978; therefore, for the last few months we have been sending the Newsletter to all regular ASA members with Washington and Baltimore metropolitan area ZIP Codes.

This situation is not fair to those who have paid their WSS dues, because the main purpose of those dues is to pay for the preparation and mailing of the Newsletter. Effective with the receipt of 1979 dues payments, we plan to resume our normal practice of sending the Newsletter only to those individuals who have paid WSS chapter dues.

Please keep this in mind when you receive your 1979 annual dues notice from ASA, and send in your payments as early as possible. If you have any questions, please call Milton Lieberman, WSS Membership Chairman, at 293-1606.

NEW SECRETARY

At its monthly meeting on December 5, the Board of Directors voted to separate the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, as permitted by the WSS constitution. Rich Allen, of the Economic Statistics and Cooperatives Service, USDA, was elected by the Board to fill the remainder of the present term as secretary. Nancy Dearman will continue as treasurer.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1979

The Nominations and Elections Committee for 1979 will be Barbara Bailar, Chair, Ed Goldfield, and Hubert Lilliefors. Any WSS members who would like to suggest names for officers of WSS are invited to send them to any of the Committee members or call Barbara Bailar (763-7028). Elected officers are Vice President and President Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, three Representatives at Large, and Program Chair of the Methodology Section.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 1979 ASA MEETING

The Social Events Subcommittee of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 1979 ASA meetings to be held in Washington next August is planning a large number of events. We need more volunteers. Are any of you interested in, or do you have a wife, husband, or friend who is interested in leading an art tour, a tour of Alexandria, Hillwood House, or other special events? If so, contact Barbara Bailar (763-7028).