



# American Statistical Association

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER

### JOINT MEETING---BIostatistical AND GENERAL APPLICATIONS PROGRAMS AFTERNOON MEETING---Thursday, June 23, 1983

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Speaker: David Freedman, Chairman, Statistics Department, U.C., Berkeley

Topic : "Econometrics and the Law: The Case of the Missing Tomatoes"

For plaintiff's counsel in antitrust litigation, an econometric analysis may seem quite attractive. Here is scientific, objective proof of market power and damages--backed by the prestige of mathematics, economics, and the computer. However, defense counsel need not despair. On closer examination, the econometric analysis may turn out to be no more than a series of unsupported assumptions, even if these are expressed as formidable equations.

Time : 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. The Chapter will be serving complimentary wine and snacks. There will be a \$2.00 charge to help pay for the room rental. The Chapter's annual business meeting will follow the speaker. (See agenda on reverse side.)

Place : Room 504 536 Mission Street  
Golden Gate University San Francisco

Local sponsor: Peg Kem McPartland, Chairman, Mathematics and Statistics Dept.  
Golden Gate University

Reservations: Please call Sue Waggener at 542-0795, 9:00 a.m. to noon, by Wednesday, June 22, 1983.

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Future meeting, Biostatistical Program: Tuesday, July 26, 1983

Dr. John Nelder, "An Heretical View of Linear Models"  
U.C. Berkeley, Room 1011, Evans Hall

#### ASQC STATISTICAL TASK GROUP MEETING

When : Tuesday, June 14, 1983  
6 - 9 p.m. Potluck dinner - bring something to share

Where : Signetics - Conference Room 2961  
2251 Lawson Lane, Santa Clara

Agenda : (1) Continue sharing experience applying statistics to quality control  
(2) Finalize ASQC programming plans

Information: Call Marilyn Hwan (415) 361-2190 (or 2121)

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of officers for the 1983-84 year:

President: Patrick G. Weber

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AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

The Executive Committee of the Chapter is recommending that the Chapter's By-Laws be amended so that student members in the chapter would pay annual dues of \$1.00 rather than having student memberships be free.

Article 3. Dues. will read as follows:

"Section 1. All regular and associate members shall pay annual dues of six dollars per year, payable in January. Members with unpaid dues for six months may be dropped from Chapter membership. New members who pay dues in November or December shall be given credit for dues fully paid for the succeeding calendar year. Student membership shall be ~~free~~ one dollar."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER

Our chapter received its original charter in June, 1928. The chapter is 55 years old this month!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CHAPTER DUES???

If you are in arrears on paying your chapter dues, you may not be getting our meeting announcements much longer. Check with the Treasurer if you are not sure whether you are up to date!