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San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

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September 26, 1991 Thursday Mark Seedall

"Natural Gas Supply Planning"

October 23, 1991 Wednesday Wes Johnson:

"Group Screening with Quality Control"

JOINT GENERAL APPLICATIONS AND BIostatISTICS MEETING

Speaker: Mr. Mark Seedall
Director of Fuels Policy Planning
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Topic: "Natural Gas Supply Planning"

Mr. Seedall will present a general discussion of natural gas supply question in California and North America. He will also discuss supply modeling efforts, both successful and unsuccessful.

Date: September 26, 1991 (Thursday)

Time: 3:30 PM Refreshments)
4:00 to 5:00 PM (Talk)

Place: Room 404
Golden Gate University
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, Ca.

RSVP: Dave Kimble at (415)-823-9017 on or before September 23rd.

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Employment Opportunities

Statistician, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara.

Responsibilities: Consulting, teaching, and development of statistical procedures.

Requirements: MS or Ph. D. in statistics. Knowledge of experimental design and statistical process control. Experience in the semiconductor industry is desirable.

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Announcement for Comments

A Proposal to Create
A Board of Governors
for the
S. F. Bay Area Chapter
of the A. S. A.

The current officers have discussed forming a Chapter Board of Governors. The Board would be composed of past ASA chapter offices and would have several functions. These could include:

1. Arranging chapter short courses.
2. Arranging chapter annual retreats.
3. Selecting a service award recipient
(Statistician of the Year).
4. Handling chapter publicity.
5. Forming a Statistical Ethics Support Committee. (To support statisticians in ethical conflict situations.)
6. Recommending potential fellows to ASA national.

The role of this committee was presented and discussed at the chapter's Annual Business Meeting on June 20th. A setup committee to draft an amendment to the chapter by-laws is being formed. Its members are: Liz King, Mike Tarter, and Dave Kimble.

If you have comments, questions or suggestions about a Board of Governors for the chapter, write to:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How quickly this year has passed. I have been deeply honored for the privilege to lead the chapter during the year., and I would like to publicly thank all of the other officers for their contributions and support. All of them have full-time jobs, and yet they were able and willing to find time from their busy professional and personal schedules to offer their services to the chapter. I am sure that there were sacrifices at times, and on behalf of the membership of the chapter, I would like to extend them our gratitude.

I would also like to say thanks to the several schools and companies which hosted the chapter meetings this school year: California State University at Hayward, Failure Analysis Associates, Pacific Bell, Stanford University, Syntex Corporation, UC-Berkeley, UC-Davis, and UC-San Francisco, and to convey our appreciation to the many individuals who handled the local arrangements.

Membership participation in the chapter activities was high at the beginning of the school year, but has decreased over time. I was gratified to meet several new members, but this did not happen often enough. I have tried to direct some energy at this chronic problem, but it will still be extant for my successor Dean Fearn.

I would like to close by sending best wishes to Dean for a successful and fulfilling year as the next chapter president.

Kelvin Lee
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JUNE 20, 1991 THURSDAY Terry Speed
"Some Statistical Problems Arising in
the Human Genome Project"
Followed by annual business meeting.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Preceded by:

BUSINESS MEETING and JOINT GENERAL APPLICATIONS AND
BIostatISTICS PROGRAM

SPEAKER: Terry Speed
University of California, Berkeley

TOPIC: "Some Statistical Problems Arising in the Human
Genome Project"

The Human Genome Project is aimed at obtaining high resolution physical and genetic maps, and ultimately sequencing the entire human genome. In some ways, this project is like a huge industrial enterprise, carried out in many laboratories in the United States and beyond. Statistical ideas play a key role in many aspects of the project. Dr Speed will describe the Human Genome Project, the statistical issues and their relationship to the goals of the project.

DATE: June 20, 1991 (Thursday)
3:30 - 4:00 Coffee
4:00 Presentation

PLACE: Golden Gate University
536 Mission Street Room 404
San Francisco, CA

DIRECTIONS: Take the Fremont street exit from the Bay Bridge. Or take BART, and use the Montgomery station. Golden Gate is very close to the AC transit SF-East Bay terminal.

SF Bay Area Chapter Business

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The following slate of officers for the 1990-1991 term have been proposed by the nominating committee.

President -Elect	Mike Tarter, Department of Environmental and Health Sciences University of California, Berkeley
Vice President General Applications	David Kimble, Statistician Pacific Telephone
Vice President Biostatistics	Rose Ray, Statistician Failure Analysis Assoc., Menlo Park
Treasurer	Lenny Ayyangar, Biostatistician Syntex, Palo Alto
Secretary	Loren Schoof, Statistician Pacific Telephone
Council of Chapters Representative	Anthony Thrall, Statistician Environmental Risk and Analysis Program EPRI, Palo Alto

These recommendations will be voted upon at the June Business meeting. The Chapter wished to thank the nominating committee, Florence VanGeem, Nick Jewell and Elizabeth King.

As is our custom, the President-Elect, Dean Fearn, Professor of Statistics, California State University at Hayward will succeed Kelvin Lee as President.

DUES: The executive Committee of the SF BAY Area Chapter is recommending that Article 3 (DUES) of the Chapter's bylaws be amended as follows:

1. The annual dues of regular and associate members be increased from \$8. to \$9.

2. The annual dues of student members be increased from \$2. to \$3.

Those present at the June Business meeting will be asked to vote on these amendments. Passage of the amendments requires a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.

The effective date, if passed, would be January 1, 1992.

The dues both for students and non students were raised last June, the first increase since 1983 and 1980 respectively. However, beginning this year the National Office of ASA is assessing a \$1. handling fee on chapters and sections for processing of the dues sent to the National Office. The recommended increase is merely to recover the loss of revenue due to the new assessment.



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