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Joint Biostatistics and General Applications Program Panel Discussion and Holiday Party "The Role of Statistics in the Information Age"

Panelists:

- Dr. Bruce Hoadley, *Fair Isaac, San Rafael*
- Professor Jin Liu, *Stanford University, Palo Alto*
- Professor Bernard Silverman, *Stanford University, Palo Alto*
- Dr. Ai-Chu Wu, *Hewlett-Packard, Santa Rosa*

Abstract

This year's panel discussion focuses on the role of statistics in the upcoming information age. Our panel is composed of leading statisticians from both academia and industry in order to provide a diverse range of viewpoints. Audience members are also encouraged to join the discussion.

Date: Thursday, December 11, 1996

Time: 3:45 - 4:00 PM Refreshments
4:00 - 5:00 PM Discussion

Place: Room 1011 Evans Hall, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley CA

Reception: Professor Mike Tarter will host a reception at his house following the discussion. Maps to Mike's house will be available at the meeting.

Directions: See insert for a map of the UC Berkeley Campus. Parking is available at public lots and meters. Two-hour free parking is available but scarce in the neighborhoods near campus. Campus parking garages require \$3.50 (quarters only).

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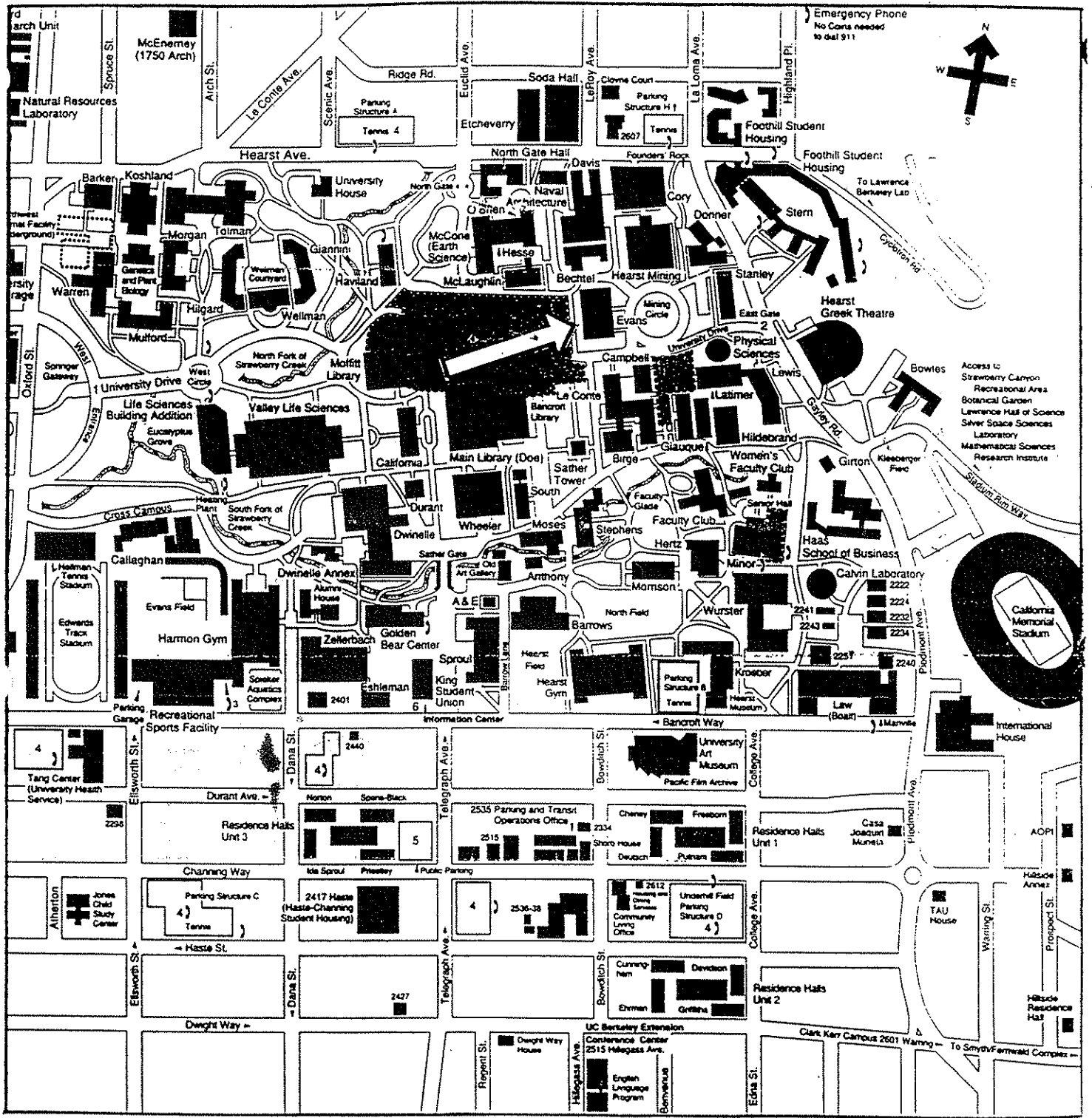
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Conference (QPRC)**

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Program highlights are: Welcomes by Richard Levitt, HP, Director of Quality and Peter Bickel, Berkeley, Department of Statistics; Keynote speech "Robust Parameter Design for Product and Process Improvement: An Integrated Study" by Jeff Wu and Dinner speech by Leo Breiman; Sessions on "The Interface of Statistics and System Control Theory, HP Case Studies, Designs for High-Dimensional Problems, Strategies for Variation Reduction, Malcom-Baldrige Award: The Return on Investment and Data Mining and Massive Data Sets; Short Course on Reliability by Bill Meeker & Luis Escobar; Tour of HP. For details & registration, see <http://www.hp.com/info/qprc/>



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Hearst and Oxford Avenues. Additionally, the City of Berkeley operates a meter parking lot at Hearst and Alston, and a parking garage at 2025 Center St. Free campus shuttle buses stop at Evans Hall and numerous other locations around the campus including across from the Berkeley BART station on Shattuck Ave.

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