

NEWS AND NOTICES

Personal Items

Readers are invited to submit items of personal interest to the Treasurer of the Institute

Dr. D. F. Cox has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor at Iowa State University and has been granted faculty improvement leave for 1969-1970 to study statistical methods and theory at Cornell University.

Professor Jaroslav Hájek from the Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia has joined the Department of Statistics, Florida State University, as Visiting Professor for the 1969-70 academic year.

Dr. D. K. Hotchkiss has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor at Iowa State University.

Dr. George S. Kimeldorf has been appointed Assistant Professor at the Florida State University.

Dr. T. K. Kumar has joined the faculty of the Florida State University as Assistant Professor of Economics and Statistics.

Dr. Richard Lund, formerly a visiting lecturer with Iowa State University on assignment in Mexico, has joined the faculty at Montana State University, Bozeman.

Dr. C. R. Mann has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics at the George Washington University.

Jeff Meeker has been appointed a half-time instructor at Iowa State University.

Dr. S. Natarajan from the Indian Statistical Institute is a Research Associate in the Department of Statistics, The Florida State University, for 1969-70.

Dr. J. N. K. Rao has joined the Department of Statistics at the University of Manitoba as Professor.

Dr. J. H. Sedransk has joined the faculty at the University of Wisconsin.

George P. H. Styan has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics at McGill University.

Dr. James A. Walsh has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor at Iowa State University.

Dr. Geoffrey Stuart Watson, currently Chairman of the Department of Statistics at The Johns Hopkins University, will become Professor of Statistics and Chairman of the Department of Statistics at Princeton University, effective July 1, 1970.

Dr. Douglas A. Wolfe is a Research Associate in the Department of Statistics, Florida State University, for 1969-70.

Dr. Leroy Wolins will be on leave from Iowa State University through February 1970 to serve as a Visiting Consultant at the University of Bern, Switzerland.

Dr. Douglas A. Zahn has been appointed Assistant Professor at the Florida State University.

New Members

- Ahsanullah, Mohammed**, Ph.D. (North Carolina State University); Research Scientist, Food and Drug Directorate.
- Beuerman, David Ralph**, M.A. (University of Buffalo); Visiting Assistant Professor, Queen's University.
- Chen, Chao W.**, Ph.D. (University of Alabama); Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University.
- Dambrosia, James M.**, B.A. (Gannon College); Mathematician, Department of Defense.
- Davis, Kenneth W.**, M.S. (Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey); Assistant Professor, Montclair State College.
- Durham, Stephen D.**, Ph.D. (University of California at Davis); Assistant Professor, University of Colorado.
- Dye, Ronald K.**, M.A. (University of Tennessee); Graduate Student, Carnegie-Mellon University.
- Elder, Robert S.**, M.S. (Michigan State University); Statistical Staff, Consumer and Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.
- Gibson, Allen E.**, Ph.D. (Virginia Polytechnic Institute); Technical Staff, Bell Telephone Laboratories.
- Goodkofsky, Alan**, B.A. (University of Connecticut); Fellow, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.
- Hartley, Michael John**, Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania); Assistant Professor, Duke University.
- Hong, Julia**, B.A. candidate (Barnard College); Senior Research Associate, Market Statistics, Inc.
- Johnson, Mark A.**, B.S. (Colorado State University); Biostatistician, Upjohn Co.
- Khan, Rasul A.**, M.A. (University of Lucknow); Graduate Student, Columbia University.
- Kuhlmeyer, Manfred**, Dipl. Math. (University of Heidelberg).
- Lombard, Frederick**, M.Sc. (University of Pretoria); Market Research Assistant, The United Tobacco Companies (South), Ltd.
- McClure, Donald E.**, A.B. (University of California at Berkeley); Instructor, Brown University.
- Mellman, John A.**, M.Phil. (Yale University); Graduate Student, Yale University.
- Orchard, Terence Joseph**, B.Sc. (London University); Graduate Student, Duke University.
- Park, Won Joon**, Ph.D. (University of Minnesota); Assistant Professor, Wright State University.
- Swick, David A.**, A.M. (Columbia University); Research Physicist, United States Naval Research Laboratory.
- Thomson, Steven F.**, B.Sc. (Oregon State University); Graduate Assistant, University of Kentucky.

Vitale, Richard A., A.B. (Harvard University); Instructor, Brown University.
Yakolev, Grigory D.; Public Relations, USSR Embassy.

**NEW DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

A new Department of Statistics has been created at the University of Michigan. The faculty of this Department for the 1969-70 academic year includes, C. B. Bell, R. Berk (on leave), P. S. Dwyer, W. A. Ericson, B. M. Hill, V. Kurotschka, R. J. Owen, E. Rothman, N. Starr and M. B. Woodrooffe. The Department will offer courses of study leading to both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Statistics, including degree programs similar to those offered for many years through the Department of Mathematics. For further information concerning the Department of Statistics, its courses and degree programs, write: The Chairman, Department of Statistics, The University of Michigan, 1447 Mason Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104.

**MATHEMATICS RESEARCH CENTER AT
NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY**

Dr. Alan Berman, Director of Research at the Naval Research Laboratory, has announced the establishment of a Mathematics Research Center within the Laboratory's Mathematics and Information Sciences Division. The move reflects the increasing importance of mathematics to Navy-oriented research. The mission of the new Center will be to conduct research in areas of mathematics that are vital to a complete understanding of physical and scientific phenomena governing the Naval environment. Among the initial areas of investigation will be functional analysis, ordinary and partial differential equations, special functions, approximation theory, functions of a complex variable, diophantine approximations, stochastic processes, control theory, and numerical methods. When fully staffed, the Center is expected to consist of about 10 permanent members and an equal number of term appointees, primarily holders of sabbatical appointments from universities and other government laboratories. A limited number of term appointments will also be available to outstanding young Ph.D.'s. In making the announcement, Dr. Berman noted that the Center would strengthen ties between government laboratories and the mathematics research community.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

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