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FEBRUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

LOS ANGELES

WHO: Jerome Spanier
Professor of Mathematics
Director, Mathematics Clinic
Claremont Graduate School

TOPIC: "Statistical and Non-Statistical
Methods in Numerical Analysis"

WHEN: Thursday, February 26, 1981
6:00 P.M. - Social Hour
7:00 P.M. - Dinner
8:00 P.M. - Speaker

PRICE: \$9.25
\$6.00 for full-time students

DINNER RESERVATIONS: Please place your
reservations by Tuesday, Feb. 24,
at one of the following numbers:
LOS ANGELES AREA: call Bruce
Hodge at (213) 741-4480;
IRVINE AREA: call Bob Newcomb's
secretary at (714) 833-5979;
RIVERSIDE AREA: call Virginia Broach
at (714) 787-3776.

WHERE: UC Riverside University Center,
Parking in Lots 6 and 7.

DIRECTIONS: FROM LOS ANGELES: Take
Rte. 60 directly to UC Riverside.
Exit on University Ave. offramp.
FROM ORANGE COUNTY: Take Rte. 91,
turn East on Rte. 60/395. Exit
on University Ave. offramp.
REFER TO MAP FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS.
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If there have been any changes in your
address or phone number, please send the cor-
rections to Rebecca Riggs at the address shown.
The mailing list is in the process of being
updated, and your assistance would be greatly
appreciated.

THE SPEAKER AND HIS TOPIC

JEROME SPANIER is Professor of Mathematics
and Director of the Mathematics Clinic at
Claremont Graduate School. He received his PhD
in Mathematics from the University of Chicago.
He has been a Visiting Professor at Clemson and
Oxford Universities, Group Leader of the Math-
ematics Group at The North American Rockwell
Science Center, and Advisory Mathematician at
the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory, Westing-
house Electric Corporation.

Dr. Spanier has published in the Society
for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Review,
Mathematics of Computing, and the SIAM Journal
of Applied Mathematics. He has chaired the
Symposium on Applied Probability and Monte
Carlo Methods, SIAM National Meeting, and is a
member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Stat-
istical Physics and the Journal of Mathematical
Modeling.

A brief abstract of Dr. Spanier's talk
follows:

"Classical" Monte Carlo methods for estim-
ating multidimensional integral rely on probab-
ilistic arguments and produce statistical error
estimates. Partly for philosophical reasons
and partly for mathematical ones, completely
deterministic methods have evolved for treating
the same problems. These techniques will be
contrasted, and advantages and disadvantages of
each will be discussed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Los Angeles Area

WHEN: Thursday, March 26, 1981
JOINT MEETING WITH ORSA/TIMS
WHERE: University of Southern California
SPEAKER: Bennett Lientz

San Diego Area

WHEN: Friday, March 27, 1981
Speaker and location to be announced in next
month's newsletter.

CORRECTION

In the last newsletter, Paul Baum was incorrectly listed as the current Chapter President. Milton Brown is this year's President, and Paul will assume the office next year. The list of Chapter Officers should have read as follows:

Los Angeles Area

President: Milton Brown, Executive Life Insurance Co.

President-Elect: Paul Baum, CSUN

Vice-President (Academic): Albert Kinderman, CSUN

Vice-President (Professional): Bruce Hodge, Auto Club of Southern California

Treasurer: Suzanne Lucas, Hughes Aircraft Co.

Secretary: Rebecca Riggs, UC Irvine

San Diego Area

Chairman: Eugene Sibbald, San Diego

Secretary: Robert Riffenburgh, Naval Ocean Systems Center

CAREER DAY IS APRIL 23rd

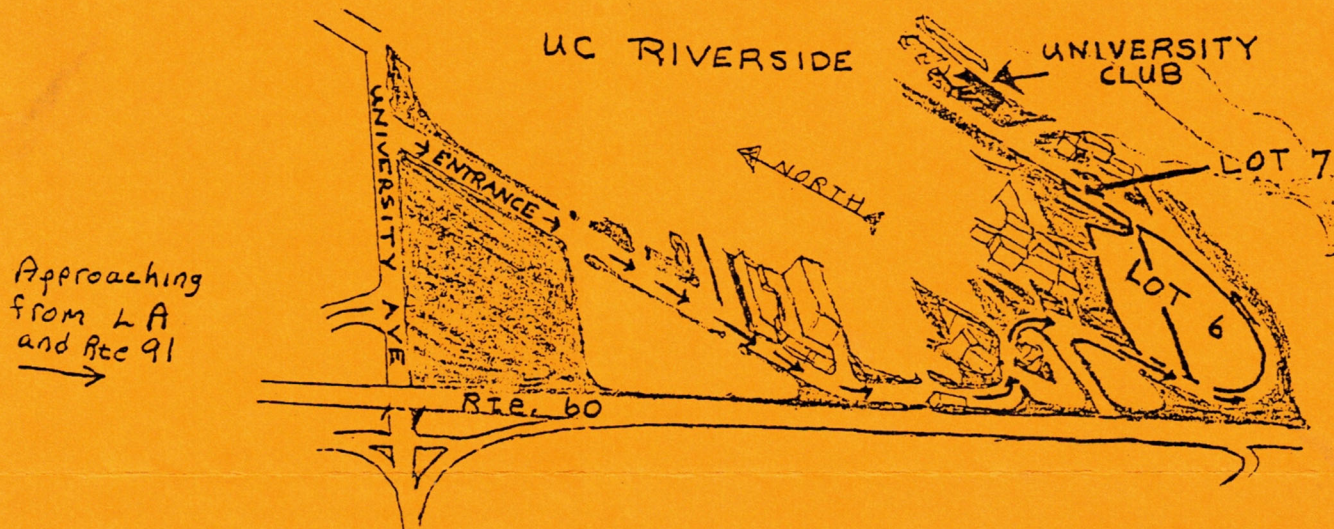
Career Day is the Chapter's annual event that gives students an opportunity to explore various career choices available in the field of Statistics. Students are invited to attend morning or afternoon sessions at the places of employment of participating professional members.

Faculty members, students and Career Placement personnel who are interested in coordinating their campus' participation should contact either Al Kinderman at (714) 885-2470, or Rebecca Riggs at (714) 551-2798.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to this month's meeting is available in the Irvine area by contacting Bob Newcomb's secretary at (714) 833-5979, no later than Tuesday, Feb. 24th.

Members interested in carpooling to upcoming meetings can contact Pat Grantham at (714) 955-3489 to have your information in the next newsletter.



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