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## FEBRUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

WHO: Philip Lesser  
Chairman, Economics Department  
University of Redlands

TOPIC: "Stockman's Econometric Model:  
Fact or Fantasy?"

WHEN: Thursday, February 25, 1982  
6:00 P.M. - Social Hour  
7:00 P.M. - Dinner  
8:00 P.M. - Speaker

PRICE: \$9.25  
\$7.50 for full-time students

DINNER RESERVATIONS: Please place your  
reservations by Tuesday, Feb. 23rd,  
at one of the following numbers:  
LOS ANGELES AREA: Bruce Hodge,  
(213) 741-4875  
RIVERSIDE AREA: Virginia Broach,  
(714) 787-3776

DIRECTIONS: FROM LOS ANGELES: Take Rte. 60  
directly to UC Riverside. Exit on  
the University offramp.  
FROM ORANGE COUNTY: Take Rte. 91 to  
the Rte. 60 I/15 offramp. Exit on  
the University offramp from Rte. 60.  
NOTE: DO NOT TAKE the University  
offramp from Rte. 91.

FROM SAN DIEGO: Take Rte. 395 to  
Riverside. Exit on the University  
Avenue offramp.

### THE SPEAKER AND HIS TOPIC

PHILIP LESSER received his Ph.D. from the  
London School of Economics. He is currently  
Professor and Chairman of the Economics Depart-  
ment at the University of the Redlands. At the  
present, he is co-authoring a book with John  
Elliot of the University of Southern California.  
The book is on the topic of statistically com-  
paring various national economies. Professor  
Lesser is currently engaged in the writing of  
an article which draws parallels between  
Reaganomics and Thatcherism.

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

A look is taken at the changing assumptions  
and conclusions of David Stockman's economic  
model. The performance of Reagan's economic  
program during its first year, with reference to  
the forecasts made by the Office of Management  
and Budget will be reviewed. There will also  
be a discussion of why the forecasts have not  
conformed with reality.

### SAN DIEGO MEETING PLANNED FOR MARCH 12

The San Diego wing of the Chapter is planning  
to present a dinner program on Friday, March 12,  
at 6:30 P.M. Professor Te C. Hu, of the  
Department of Electrical Engineering and Com-  
puter Sciences at the University of California,  
San Diego, will be the evening's speaker.

Also, a brief business meeting will be held, where  
plans for future meetings will be discussed.  
Once the location for the meeting has been  
confirmed, Chapter members in and around San  
Diego will be contacted by telephone. In the  
meantime, more information can be obtained from  
Eugene Sibbald by calling (714) 263-3216.



## 1982 CAREERS IN STATISTICS

CAREER DAY is the Chapter's annual event that gives students the opportunity to explore the various career choices that are available in the field of Statistics.

**STUDENTS:** If you are interested in participating in this year's Career Day events, please contact your campus Career Center, or write to the Chapter Secretary Rebecca Riggs at the address shown below.

**HOSTS WANTED:** If you are a professional statistician who would like to host a student visit at your place of employment, please contact Rebecca Riggs at the address shown below.

More information on Career Day will be appearing in upcoming editions of the Newsletter.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Newsletter is an excellent medium for advertising career opportunities that are available. The Newsletter reaches about 900 persons who are actively involved in the statistical profession.

If you know of any career opportunities in statistics, please send a brief description to the Newsletter Editor:

Pat Grantham  
5612 Verano Place  
Irvine, CA 92715

## WORKSHOP IN APPLIED STATISTICS: WHAT'S NEW

Enclosed with this month's newsletter is an announcement of a one-day workshop in applied statistics that is being presented by the Chapter.

We hope you will encourage your professional colleagues to join you in attending what we believe will be an outstanding event.

Please feel free to make as many copies of the announcement as you wish, and distribute them to your colleagues who might be interested in attending the event. Additional announcements are available from the Chapter Secretary, Rebecca Riggs, at the address shown below.

## NO, YOU DID NOT MISS LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

Due to various circumstances beyond our control, last month's meeting was not held and for the first time in recent Chapter history, the monthly Newsletter was not printed. As your Editor tried to find something positive in these events it occurred to her that perhaps someone had not sent in the 1981-82 Chapter dues before last month, and the missing Newsletter may have reminded them to do so. If that is true, then some good may have come from the absence of the Newsletter!

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