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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Economists:

As we near completion of our fourth year and International Women's Year, and approach the American Bicentennial Year, CSWEP invites its members to consider the avenues open to economists in general, and women in particular. Many idea-sharing conferences have been planned by various groups to consider some of the basic problems which urgently demand our concern. The new opportunities, however, are mixed with storm clouds for Affirmative Action. Such storm clouds put increasing pressure on all economists to support efforts to open opportunities for women students and those already in the field, not because the government says we must, but because we know it is morally right and it is the expressed goal of our Association.

### SEX ROLES AND OCCUPATIONAL SEGREGATION

Under a grant from the Carnegie Foundation, CSWEP co-sponsored a workshop conference on Occupational Segregation with the Center for Research on Women in Higher Education and the Professions. The conference was held at Wellesley College last May 21-23. It brought together a small, interdisciplinary group of scholars and practitioners to explore and analyze occupational segregation - its historical roots, supporting social institutions and economic dimensions - and to discuss the implications of this for public policy. We very much regret that the limited funding for the conference, as well as its interdisciplinary nature, precluded a larger attendance of economists interested in this issue. However, we are happy to report that a set of papers based on the conference will be published by the University of Chicago Press as a supplement to Signs: A Journal of Women in Culture and Society in March, 1976. The tentative title of the book edited by Martha Blaxall and Barbara Reagan is Beyond Equal Pay.

### AEA AT DALLAS, DECEMBER 28-30

We hope to see many of you at AEA this year. The meeting will be held in the Dallas Convention Center. CSWEP will have a centrally located meeting room (Room No. N204) where we hope you and your friends will come during the meetings. This should be much more convenient than the location we had in San Francisco last year. Prospective employers are welcome.

\*\* Again we want to "woman" our room with associate members. Please write Isabel Sawhill, The Urban Institute, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037, and volunteer two hours that you will come on Sunday 9-5, Monday 9-2, or Tuesday 9-12. If we have several volunteers for the same time, we will have more interest and fun.

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On Monday, 2-4, there will be a session on the Economic Status of Women in International Women's Year. Mary Keyserling, Washington, D.C., will give a paper on the American situation and Nancy Seear, London School of Economics, will give a paper on employment conditions in the United Kingdom. CSWEP gratefully acknowledges a grant from the German Marshall Fund of the U.S. that permits us to bring Nancy Seear from London for this paper. Discussants will be Juanita Kreps, Duke University; Nancy Barrett, Congressional Budget; and Kenneth Boulding, University of Colorado.

Following this session, CSWEP committee members personally invite you to come by the CSWEP meeting room, N204, to meet our program participants and have a glass of sherry with us before you go to the AEA business meeting.

#### WOMEN ON AEA PROGRAM

You will note the program in the September American Economic Review for the Dallas meetings of AEA.

Last May we reported in this Newsletter that the preliminary program presented by Franco Modigliani showed only 3 women chairpersons, 5 women giving papers, and 6 women discussants or panel members. We are delighted that the final program shows greater involvement of women economists -- 4 out of 52 chairpersons, 11 out of 194 giving papers, and 14 out of 110 discussants or panel members.

We must continue to make proposals for sessions and papers. (See next item.)

#### 1976 AEA MEETINGS

\*\* Women wishing to give papers or make suggestions for the program for the AEA meetings to be held in Atlantic City, September 16-18, 1976, are invited to communicate right away with Dr. Ren Fels, Secretary of the American Economic Association, 1313 21st Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee 37212. The program committee will be pleased to receive proposals for papers or sessions which are either of Bicentennial interest or which extend the basic assumption of the Walrasian or Keynesian models. You should submit proposals for the invited sessions as soon as possible. Because of the shift of the meeting time in 1976 to September, this phase of the program planning will be completed in mid-autumn this year. (Most sessions sponsored by the American Economic Association, as discussed above, are organized by chairpersons who are invited by the program committee, and they in turn invite persons to prepare or discuss papers.) In addition, there will be some sessions of contributed papers. Contributed papers should be non-econometric. Abstracts of proposed AEA contributed papers can be submitted to Secretary Fels up to February 1, 1976. Econometric papers should be referred to the Econometric Society for inclusion in their sessions.

#### \*\* FACULTY MEMBERS NOTE

Those of you in departments of economics and agricultural economics in colleges or universities should check at once with your departmental chairpersons. Please ask them if they have filled in the data requested and returned the Universal Academic Questionnaire to the American Economic Association. This has been sent out by Dr. Elton Hinshaw of AEA at Nashville. It costs money (which is in short supply) to send out a follow-up to nonrespondents. An oral reminder may be more effective. Please help AEA.

#### \*\* CSWEP WORKERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming more involved in CSWEP activities, please write Barbara Reagan, Department of Economics, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75275. Are you a computer whiz? Do you like to prepare Newsletter copy? Do you like to organize sub-groups in

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cities? Can you help provide secretarial or mailing service? Answer letters from employers? Prepare recruitment materials for students at various levels?

Do you have any ideas for new projects that you would like to help us do? Please write.

AEA LOGO

Have you ever looked at the AEA logo? Note the letterhead. CSWEP would like to hear from you if you have any comments.

CUNY WOMEN'S COALITION FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CUNY Women's Coalition is planning its fourth annual conference for late Spring, 1976. The theme will be "The Women's Experience in America." Suggested topics for papers are: The Women's Experience in America: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, and Contribution; Women in Labor Movements, Peace Movements, Civil Rights Movements, Women's Movements; Immigrant Women and Minority Women; Pioneer Women; Women as Rebels/Conformists; the "New" Woman; Women and their Bodies; Women in Arts, Science, Sports. Papers are invited (15-18 typed pages, doubled spaced). Send them to Professor Clara Melman, Sociology, Staten Island Community College, Staten Island, New York, N.Y. 10301, by December 15, 1975.

MISSOURI VALLEY ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The twelfth annual conference of the Missouri Valley Economic Association will be held February 26-28, 1976 at Sheraton Skyline East, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Persons wishing to present a paper or participate as a discussant, please write for additional information to Dr. Paul E. Junk, Missouri Valley Economic Association, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas 66621. The deadline for submitting proposals is October 16, 1975; however, Dr. Junk has agreed to extend the deadline to October 30 for CSWEP members.

WESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING - WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Western Social Science Association (formerly Rocky Mountain Social Science Association) has added as a new official section topic, Women's Studies, for its annual meeting at Arizona State University in Tempe on April 20 - May 1, 1976. Programming is being planned around the following topics: Accomplishments and Issues in Women's Studies, Working Class Women, Minority and Third World Women, Women's Studies and the Community, The Housewife, Women's Studies and Career Preparation, Title IX and Women's Studies, and Research Topics in Women's Studies.

Send participation and program proposals in summary form for these topics (or other suggestions) by December 1, 1975 to Professor Kathleen O'Connor Blumhagen, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Chair WSSA Women's Studies Section, 1976, Colorado Women's College, Montview Blvd. and Quebec, Denver, Colorado 80220.

CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

A scholarly conference on Women and Development is planned for June 1976 by the Center for Research on Women at Wellesley College. Discussions will cover women in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The development of women's participation and the impact of their status in society in the incorporation of these countries into the world political and commercial system will be examined.

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This will be a working conference at which scholars will address themselves to questions posed to them by their panel convenors, consider the quality and sources of data, assess theoretical models and provide guidance for future research. Interested persons are asked to contact the Planning Committee about current research interests. (This is not a call for papers.) All correspondence on research interests and requests for more information should be addressed to Carolyn N. Elliott, Attention: Women and Development, Center for Research on Women, Cheever House, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 02181.

#### PIONEERS FOR CENTURY III CONFERENCE AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Pioneers for Century III, a national, multidisciplinary conference for research on women and gender-related issues honoring the Bicentennial and a new beginning in the Third Century, will convene April 22-25, 1976. The meeting will be sponsored by the University of Cincinnati Office of Women's Studies, and held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Papers are being solicited from faculty and student scholars in all areas of academic endeavor relevant to the analysis of women and gender definitions. The theme is Power Among Women and Men: In Interpersonal Relationships; In Organizations and Institutions; In Societies and the World. For further information regarding papers (deadline for submission is December 1, 1975) please contact: The Office of Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati, 1116 Crosley Tower No. 164, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221.

#### VICTORIA C. LAPHAM FELLOWSHIP IN ECONOMICS

Watch for promising young women seniors in other social science fields who want to become economists. This fellowship may be just what they need to encourage them to shift fields and to enable them to make the shift. It is to be used for studying toward an advanced degree in Economics at an accredited graduate school in the United States. To be considered for this fellowship the applicant must be a woman who is a U.S. citizen and has a baccalaureate degree with a major in one of the following disciplines: Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology. The fellowship pays tuition and fees, and a stipend of \$2,250 for one academic year. To request application forms write to Fellowship Committee, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 75275.

#### NEW APPROACHES TO INCREASING SUPPLY OF WOMEN ECONOMISTS

Some universities are carrying the concept of Affirmative Action a step forward towards insuring dynamic as well as static equity. The supply of women economists in the future was the subject of a Duke University effort in which names of promising undergraduate women candidates were collected through contacts with other colleges and universities. These women were sent information on job possibilities for women economists as well as details on the Duke graduate program. This has resulted in an entering class which is 40% female. (In 1974 there were no female Ph.D. students in the entering class while in 1973 the class was 30% female.) If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Duke brochure, write to Professor Allen Kelley, Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, N.C. 27706. Due to the standard sort of budgetary considerations, a stamped, self-addressed envelope would be appreciated.

#### REGARDING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Dr. Ruth Hubbard, the first woman to earn tenure in the Harvard Biology Department, commented in the Harvard Crimson: "I don't know if affirmative action had anything to do with my being hired at this time, but being a woman had something to do with my not being hired before."

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN TROUBLE!

The following report comes from the National Organization for Women (NOW):

The current federal administration neither is committed in fact to equal employment opportunity nor correctly assesses the strength of pro-feminist, pro-minority and pro-civil rights sentiment in the U.S. Accordingly, all affirmative action programs are being dismantled, starting with those obtaining in institutions of higher education.

Under the leadership of its Secretary, John T. Dunlop [also well-known as an economist and professor, and a dean], the Department of Labor is out to destroy affirmative action, by starting with academics: Secretary Dunlop (a U. Cal. Ph.D.) unilaterally overrode the recommendation of his Office of Federal Contract Compliance this past spring and accepted the massively deficient affirmative action plan of the University of California at Berkeley; the Department of Labor scheduled factfinding hearings on affirmative action in colleges and universities at the same time as proposed "Higher Education Affirmative Action Guidelines" abolishing, among other things, numerical hiring goals, are about to appear for comment in the Federal Register; although the hearings were originally scheduled for August 20-22, 1975, a storm of protest forced DOL to continue the hearings to September 30 - October 10, 1975. No effort, however informal, was made by DOL to contact women's rights groups about the hearings, although opponents of academic affirmative action appeared in droves at the August session.

DOL must be inundated with testimony, in person or submitted in writing, favorable to academic affirmative action. Also the President, members of Congress and the Secretary of Labor must be flooded with mail favoring affirmative action in general and affirmative action for colleges and universities in particular.

COAST GUARD OPENS DOORS TO WOMEN

For the first time in the 100-year history of the academy, beginning with the class entering July, 1976, women will be admitted to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Corps of Cadets at New London, Connecticut. Appointments will be solely on the basis of nationwide competition. There are no Congressional appointments nor any geographical quotas. Presently, there are 452 women on active duty in the Coast Guard of which 32 are officers and 420 enlisted; their highest rank is Captain. Deadline for submitting applications for the class of 1980 is December 15, 1975. Interested persons should contact Mr. Leo Loftus, telephone 202/426-1587, Washington, D.C.

NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

The twelfth nationwide search for outstanding young men and women to serve as White House Fellows has begun. The Fellowship is designed to be a one-year sabbatical in public service and Fellows are expected to return to their professional careers at the end of the experience in government, with their perspectives of national issues broadened, and qualifications for significant service in their chosen careers and to their communities permanently enriched.

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Established in 1964, the program is designed to give rising leaders one year of firsthand, high-level experience with the workings of the Federal Government and to increase their sense of participation in national affairs. It is open to U.S. citizens from all fields between 23 and 35 years of age. Employees of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government are not eligible, with the exception of career military personnel. Leadership, intellectual and professional ability, high motivation, and commitment to community and nation are the broad criteria employed in the selection process. Requests for applications must be postmarked not later than November 10, 1975. Application forms and additional information can be obtained from the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, Washington, D.C. 20415.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ORIGINAL RESEARCH STILL EXIST

Among the grants available, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, with funds from the Ford Foundation, is offering approximately 25 Fellowships for use in 1975-76 by men and women writing doctoral dissertations in women's studies. The Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant research about women on such topics as the evolution of women's role in society and particularly in history, the psychology of women, and women as seen in literature.

Students in doctoral programs at graduate schools in the United States who have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by September 1975 are eligible. Winners will receive a stipend of \$300 a month for up to 12 months plus dependency and research allowances. Tuition will be covered. Write Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Box 642, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

#### UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE NOW IN FIELD OF FORENSIC ECONOMICS

Public Interest Economic Foundation, Inc., 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, is forming a panel of economists who could testify in discrimination law suits. If you have an interest in participating in these cases and have "expert" skills in statistics, econometrics, labor, etc., please send your vita to PIEF. Please respond to this call if you would like to be considered by PIEF.

#### WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS DIRECTORY, 1975 Edition

Today Publications and News Service, Inc. of Washington, D.C. together with Baker and Taylor Companies of New York will release an updated, expanded edition of Women's Organizations and Leaders Directory, 1975. Entries cover entire spectrum of women's movement, traditional as well as radical; business and government; academic and professional; associations and collectives; etc. It provides four complete indexes: Alphabetical, Geographical (states in U.S. or foreign countries); Subject Area; and Periodicals. The text contains names and addresses of organizations as well as pertinent data regarding founding, membership, chapters, committees, task forces, publications, etc. Individual entries provide current occupation, organizational responsibilities, and areas of action and achievement in women's movements. Interested individuals and organizations may contact Today Publications, National Press Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20045.

#### URBAN INSTITUTE

The Urban Institute has established a program of policy research on women with the assistance of a three-year grant from the Ford Foundation. They will be conducting

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research initially on the effects of the macroeconomic environment on the employment opportunities of women, the adequacy of child support from absent parents, and the tax treatment of working women. There is an interdisciplinary staff of economists and sociologists working on these issues under the direction of Isabel Sawhill. Anyone interested in further information should contact Anita MacIntosh, The Urban Institute, 2100 M St., Washington, D.C. 20037.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE IN YOUR ROSTER INFORMATION AND IT NEEDS TO BE UPDATED, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND MAIL AS INDICATED. THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY WHERE AND IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE SINCE OUR LAST ENTRY. ENTER NUMERICAL CODE IN BOXES AS NEEDED.

ROSTER UPDATE FORM

CURRENT INFORMATION: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

UPDATED INFORMATION: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree  (1 - Ph.D., 2 - M.A. or M.B.A., 3 - B.A., 4 - J.D.)

School of Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment Status  (1 - Unemployed, 2 - Employed, 3 - Student)

Current Job or Study Location \_\_\_\_\_

(Enter school if academic, otherwise: 11111 - Public Sector, 33333 - Quasi-Public Sector, 44444 - Consulting, 55555 - Financial, 66666 - Manufacturing, 46000 - U.S. Government)

Current Work Status  (1 - Full-time, 2 - Part-time)

Rank (Academic only):  (0 - Professor Emeritus, 1 - Professor, 2 - Assoc. Professor, 3 - Asst. Professor, 4 - Instructor, 5 - Lecturer, 6 - Staff, 7 - Dean, 8 - Research, 9 - Administration)

Tenure:  (0 - Nontenured, 1 - Tenured)

Year Started Present Job or Study: \_\_\_\_\_

\* GIVE PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS IF CONVENIENT

CLIP AND MAIL TO: Dr. Janice Madden  
Department of Regional Science  
University of Pennsylvania  
3718 Locust Street Cr.  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19147

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Chico, Calif. 95926

Visiting Assistant Professor - 1 year appointment; salary \$13,104-\$14,448; in areas of U.S. Economic History, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics, Monetary Theory. Contact Dr. Gary Francis, Chairman Department of Economics at above address.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, Newark, Delaware 19711

New Dean - College of Business and Economics; doctorate or equivalent in appropriate field, demonstrated administrative capabilities, proven research record, commitment to high quality teaching. Salary competitive dependent on qualifications starting academic year 1976-7. Send vita to Prof. Harry D. Hutchinson, Secretary Dean Search Committee, College of Business & Economics above address.

Assistant Professor starting January 31, 1976 or Sept. 1, 1976; salary competitive; teach introductory micro and macroeconomics and courses in industrial organization. Only those expecting Ph.D. committed to quality teaching and excellence in scholarship should apply. Contact Lawrence Donnelley, Department of Economics at above address.

Assistant Professor (3) Business Administration - Finance, Production/Operations Management, and Accounting; Ph.D. or D.B.A. in appropriate field - contact William Markell, Chairperson, Department Business Administration - above address.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE, Chicago, Ill. 60680

2 faculty members start September 1976 in Public Finance (Cost-Benefit Analysis and Public Choice Economics), and Radical Political Economy. Contact Professor George Rosen, Head Department of Economics, Box 4348 at above address.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY Southeast, New Albany, Indiana 47150

Assistant Professor in Division of Business and Economics start January, 1976. Advanced degree preferred in Management, Marketing and Quantitative Business Administration. Business Experience preferred but not required. Contact Samuel E. Braden, Chairman, Division of Business and Economics, above address.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, Kansas 66506

Temporary Instructory; half-time teaching agricultural law, half-time graduate study; salary competitive commensurate with qualifications. If unfilled by September 1, 1975 will reopen. Contact Dr. Paul L. Kelley, Head, Department of Economics, Waters Hall, above address.

REED COLLEGE, Portland, Oregon 97202

Assistant Professor Spring, 1976; salary from \$11,950 + moving allowance; teach undergraduate course in Economic History (American) and 2 sections micro portion introductory Economics. Vita and 3 letters recommendation to Arthur H. Leigh, Professor of Economics, Reed College, Portland, Oregon 97202.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903

Assistant Professor of Education in economics of education - 3 year appointment; Ed.D. or Ph.D. academic training in field of economics of education; salary \$11,700; Contact Professor Donald Halsted, Chairman Dept. of Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education, at above address.



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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, Mo. 63130

Associate or full Professor - full-time; micro theorist with demonstrated capability & experience in applied research, urban, energy or environmental economics desired but other areas urged to apply; completed research with published articles in major journals and/or significant scholarly books or monographs. Prior experience at working on or directing large scale projects desirable; ability to teach both basic theory and applied courses at graduate and undergraduate levels required. Salary competitive - start September, 1976.

Assistant professor jointly in economics and urban studies - start September, 1976; ability teach quantitative methods for urban studies with prior teaching experience in economics. Ph.D. or assured completion by September, 1976.

Contact Charles L. Leven, Chairman, Department of Economics above address for both positions.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Washington 98105

Assistant Professor Marketing beginning 1976-77 AY. Salary from \$14,000; Ph.D. by starting date. Contact Dr. John C. Narver, Chairman, Dept. of Marketing above address.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellesley, Mass. 02181

Two openings - Instructor and Assistant Professor. Fields of Industrial Organization, Money and Banking, Mathematical Economics, Intermediate Micro and Macro Theory and Statistics. Salary \$12,000 - AY 1976-77. Contact Dr. Marshall I Goldman, Chairman Department of Economics, at above address.

U.S. GOVERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Central Intelligence Agency:

Economic Research Positions for B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Candidates; positions call for vigorous analysis of foreign economic trends demanding post baccalaureate training, ability to quantify and conduct in-depth research, plus capacity to articulate both orally and in writing. Positions in McLean, Virginia (outside Washington, D.C.); Salary beginning \$11,000 - \$13,000 range. Applicant processing requires 6 months. Contact with resume William B. Wood, Southwest Personnel Representative CIA, 520 Federal Bldg., 300 E. 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Commission on Civil Rights:

Economist in field of economics of discrimination with good quantitative skills/experience with more than one methodological approach and good understanding of micro-economics or labor economics. Salary \$18,463 (U.S. Civil Service Grade 12). Send vita, examples written work, names of references and description substantive interests to Sandra S. Tangri, Ph.D., Director Office of Research, Washington, D.C. 20425

Housing and Urban Development:

Housing economist in Division of Housing Assistance Research; responsible for managing economic content of EHAP analysis and developing a coherent program of economic modeling techniques plus other research areas. Needs working knowledge of housing, urban or welfare economics and other relevant economic background. Ph.D. or relevant experience. Salary \$15,481-\$21,816. Vacancy C-75-60. Contact Florence L. Maultsby, Director Div. of Administration, Office Personnel, Room 2258, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C 20410 (Dept. HUD).

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International Monetary Fund:

Economist for regular staff and Young Professionals Program (latter program age limit 28); Ph.D. or candidates specializing in macro-economics, money, public finance, international trade and payments; familiar with modern techniques of quantitative analysis essential. Candidates considered for regular staff should have relevant working experience in a government department, a central bank, or organization dealing with monetary, fiscal or trade policies desirable.

Specialized areas in the Fund seeking candidates with master's degree preferably in economics with good grasp of statistical methods and familiarity with balance of payments methodology. Working experience in research department or central bank or government statistical bureau preferred. Bi-lingual (Spanish or French) useful.

Starting salaries \$15,000 and \$18,000 commensurate with qualifications and experience. Contact Luis A. Tassara, Personnel Officer, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C. 20431.

U.S. Postal Rate Commission:

Rate Analyst/Economist - Grade PE-16-20: salary range \$12,402-\$16,367 (PE-16); \$15,736-\$21,032 (PE-20); based on experience. Sound understanding of economic theory and working knowledge of statistical and accounting methods; prepare written reports of economic and statistical material and quantitative material; develop studies of various classes of mail and sub-classes of mail; develop data and information relating to rate design and classification of mail; salary depends on education and experience. Ability to conduct limited program or single aspect of larger program, organize data collection, select and apply appropriate method of analysis, and evaluate findings drawing reliable conclusions. Bachelor's degree with 21 semester hours in economics; or economic courses totaling 21 hours plus experience equivalent to 4-year college course; or completion of all requirements for graduate degree in economics. Write: Administrative Office, Postal Rate Commission, 2000 L St., N.W. Room 500, Washington, D.C. 20268.

Department of State:

Foreign Service Officer Examination scheduled December 6, 1975. For information and application write Board of Examiners for Foreign Service, Box 9317, Rosslyn Station, Arlington, Virginia 22209. Applications must be returned by October 31, 1975 to be eligible to take the examination.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Davis, Calif. 95616

Agricultural Economics opening with a specialization in production economics/ economic and regional development; teaching, research, public and university service. Ph.D. in Economics, Agricultural Economics or related fields. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Send vita to Dr. Harold O. Carter, Chairman, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, at above university. Deadline: Nov. 15, 1975.

WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Bellingham, Wash. 98225

Nominations for Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Earned doctorate strong record of scholarship, college teaching, and academic administration. Deadlines: Applications with references, resume transcripts, etc. - Nov. 12; Completed credentials - Dec. 1; available July 1, 1976.

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