SRCS/ASA
SUMMER
RESEARCH
CONFERENCE
IN
STATISTICS

June 15-20, 1986
University of South Alabama
Brookley Center
Mobile, Alabama
SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN STATISTICS

The 1986 Summer Research Conference in Statistics, sponsored by the Southern Regional Committee on Statistics (in affiliation with the Southern Regional Education Board) and the American Statistical Association, will be held June 15-20 at the University of South Alabama Brookley Center, Mobile, Alabama. The location, program, and expense have been arranged to accommodate and encourage a family vacation. Younger professionals are especially encouraged to attend. An informal reception will be held on Sunday evening, June 15, and a seafood buffet on Tuesday evening. Excursions to local sights of interest, e.g., Bellingrath Gardens and Home, Battleship USS Alabama Memorial Park, "Old Mobile" (Historic French Forte Conde and the Oakleigh House), and Mobile Greyhound Park will be available. The registration fee for the full conference is $35 ($45 after June 1) or $15 per day. There is no registration fee for students. Also, there is a possibility of up to 5 scholarships at $180 each for graduate students. If interested in a scholarship, contact W. J. Padgett (803) 777-7800, Dept. of Statistics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208, by April 15.

For conference participants and their families, the Brookley Center offers the following package arrangement: lodging June 15-19, reception and seafood buffet, breakfast and lunch (cafeteria) June 16-20, and refreshments at all sessions. Fees for this package are: Single (1 conference participant per room) - $180, Double (1 participant and spouse) - $275 or (2 participants) - $285, Triple (1 participant, spouse and child per suite) - $350 or (3 participants per suite) - $370, each additional person (participant) - $70 or (non-participant) - $60. For participants not staying at the Brookley Center, the fee is $55 per person which includes lunch June 16-20, seafood buffet, reception, and refreshments at all sessions. Non-package fees are: lodging - $25/single and $30 double per night, reception $6 and seafood buffet $18. Reservations and package selection should be made directly by conference participants. Call Sharon Davis, Brookley Center Conference Coordinator, (205) 431-6410. Please advise of any special requirements.

The University of South Alabama's Brookley Center is located on a 327 acre satellite campus overlooking the Mobile Bay. The center is ideally located - only minutes from downtown Mobile and easily accessible to major highways and the Mobile Municipal Airport (major carriers are American, Delta, Eastern, and Republic). Recreational facilities at the center include an 18 hole golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, and a softball field. Also, the beautiful beaches of Gulf Shores, AL and Pensacola, FL are just 1 hour away by car. For additional information on local arrangements, call Al Rainosek (205) 460-6266. For free transportation from the airport to the center, call Rosella Scott (205) 460-6264.

Program information follows:

\[205 - 661-0820\]
1986 SRCOS/ASA COOPERATIVE SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN STATISTICS
PROGRAM

Sunday, June 15
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Registration
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Informal Reception

Monday, June 16
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Mixed Linear Models

Chair: J. Leroy Folks, Oklahoma State University
Speakers: Lyle D. Broemeling, Office of Naval Research
"The Bayesian Analysis of Mixed Models"
Ronald R. Hocking, Texas A & M University
"New Expressions for Variance Component Estimators with Diagnostic Implications"
Discussant: Ramon C. Littell, University of Florida

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Bootstrap Methods in Time Series

Chair: Wanzer Drane, Auburn University
Speaker: Lori A. Thombs, University of South Carolina
"Bootstrap Prediction Intervals for Autoregressive Models"
Discussant: Robert A. Stine, University of Pennsylvania

Tuesday, June 17
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Generalized Linear Models

Chair: Mark P. Becker, University of Florida
Speakers: Kung-Yee Liang and Scott Zeger, Johns Hopkins University
"An Extension of Generalized Linear Models with Application to Longitudinal Data"
Lawrence Moulton, Johns Hopkins University
"Bootstrap Generalized Linear Models for Application to Longitudinal Data"
Discussant: Lee-Jen Wei, George Washington University

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Constrained Least Squares

Chair: Thomas L. Bratcher, Baylor University
Speaker: Bradley Skarpness, Virginia Polytechnic University and State University
"Least Squares Estimation with Constraints"
Discussant: Luis Escobar, Louisiana State University

5:00-6:00 p.m.
Happy Hour

6:00 p.m.
Seafood Buffet
Wednesday, June 18
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Chemometrics

Chair: Larry J. Ringer, Texas A & M University
Speakers: Donald S. Burdick, Duke University
"Chemometrics and Its Application to the Problem of Detecting Mixtures of PCB Aroclors"
Isiah Warner, Emory University
"Spectral Deconvolution of Multicomponent Fluorescence Data"
Discussant: Tyler Hartwell, Research Triangle Institute

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Quality Control

Chair: Hale C. Sweeney, Burroughs Wellcome Company
Speaker: William C. Parr, Harris Semiconductor
"Models for Industry-Academic Cooperation on Quality Issues"
Discussant: Robert Mee, University of South Alabama

Thursday, June 19
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Biological Models and Biotechnology

Chair: Richard G. Krutchkoff, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Speakers: Linda J. Willson, Oklahoma State University
"Discrete Distributions in Biometry"
Norman Kaplan, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC
"Some Statistical Issues Relating to the Analysis of Molecular Genetic Data"
Discussant: Bruce S. Weir, North Carolina State University

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Stochastic Processes

Chair: Robert L. Taylor, University of Georgia
Speaker: Eric Tollar, Florida State University
"On the Reversibility of Semi-Markov Processes"
Discussant: Robert D. Foley, Georgia Institute of Technology

Friday, June 20
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Nonparametric Regression

Chair: William R. Schucany, Southern Methodist University
Speakers: J. S. Marron, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
"What Are Cross-Validated Scatter Plot Smoothers Really 'Feeling'?"
Paul L. Speckman, University of Missouri, Columbia
"Kernel Smoothing and Partial Linear Models"
Discussant: Randall L. Eubank, Southern Methodist University
REGISTRATION FORM

1986 SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN STATISTICS
JUNE 15 - 20
University of South Alabama Brookley Center
Mobile, AL

Name __________________________________________

Address _________________________________________

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Phone _______________________________________________________

Registration Fee:

  Pre-registration (by June 1) - $35
  On site registration - $45
  1-day registration (day ___) - $15
  Full-time student - $0

Make check payable to SRCOS - 1986 SRC

Return to Al Rainosek, Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics, U. of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688
MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION

TO: Speakers, Discussants, Chairs
1986 SCOS-ASA Summer Research Conference

FROM: Leroy Folks and W.J. Padgett
Program Chairmen

SUBJECT: Nature of the SCOS-ASA Summer Research Conference

The specific objectives of the SCOS-ASA Summer Research conference are (i) to provide research presentations in more detail and depth than normally permitted in presentations at statistical societies, (ii) to allow more opportunity for both formal and informal discussions of research presented, (iii) to give the opportunity to young professionals in statistics to present major research results when they might otherwise be limited to brief talks at society meetings, and (iv) to promote interaction among research statisticians. The SRC is particularly aimed at attracting students, young researchers, and users of statistics in a relaxed and informal atmosphere conducive to stimulating discussions.

In view of the stated purpose and objectives of the SRC, speakers are encouraged to be available for informal discussions of their presentation and research. Thus, it is hoped that the speakers can stay for the full conference period. Also, speakers are encouraged to devote time at the beginning of their presentation to some background and a historical review of their subject. If appropriate, handouts are helpful to participants.

Speakers should send copies of their papers to their discussants and chairs as soon as possible, at least two months prior to the Conference. Also, speakers and discussants should provide vites to chairs well in advance of the conference so they can be properly introduced.

The session chairs should encourage as much discussion as possible from the audience. The sessions should start and end on time.

We look forward to an interesting and stimulating SRC. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us.
For conference participants and their families, the following package deals will be available which include:

a. **Lodging** - Sun Jun 15 thru Thurs Jun 19

b. **Reception** - Sun night Jun 15 (Light hors d'oeuvres - chicken nuggets, meatballs, cheese tray, relish tray, mini sandwiches and ice tea).

c. **Seafood Buffet** - Tues night Jun 17 (Boiled and fried shrimp, crab claws, fried oysters, fried flounder, hush puppies, tossed salad, augratin potatoes, cobbler, coffee and ice tea).

d. **Breakfast and Lunch** - Mon Jun 16 thru Fri Jun 20
   (Brookley Center cafeteria)

e. **Refreshments** at all meetings (Coffee/soft drinks/danish - a.m. sessions, coffee/soft drinks-p.m. sessions)

The fees for the above will be:

1. **Single** (1 person per room) ------------------------ $180.00

2. **Double** (1 participant and spouse per room)---------- 275.00
   (2 conference participants per room)------------------ 285.00

3. **Triple** (1 participant, spouse & child per room)----- 350.00
   (3 conference participants per suite)------------------ 370.00

4. **Each additional person per suite**
   (non-conference participant)-------------------------- 60.00
   (conference participant)----------------------------- 70.00

5. For participants not staying in Brookley Center lodging, the fee will be $55.00 per person which includes lunch each day (Jun 16-20), seafood buffet, reception and refreshments at all meetings.

Non- Package Deal Fees:

**Lodging** - $25.00/single and $30.00/double per night

**Reception** - $6.00 per person

**Seafood Buffet** - $18.00 per person

Notes: 1) For the mixers after the p.m. sessions on Mon, Wed & Thurs, we will have to provide beer/wine etc.

2) Side trips will be arranged: a) Mon afternoon - Bellingrath Garden and Home, b) Wed afternoon - Mobile Greyhound Racetrack and c) Thurs afternoon - Oakleigh House, Battleship USS Alabama and USS Drum submarine.
SREB/ASA SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE
June 15-20, 1986

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sunday: Registration & Reception (Hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, soft drinks, Cash Bar?? - beer/wine $1, mixed drinks $2).

Monday: Meetings - 9-12 & 7-9 p.m. (In the afternoon, a trip to Bellingrath Gardens can be arranged - for those interested.)

Tuesday: Meetings - 9-12 & 2-4 p.m. (Evening - Seafood Buffet, Cash bar??)

Wednesday: Meetings - 9-12 & 7-9 p.m. (In the afternoon, a trip to Mobile Greyhound Racing Park - for those interested.)

Thursday: Meetings - 9-12 & 7-9 p.m. (In the afternoon, a trip to "old" Mobile - Oakleigh House, Battleship Alabama, Submarine US Drum and WWII Fighter Jets - for those interested.)

Friday: Meeting 9-12 & Check Out.

Brookley Center Rec. Facilities:
1. 18 hole golf course (Green Fee $5.50).
2. 2 swimming pools (one inoperative at present).
3. 4 tennis courts.
4. Softball field.
5. Plus the beautiful beaches and water of Gulf Shores, AL & Pensacola, FL are one hour away by car.

Cost Considerations:
1. ALL conference rooms, meeting rooms, hospitality rooms, reception rooms, etc. are FREE - courtesy of the University of South Alabama.
2. 75 Suites available (1 bedroom, 2 bedrooms, 2 & more bedrooms with kitchen for families, etc.).
3. Dinner on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday cost extra. Brookley Cafeteria will serve provided a $75 minimum is guaranteed.
4. A 15 passenger van will be at our disposal. For those flying in and out, the van could be used to pick-up and return to the Mobile Airport. Also can be used for the afternoon trips. Cost: 25¢ per mile - no other charge.

Upon Receipt of Registration Fee, each Participant Will be Sent:
1. Info on the Brookley Center.
3. Dining & night club activity in Mobile.
4. Beach info.
5. Info on airport pick-up and return.
6. Info on University of South Alabama.
7. Special car rental rates.
8. Info on "sights" in and around Mobile.
10. Emergency services - hospitals, ambulance, etc....
MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Southern Regional Committee on Statistics

FROM: Leroy Folks and W. J. Padgett
       Program Chairmen

SUBJECT: Graduate Student "Fellowships" for the 1986 SRCOS-ASA Cooperative Summer Research Conference

March 3, 1986

One of the objectives of the SRCOS-ASA Cooperative Summer Research Conference in Statistics is to attract students, young researchers, and users of statistics in a relaxed and informal atmosphere conducive to stimulating discussions. The program committee for the 1986 SRC has been authorized to award up to five graduate student "scholarships" of approximately $180 each to enable graduate students to attend the conference, which will be held at the Brookley Center of the University of South Alabama in Mobile, Alabama, on June 15-20, 1986. This amount will cover the approximate cost of a single participant staying at the Brookley Center for the period of the conference. There will be no registration fee for students.

Attached is an application form for this graduate student support which should be completed and forwarded with supporting letters from the student’s major professor or other appropriate faculty members to W. J. Padgett. The deadline for receipt of applications is April 15, 1986. Those students receiving awards will be notified by May 1, 1986.

Please urge your outstanding graduate students to apply for the scholarships and to attend the conference. If there are any questions concerning these scholarships, feel free to call either of us (telephone numbers: Leroy Folks 405-624-5684; Joe Padgett 803-777-5070).

Enclosure
APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT

1986 SRCOS-ASA COOPERATIVE SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN STATISTICS

Mobile, Alabama, June 15-20

Name:
Address:
University:
Expected Date of Receipt of Ph.D. Degree:
Major Professor:
Other Information:

Please send this form with supporting letters from appropriate faculty members to:

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TOTAL: 64
July 1, 1986

MEMORANDUM

TO:       Don Burdick – Treasurer, SRCOS
FROM:     Al Rainosek – Local Arrangements Chair, 1986 SRC
SUBJECT:  Statement of Receipts and Disbursements – 1986 SRC

COPIES: Tom Bratcher, Jim Davenport, Leroy Folks, Joe Padgett

Attached is the subject report. I'll present this statement to the SRCOS in Charleston. Enclosed is a check for the cash balance of $309.60. Best regards.

APR/syn

Atch:

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JAMES M. DAVENPORT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1986 Summer Research Conference
Brookley Conference Center
University of South Alabama
Mobile, AL 36688
June 15-20, 1986

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Cash Balance to the SRCOS Treasurer (Don Burdick) | 309.60

Total Disbursements | $1035.00

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Alvin P. Rainosek
Local Arrangements Chair
July 1, 1986
### 1986 SRC Participation by States

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1) **All SRCOS states represented except West Virginia**

2) **States outside SRCOS: Oklahoma, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Missouri**
23 June 1986

MEMORANDUM


FROM: A.P. Rainosek, Local Arrangements Chair

SUBJECT: Exit Comments - 1986 SRC

Attached are the comments received for future consideration on improving the program and the Brookley facilities. Unfortunately, many participants had departed and those in attendance were pressed for time when the questionnaire was distributed after the Friday morning session.

Most of the comments are quite constructive. Jim, I will defer to your judgment for any further distribution of this information. If (or when) the SRC is once again held at the Brookley Center, the problems of dinner transportation, lapel mike, laundry, newspapers and soft drinks will be eliminated. Also, a trip to the beach (Gulf Shores, AL) will be scheduled.

We, at the University of South Alabama, were pleased to host the 1986 SRC and look forward to a second time. The participants were very considerate and professional.

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JAMES M. DAVENPORT

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SUMMARY OF 1986 SRC EXIT COMMENTS

Questionnaire attached.

A. PROGRAM:

1. Format was good. Liked the discussions and informal atmosphere.

2. Excellent. Free time and indepth presentations were great.

3. Would like more handouts.


5. Need more handouts and references.

6. Excellent, but need more handouts and references.

7. Would have preferred more general discussion - participants were too polite.

8. Depending on the climate of the site selected, it may be good to have early afternoon meetings (in order to best avoid heat, rain, etc.). I might also suggest that all speakers be asked to provide handouts. Finally, airfares suggest a Saturday start/registration as reasonable.

9. I thought it was good and plan to return.

10. Liked this portion - good mix of scholarship and practice.

11. The reason I attend SRC is the format, schedule and structure. I enjoy bringing my family and the children, meeting others, and having a good vacation. The content was good. I have always gained important information useful in either classroom presentations or research. Handouts by the speakers should be encouraged. We need more discussion - some of the long time attendees did not come and the post discussions lacked the usual spice.

12. I am personally pleased to see the number and quality of young speakers. One session would be welcomed where the emphasis is on analysis of data using real data instead of methodology and theory. For example, Isiah Warner's problem was directed at a real problem but the emphasis was on methodology. That was good. Would like to see another where the methodology may be relatively well known, but its applications are nontrivial.

B. BROOKLEY FACILITIES:

1. Liked the place very much. No complaints.

2. Need better access to food service, newspapers, etc. Need a temperature control for the meeting room.

3. Only problem was lack of a car.

4. Need coke machine and water fountains, evening cafeteria or closer restaurants.

5. Good.

6. Need for dinner at the Center or transportation.

7. Good facilities. An evening meal at the Center is needed.
8. The facilities were excellent and priced very reasonably. Help in getting people to town for dinner would be appreciated.


10. Meeting room and lodging were great. Cafeteria was not great, should have more access to restaurants, etc.

11. A place to use in the future because of its ability to accommodate young families. Not every year because of limited offerings of Mobile (this does not reduce the charm of Mobile, however).

12. The meeting room was adequate, but it was still difficult to see and hear from many positions. The lodging was great for the $ involved. I would suggest that evening meals be available (or transportation). Basically, the Brookley Center was a fine place for the SRC if participants drive. Otherwise, there is a bit too much isolation if you are not a golfer. A slightly more metropolitan location is probably desirable.

13. Facilities were good except for: (1) Our room smelled of insecticide the entire visit, (2) Instead of such nice televisions, a washer and dryer in each lodging building would have made the stay much nicer, particularly if you are trying to encourage families to come.

14. Need lapel mike badly. Need a 2X2 projector to be in the back of the room (or use of a very wide angle lens). Better list of where to eat. For those with Friday lunch tickets, why couldn't the cafeteria make box lunches (planned well ahead of time). Same for one other day - say one day when we went on a long trip.

15. The rooms were large and comfortable. It was nice in that everyone was housed together and hence were together in attending the meetings as well. A car was helpful and perhaps it should have been explained (before arriving) that one was needed for dinner.

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

1. Sight-seeing trips were especially enjoyable. Reception and banquet were well done.

2. Appreciated efforts of local committee. Low cost was determining factor for several attendees.

3. Thanks.

4. The general organization, side trips, etc., are the best we have experienced in several of these meetings.

5. Local group did a good job.

6. The activities were excellent and well organized. We enjoyed the nonstatistical portions as well as any other SRC and better than most. An excellent meeting. I would encourage the ability to have many options for all attending as to accommodations, etc., since budgets, family sizes and preferences are not constant. The hard work of the local committee paid off in a good meeting.
7. Appreciated the free transportation to and from the airport.

8. Wish one trip would have been to the beach (any beach), instead of the Greyhound Park.

9. Enjoyed all the trips. At the dogtrack, the message board showing the SRC meeting was neat.

10. If another SRC is held here, I will return with my family.

11. The local committee did a very good job, however, transportation for dinner would have been appreciated.

12. Thanks for a great meeting, but next time I will drive.

Prepared by:

Alvin P. Rainosek
Local Arrangements Chair
23 June 1986

Local Arrangements Committee:

1986 SRC EXIT COMMENTS

Please DO NOT sign your name. For future SRCs, your comments are requested on improving the:

PROGRAM (structure, content, format, schedule, etc.)

BROOKLEY FACILITIES (meeting room, lodging, cafeteria, family considerations, services not available, etc...)

OTHER COMMENTS (use backside if insufficient space)