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From the President

January 4, 1998

Dear ICSA members:

On behalf of the Association I would like to use this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable holiday season.

Thanks to the devoted efforts of many people, including numerous past presidents, executive directors and committee members, ICSA has grown to become one of the largest statistical societies in North America and our membership spans over several continents. We have accomplished a great deal in a relatively short period of ten years. The report in the previous issue of the Bulletin by the Past President Dr. S. C. Chow summarizes these accomplishments well.

Looking forward to the next year we need to make progress in some new areas and consolidate gains made in the past. In particular I am very concerned about the membership of the Association. In spite of the increase in our activities, the membership has remained flat for several years. I am fortunate to have Dr. Joe Shih(Merck, joe_shih@merck.com) and Professor Xuming He(U of Illinois, he@stat.uiuc.edu) to serve as co-chairs of the membership drive committee. Please send them your suggestions on recruiting new members. We have a very successful biometrics section and it is time to start thinking about organizing other sections such as government statistics or industrial statistics(non-pharmaceutical). We need to have volunteers. We have a strong concentration in the northeast corridor(from Connecticut to D.C.). Can we encourage similar activities in other regions? Do we need to form local chapters? How can we better serve the publication needs of our more applied members? Will it be a good first step to publish proceedings of our annual applied statistics symposium? These are some of the issues we need to think and plan ahead in the next year and beyond.

There will be three meetings in 1998: the annual applied statistics symposium in Connecticut in early June, a get-together and dinner during the Joint Statistics Meetings in Dallas in mid-August and the 4th ICSA International Meeting in Kunming in late August. Information can be found in separate announcements. I urge you to make your best effort to attend some of the meetings. Our agreement with the Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica on our joint venture "Statistica Sinica" is due for renewal. I am confident that we will continue our successful partnership. In less than 10 years it has already received wide acclaim as one of the few leading new journals and is on its way to become a world-class journal. You can show support by submitting your best work to "Statistica Sinica" for publication.

The Board and I need your ideas/suggestions to further improve our service to you.

Yours truly

C. F. J. Wu
President

From the Executive Director

As you know, I am taking over the responsibility as the Executive Director for ICSA and will serve for a three year term from January 1, 1998 to December 31, 2000. At present, I am still learning how to perform all of the tasks on this position. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Smiley Cheng, Dr. Shein-Chung Chow, and Dr. Nancy Lo for their help in setting up the current system (both computer system and operating guidelines) and their guidance for me.

One of the areas I see we need to focus our effort on is the membership for ICSA. We need to work together to both bring new members on board and retain existing members. One technical issue that I thought of is the timing for the collection of membership dues. The ICSA fiscal year is consistent with calendar year; i.e., January 1 through December 31. Hence the membership due is collected for each calendar year. However, we recruit new members all year long. There may be members starting any time during the year. Some new members pay their dues in earlier part of the year, some pay in later part of the year. We need to clarify to all of the members as to when their membership really started.

Typically, we recruit large number of new members when we have meetings - Applied Statistics Symposium, International Conference, ASA meetings, ... etc. It has been determined in the past that whenever a membership due is received before July 1, it is credited to the current year. But dues received on or after July 1, they will be credited to the next year. For example, if we receive a check on March of 1998, then this member is credited for the year of 1998. If the check comes in October 1998, then it is credited for the year of 1999. Hence the new member who pays in March will receive all of the ICSA benefits of 1998, but the other member will only enjoy these benefits for 1999.

We need also work hard to retain our existing members. At present, ICSA publishes Bulletin and Statistica Sinica on a regular basis, ICSA also hosts meetings and symposiums. We need to know what additional services we can provide to our members in order to fulfill members' need so that we can retain as many existing members as possible. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, please let me know (see my address and phone # below).

We are in the process of preparing for the ICSA meeting at Dallas in August, 1998 (on Wednesday of the ASA Joint Statistical Meetings). Professor Chien-Pai Han is helping coordinate this effort. If any of you are in Dallas area, or know someone in Dallas area and willing to help, please contact me or Professor Han to help organizing for that meeting.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please let me know. Please also give me any additional guidance so that together, we can help ICSA grow. Thanks very much for your attention.

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From editor of Statistica Sinica

Dear colleagues,

Almost half-way through my term as Editor of Statistica Sinica, I am happy to report that the journal is in a healthy state and continues to grow. I would like to express my sincere thanks for your support, and wish you a happy and productive 1998.

Several things, both sad and happy, happened at Statistica Sinica recently. Professor John Gurland, who had served outstandingly as the journal's Consulting Editor since its inception in 1991, passed away on November 19, 1997. John had been indispensable to the journal and will be missed by many of us. On the other hand, we are very fortunate to have Professor Don Ylvisaker of UCLA as the new Consulting Editor. With such a distinguished colleague on board, I am confident that the journal will continue to prosper. Another important development is the inclusion of Statistica Sinica in the Science Citation Index (SCI) and Current Contents/Physical, Chemical & Earth Sciences, beginning with the first issue of 1998. There are only 25 other statistics/probability journals which are included in SCI. This should help boost submissions and subscriptions for Statistica Sinica.

Four theme topics have been scheduled to appear in 1998: quality and reliability improvement, educational testing, nonparametric and robust multivariate methods, and complex surveys. There will also be four discussion papers. We intend to continue publishing thought-provoking discussion papers. I would also like to take this opportunity to call for papers on applications and case studies. Papers which present innovative data analyses and/or contribute significantly to a subject-matter area are welcome. Such papers will be highlighted in a special section. This is an area we urgently need the support of all ICSA members.

Ching-Shui Cheng

ICSA Home Page

<http://icsa.org>

In the past years, Dr. Hubert Chen created and maintained an ICSA home page for the Association. This home page has been supported by a vendor. Earlier this year, the vendor stopped their network services and left ICSA home page unavailable. Dr. Chen then contacted another vendor to support our home page. With this new service started, we now have our home page running. We want to thank Dr. Chen for setting up this home page.

A few months ago, ICSA appointed a Web Master, who will be responsible for the ICSA home page. Dr. Don Sun was recommended to take this position, and he accepted the appointment. Dr. Sun made the following announcement:

The ICSA internet web page at <http://icsa.org> is up and running again since November of 1997. For suggestions and comments to improve our web page, please contact Dr. Don Sun at dxsun@bell-labs.com.

We are in the process of building more information into this home page. One component is the future meeting announcements. Home page can be a very useful tool for announcing important activities. Please let us know your suggestions and recommendations.

Donations - Dec. 1997

Tim Chen	\$50.
Nancy Lo	\$50.
Mitchell Gail	\$20.
Kok Lip Ng	\$100.

ICSA 1998 Applied Statistics Symposium
June 5 - 7, 1998

Dear ICSA members:

The Eighth Applied Statistics Symposium of ICSA will take place in June 5 - 7 of 1998. The date, time and location for this Symposium are as follows:

Dana Hall and Olin Hall of Connecticut College, New London, CT. 06320

Short Courses:	June 5, 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Invited and contributed sessions:	June 6, 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	June 7, 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Membership meeting	June 6, 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Call for papers

ICSA is for your service, Applied Statistics Symposium is your meeting. Any applied statistical topics are welcomed. Please send abstracts (Before April 3, 1998) to

Dr. Gordon Lan
Department of Clinical Research
Pfizer Inc., Central Research Division
Eastern Point Road
Groton, CT 06340

Phone (860) 441-8247
e-mail LANG@PFIZER.COM

Registration

1. Use a separate form (xerox copies are accepted) for each registrant.
2. This form must be accompanied by a check or money order in U.S. dollars made payable to ICSA 1998 Applied Statistics Symposium
3. Please mail the registration form with your payment to:

Ms. Kim Gouvin
Building 118
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Eastern Point Road
Groton, CT 06340

Phone (860) 441-1671
e-mail kim_m_gouvin@groton.pfizer.com

Please submit your registration form and payment no later than April 24, 1998. The symposium program and a local map will be mailed to all registrants.



ICSA 1998 Applied Statistics Symposium
at Connecticut College, New London, CT
June 5-7, 1998

Abstract Form

Deadline for submission: April 3, 1998

Name (English) _____ (Chinese) _____
Last First Middle Initial

Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address _____

City, State _____

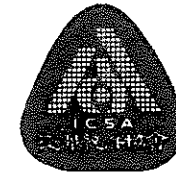
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Tel: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-Mail _____

Please attach a separate page if additional space is needed

Instruction:

1. Type Abstract in the above box. Abstract must contain title (should be all caps), full names of authors, and text of abstract.
2. Mail it to: Dr. Gordon Lan, Dept. of Clinical Research, Pfizer Inc., Central Research Division, Eastern Point Road, Groton, CT 06340
3. An invitation letter will be sent to all of the invited speakers.



ICSA 1998 Applied Statistics Symposium
at Connecticut College, New London, CT
June 5-7, 1998

Registration Form

Name (English) _____ (Chinese) _____
Last First Middle Initial

Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address _____

City, State _____

Zip code/Country _____

Tel: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-Mail _____

Registration Fee

Member: Registration - Regular (\$50), Student (\$20) \$ _____
1998 Membership Due - Regular (\$40), Student (\$20) \$ _____
Nonmember: Registration - Regular (\$70), Student (\$40) \$ _____

Saturday Banquet (\$25 x _____ Adults + \$10 x _____ Children 6-10) \$ _____
Children under 6 are free
The \$25 charge for the banquet will be waived for invited speakers.
If you are an invited speaker, please check here _____

Short Course 1 (Member \$100, Nonmember \$125) \$ _____
A Primer Course in Mixed Model Theory
Dr. Francis Hsuan and Dr. Wenping Wang

Short Course 2 (Member \$100, Nonmember \$125) \$ _____
The Bootstrap Method
Dr. Jun Shao

Dorm for Friday (June 5) Night* \$ _____
Dorm for Saturday (June 6) Night \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Donation (The nonprofit organization tax exempt No. for this symposium is 52-1593512) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

* Single Room w/linens \$25.50, Double Room w/linens \$21.50. Space is limited, room assignment will be on a first-register, first-served basis.

Please register by May 1, 1998 and make your check payable to: ICSA 1998 Applied Statistics Symposium

In addition to the dorm rooms, there are also rooms reserved (under ICSA 1998 Applied Statistics Symposium) at the Holiday Inn (860) 442-0631, Route I-95 and N Frontage Rd., New London, CT (about 2-3 miles from Connecticut College). Reservations must be made before May 15 to guarantee group rate.

In this Symposium, meeting rooms are located in several buildings within walking distance. The local committee encourages you to bring umbrellas in case it rains. Smoking is prohibited in buildings as Connecticut College is a no-smoking campus.



ICSA 1998 Applied Statistics Symposium
June 5 - 7, 1998

Saturday (June 6) Banquet Karaoke Party

NAME: _____ / _____
English Chinese

SONG:

SIDE No. Key

A/B. # +/-

Please bring your own Laser Disk and attach this form to your disk.

If you need any information regarding organization of the banquet, please contact:

Mr. Mike Li
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Eastern Point Road
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Nominations for 1998 ICSA Awards

The ICSA Awards Committee invites you to nominate candidates for the 1998 ICSA Awards. The committee is looking for "a few good members" who have made significant contributions to the Association. Examples of candidates are members who have:

1. Successfully organized and conducted a professional meeting,
2. Effectively led the ICSA activities,
3. Held a strong and effective editorship (including associate editorship) for *Statistica Sinica*,
4. Substantially increased the ICSA memberships,
5. Initiated and implemented a policy which resulted in a substantial visibility for the ICSA,
6. Established strong ties with other professional societies. Co-sponsored statistics activities with them.
7. Others, etc.

In your nomination please include the nominee's name, title, address, and description of his/her significant contributions. Once the awards are decided, they will be presented in August 1998 in Dallas.

The committee will select the most deserving candidates, who have made multiple significant contributions resulting in a strong positive impact to the Association, to receive awards. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received such an award.

Your nominations must be received no later than July 15, 1998. Please send your nominations to:

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Chair, ICSA Awards Committee
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Canada

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Call for Contributions of Articles to ICSA Bulletin

One of ICSA goals to provide better services to its members is to improve the contents of ICSA Bulletin. Members of the Editorial Board have been trying their best to achieve this goal and seen some results in this area. However, there is still a lot room for us to improve. To make further improvement, we need support and input by contribution of articles from members of the Association.

The Editorial Board of ICSA Bulletin sincerely invites members to contribute articles related to the objectives of the Association. All articles on topics which are of interest to members, such as general (nontechnical) discussions on certain statistical issues, professional activities, working experience, are welcome. Articles can be prepared in either English, or Chinese, or combination of the two. If you do not have time or facilities to type, please just send us the hand-written drafts and the print shop will do the typing.

Please send your contributed articles to

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Naitce Ting
Department of Clinical Research
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Groton, CT 06340
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Thank you very much for supporting ICSA

Karl Lin
Chair
Editorial Board of ICSA Bulletin

Call for Papers

1998 Taipei International Statistical Symposium, August 15-17, 1998, Taipei, Taiwan

The theme of this symposium is "Recent Developments in Statistical Theory and Applications". Topics include: Applied Probability, Bayesian Statistics, Biostatistics, Business Statistics, Decision Theory, Econometrics, Experimental Designs, Government Statistics, Industrial Statistics, Multivariate Analysis, Non-Parametric Methods, Psychometrics, Quantitative Finance, Sample Survey, Semi-Parametric Methods, Social Statistics, Statistical Computing, Stochastic Processes, Theoretical Statistics and Time Series.

Statisticians, theoretical and applied alike, from all countries are urged to contribute papers. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. For more detailed information, please refer to the conference Web site: <http://www.dgbasey.gov.tw/dgbas03/tiss/tiss.htm>.

Please send your abstract (500 words or less) by April 30, 1998 by E-mail to 1998tiss@stat.nctu.edu.tw, fax to 886-3-5728745, or regular mail to 1998 TISS, Institute of Statistics, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan. E-mail submission of abstracts is preferred. For registration inquiry, please send E-mail to tiss@emc.dgbasey.gov.tw, regular mail to Bureau of Statistics, DGBAS, Attn : 1998 Taipei International Statistical Symposium Organizing Committee, F6, No. 2, Kwang Chow St. Taipei, Taiwan, telephone 886-2-23823824~9, or fax 886-2-23616063.

From ICSA Chair and Coordinator for the Kunming Joint Conferences

Dear Friends:

As some of you are aware of, the 4th ICSA Statistical Conference will be held August 19 - 21, 1998 in Kunming, China. The meeting will be held jointly with the Second Statistics Conference of Two Sides of Straits. The ICSA program committee of the meeting is co-chaired by Professor Smiley Cheng and Professor Zhiliang Ying. In this issue of the ICSA Bulletin, you will find the registration form, tour information, as well as information for submitting papers.

As many of you know, Kunming is generally regarded as the most scenic city in China with spring-like weather all-year around. It is only two-hour direct flight from Hong Kong. It is also the city where the Yunnan University is located. Our meeting will take place at the university (all sessions will be held in the Science Center). Overseas participants will stay at the Green Lake Hotel, a Hilton-managed 4-star hotel next to the university (see the attached map). Professor Xue Ren Wang, the former president and current chairman of the Mathematical Department of the university, is the chair of the local organizing committee. He has negotiated and arranged with the hotel some wonderful rates for the meeting.

Specifically, the conference registration fee, which includes all banquets/dinners and lunches (from the evening of the 19th), and a tour on the 22nd is \$150. The fee is \$120 for spouses (who do not attend the technical sessions) and it is free for children under 12. The standard hotel room is \$60 per day (single room with two beds) with a small additional charge (less than \$10) for an additional bed for children.

Also there will be three tours within the Yunnan Province, starting the 23rd. Please see the attached tour information for details. Details of the meeting are also available on our web page (<http://icsa.org/kunming98>).

We sincerely hope that you can attend this exciting joint Conferences.

Happy New Year!

George Tiao, ICSA Chair for the Kunming Joint Conferences

Xiao-Li Meng, ICSA Coordinator for the Kunming Joint Conferences;
Chair, ICSA Conferences Committee



INTERNATIONAL CHINESE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

The 4th ICSA Statistical Conference (Jointly with *The 2nd Statistics Conference of Two Sides of Straits*)

Date : August 19 - 21, 1998

Place : Yunnan University, Kunming, China

Registration Fee (Including Lunch, Dinner/Banquet, and One-day Tour - Aug. 22)

Registration : U.S.\$150

Spouse : U.S.\$120 (Lunch, Dinner/Banquet, and One-day Tour - Aug. 22, only)

(Children under 12 : Free)

Student Prize : a prize of \$100 will be given to each of the 10 best papers
selected by the Conference program committee.

CALL for PAPERS

You are invited to submit a statistical paper, theoretical or applied, to be presented at this conference. A copy of abstract of no more than 300 words (with no symbols or formulas) should be sent to the following address (preferably by e-mail or on disk) before April 15, 1998 along with your registration fee :

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Department of Statistics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3T 2N2

Tel: 204-474-8172; Fax: 204-474-7621; e-mail: smiley_cheng@umanitoba.ca

for further information please check the Web site

<http://icsa.org/kunming98>

or contact

Xiao-Li Meng, Conference Coordinator

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**INTERNATIONAL CHINESE
STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION**

The 4th ICSA Statistical Conference
(Jointly with *The 2nd Statistics Conference of Two Sides of Straits*)
(August 19-21, 1998, Kunming, China)

Conference Registration Form

Name-English	
Name-Chinese	
Address	
Affiliation	
City	
Country	
Postal Code	
Tel. (Office)	
Tel. (Home)	
FAX	
E-mail	
Registration Fee (U.S.\$150)	
Spouse Fee (U.S.\$120)	
# Children (under 12)	
# Children (over 12) - \$120	
Total \$	

Registration fee covers lunch (Aug. 20, 21), dinner/banquet (Aug. 19-21), and one-day (Kunming) tour (August 22, 1998)

Hotel (Green Lake) Registration Form

Extra Bed U.S.\$10/day	Single Room (2 single beds) U.S.\$60 (including Breakfast)
Arriving Date	
Leaving Date	
Total # Days	
# Rooms	
Total \$	

One night deposit is required.

Please attached a cheque in U.S. currency payable to Dr. Smiley Cheng.



**INTERNATIONAL CHINESE
STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION**

The 4th ICSA Statistical Conference
(Jointly with *The 2nd Statistics Conference of Two Sides of Straits*)
(August 19-21, 1998, Kunming, China)

Tour Packages

Tour #	1	2	3
Days	3	4	5
Attractions	Kunming, Ah-Lu-Goo Caves, Shih-Lin; West Mountain, Lung-Man, Aboriginal Village, Flower & Birds Market	Jin-Hung, Various Aboriginal Villages, Buddhist temples, Botanical garden	Li-Jiang, Ta-Li, Various Aboriginal Villages, Buddhist temples, Botanical garden, Shih-Gu
Cost (U.S.\$)	\$115	\$340	\$345
Extra Cost for Single Occupancy	\$15	\$66	\$100

The cost covers meals, transportation, sightseeing, admission, tour guide, insurance and accommodation (double occupancy) plus airfare for tour #2, and #3. Tour costs are subject to changes. All tours start on August 23, 1998.

Tour Registration Form

Name	
Address	
Affiliation	
City	
Country, Postal Code	
Tel. (Office)	
FAX	
E-mail	
Tour #	
# Persons	
Registration Fee	

Do not send money please!



INTERNATIONAL CHINESE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

The 4th ICSA Statistical Conference
(Jointly with **The 2nd Statistics Conference of Two Sides of Straits**)
(August 19-21, 1998, Kunming, China)

Tour Packages

Tour #	1	2	3
	昆明 阿瀘古洞三日遊	西雙版納 四日遊	麗江 大理五日遊
Days	3	4	5
Attractions	阿瀘古洞 龍門 昆明 雲南民族村 花鳥市場 石林	景洪 橄欖壩 八角亭 傣族村	麗江 玉峰寺 大理 喜州城 石鼓
Cost (U.S.\$)	\$115	\$340	\$345
Extra Cost for Single Occupancy	\$15	\$66	\$100

The cost covers meals, transportation, sightseeing, admission, tour guide, insurance and accommodation (double occupancy) plus airfare for tour #2, and #3. Tour costs are subject to changes. All tours start on August 23, 1998.

Tour Registration Form

Name	
Address	
Affiliation	
City	
Country, Postal Code	
Tel. (Office)	
FAX	
E-mail	
Tour #	
# Persons	
Registration Fee	

Do not send money Please!

会议委托云南海外旅游总公司为国内外代表安排会后 旅游考察路线及费用如下

路线一：1998年8月23~25日

昆明、阿瀘古洞三日游（春城精选）

第一天：昆明~阿瀘古洞/ 乘车 160 公里，游览陆西县“天下第一洞” / 乘缆车、小船观赏这一迷人的水旱洞，乘车 80 公里至石林，住宿石林宾馆/ 3 星级酒店（午、晚餐）。

第二天：游览石林，撒尼族村寨，返昆明，游石林（早、午餐）。

第三天：游览西山，龙门，乘缆车至云南民族村，花鸟市场（午餐）。

费用：115 美元/ 每人/ 住双人间/ 国外代表

785 元人民币/ 每人/ 国内代表

费用含服务项目：上列餐顿，旅游用车，游览观光导游，门票，一晚住房，旅游保险。

路线二：1998年8月23~26日

西双版纳四日游（亚热带景观、少数民族风情）

第一天：昆明~景洪/ 乘飞机至西双版纳傣族自治州，住傣园酒店或皇冠酒店/ 4 星级（晚餐）。

第二天：乘车至橄榄坝游览傣族之故乡，集市贸易，小乘佛教寺庙，勐伦热植物园，品尝傣家风味，住景洪（早午晚餐）。

第三天：乘车至勐海八角亭，勐遮集市，巴拉哈尼族村寨，住景洪（早午晚餐）。

第四天：曼听傣族村寨，民族风情园，傣族泼水节活动，乘飞机返昆明（早午晚餐）。

费用：340 美元/ 每人/ 住双人间

2200 元人民币/ 每人/ 国内代表

费用含服务项目：上列餐顿，往返景洪飞机票，机场税，旅游用车，观光导游，门票，三晚之住房，旅游保险。

路线三：1998年8月23~27日

丽江五日游（文化古迹、民族风情、自然景观）

第一天：昆明~丽江/ 乘飞机，游览建于16世纪之“四方古城”，东巴经文化研究所，黑龙潭，住格兰酒店/3星级（午晚餐）。

第二天：游览玉峰寺，植于明朝时代之“万朵茶花树”，拉嘛寺庙，乘缆车上云坪峰，观白沙壁画，黑白水，住丽江（早午晚餐）。

第三天：丽江~石鼓/ 乘车68公里，观赏“长江第一湾”，乘车150公里至大理白族自治州，住亚星酒店/3星级（早午晚餐）。

第四天：游览喜州城，白族民居“三房一照壁”式建筑，建于1000多年前之三塔寺，蝴蝶泉，白族渔村，洱海，品尝白族“三道茶”，住大理（早午晚餐）。

第五天：大理~昆明/ 乘飞机。

费用：345美元/ 每人/ 住双人间房
2350元人民币/ 每人/ 国内代表

费用含服务项目：上列餐顿，往返昆明之飞机票，机场税，旅游用车，旅游导游，门票，旅游保险。

1998年8月22日一日游行程（会议安排，费用由会议支付）

07:30 酒店至西山 24公里 乘旅游豪华巴士，观光小火车至龙门入口，游龙门，华亭寺；

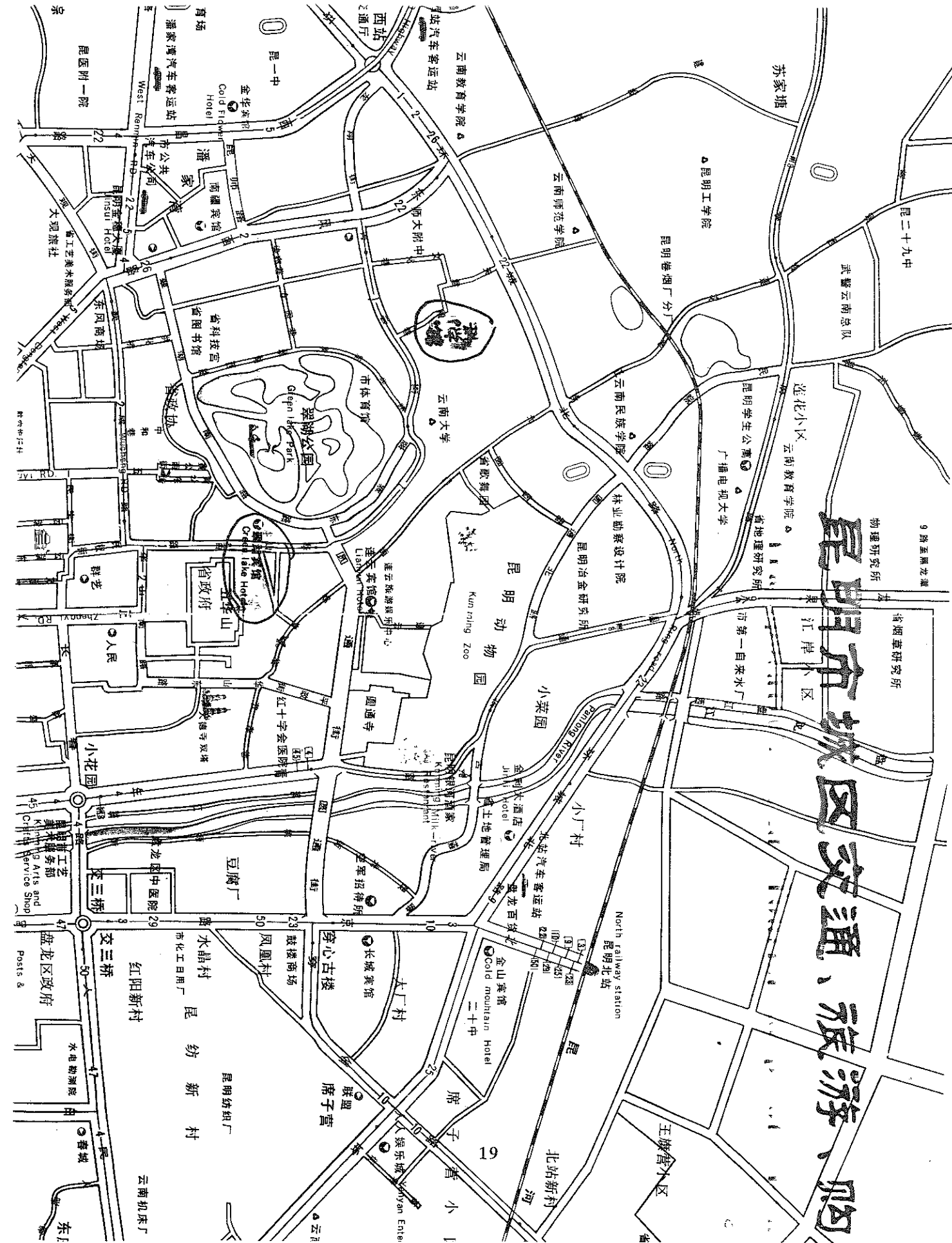
11:00 西山~石林 100公里；

13:00 石林午餐 游石林；

16:30 石林~昆明 约18:00后抵昆明。

费用：40美元/ 每人/ 国外代表；255人民币/ 每人/ 国内代表（含西山、华亭寺、石林门票、导游、旅游保险、午餐）。

- 备注：
- 1) 会议及游览考察期间均用豪华车辆；
 - 2) 游览导游可按需要安排各语种人员；
 - 3) 如以人民币付费，汇率按当日中国银行公布价折算；
 - 4) 如无国家大的政策变化，此价格将维持不变。
 - 5) 请按日程预告住宿日期及天数，海外代表住昆明翠湖宾馆（4星级酒店），60美元/ 每双人间或单间。



泛華統計學會一九九七年八月大會記錄

日期：一九九七年八月十三日（星期三）下午六時
地點：Hilton Hotel Huntington A and B, Anaheim, CA, USA
主席：周賢忠
記錄：丁迺迪
出席：約七、八十人

（一）議決暫定議程：通過。

（二）議決上次會議記錄：通過。

（三）討論上次會議記錄有關事項：無討論。

（四）會長報告（周賢忠博士）：感謝大家一年來對泛華的支持與協助，今年泛華在許多方面又有了新的建樹與成長。希望大家能本著過去對泛華的愛護，繼續參與並推動本會的活動。

（五）工作報告：
現任執行長羅黔輝博士即將完成三年的任期，她的感言已刊在本期會刊的第七頁。羅博士並借此機會介紹了下一任的執行長丁迺迪博士。

會議籌備委員會孟曉犁教授報告了明年的第四屆泛華統計研討會（The Fourth ICOSA Statistical Conference）。此次會議定於1998年8月20日—22日在昆明的雲南大學與第二屆海峽兩岸概率統計研討會聯合召開。會議期間中文討論組與英文討論組將分開。學術會議將在8月20日與8月21日兩天舉行（19日與會代表報到），22日會議安排旅遊。海外代表統一住宿在昆明翠湖賓館（年內將加入Hilton集團），每間（單人房或雙人房，連早餐）收費美金60元。會議註冊費為美金150元，隨行家屬註冊費美金120元，12歲以下兒童免費。會議期間三天的午餐，晚餐及22日旅遊的費用均由大會支付。我們熱誠歡迎會員們參加明年的昆明盛會。

前會長李昭勝教授也借機報告了明年在台北的統計學會。這個會議將在明年八月十五日到十七日在台北召開。

（六）選舉結果報告：今年共發出414票，收回166票。選出後年的會長（明年的President-Elect）為陳達博士。新選出的五位理事為陳宏，林共進，劉仁沛，張存惠，及洪賢明。生物統計組（Biometrics Section）新選出的Chair Elect為李載涓博士，新的Representative to Board是陳章榮博士。

（七）頒獎：由頒獎委員會（Award Committee）的蔡嘉永博士報告頒獎的事宜，是透過提名，審核，及頒發等一定的程序來達成的。有關提名或推薦的程序，方式及其他細節，可經由會刊向全體會員宣佈。在提名或推薦的過程中，提名人應將被提名人的資歷，重要貢獻，及獲獎原因，等資料詳細列舉，以利評審。時間上則應訂在六月的理事會之前，這樣在重要的獎項頒出之前，可以將提名的資料列入理事會討論。因此應於一月份的會刊上宣佈提名程序，或透過首頁網址公佈，規定提名或推薦應在六月前提出，經理事會通過後，於八月頒獎。

今年頒獎委員會共核定三位得獎人：吳建福教授獲頒傑出成就獎（Extraordinary Achievement Award），為今年此一獎項的唯一得獎人。陳占平教授及羅黔輝博士獲頒特殊服務獎（Distinguished Service Award）。有關這三位得獎人對泛華的傑出成就及特殊服務，請參閱附件。

另外由現任會長頒出五項會長獎：

何元元女士 何女士負責本會的財務三年來，對泛華的貢獻良多。
郝婉善博士 在何女士之前，郝博士曾擔任泛華的財務，亦有卓越的績效。
黃文璋教授 負責籌備海峽兩岸統計會議，會議圓滿成功。
應志良教授 與齊茂松博士共同主持今年的應用統計研討會，卓有貢獻。
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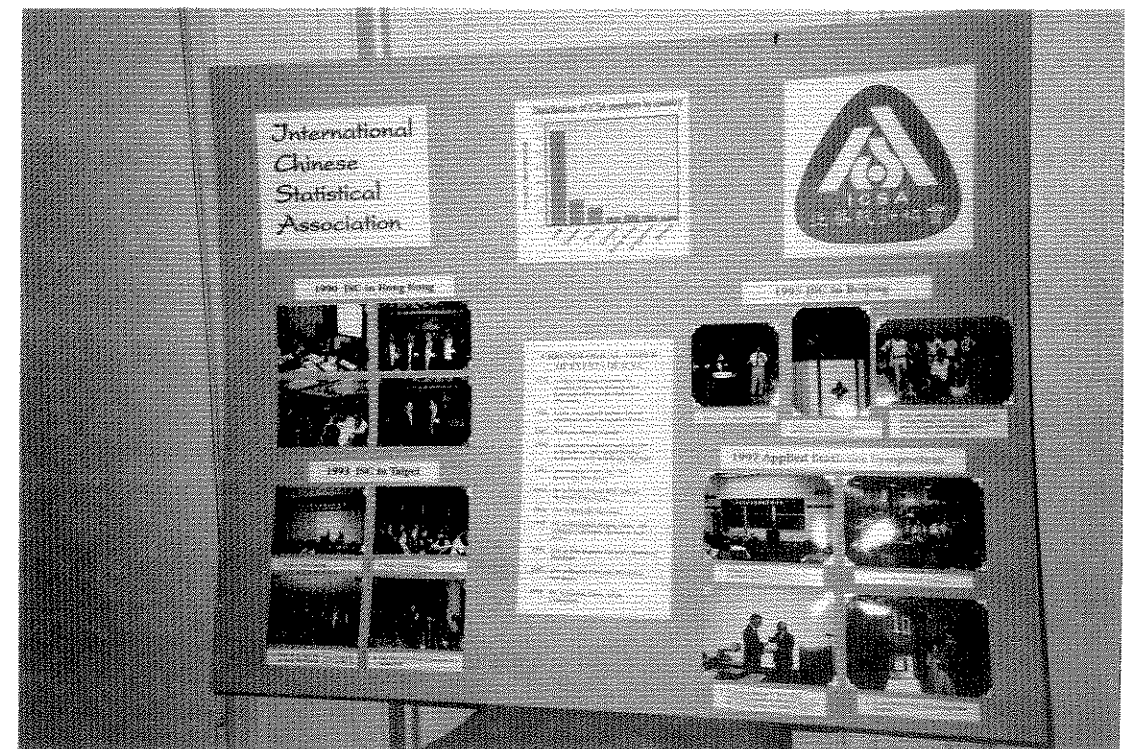
（八）討論事項： 下任執行長丁迺迪博士呼籲若有任何會員來自 Dallas 或認識 Dallas 的會員，請和丁迺迪聯絡，以便安排明年的餐會。

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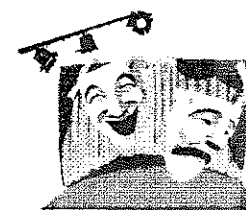


NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome new members who joined between 5/97 and 12/97:

Agin, Marilyn	Pfizer, CT
Chan, Wai Sum	National University of Singapore
Chang, Guang-Hwa	Youngstown State University
Chang, Yuan-Chin	Academia Sinica, Taiwan
Chen, Michael	Howmedica, NJ
Chen, Pai-Lien	Family Health International, NC
Chen, Ying-Qing	Johns Hopkins University
Cheng, Cheng	Johns Hopkins University
Fang, Yue	University of Oregon
Gao, Ping	FDA
Guo, Meihui	National Sun Yat-Sen U., Taiwan
Hsieh, Ping-Hung	Oregon State University
Hsu, Huang	ACRO Contract Research, NJ
Hu, Grace	Yale University
Huang, Dorothy	Bridgewater, NJ
Hwang, Su-Ying	Winter Wyman Contract Services
Ivaneva, Anastasia	Baltimore, MD
Ji, Chuanshu	University of North Carolina
Jiao, Jenny	Alpha Therapeutic, CA
Jin, Chun	Central Connecticut State University
Jin, Shan	University of Arizona
Lau, Tai-Shing	Chinese University of Hong Kong
Lei, Sandy	E. Brunswick, NJ
Leung, Bartholomew	Hong Kong Polytechnic U.
Li, Cathy	Columbia University
Li, Chunxiao	Parsippany, NJ
Li, Fang	Los Angeles, CA
Li, Kate	Hoffman-La Roche, NY
Li, William	University of Minnesota
Li, ZhaoHai	George Washington University
Li, Zhengqing	SUNY, Albany
Lin, Danyu	University of Washington
Lu, Zhan-Qian	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Lye, Ben-Huai	Anthra Pharmaceuticals, NJ
Pei, Jinglan	ACER/EXCEL, NJ
Qian, Chunlin	Bristol-Myers Squibb, NJ
Shao, Yongzhao	Columbia University
Shi, Dylan	Indiana University
Song, Dale	UCLA
Tan, Lingshi	Pfizer, NY
Tan, Shu-Jane	Palo Alto, CA
Wang, Cunshan	Pfizer, CT
Wang, Helen	Chicago, IL
Wang, Ouhong	Lilly Research Laboratories, IN

輕鬆篇



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猜謎

□□老喬

值此天寒地凍、歲月交替之際，老喬宴請數友吃吃喝喝以慶佳節。當下把酒言歡不亦樂乎，三巡之後長嘯不成，竟迷迷糊糊嘰哩咕嚕猜起謎語起來。朋黨三句話不離本行，就以中文詞語為謎面，尋其在生物統計上常見的術語來相對。老喬先舉例說明，做做熱身運動，三題之後請諸君自己試試。若無把握，見謎底在下頁。再猜不著，就自己出題吧。

中文詞語謎面：

- (1) 你辦事，我放心
- (2) 成者為王，敗者為寇
- (3) 以牙還牙
- (4) 狡兔三窟
- (5) 做一天和尚，撞一天鐘
- (6) 爬得高，跌得重
- (7) 人人為我，我為人人
- (8) 聚沙成塔，集腋成裘
- (9) 肥了芭蕉，瘦了櫻桃
- (10) 夢裡尋它千百度
- (11) 有志者，事竟成
- (12) 一朝被蛇咬，十年怕草繩
- (13) 千呼萬喚始出來，猶抱琵琶半遮面
- (14) 今朝有酒，今朝醉
- (15) 雖不中，不遠矣
- (16) 一日為師，終身為師
- (17) 天老地荒，海枯石爛

相對生統術語：

- Surrogate endpoint
Play the winner's rule
Bio-equivalence

(謎底見第26頁)

謎底

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| (4)狡兔三窟 | Multiple-endpoint |
| (5)做一天和尚，撞一天鐘 | Sequential trial |
| (6)爬得高，跌得重 | Regression to the mean |
| (7)人人為我，我為人人 | Repeated measures |
| (8)聚沙成塔，集腋成裘 | Meta-analysis |
| (9)肥了芭蕉，瘦了櫻桃 | Rank analysis |
| (10)夢裡尋它千百度 | Missing values |
| (11)有志者，事竟成 | Data dredging |
| (12)一朝被蛇咬，十年怕草繩 | False negative |
| (13)千呼萬喚始出來，
猶抱琵琶半遮面 | Semi-parametric regression |
| (14)今朝有酒，今朝醉 | α -spending function |
| (15)雖不中，不遠矣 | Asymptotic unbiased estimate |
| (16)一日為師，終身為師 | Intention to treat |
| (17)天荒地老，海枯石爛 | Intention to cheat |

Extraordinary Achievement Award To Professor Chien-Fu Jeff Wu (University of Michigan) for his:

- a. Serving on the founding Board of Directors of ICSA;
- b. Serving on the founding Editorial Board of *Statistica Sinica* (1991-93);
- c. Serving as Chair Editor of *Statistica Sinica* (1993-96);
- d. Serving as the 1997 President-Elect of ICSA;
- e. Serving on several ICSA Committees as a member;

Dr. Wu is currently Professor and Chair, Department of Statistics at the University of Michigan. He is an ASA Fellow, IMS Fellow, co-winner of the 1990 Wilcoxon Prize for the best practical application paper in *Technometrics*, and winner of the 1992 Brumbaugh Award by the ASQC. He received the COPSS Award in 1987.

Distinguished Service Award To Professor Hubert Chen (University of Georgia) for his:

- a. Making a significant contribution in membership recruitment while serving as Chair of Membership Drive Committee (1994-present);
- b. Serving on the Board of Directors of ICSA (1994-96);
- c. Making extremely significant contribution in the establishment of the Website Homepage for the ICSA located at <http://www.icsa.org>;

Dr. Chen is currently Professor of Statistics at the University of Georgia. He is an elected member of ISI.

Distinguished Service Award To Dr. Nancy C.H. Lo (National Marine Fisheries Service) for her:

- a. Making multiple significant contributions while serving as the Executive Director (formerly Secretary) of ICOSA (1995-97);
- b. Significant contributions in the publications of ICOSA Bulletins;
- c. Significant contributions in the annual elections.

Dr. Lo is a senior scientist at the National Marine Fisheries Service. She has great enthusiasm to help people in general, and to help ICOSA members in particular.

Additional Announcements

ICOSA Sessions in 1999 Joint Statistical Meetings Baltimore, Maryland, August 8-12

If you want to organize an invited session through aegis of ICOSA, please contact T. Timothy Chen either by phone (301) 402-0640 or by e-mail tchen@helix.nih.gov. We have to provide titles of sessions to the program chair of 1999 by June 1998.

ICOSA 1999 Applied Statistics Symposium Bethesda, Maryland, June 18-20 T. Timothy Chen, 1999 Program Chair

The 1999 Program Committee has chosen the date and place for ICOSA Applied Statistics Symposium. June 18, Friday, is for short courses. June 19-20, Saturday whole day and Sunday morning, are for the symposium. The location of meeting will be at Maryland suburban area of Washington D.C.

The Program Committee members listed below would appreciate your suggestions about the topics of the invited sessions and the short courses. Please contact any of the Committee members about your suggestion of possible topics and individuals.

Tar Timothy Chen (NIH)	(301)-402-0640
George Yu-Hua Chi (FDA)	(301)-594-5302
Hsien-ming James Hung (FDA)	(301)-594-5436
Zhaohai Li (George Washington Univ)	(301)-816-8044
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Mei-Cheng Wang (Johns Hopkins Univ)	(410)-955-7775
William W. S. Wei (Temple Univ)	(215)-204-8459
Colin Wu (Johns Hopkins Univ)	(410)-516-7201

Congratulations to the Following ICSA Members Who Were Elected as ASA Fellows:

Tar Timothy Chen (陳達), Mathematical Statistician, Biometric Research Branch, National Cancer Institute: For innovative research on aspects of categorical data analysis; for the development of statistical methods in epidemiology and clinical trials; and for excellence in collaborations in biomedical research.

Shaw-Hwa Lo (羅小華), Professor of Biostatistics, Columbia University: For research on bootstrapping and the product-limit estimator; for outstanding teaching and academic administration; and for editorial service.

Wang, Shanshan	Forest Lab., NY
Wang, Weng-Kee	UCLA
Wang, Wubao	Astra Merck, PA
Wang, Yating	UC Riverside
Wang, Ying	Pfizer, NY
Xiao, Langtao	UC Riverside
Xie, Fang	Pearl River, NY
Xie, Taiiang	Whitehall-Robins, AHP, NJ
Yao, Qing	University of Washington
Yeung, Anthony	University of Manitoba
Ying, Tony	Southern Methodist University
Zeng, Qi	Merck, NJ
Zhan, Yihui	Seattle, WA
Zhang, Shu	Pfizer, CT
Zhang, Xiaosha	RPR, PA
Zhao, Hongyu	Yale University
Zheng, Ming	Newton, PA
Zhu, Wei	SUNY, Stony Brook

DONATIONS

Up to end of 1997, we have received donations from: Tim Chen, Zhao-Guo Chen, Mitchell Gail, Mei-Ling Ting Lee, Nancy Lo, Kok Lip Ng, Wen-Fu Shih, George Tiao, Arthur B. Yeh, and William Yuan. We want to thank these members for their donations.

P.S.

I want to apologize for not being able to provide Chinese names to the new members and people who donates to ICSA because the Chinese software on my PC is currently unavailable. This is also the first time for me to prepare these lists, and I am still learning how to do it right. I hope things can be improved in the future. In case I missed any name(s), please let me know. You can find my name and address on the application form. Thanks very much for your support. Happy New Year.

Naitee Ting, Executive Director

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Revenue	Expense	
Balance Forward	54,387.47	
Membership fee	14,259.01	
Advertisement Revenue	182.50	
Donation	1,310.00	
Annual Dinner tickets Sales	2,791.00	
Interests	2,166.46	
Annual Dinner Cost	2,700.00	
Annual Dinner announcement & expenses	1,147.18	
Bulletin Printing & Postage	5,271.29	
ASA Meeting/Travel Expenses	2,631.66	
International Symposium	500.00	
Plagues	798.45	
Home Page Support	298.50	
Shipping & Postage	240.77	
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Computer Upgrade	422.35	
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Statistica Sinica Support	2,300.00	
Donation to Statistica Sinica	1,000.00	
Renewal Notice	384.65	
Miscellaneous	227.00	
Total	20,708.97	18,524.29 56.572.15

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Interested applicants should send

1. Curriculum vitae with publication list
2. Reprints of major recent publications
3. Three reference letters
4. Research plan

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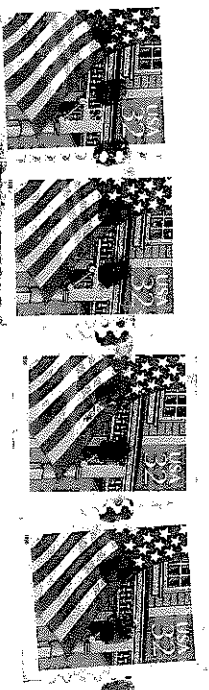
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