ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS

2002 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PSYCHOMETRIC SOCIETY

JUNE 20–23, 2002

The 2002 Annual Meeting of the Psychometric Society will be held on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Persons wishing to present talks, organize symposia, or conduct workshops should send titles and abstracts of no more than 200 words. Workshops will be scheduled for Thursday, June 20. Paper sessions will be scheduled for Friday, June 21 through Sunday noon, June 23. Submissions will be accepted on the Psychometric Society web site at http://www.psychometricsociety.org. An online submission form will be provided, followed by an e-mail link for sending the abstract as a Microsoft Word or WordPerfect file to the Psychometric Society central office. References may be included with abstracts. Abstracts that contain mathematical symbols or formulas should also be faxed or mailed to the central office:

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Submissions must include the following information for each author: name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, and e-mail address.

Persons organizing symposia or workshops are requested to start as soon as possible and to keep the Program Chair informed about the progress. For papers with multiple authors, please indicate who will present the talk. The Society is encouraging a broadening of the scope of psychometric research and of the applications of psychometric research. As such, submissions of papers breaking non traditional ground (or focusing on abandoned ground) are also encouraged.

Each person is permitted to present at most one contributed paper. This restriction does not prevent an invited, symposiusm, or workshop speaker from also presenting one contributed paper, nor does it limit the number of papers on which one can be listed as a co-author.

The on-line submission form will prompt you to classify your talk into one of the following areas: (PRT) Parametric Item Response Theory, (NRT) Nonparametric/ Foundational Item Response Theory, (FCS) Factor Analysis/Covariance Structure/Simultaneous Equation Modelling, (MDS) Multidimensional Scaling, (LCA)Loglinear/Categorical Data Analysis, (CCA) Classification/Cluster Analysis, (CHD) Correspondence Analysis/Homogeneity Analysis/Dual Scaling, (BSI) Bayesian Statistical Inference, (OSI) Other Statistical Inference, (CDI) Cognitive Diagnostics, (CPM) Complex Psychometric or Mathematical Psychology Modeling, (SAP) Substantive Applications, (OTR) Other (please specify).

The time for a contributed paper is 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion. A symposium will be around two hours long and a workshop may be a half day or a full day in length. The deadline for abstract submission is March 1, 2002. You will be notified shortly after your proposal is received as to whether your presentation is accepted. Overhead projectors will be available. The use of handouts is encouraged.

For questions about submission procedures, e-mail Wanda Baker, wkbaker@uncg.edu.

For other questions, suggestions, or preliminary discussions about symposia and workshops contact the Society President and Program Chair, Bill Stout, at: stout@stat.uiuc.edu; Dept. of Statistics, University of Illinois, 725 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL 61820 (FAX: 217-244-7190).

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