ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sixth Symposium on Operations Research

The Society for Mathematics, Economics & Operations Research Inc. is holding the 6th Symposium on Operations Research at the University of Augsburg, West Germany, from September 7th to 9th, 1981. This symposium will give theoretical and practical OR specialists an opportunity to discuss problems and the results of research formally as well as informally. For further information and preliminary registration, please write to the chairmen:

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Special Issue of Applied Psychological Measurement

Applied Psychological Measurement is pleased to announce the publication of a Special Issue entitled "Contributions to Criterion-Referenced Testing Technology." Guest Editor for the issue is Ronald K. Hambleton for the University of Massachusetts. The purposes of this 160-page issue are (1) to provide a review of relevant literature; (2) to offer new models and/or results (or new ways for viewing technical issues and problems); and (3) to suggest promising directions for additional research. An important feature of the issue is the standardization of terminology and notation across the papers to facilitate continuity. The issue includes papers by Hambleton, Rand R. Wilcox, Lorrie Shepard, Wim J. van der Linden, George B. Macready and C. Mitchell Dayton, Ross E. Traub, and Robert L. Linn. Commentaries on these papers are provided by Ronald A. Berk and by Samuel A. Livingston.

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Technical papers on all aspects of APL are sought, including—but not limited to—the following subjects: Applications, Data Bases, Education, The Language, Implementations, Interfaces, Programming, Management of APL, and Statistical and Mathematical Computing.

Both abstracts and full papers will be referred. Authors should submit abstracts by Sept 1, 1981. The abstract should have about 100 words, in English. The authors are encouraged to provide for a German translation of the abstract.

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