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Fellow NAFE Members,

It is with great pleasure that I begin to serve you as NAFE's 12th President, and pen the first of eight newsletter columns in this space.

The state of our organization, after Fank Tinari's Presidency, is quite good. Under the co-editorship of Mike Piette and Steve Shapiro, we are catching up issues of the *Journal of Forensic Economics*, and the papers excellence continues to grow. Our meetings continue to be numerous and well attended, thanks to the work of our Vice Presidents and those volunteering to organize on our behalf. The recent ASSA

meetings in Chicago managed by Jim Ciecka and William Pearson saw 45 – 50 present, and our sessions are among the most heavily attended in the ASSA. The Western meetings under Chris Bruce and the Eastern meetings under Larry Spizman continue to provide many goods sessions. The NAFE-L remains a resource for our members wishing on-line communication, and our journals' back papers are being indexed by Google Scholar and are available to everyone, including all members, on-line. We have outsourced some membership functions to the Allen Press, and after a somewhat rocky transition, the process is moving smoothly. We are financially sound.

I thank on behalf of NAFE George Schieren for his service as Executive Director. He will be completing his sixth and last allowable year in this important position in 2007. We are fortunate that Jim Rodgers has agreed to succeed George in this key position. The NAFE Board has approved his selection in a recent electronic meeting. Additionally, the Nominating

Committee charged with selecting a President-Elect, a new Eastern Vice President replacing Larry Spizman, and an At-Large Vice President replacing Steve Shapiro has been approved by the Board. They have an announcement elsewhere in this newsletter: my thanks to Steph Horner, Beth Gunderson, Larry Spizman and Bill King for their work on this committee. Finally, planning is commencing for the New Orleans ASSA of 2008. Frank Slesnick, William Pearson and Shael Wolfson have graciously agreed to organize these meetings – please look to their announcement.

Against all of the positive news and developments, I do need to sound one note of caution. In 1990 we had 441 members, in August, 1991 we had 518. Our high water mark was around 6/2000 when we had 838 members. We have stopped growing over the last 6 years, with current membership at about 700. The average age of our members is increasing. It would behoove us to encourage younger FE's to join and to participate in NAFE. The growth and health of our organization depends on our attracting thoughtful contributors of papers to our journal and discussion at our sessions; we could use but do not covet merely passive subscribers. My challenge to you is, in the year ahead, if you see or know of an opposing FE who offers value to the group, either reach out and make the introduction, or, if you feel awkward speaking with a competitor, kindly supply that person's contact information to our secretary, Nancy Eldredge, via e-mail to: Nancy@nafe.net; she will do the rest.

As others before me have said, this is your organization. The Board and I serve you. We will keep you informed about events and opportunities to participate. Please let any of us know of your concerns, ideas, or suggestions. The Board members are on the left of this page. You can reach me at (847) 729-6154 or e-mail me at gskoog@umich.edu.

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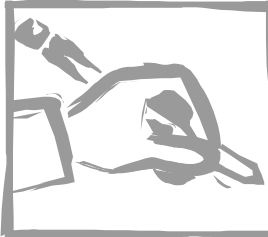
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East 2007—New York City

EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION NEW YORK CITY—FEBRUARY 23-25

Organizer: Lawrence J. Spizman, Vice-President, Eastern Region

The 2007 Eastern Economic Association Meetings will be held in New York City at the Crown Plaza Times Square Manhattan Hotel, February 23-25. The hotel is located at 1605 Broadway. For more information see the website at: <http://www.iona.edu/eea/conf2007/NYHome.html>

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2007

SESSION I – 4:00 PM (First of Four Sessions Sponsored by NAFE)

Topics in Forensic Economics I

Organizers: Lawrence Spizman, SUNY/Oswego and Marc A. Weinstein, Team Economics, LLC

Chair: Frank Tinari, Tinari Economics

“Alternative Measures and Focuses for Economic Damages Calculations,”

Jonathan S. Shefftz, J. Shefftz Consulting

“To Use or Not to Use the US Chamber of Commerce Employee Benefits Study?,”

Lawrence Spizman, SUNY/Oswego

“The Odds Ratio in Qualitative Limited Dependent Variable Econometric Models,”

Elias Grivoyannis, Yeshiva University

Discussants: Rick R. Gaskins, Gaskins Associates, PC; Sheldon Wishnick, Actuarial Litigation Service; Steven Shapiro, University of New Haven

SESSION IA – 6:00 PM (Informal Session Sponsored by NAFE)

Refreshments with Forensic Economists – Eastern Style

Location to be announced at Session I (4:00 PM session held at Crown Plaza).

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2007

SESSION II – 9:00 AM (Second of Four Sessions Sponsored by NAFE)

Topics in Forensic Economics II

Organizers: Lawrence Spizman, SUNY/Oswego and Marc A. Weinstein, Team Economics, LLC

Chair: Tony Riccardi

“Assessing Household Service Losses with Joint Survival Probabilities,”

Victor A. Matheson, College of the Holy Cross & Robert A. Baade, Lake Forest College

“Self-Employment Among Older American Workers”

Michael Giandrea, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Kevin Cahill, Analysis Group, Inc., & Joseph Quinn, Boston College

“The Effect of the Death of a Parent on the Future Earnings of a Minor Child (Using the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth Data)”

Presented by John Kane, SUNY/Oswego

Rick Gaskins, Gaskins Associates, PC

James Rodgers, Professor Emeritus Penn State University

Lawrence Spizman, SUNY/Oswego

Discussants: Stephen B. Levinson, Levinson Consulting, LLC; Elias Grivoyannis, Yeshiva University; Gary Skoog, DePaul University and Legal Econometrics, Inc.

SESSION III – 11:00 AM (Third of Four Sessions Sponsored by NAFE)

Forensic Economics and the Law

Organizers: Lawrence Spizman, SUNY/Oswego and Marc A. Weinstein, Team Economics, LLC

Chair: Robert Thornton, Lehigh University

“Tips For Success As An Expert Witness” and “What’s Going On With Punitive In Light of Philip Morris USA v. Williams?,”

Patrick W. Fitzgerald, Oklahoma City University and Kevin S. Marshall, La Verne College of Law - La Verne University

“Assessing Economic Damages in Personal Injury & Wrongful Death Litigation: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,”

David Schap, College of the Holy Cross

Discussants: Robert P. Wolf; Matt McCabe, Wells College; Martin E. Duffy, The Perseus Group

SESSION IV – 2:00 PM (Fourth of Four Sessions Sponsored by NAFE)

Forensic Economics Roundtable Discussion

Organizers: Lawrence Spizman, SUNY/Oswego and Marc A. Weinstein, Team Economics, LLC

Chair: Marc A. Weinstein, Team Economics

“The Usual Suspects: What You Do to Rebut Your Common Opponent:

Examples of actual reports presented by the opposing Economic / Vocational Expert”

Panelists: Matt McCabe, Wells College; Rick R. Gaskins, Gaskins Associates, PC; Steven Shapiro, University of New Haven

International 2007—Spain

**4TH NAFE INTERNATIONAL MEETING
HOTEL MELIA SITGES
BARCELONA, SPAIN—MAY 22-23, 2007
Organizer: John O. Ward**

The Hotel Melia Sitges is a resort hotel on the Mediterranean. Sitges is located half way between the airport and Barcelona and is a popular resort town with excellent restaurants. The hotel is on the beach. You can go to their website at <http://www.meliasitges.solmelia.com/>

Trains to central Bracelona from Sitges run every 30 minutes and take 20 minutes. The cost is 4.5 E roundtrip.

Costs of reservations are for the evenings of May 21, May 22 and May 23, with an option on May 24. Registrations must be made asap for the few slots available. I will provide the hotel with a list of probable registrants. When you register ask for days before or after the conference at the registration rate. Room costs include VAT (7%) and a full buffet breakfast. Room costs are \$233.80/night for a double with double occupancy (about \$30 less for a single). A Sea View room runs \$281.40/night and a full suite runs \$292.30/night. The cancellation policy is very liberal and I will send you the contract when it is received. I will send you registration forms and materials at that time. Conference registration costs are \$140 for participants (couples) and covers the rental of the conference room, coffees, LCD projector, screen and a full luncheon (\$45) for participants on May 23.

The Program because of the costs of conference rooms and daily rent for the LCD, etc., we will have the conference on one day, May 23, from 8:30 AM to 4:30: PM with a two hour Lunch/Discussion/Relaxation break. On May 22 or May 24 we will have a breakfast together in a separate room to discuss issues of practice and future plans (Turkey in 2008). The Spouses meeting will be on May 23 in our conference room at 1:00 PM during our break.

The format for the meeting will follow last year, with an opening session on issues of scheduled damages and the system of calculating and presenting damages in torts in Spain and the EC, with a recap of what we have learned through our past three years of meetings. We would have a session on papers that several of us are doing on Damages Multipliers for the U.S for economic and non-economic damages. We would have a session on methodologies for damages calculations and a session on commercial damages.

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NAFE Twentieth Anniversary Party DVD Now Available !!

A professional, 100-minute DVD was made of the NAFE Twentieth Anniversary Party in Boston at the 2006 ASSA meetings. It contains both the narrated PowerPoint slide presentation of the 20-year history of NAFE and the video of the less formal awards and war-story session that followed. This is a must-have for everyone who experienced at least some of those twenty years and wants to remember them. For everyone, it is a great record of who we are and where we came from. The comments following the slide show are from some of the true greats of NAFE and include tributes and some very funny routines.

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West 2007—Seattle

82ND ANNUAL WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION MEETING SEATTLE—JUNE 29-JULY 3, 2007

Organizer: Christopher J. Bruce, Western Vice-President

The 2007 WEA meeting will take place at the Seattle Westin on June 29-July 3, 2007. The preliminary Papers/Sessions for the meeting will be as follows:

Saturday, June 30

8:15 – 10:00 Commercial Damages

Frank Adams, Kennesaw State University, “Commercial Damages and the Importance of Industry Data: A Case Study.”

Jonathan Shefftz, “Alternative Measures and Focuses for Economic Damages Calculations.”

David Rosenbaum, University of Nebraska, “Use of a 50/50 Weighted Estimator to Predict Net Discount Rates.”

10:15 – 12:00 Impact of Disabilities on Earnings

Cara Brown, “Assessing Disability Losses: Using Canada’s HALS and PALS Databases to Estimate Wage Deficits.”

Christopher Bruce and Daniel Gordon, University of Calgary, “The Impact of Childhood Sexual Abuse on Completed Schooling and Adult Income.”

Ed Sattler, Bradley University (Peoria), TBA

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1:15 – 3:00 Valuation of Household Services

Barry Ben-Zion, Tom Ireland, and Jack Ward, Panel discussion: “Valuation of Household Services.”

3:15 – 5:00 Employment Discrimination: I

Ricardo Cossa, Chicago Partners, “Use of a Choice Model to Identify Discrimination in Promotions”

Donald Deere, Welch Consulting and Texas A&M University, “Analyzing Employee Selections in Discrimination Lawsuits”

Hossein Borhani, ERS Group, “Tests for Homogeneity of Odds Ratios in Employment Litigation”

Sunday, July 1

8:15 – 10:00 Tort Law

Chair: Gil Mathis, Murray State

Jagdeep Bhandari, Florida Coastal School of Law, “Strange Decisions.”

Kent Gilbreath, Baylor University, “The Coming Perfect Storm in Household Income.”

Stephen Horner, “Assessing Economic Damages in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Litigation: The State of Texas.”

10:15 – 12:00 Employment Discrimination: II

David Lewin, LECG and UCLA, “The New Managerial Misclassification: Challenge to Old Wage Law

Stephan Boedeker, LECG, “The Use of Sampling and Statistical Surveys in Wage and Hour Cases”

Dwight Steward, Econ One, “What Do Courts Think About Econometric Testimony in Employment Cases? An Analysis of Daubert Exclusion Rates from 1993 to 2006.”

South 2007—New Orleans

**SOUTHERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION
NEW ORLEANS – NOVEMBER 19-21, 2007
Organizer: Robert A. Bohm, Vice-President, Southern Region**

CALL FOR PAPERS DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2007

The Southern Economic Association (SEA) will meet in New Orleans November 19-21 at the New Orleans Marriott. Sessions are scheduled Monday through Wednesday. NAFE sessions are usually on the first day. If you are interested in presenting a paper, discussing a paper or chairing a session contact:

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Information about the SEA can be found at <http://www.utc.edu/Outreach/SouthernEconomicAssociation/> Let's try to adhere to an **April 1, 2007** deadline for expressions of interest.

National 2008—New Orleans

**ALLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS
NEW ORLEANS – JANUARY 4-6, 2008
Organizers: Frank Slesnick, Bellarmine University; William Pearson, Spectrum Economics; and Shael Wolfson, Forensic Economics Corp.**

CALL FOR PAPERS DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2007

The 2008 ASSA meetings will be held January 4-6, 2008, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in New Orleans at the New Orleans Hilton. There will be four NAFE sessions. Interested presenters, discussants, and session chairs may contact:

Frank Slesnick
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Sun City Center, FL 33573
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Those individuals wishing to present a paper should submit a one-page abstract to the address above.

FYI

Nominations Invited for NAFE President and Board of Directors

The NAFE Board of Directors, pursuant to the Bylaws, Section 2(c), below, has appointed the 2007 Nominating Committee (“NC”), Elizabeth “Beth” Gunderson, Stephen “Steph” Horner, William “Bill” King, and Lawrence “Larry” Spizman. The job of the NC is to nominate candidates for the following positions:

NAFE President-Elect
 Vice-President (Eastern)
 At-Large Board Member

Please submit your nominations to one or more members of the NC:

Beth Gunderson egunders@piper.hamline.edu
 Steph Horner smh@economicconsulting.com
 Bill King wking@king-economics.com
 Larry Spizman Spizman@oswego.edu

Section 2(c). Nomination and Qualifications of Directors. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee (NC) by May 1 of each year to select nominees for two Vice President Directors every year and President Elect every other year. The NC shall consist of four members, including one of the two Vice President members of the Board of Directors whose terms will expire at the next annual meeting. The NC shall be constructed to take reasonable account of the diversity of membership. The NC shall select a Chair and procedures for conducting its business. The NC shall review candidates for President Elect and Vice Presidents on the basis of their qualifications, including, but not limited to, the candidate’s educational qualifications, employment history, quality and quantity of publications, past participation in forensic economic sessions at professional meetings, experience of the candidate as a forensic consultant, past work on behalf of the organization, contribution to and support for excellence and high professional standards in the field of forensic economics, and anticipated contributions to the efficient functioning of the corporation and to advancing its long term goals. The NC shall provide its nominee recommendations to the President at or before the summer Board of Directors meeting for approval by the Board of Directors. The slate shall be announced to the members with the issuance of the minutes of the summer meeting and the slate shall be published in the August Newsletter. This slate shall also be placed on the ballot for general election by the members. Members may submit other nominees for the Board of Directors positions by completing a nomination form that will be printed in the August Newsletter. Nomination by 20 members is required for an individual to be placed on the ballot for Vice President positions, and nomination by 40 members is required for an individual to be placed on the ballot for President Elect.

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**Minutes of the National Association of Forensic Economics
Board of Directors Meeting
January 5, 2007
Chicago, IL**

Voting members attending: Frank Tinari, Kurt Krueger, Steve Shapiro, Larry Spizman, Chris Bruce, Ed Foster, and Beth Gunderson. Also attending: George Schieren, Gary Albrecht, Bob Bohm, Gary Skoog, and Stephen Horner

President Tinari began the meeting at 11:30 am and welcomed everyone.

It was moved and seconded (Gunderson; Krueger) that *the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting July 22 – 23, 2006 and the minutes of the electronic meeting November 6, 2006 be approved*. The motion passed 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.

Schieren presented the financial statements for 2006. He noted that the previous NAFE certificate of deposit had been redeemed and new one for \$100,000 at a much higher interest rate had been opened. It was moved and seconded (Foster; Bruce) that *the Board accepts the 2006 financial statements as presented*. Schieren will check the listing of expenses for the LER. The motion passed 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.

Schieren announced the results of the recent election. Robert Bohm was elected as the Southern Vice-President (term expires January 2010) and Gary Albrecht was elected as an At Large Vice-President (term expires January 2010).

Bruce reported on the upcoming 2007 Western meetings to be held in Seattle. He already has 10 papers for sessions, plus he is scheduling two roundtable discussions.

Krueger reported that the 2006 Southern Economic Association meeting held in Charleston, South Carolina was successful, with 16 binders handed out. The 2007 meetings will be in New Orleans immediately before Thanksgiving. NAFE will participate if there is enough member interest displayed.

Spizman reported that the NAFE sessions at the 2007 Eastern Economic Association meeting are set (three paper sessions and one other) and will be on February 23 – 26.

Ward reported that the 2007 NAFE International meeting will be held in Barcelona, Spain in May. He also reported that the 2007 Winter meeting organized by Jim Rodgers will be a cruise.

Shapiro reported that the *JFE* has an issue at the printer and is only one year behind in issues published. The actual print date still is being put on the front cover of each issue. Jack Ward is acting as the special editor of an international issue to be published in the future.

Shapiro and Piette are concerned about the number of potential articles in the future because most of the state papers that are expected to be written already have been done.

Skoog presented the latest draft of the bylaws revision from the Bylaws Committee (Horner, Skoog, Slesnick). The latest revisions basically incorporate the changes suggested by the Board at its summer 2006 meeting. It was moved and seconded (Gunderson; Spizman) that a “clean” copy of the revised bylaws be distributed to all Board members for their consideration. If the Board does not see the need for further revisions at that time, there will be a meeting to consider submitting the revised bylaws to the membership. The motion passed 7 – yes, 0 – no, 0 – abstain.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
George A. Schieren, Executive Director
January 9, 2007

**RECENT MEETINGS HELD
VARIOUS PAPERS AVAILABLE**

ASSA 2007 – CHICAGO

Personal Consumption of Household Services, Kurt V. Krueger

Valuing Advice, Counsel and Companionship between Parents and Adult Children, Thomas R. Ireland

Damages from the Past Loss of Health Insurance, Edward Foster

Worklife Expectancy via Competing Risks/Multiple Decrement Theory with an Application to Railroad Workers, Gary R. Skoog and James E. Ciecka

Historical Averages, Units Roots and Future Net Discount Rates: A Comprehensive Estimator, Matthew J. Cushing and David I. Rosenbaum

Estimation and Inference in Logit and Probit Econometric Models for Litigation Support, Elias C. Grivoyannis

Hidden Perils of Calculating the Present Value of Life Care Plans, David H. Ciscel

Three Essential Factors in Estimating Business Value or Commercial Damages, Patrick L. Anderson, Ilhan K. Geckil, and Nicole Funari

Expert Economic Testimony: Similarities and Differences in Regulatory and Civil Litigation Proceedings, Arthur A. Eubank Jr, and David G. Tucek

Scheduled Economic Damages and Tort Reform in the United States, John O. Ward and Kurt V. Krueger

Scheduled Noneconomic Damages and Tort Reform in the United States, Steven J. Shapiro

FYI (continued)

RECENT MEETINGS HELD
VARIOUS PAPERS AVAILABLE

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NAFE Winter 2007—Cruise

The National Association of Forensic Economics 8th Winter Meeting on the Western Caribbean Cruise, Onboard Celebrity Cruise Ship “Century” and organized by James D. Rodgers, Penn State University, State College, PA was held January 27-February 1. The program was as follows:

Tuesday—Day #1

**Session 1: Roundtable on Choosing a Tax-Adjusted Discount Rate
(Tax-Adjusted Yields on Treasuries vs. Municipal Bond Yields) and Discounting Non-Taxable Streams of Loss**

Welcoming Remarks: James D. Rodgers, Penn State University, State College, PA

Session Chair/Moderator: Manuel R. Smith, Consulting Economist, Wellfleet, MA

Panel Members: John O. Ward, University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO

“Examples of Discounting Life Care Plans: Tax Adjustments”

Thomas R. Ireland, University of Missouri at St. Louis

James D. Rodgers, Penn State University, State College, PA

Interesting cases and related paper:

Canavin v. Pacific Southwest Airlines 148 Cal. App. 3d 512 (1983)

O’Shea v. Riverway Towing, 677 F.2d 1194 (1982)

W. Cris Lewis and Tyler J. Bowles, “Alternative Approaches to Tax Adjustments in Appraising Economic Loss”
Journal of Legal Economics, Vol. 6, No. 1, Spring/Summer 1996, pp. 27-38.

Session 2: Choosing the Right Interest Rate or the Right Boat

Session Chair/Moderator: James D. Rodgers, Penn State University, State College, PA

Arthur A. Eubank, and A. Andrew Eubank, III, Eubank Economics, Inc., Chicago, IL:

“Using Constant Maturity U.S. Treasury Rates in Present Value Analysis”

Allyn Needham, Shipp, Needham and Durham, Ft. Worth, TX:

“Cramdown Interest Rates for Unsecured Creditors: Where is the Risk?”

Merle Dimbath, Dimbath Economics, Stewart, FL:

“Economic Damages from Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Aboard Ship”

Wednesday—Day #2**Session 1: Topics in Forensic Economics: Valuing Lost Health Insurance and Hedonic Damages**

Session Chair/Moderator: Frank Tinari, Tinari Economics

Edward Foster, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN:

“Damages from the Past Lost of Health Insurance: Further Reflections and Issues”

James Rodgers, Penn State University, State College, PA:

“Issues in Valuing Employer-Provided Health Insurance”

Thomas R. Ireland, University of Missouri at St. Louis:

“Update on Hedonic Damages”

Session 2: Forensic Economic Practice Roundtable

Session Chair/Moderator: Merle Dimbath, Dimbath Economics, Stewart, FL

Growth or decline of business over the recent past, possible reasons for the trend observed

Change in composition of business (plaintiff vs. defense, pi/wd vs. lost profits/commercial damages vs. employment law cases)

Change in competition from other FE’s

Change in geographic location of your practice

New developments in case law or legislation that affects damage calculations in the states where you practice

Fees schedules, retainer agreements and other documents used in your practice; web sites

Upcoming and Noteworthy

AREA's 2007 Annual Conference

May 18-21, 2007

The **2007 Annual Spring Conference** of the American Rehabilitation Economics Association ([AREA](#)) will be held at the [Omni William Penn Hotel](#), 530 William Penn Place, downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Pre-Conference will begin **Thursday, May 17, 2007** and the Main Conference will run through **Sunday, May 20, 2007**.

This year's pre-conference will discuss the losses incurred by self-employed business owners and their families when the self-employed is injured or killed. The topic will be viewed from the legal, vocational and economic perspectives.

The Main Conference will have presentations on varying vocational and economic topics including the fundamentals of vocational and economic analysis and business ethics. Ev Dillman, Shannon Shipp, William Reed and Allyn Needham will be among those presenting.

Contact Margy Ashby at AREA [areaorg@cox.net] for more information.

American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts

(AAEFE)

Annual Meeting

LAS VEGAS—MARCH 28-30, 2007

The AAEFE 2007 Annual Meeting is on March 28, 29 and 30 at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, NV. Call (800) 634-6441 for hotel reservations, before February 26, 2007. To schedule a paper on the program, contact Creighton Frampton @ FramptonC@philau.edu.

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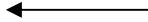
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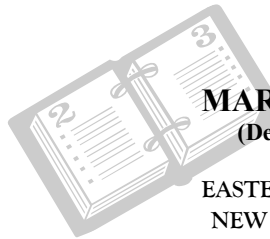


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