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This is another in a series of profiles of members of the Society's Board of Governors.



Name: Jim Murphy.

Birthday: September 9, 1944.

Birthplace: Milwaukee.

Current hometown: During the week, Washington, D.C.; on weekends, Milwaukee.

Current employer: American Academy of Actuaries.

Marital status: Married to Alice, the minister at St. Jacobi Congregational Church in Milwaukee.

Children: Kathy, 20; Jenny, 18; Megan, 15.

My first job was: As a sales clerk at the J.C. Penney Co. Men's Dept.

I'd give anything to meet: Peter Drucker.

The number of exams I flunked: 0.

The books I recommend most often: Asimov's Foundation Series.

The last movie I saw: Dangerous Liaisons.

Nobody would believe it if they saw me: Hiking in and up the Rocky Mountains.

The TV shows I stay home to watch: "Star Trek"/"Dr. Who."

If I could change one thing about myself, I'd: Become more physically active.

When I'm feeling sorry for myself: I have gallbladder surgery!

My fantasy is: To live in a future complete with space and time travel.

The silliest thing I've ever done: Is bought a lemon yellow Subaru.

If I could do it over I'd have: Found a way to go away from home for college.

My proudest actuarial moment was: Becoming Executive Vice President of the American Academy of Actuaries.

The best times of my life were: Serving on the E&E Committee/hiking in the mountains/walking on the beach/watching fellow actuaries (who shall remain nameless) trying to *sail* a canoe.

Concerned about ethics?

by Joseph E. Crowne

S tarting in 1990, those completing the SOA examinations will be required to attend the Fellowship Admissions Course (FAC) before the Fellowship designation will be conferred. The two topics to be covered in the course are (1) integrating of the examination syllabus and (2) professional ethics.

The Society has established working committees under the supervision of a steering committee to develop the course content. The working committee on the professional ethics content of the FAC is seeking your assistance.

In order to help prepare future Fellows for situations that they may encounter in their careers, we are asking the SOA membership to submit descriptions of situations raising questions of professional ethics in the performance of actuarial responsibilities. Submissions must not reveal confidential information. identify by name or title any other persons, nor identify the company or companies involved. It is not necessary that you personally have been faced with the ethical questions, but we are seeking actual situations with which you are familiar. Topics might include conflicts of interest, conflicts with management, operating outside one's area of expertise, whistle-blowing, relations with other actuaries, contingent fees, disclosure, SOA/ AAA/CIA guidelines, etc.

Submissions should be sent to Linden Cole. Education Actuary, at the SOA office. Again, it is important not to reveal confidential information, the names of companies, nor other persons involved in the event.

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In memoriam

William P. Barber, Jr. FSA 1920 Louis Levinson FSA 1935
David A. Logie *ASA 1950 Morris Pike ASA 1923
Roberto E. Pope FSA 1968
Richard M. Sellers FSA 1945
Richard B. Sieben FSA 1962 Andrew Vogt FSA 1958