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Transactions authors profiled

Thirteen papers have been accepted for publication in Volume 45 of the *Transactions*. The following biographical sketches briefly describe four of the eleven authors. The other seven authors were profiled in previous issues.

"Retirement Policy — An International Perspective"

by Denis Latulippe



Denis Latulippe, FSA 1985, FCIA 1985, is head of the research and development department at the Commission administrative des regimes de retraite

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"Multidimensional Whittaker-Henderson Graduation with Constraints and Mixed Differences"

by Walter B. Lowrie



Walter B. Lowrie, FSA 1977, is associate professor at the University of Connecticut and does extensive consulting on

stop-loss insurance. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, a master's degree from California State University at Los Angeles, and did postgraduate work at the University of Southern California. Before joining the University of Connecticut, he was an assistant professor at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln and before that, assistant actuary and actuarial training director at Transamerica Occidental Life. He has served on several Society committees and task forces, including chairing the Task Force to Determine Numerical Analysis and Graduation Subjects. Lowrie has published papers in the *Transactions*: "An Extension of Whittaker-Henderson Graduation" (Volume 34, 1982) and "Policy Reserves in Group Insurance" (Volume 35, 1983); *Proceedings of the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice, Radiation Research*, and *ARCH*.

"Mortality Differences by Handedness: Survival Analysis for a Right-Truncated Sample of Baseball Players"

by Harry H. Panjer



Harry H. Panjer, FSA 1976 and FCIA 1977, is professor of actuarial science at the University of Waterloo, Ontario. He is the founding director of the

Institute of Insurance and Pension Research at the university. He received a B.A. in 1969, an M.A. in 1971, and a Ph.D. in 1975, all from the University of Western Ontario. He served on the Board of Governors and as a Vice-President of the Society, on the Council of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, and on several committees of the Society. He currently chairs the SOA Course 152, Intensive

Seminar on Risk Theory, committee. He is the co-author (with Gordon Willmot) of *Insurance Risk Models* (Society of Actuaries, 1993) and has published more than 30 papers, which have appeared in the *Transactions*, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, *Transactions of the International Congress of Actuaries*, *ASTIN Bulletin*, and *Journal of Econometrics*. He has won best paper awards from the *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, the *Transactions*, and from the Canadian Institute of Actuaries.

"The Application of Fuzzy Sets to Group Health Underwriting"

by Virginia R. Young



Virginia R. Young, FSA 1992, is assistant professor of actuarial science in the School of Business at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She

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