Dear ESA members: I am organizing Economic Science Association sessions for the upcoming SEA meetings to be held in Nov. 24-26 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans LA. Attendance by ESA members at the SEA meetings tends to be quite high when the meetings are in New Orleans, and I encourage you to consider attending.

These sessions will focus primarily on the use of experimental methods in various areas of economic research. If you are interested in organizing a session, please contact me with a potential session title as soon as possible, but no later than Feb. 20. (Please send the title prior to soliciting participants, so that I can coordinate your session with other possible sessions) If you are interested in presenting a paper or in organizing a session, please email to me by March 1, 2002, an abstract along with pertinent information (name, institutional affiliation telephone and email address). A traditional strength of the SEA meetings is that the atmosphere has been relaxed. As a consequence discussion both within and across sessions has been very active. I wish to foster that tradition. In particular, if you're thinking about organizing a session, I encourage you to think about non-standard organizations. For example, you might think of inviting one or more non-experimentalists (or, where relevant even non-economists) to discuss a collection of papers. Similarly, if your topic is a fairly new one, you might think of inviting a prominent experimentalist for his or her perspective on the topic as a whole. Finally, we especially encourage the participation of graduate students, junior faculty, and researchers who are new to experimental economics. Best Regards Douglas Davis dddavis@vcu.edu