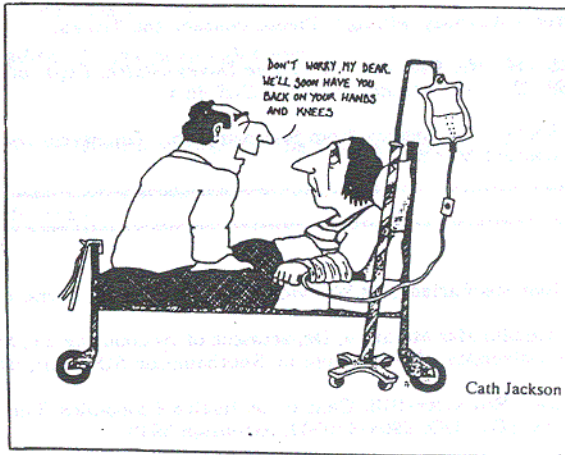


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TO : Cecilio Mar Molinero, Dept. of Management and Operational Research, The University, Southampton.

I would like to participate in the Rad Stats Educational Network.

I would like to see the R.S. Education Network carry out work in the following areas :

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