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Welcome:

Tamre Cardoso, of the Quantitative Ecology and Resource Management Department of the University of Washington will be teaching Statistics 311 Winter quarter 2003.

Bill Carone, of the Deparment of Industrial Engineering of the University of Washington will be teaching Statistics 394 Winter quarter 2003.

Grace Chiu, of Simon Fraser University will be visiting to do research with Peter Guttorp through December 2003.

Man-Suk Oh, Department of Statistics, EWHA University, Seoul, Korea will be visiting to do research with Adrian Raftery through February 2003.

Tutoring center funded

Ron Irving, Divisional Dean for Sciences, has awarded the Statistics department $7,361 to try out plans for a tutoring/study center for our introductory classes. June Morita and Rebecca Nugent are working on the details. The center will start in the Spring quarter.

Holidays:

The University of Washington will be closed on Monday, January 20th for *Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday*, and also on Monday, February 17th for *President's Day.*

Department of Statistics Seminar

(joint with Mathematics/Optimization)

Speaker: Lisa Korf
Department of Mathematics
University of Washington

Title: Statistical Estimation from an Optimization Viewpoint

Date: Monday, January 13, 2003

Time: 3:30 P.M.

Place: MGH 389

Congratulations!

to *Qunhua Li* on the birth of a beautiful baby girl named *Claire*. She was born on December 4th weighing in at 7 lb, 1.9 oz and was 21.5 inches long.

Out of Town:

Cliff Lunneborg	**on vacation (Spain until 2/8/03)**
Elizabeth Thompson	**on sabbatical**
Judy Zeh	**on vacation (Mexico until 2/6/03)**