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**Statistics Seminars**

*Seminars are in Gowen 301 at 3:30 pm.*

**Speaker:** Zhiyi Chi, Department of  
Statistics,  
University of Chicago

**Title:** Filtering for Point Processes and its  
Applications

**Date:** Monday, November 24, 2003

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**Speaker:** Grace Chiu  
Department of Statistics  
University of Washington

**Title:** Bent-Cable Regression for Assessing  
Abruptness of Change

**Date:** Monday, December 1, 2003

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**Speaker:** Seth Sullivant  
University of California, Berkeley

**Title:** What is Algebraic Statistics?

**Date:** Monday, December 8, 2003



**Holiday**

***Happy Thanksgiving***

The University of Washington will be closed on November 27th and November 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Christmas Party**

The Department of Statistics Christmas Party will be held on December 10th at the Waterfront Activities Center at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a favorite potluck dish to share.

**Out-of-Town**

Marina Meila 10/26-12/2, MIT

12/8-13, NIPS Conference

Elizabeth Thompson

12/14-17, AIC 2003 Conf., Japan