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Special Delivery

Eric and Katie Aldrich on the birth of their baby boy, **Brigham Alexander Aldrich**. He was born on May 11, 2003.

Thomas and Mihaela on the birth of their baby boy, **Radu Richardson**. He was born on September 6, 2003.

Congratulations Graduates!

Amy Anderson received her Ph.D. and will be working as a postdoc at North Carolina State University.

John Edwin (Jay) Jones III received his MS degree and is working at Weyerhaeuser.

Solly Sieberts received her Ph.D. and will be working at the University of Reykjavik in Iceland.

Welcome New Students:

Amanda Cox, St. Olaf College

Qiuyan (Audrey) Fu, University of British Columbia

Krista Gile, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Yindeng Jiang, Peking University

Pavel Krivitsky, Cornell University

Marios Pavlides, University of Cyprus

Larissa Stanberry, St. Petersburg State University

Samir Warty, University of Chicago

Adam Weissbarth, Colorado College

Shengyu Zhang, UW Math Dept

Minfeng Zhu, University of Michigan

Congratulations

Raphael Gottardo won the prize for "best poster" ("*Bayesian Modeling of cell-cycle gene expression data*"; joint work with Dave Higdon) at the Royal Statistical Society Conference recently.

Welcome

Nick Ganoulis is the new CSSS administrator. Nick has been at the UW for 16 years, most recently in the Department of Electrical Engineering, and before that in the Primate Center.

Ann Maharaj is a statistician on sabbatical from the Department of Econometrics and Business, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Her research interests include time series analysis, with applications primarily to economics, but to other areas as well. She has recently done some work on classification and clustering of time series using wavelets. She will be visiting the Department until mid-October.

Sibel Sirakaya, Ph.D. from Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is appointed Assistant Professor of the Department of Statistics, CSSS and Economics of the University of Washington.

Goodbye and Best Wishes

Yulia Gel accepted a position at George Washington University.

Gayle Gray is now working for the Police Department, University of Washington.

Michael Na Li is now working in the Division of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota.

Brian Lucena is leaving for the University of California at Santa Cruz. He will be working with David Haussler.

Kevin Quinn will be leaving for Harvard University.

Daniel Vogel returned to Germany.

Out-of-Town

Jon Wellner 10/3-5, Conf. in honor of R.M. Dudley

10/21-25, Stat & Prob Sem. in Madison, WI

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