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Spring Seminars

The following seminars are in Gowen 301 at 3:30 p.m.
Coffee, tea and cookies in the Statistics Lounge after the seminar.

May 3rd

Speaker: Martin McIntosh, FHCRC & Biostatistics

May 10th

Speaker: Jefferson Duarte, Assistant Professor of Finance
University of Washington Business School

Title: *Mortgage-Backed Securities Renancing and the
Arbitrages in the Swaption Market*

May 17th

Speaker: Xiao Song, Biostatistics Department

May 24th

Speaker: Yoav Freund, Columbia University

Title: *Boosting algorithms and predictive modeling*

General Exams:

Speaker: Raphael Gottardo

Title: *Robust Bayesian Analysis of Gene Expression
Microarray Data*

Date: Thursday, April 29, 2004

Place: C301 Padelford

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Advisor: Adrian Raftery

Speaker: Heiko Bailer

Title: *Robust Betas and Alphas*

Date: Monday, May 3, 2004

Place: 341 Savery Hall

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Committee: R. D. Martin, Thomas Duchamp
Thomas Richardson, Werner Stuetzle, Eric Zivot

Master's Thesis Presentation

Speaker: Nathaniel Derby

Title: *Assessing the detrended fluctuation analysis
method of estimating the Hurst coefficient*

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2004

Place: C301 Padelford

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Advisor: Tilmann Gneiting, Don Percival

Congratulations!

Adrian Raftery was the third most-cited mathematician for the decade 1993-2003 as reported by the Institute for Scientific Information.



Bike to Work Day, May 21st

The University of Washington is proud to be a part of the annual Bike to Work & School Day sponsored by WRQ and the Cascade Bicycle Club Friday, May 21st from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The UW Bicycle Hubbub & Rally are a part of the month long events. For more details visit:

<http://www.cascade.org/Education/btw/btwd/cfm>.

Holiday:

The UW will be closed on May 31st to observe "*Memorial Day*".