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STATISTICS SEMINARS

Seminars are in Gowen 301 at 3:30 pm.

Speaker: Thomas Lumley
Department of Biostatistics
University of Washington

Title: *Good, Better, Best: transitivity in two sample testing*

Date: Monday, February 2, 2004

Speaker: Sunghee Lee
Program in Survey Methodology
College Park, MD

Title: *An Evaluation of Nonresponse and Coverage Errors in a Web Panel Survey*

Date: Monday, February 9, 2004

Speaker: Debabrata Dey
Department of Management Science
University of Washington

Title: TBA

Date: February 23, 2004

Welcome:

Tom Ketelaars from Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands will be visiting our department through May 2004. He will be involved in research projects on some consistency issues in regard to non-parametric-maximum-likelihood estimators. The project will be carried out under the supervision of Jon Wellner.

Holiday

Presidents' Day - The University of Washington will be closed on February 16th.

Happy Valentine's Day, February 14th



Congratulations

Congratulations to Saonli Basu for receiving the ENAR Spring Meeting student award for her paper "Efficient Algorithms for Allele Sharing Methods to Detect Linkages using Extended Pedigree Analysis". She gets a free short course, free registration, and \$500 towards travel expenses.

The article "Model-based clustering and data transformations for gene expression data," by Ka Yee Yeung, Chris Fraley, Alejandro Murua, Adrian Raftery and Larry Ruzzo (Bioinformatics, 2001), was identified by Thomson-ISI, publishers of the Web of Science and the Science Citation Index, as one of the most cited papers in the research area of "Gene Expression Data". They will publish a commentary on the paper in January 2004 under the heading Fast Moving Fronts.

The Swedish Association of Graduate Engineers (CF) has appointed Peter Guttorp as their Environmental Professor during 2004/05. This professorship is awarded to an internationally known researcher in order to stimulate and catalyze Swedish environmental research. It is funded from the CF Environmental Fund. He will be located in Lund in southern Sweden.