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General Exams:

Speaker: Debashis Mondal
Title: *Probability and Inference for Random Fields*
Date: Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Place: C301 Padelford
Advisor: Julian Besag

Speaker: Anton Westveld
Title: *Estimation and Examination of Longitudinal Social Network Data Covariance Structures*
Date: Friday, Dec. 3, 2004
Time: 2:30 P.M.
Place: Kane Hall, Room 19
Advisor: Peter Hoff

Winter Statistics Seminars

January 10th - Marina Meila
January 17th - Werner Stuetzle
January 24th - Elizabeth Thompson
January 31st - Tamas Rudas
February 7th - Thomas Richardson
Titles and Abstracts TBA

Welcome:

Please welcome **Yordi Michael** who is our new Program Assistant. She is Addi's replacement. Her hours will be from 9:00 to 3:00. Many people will know her from the HUB where she has been a cashier for Housing and Food Services. She has a BA in business studies from Ethiopia and is going to be a great addition to the office.



Statistics Christmas Potluck

Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2004
Time: 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Place: Waterfront Activities Center

Christmas Holiday

The University of Washington will be closed on December 24th to celebrate Christmas.

Out of Town:

Tilmann Gneiting is on sabbatical visiting the Geosciences Department at the University of Bayreuth, Germany.

Peter Guttorp and June Morita are on sabbatical visiting the Department of Mathematical Sciences in Lund, Sweden.

Jon Wellner will be visiting the Department of Mathematics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam from September 15, 2004 to June 15, 2005.

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