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Seminars:

Speaker: David Stephens
 Imperial College, London, UK

Title: *Frequency Domain Inference for Seasonally Persistent Processes*

Date: Monday, April 4, 2005

Place: Gowen 301

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Speaker: Ken Rice
 Department of Biostatistics
 University of Washington

Title: TBA

Date: Monday, April 11, 2005

Place: Gowen 301

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Speaker: Brendan Murphy
 Department of Statistics
 Trinity College Dublin

Title: *Using Unlabelled Data to Update Classification Rules with Applications in Food Authenticity Studies*

Date: Monday, April 18, 2005

Place: Gowen 301

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Congratulations!

Two of our PhD graduates, **Geof Givens (1993)** and **Jennifer Hoeting (1994)**, have just published a book together on *Computational Statistics* (Wiley).

This may be the first time that two of our graduates have published a book together.

The book covers optimization, integration (including MCMC), and smoothing, and is quite up to date. It will be a useful reference for quite a bit of what we do in the department.

Congratulations to Geof and Jennifer!

Daniel Nikitin was born on March 13th to **Elena Erosheva** and **Pavel Nikitin**. Mother and son are doing well. *Many congratulations to Elena, Pavel and Daniel!*

Welcome:

Mark Seligman is a new graduate student in our department. **Tanja Srebotnjak** of Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies in New Haven, Connecticut will be visiting for a year.

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 is visiting the Department of Mathematics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam from September 15, 2004 to June 15, 2005.

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