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Statistics Seminar

Speaker: Sallie Keller-McNulty, Dean
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Title: *Reliability Reloaded*

Date: Monday, May 8, 2006

Place: Savery 249

Time: 3:30 P.M.

Congratulations!

The Department of Statistics, University of Washington ranks 6th out of 15 universities according to the US News and World Report list of Graduate Program rankings.

Congratulations to **Thomas Richardson, Mihaela and Radu** on the birth of **Marius Ralph Giurca Richardson** born on Friday, 7 April at 9.45pm. Marius weighed 7lb 12ozs (3.5Kg) and is 21" (53cm) long. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Congratulations to **Liping Tong** on the birth of a baby boy. He was born on Tuesday, April 25th at 12:40pm, weighing at 6 lb, 13 oz (3.1Kg) and was 21 inches (53cm) long. Mother and baby both are doing well.

Congratulations to **Doug Martin.**, Ricardo Maronna and Victor Yohai on the publication of their new book, "**Robust Statistics Theory and Methods**" published by Wiley.

Both **June Morita and Jon Wellner** have been selected Fellows of the American Statistical Association.

Welcome

Professor Antonella Capitanio will be visiting CSSS until May 24, 2006. Professor Capitanio is a professor in the field of Statistics Sciences at the University of Bologna in Italy. She will be collaborating with Adrian Raftery on some research work.

Bike Commuting

Grin and Bike it! **Starbuck's Bike to Work Day** will be Friday, May 19th from 6:00-9:00 a.m. The Stats team, "*Random Stats in a Robust State*" is participating in the Group Health Commute Challenge from May 1-31st. For more information see the following site: <http://www.cbcef.org/btw/2006/cc.html>

Holiday:

The University of Washington will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of "Memorial Day".



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