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Statistics Seminars:

Spring 2007

Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in Savery 249

Apr 9

**Hanna Jankowski, Department of Statistics,
University of Washington**

Apr 16

Hugh Chipman, Acadia University, Canada

Apr 23

Helene Massam, York University, Canada

Apr 30

**Marco Bink, Wageningen University and Research
Centre, Netherlands**

May 7

**Peter Imkeller, Humboldt University at Berlin,
Germany**

May 14

**Barbara Brown, National Center for Atmospheric
Research**

May 21

Subhash Kochar, Portland State University

UW January Ride in the Rain event results:

The statistics team, "*Random Stats in a Robust State*" rode 877.8 miles, and 147 trips (47 rain trips). The lower mileage this year is due to the snow we had in January. These are great results!

The UW teams totaled 859 riders, 92 teams riding 82,719 miles (4,799 rain rides).

"About 1 lb of carbon emissions are kept out of the environment for every mile traveled by bike instead of by car" Elena Fox, Public Information Specialist, Transportation Dept., UW and clifgreennotes.com.

Welcome:

Marco Bink, Biometris Wageningen, UR, Netherlands is visiting through August to do research work with Elizabeth Thompson.

Finn Lindgren, Lund University is teaching Statistics 593B, "*Statistical Image Analysis*" Spring Quarter. He is part of the "Faculty Exchange Program" of Lund University.

Liesa Rose is the new Acting Administrator for the department. Liesa has a Master's in Healthcare Administration from the UW and worked in a management position at UW Medical Center for 10 years. Most recently, she worked for the School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education Office as the Manager of Corporate Relations. She is pleased to be able to assist the department in its transition through Spring Quarter and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Chris Henry is the new Software Engineer for the department. He joins us from Oceanography and is excited to be a part of the Statistics team. He looks forward to working closely with faculty, staff and students to better meet their computing needs and welcomes any concerns or feedback about the current state of departmental computing. He can be reached at chenry3@stat.washington.edu

Ellen Reynolds, from the UW Biology Department will replace Addi Daisley while she is on maternity leave.

Pacific Northwest Statistics Meeting

April 19 and 20, 2007, Simon Fraser University

Statistical Distributions and Models:

Assessment and Applications

<http://www.stat.sfu.ca/assessment/index.php>

Congratulations:

Peter Hoff married Jennifer DeWitt on February 9, 2007.

Kapil Phadnis married Joyeeta Banerjee (UW Alumnus, Environmental Engineering).

Susan Shortreed accepted a position as a post-doc with Andrew Forbes at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

Anton Westveld accepted a position as a post-doctoral fellow at the Center for Empirical Research in Law and associated with the Applied Statistics and Computational Program at the Washington University School of Law.

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