Monday, November 8

- Dissertation Subject Oral: Yehuda Schwartz will speak on “Proof Methods in Modal Logic” in N638 Ross at 1:30 p.m.
- LAMPS Weekly [informal] Interdisciplinary Workshop on Modelling Studies of Climate, Environment and West Nile Virus: Huaiping Zhu will give a talk on “A Logistic Model for the Population of Culex Pipiens and Culex Resturans with Weather Conditions” at 1:30 p.m. in the LAMPS Lab.
- Toronto Probability Seminar: Pierre Nolin, Courant Institute, will be speaking on “Connection Probabilities and RSW-type Bounds for the Two-dimensional FK Ising Model” from 4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Stewart Library of the Fields Institute. Please see www.math.toronto.edu/probsem for full details.
- Administrative Staff Absences: Susan will be away today. Janice will be away for the week, returning on Monday, November 15.

Tuesday, November 9

- Dissertation Colloquium: Shahla Molahajloo will speak on “Heat Semigroups of Hermite Operators and Twisted Laplacians” at 10:00 a.m. in N638 Ross.
- Dissertation Colloquium: Yan Yan Wu will speak on “Third-Order Likelihood Inference in Graphical Model and Mixed Model” in N638 Ross at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10

- Actuarial Information Session: This session is geared towards students interested in actuarial science. Discussed will be: the actuarial program at York; professional exams; getting jobs (during and after university); life as an actuary; and, more. At least two actuaries from industry will also be there to talk about their experiences. It will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in S205 Ross. Faculty are welcome to attend.
- Administrative Staff Absence: Primrose will be away and not returning until Wednesday, November 21.
Thursday, November 11

- Remembrance Day Services will take place at the Commons flagpole at 11:00 a.m.
- Statistics Seminar: Gérard Letac, Université Paul Sabatier, will be speaking on “Copulas in n Dimensions with Prescribed Correlation” at 2:30 p.m. in N638 Ross. Refreshments will be served in N620 Ross following the talk.

Friday, November 12

- PhD Defence: Fang Chang will defend her PhD Dissertation entitled “Third Order Likelihood Inference on Stationary Time Series Analysis” at 10:30 a.m. in N638 Ross.
- Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade (F term).

Monday, November 15

- Administrative Staff Absences: Madeline and Susan will be away.

Reminders/Announcements:

- FSE Honours and Awards Ceremony: The Ceremony will be held on Thursday November 18 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Computer Science and Engineering Building, Lecture Hall A. This is by invitation only. Please contact Karen Purino before November 12 at x55051 or kpurino@yorku.ca.

- Departmental Council Meeting: Brad Sheeller will be conducting a Faculty Workplace Violence and Harassment Session at the beginning of the meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 23 at 4:00 p.m. in N620 Ross.

- Mathematics and Statistics Award Ceremony: The ceremony is scheduled to take place in the Senate Chamber at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24. Faculty members are encouraged to attend and give support to our students.

- Statistics Seminars: November 18, Fouad Marri, York University; November 25, Hélène Massam, York University; December 2, Paul Marriott, University of Waterloo; and, December 9, John Sheriff, University of Lethbridge. All talks will be from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in N638 Ross with refreshments served after the talks in N620 Ross.