Monday, November 15

- Toronto Probability Seminar: Gérard Letac, Université Paul Sabatier, will speak on “Meixner Random Matrices” 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](http://www.math.toronto.edu/probsem) for more details.
- Administrative Staff Absences: Madeline, Susan and Kate will be away.

Tuesday, November 16

- Thesis Colloquium—2nd Talk: Bo Zhou will speak on “Vaccination and Immigrant Effects in a Pertussis Model” at 11:00 a.m. in N638 Ross.

Thursday, November 18

- Statistics Seminar: Fouad Marri, York University, will give a talk entitled “On the CTE-based Risk Capital Allocation Rule for Dependent Risks” at 2:30 p.m. in N638 Ross.

Friday, November 19

- Executive Committee Meeting: There will be an Executive Committee Meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in N627 Ross.
- Applied and Industrial Mathematics Seminar: Jun-Zhi Cui, Chinese Academy of Sciences, will give a talk entitled “Second-order Two-scale Analysis Methods for Bending Behaviors of Composite Plates with 3-D Small Periodic Configuration” at 2:30 p.m. in N638 Ross.
- Toronto Set Theory Seminar: Vladimir Pestov, University of Ottawa, will speak on “Some Set-theoretic Motives in Statistical Learning Theory” from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 210 of the Fields Institute.
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.

- **York University is hosting a visit by NSERC President Suzanne Fortier on Friday, November 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Faculty, students and post-docs are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by November 22 to Barbara Burrowes at barb@yorku.ca.**

- **Please make an announcement in your classes regarding the upcoming Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM). The MCM will take place on February 10–14, 2011. If students have any questions regarding the MCM they may email jmheffer@mathstat.yorku.ca or go to www.comap.com/undergraduate/contests/. If they are interested in participating they should email by December 23. There will be an information/training session in January.**

- **Statistics Seminar:** Hélène Massam, York University, will be speaking in N638 Ross at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 25. The title and abstract will be posted soon.

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