Monday, January 10

- LAMPS Weekly [informal] Interdisciplinary Workshop on Modelling Studies of Climate, Environment and West Nile Virus, will have Xin Qui, Principal, Novus Environmental Inc., speaking on “Climate Change and Air Quality: Impact on Human Health and Beyond” in N532 Ross from 1:30p.m. to 2:30p.m.

- Colloquium: Nigel Higson, Pennsylvania State University, will give a talk entitled “Contractions of Lie Groups and Representation Theory” at 4:00p.m. in N638 Ross. Refreshments will be served at 3:30p.m. in N620 Ross.

- Toronto Probability Seminar: Elena Kosygina will speak on “Crossing Velocities for Annealed Random Walks in Random Potentials” from 4:10p.m. to 5:00p.m. in the Steward Library of the Fields Institute. More information can be found at www.math.toronto.edu/probsem.

- Administrative Staff Absence: Susan will not be in.

Tuesday, January 11

- Science Council Meeting will be held in 306 Lumbers at 3:00p.m.

Thursday, January 13

- Administrative Staff Absence: Sandy will be leaving the department at 3:30p.m. forever. Sandy will be working in the ITEC Department in the TEL Building.

Monday, January 17

- Undergraduate Information: Last day for students to enrol without instructor permission.

- Administrative Staff Absence: Susan will not be in.
Reminders/Announcements:

- **Mathematical Competition in Modelling:** The dates of the competition are February 10–14, 2011. Jane Heffernan has arranged for two information/training sessions for the MCM competition. In these sessions she will review what is required of the competition: where the teams will stay, any reimbursements for meals, and go over some past competition questions. If students want to participate in the MCM they must contact jmheffer@yorku.ca or attend at least one of these sessions. The sessions will take place on: January 18 from 3:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. in N638 Ross and on January 19 from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. in N638 Ross. [http://www.comap.com/undergraduate/contests/](http://www.comap.com/undergraduate/contests/).

- **CUPE I and II ‘Blanket’ Applications:** Applications must be in the Chair’s Office by the end of day on Monday, January 31, 2011 if grad students and part-time instructors which to be considered for positions in the upcoming academic year.

- 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/](http://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.

- Keep informed of seminars and colloquia by checking the private page or at [http://www1.math.yorku.ca/new/event-date](http://www1.math.yorku.ca/new/event-date).

- Check [www.registrar.yorku.ca/importantdates](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/importantdates) for full details on important dates and religious observances. University event planners and faculty members are encouraged to take these days into consideration when scheduling events.

- For details regarding Fields Institute seminars go to [www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs](http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs). For upcoming York University activities supported by Fields, please go to [www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs/scientific/partner/PSU-York/](http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs/scientific/partner/PSU-York/).

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