Monday, January 17

- Last day for students to add a course without the permission of the course instructor. From January 18 until January 31, students will be required to have an override permission form (signed by the course instructor), which will be available outside of N502 Ross Building beginning late this afternoon. This has been the Undergraduate Office’s usual procedure.

- Winter 2011 Exam Requests: Final exam requests must be submitted to Ann-Marie by today.

- LAMPS Weekly [informal] Interdisciplinary Workshop on Modelling Studies of Climate, Environment and West Nile Virus: Xin Qiu, Novus environmental Inc., will speak on “Climate Change and Air Quality: Impact on Human Health and Beyond” at 1:30p.m. in N532 Ross, LAMPS Lab.

- Applied Algebra Seminar: Vivien Ripoli, LaCIM, UQAM, will speak on “Noncrossing Partition Lattice and Discriminant of a Reflection Group” at 3:00p.m. in N638 Ross.

- Administrative Staff Absence: Susan will be away.

Wednesday, January 19

- Fields Institute Public Lecture: Shing-Tung Yau is speaking on “What is the Shape of Inner Space” at 6:00p.m. Fields is asking people to register in advance for the talk (tickets are free). See www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs/scientific/10-11/DLS_Yau/ for details.

Thursday, January 20

- Statistics Seminar: Andrey Feuerverger, University of Toronto, will speak on “Statistical Significance of the Netflix Contest” at 2:30p.m. in N638 Ross.

Monday, January 24

- Summer NSERC Awards: The internal deadline for applications for Summer NSERC Awards at York is today. Applications can be submitted to either Walter Whiteley or to Susan.

- Administrative Staff Absence: Susan will be away.
Reminders/Announcements:

- Geometry Day at York: On Wednesday, January 26 four talks are scheduled (titles TBA): 9:30–10:30, Bob Connelly, Cornell University; 11:00–12:00, Karoly Bezdek, University of Calgary; 3:30–4:15, Elissa Ross, York University; 4:15–5:00, Adnan Sljoka and Walter Whiteley, York University.

- Department Council Meeting: The meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m. in N638 Ross.

- 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.

- Keep informed of seminars and colloquia by checking http://www1.math.yorku.ca/new/event-date.

- Check 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 classroom events.

- For details regarding Fields Institute seminars go to 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/.

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