Monday, January 24 to Monday, January 31, 2011

Over-ride permissions: Students have from January 18 to January 31, to enrol with instructor permission. Forms are available outside of N502 Ross.

Monday, January 24

- Applied Algebra Seminar: Grégoire Dupont, University of Sherbrooke, will speak on “A Combinatorial Approach to Cluster Characters” at 4:00p.m. in N638 Ross.
- Administrative Staff Absence: Susan will be away.

Tuesday, January 25

- Department Council Meeting: The meeting will be held in N620 Ross at 4:00p.m.

Wednesday, January 26

- Geometry Day at York:
  - 9:30–10:30 Bob Connelly, Cornell University will speak on “Local, Global and Universal Rigidity” in N638 Ross.
  - 10:30–11:00 Tea in Coxeter Lounge
  - 11:00–12:00 Karoly Bezdek, CRC, University of Calgary. Title TBA in N638 Ross.
  - 3:30–4:15 Elissa Ross, York University, will be speaking on “Finite Motions from Periodic Frameworks with Added Symmetry” in N627 Ross.
  - 4:15–5:00 Adnan Sljoka and Walter Whiteley, York University, will give a talk on “Decomposition of Mechanisms: Properties and Algorithms” in N627 Ross.

Thursday, January 27

- Statistics Seminar: Georges Monette, York University, will give a talk entitled “Understanding Statistics Elliptically” at 2:30p.m. in N638 Ross.

Monday, January 31

- CUPE 3903 Unit I & II Applications: Last day to submit Unit I and Unit II blanket applications.
Reminders/Announcements:

- Statistics Seminar: Jerry Lawless, University of Waterloo, will give a talk on “Semi-parametric Estimation in Copula Models for Multivariate Survival Times” on February 3 at 2:30p.m. He is also willing to meet with any interested faculty and students while visiting York. If you, or your students, are interested in meeting with Professor Lawless, kindly let me know in the next few days.

- Dissertation Colloquium: Cheng Liu will speak on “A new Adaptive Multi-Resolution Time-Frequency Representation with Applications in Studying Brain Functions: on Friday, February 4, at 10:00am. 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/.

No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.