Monday, January 31

- Last day for students to enrol with instructor permission in the Winter term.

- CUPE 3903 Unit I & II Applications: Last day to submit Unit I and Unit II blanket applications. Please be reminded that if you are having difficulties filling in the application you are to contact the number given on the first page of the application.

- Administrative Staff Absences: Ann-Marie and Susan will be away.

Tuesday, February 1

- Math Education Video and Discussion for Grads: Three video clips presenting various views about Math Education, and the changes that are needed in Math Teaching. A discussion period will follow. This workshop will be held in N638 Ross from 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m.

Thursday, February 3

- Statistics Seminar: Jerry Lawless, University of Waterloo, will give a talk on “Semi-parametric Estimation in Copula Models for Multivariate Survival Times” at 2:30p.m in N638 Ross. 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 Hanna know.

Friday, February 4

- Dissertation Colloquium: Cheng Liu will speak on “A new Adaptive Multi-Resolution Time-Frequency Representation with Applications in Studying Brain Functions” at 10:00am. in N638 Ross.

Monday, February 7

- Administrative Staff Absences: Janice and Susan will both be away.
Reminders/Announcements:

- **FSE Partnership Information Session:** Faculty members interested in various Partnership Funding Opportunities specifically from NSERC, OCE and MITACS should attend. This session will take place on Thursday, February 10 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. in 280N York Lanes. Light refreshments will be served.

  Please encourage your senior graduate students and post-docs to attend as many of the opportunities include post-doc funding.

  Please confirm your attendance by contacting Ruth Milton at ext. 55051 or rmilton@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.

- **Centre for Disease Modelling Distinguished Lecture:** John Y. Takekawa, Western Ecological Research Centre, will be giving a talk on Friday, February 18 at 2:30p.m. in 280N York Lanes. The title of the talk is “Waterfowl Ecology and Avian Influenza in Asia: an Eco-virological Approach to Understanding Disease Transmission”.

- 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/.

- 5th Annual Oscar Pool: See Susan for details.

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**Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.**

~Maori Proverb