Monday, February 7

- Executive Committee Meeting: The meeting will be held in N627 Ross starting at 10:30 a.m.

- Toronto Probability Seminar: Sasha Sodin, Institute for Advanced Studies, will speak on “Random Band Matrices” from 4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Steward Library of the Fields Institute. Please see www.math.toronto.edu/probsem for full details.

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

Tuesday, February 8

- Mathematical Biology Candidate Talk: Raluca Eftimie, McMaster University, will speak on “Mathematical Modeling of Biological Aggregations: From Molecules and Cells to Animals” at 11:30 a.m. in N638 Ross. Refreshments and a chance to speak with the candidate will take place in N620 Ross at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 9

- Toronto Probability Seminar: Francis Comets, Universite Paris 7 – Denis Diderot, will give a talk entitled “Stochastic Billiards” from 3:10 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Steward Library of the Fields Institute. Please see www.math.toronto.edu/probsem for full details.

Thursday, February 10

- Dissertation Subject Oral: Francisco Kibedi will speak on “Maximal Saturated Linear Orders” at 10:30 a.m. in N627 Ross.

- Mathematical Biology Candidate Talk: Stephanie Portet, University of Manitoba, will speak on “Modelling Intermediate Filaments: What Problems, What Tools” at 11:30 a.m. in N638 Ross. Refreshments and a chance to speak with the candidate will take place in N620 Ross at 3:00 p.m.

- Statistics Seminar: John Sheriff, University of Lethbridge, will speak in N638 Ross at 2:30 p.m. on “Central Limit Theorems for Additive Functionals of the Ginzburg-Landau Process”.

- 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 continued
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.

- 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 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.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.

Friday, February 11

- Last day to drop a Y term course without receiving a grade.

Monday, February 14

- Mathematical Biology Candidate Talk: Seyed M. Moghadas, National Research Council of Canada, will speak on “Modelling of Infectious Diseases: New Mathematical Approaches with Practical Applications to Public Health” at 11:30 a.m. in N638 Ross. Refreshments and a chance to meet the candidate will take place in N620 Ross at 11:00 a.m.

- Administrative Staff Absence: Susan will not be in.

Reminders/Announcements:

- Mathematical Biology Candidate Talk: Jin Yu, University of Alberta, will be interviewed and give a talk on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Details will be announced.

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~Chamfort