Monday, February 28

- Toronto Probability Seminar: Ivan Matic, Duke University, will speak on “Central Limit Theorems and Large Deviations for Variational Problems” from 4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Stewart Library at the Fields Institute.
- Administrative Staff Absence: Susan will be away.

Tuesday, March 1

- Probability Seminar: Lerna Pehlivan, Carleton University, will speak on “Top to Random Shuffles and Number of Fixed Points” at 10:30 a.m. in N638 Ross.

Wednesday, March 2

- Graduate Student’s Stress Management Workshop: Discuss your teaching and school-related pressures while learning techniques to alleviate stress. The workshop will be facilitated by Rajini Sharma, a fellow grad student from the Education Department. The session is from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Room 283A, Winters College. Light refreshments will be served and you will receive credit towards the UTP. Please inform your TDGAs, Zhi and Francisco if you would like to attend.
- Statistics Seminar: Abdulkadir Hussein, University of Windsor, will give a talk entitled “Incorporating Auxiliary Information into the Group Sequential Conduct of Clinical Trials at the Design Stage” at 2:30 p.m. in N638 Ross.

Thursday, March 3

- Administrative Staff Absence: Madeline will not be in the office.

Friday, March 4

- Toronto Set Theory Seminar: Ilijas Farah, York University, will continue with Part II of his talk entitled “the Order Property of II_1 Factors and Its Applications, II” from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 210 at the Fields Institute.
- Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade (W term).
Reminders/Announcements:

- Congratulations! to Jane Heffernan and family: Jane had her baby on Family Day, Monday, February 21 at 1:05 a.m. Ten pounds and 4 ounces of a bouncing baby boy named Darcy.

- Susan Mann Dissertation Scholarship: If you wish to nominate a student for this scholarship, please submit the name of the student and supporting documentation to Huaiping Zhu by no later than March 22, 2011.

- 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/.

I try not to limit my madness to only March.