Instructors — Please announce this opportunity to your students: The Canadian Mathematics Society is looking for undergraduates to help with the CMS meeting December 9 and 10. Two students will be required on Friday evening from 5–9p.m. and two on Saturday morning from 7a.m. to 12p.m. They will be paid $12 per hour. There is some lifting of heavy boxes (30lb) involved and it is also important that the students speak and understand English very well as it will be a very fast paced environment for them to work in. The two students helping on Saturday morning will also need to be able to arrive at the Delta no later than 7a.m. and should check bus schedules before agreeing to help. Interested students should contact Gertrud Jeewanjee by email at meetings@cms.math.ca.

Sunday, December 4

: Dissertation Subject Oral: Jinlian Wang will speak on “Ruin Probability and Annuity Problem Faced by Retirees” at 2:00p.m. in N638 Ross.

Tuesday, December 6

: Last day of classes for the Fall 2011 term.

Thursday, December 8

: Exams begin.

: Colloquium: Chris Wild, University of Auckland, will give a talk entitled “Visualising Randomisation and the Bootstrap” at 4:00p.m. in N638 Ross. Refreshments will be served at 3:30p.m. in N620 Ross.

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Mini-course on operator algebras will begin today at 8:30a.m. and continue to 5:30p.m. at the Fields Institute. The course will also be provided on Friday, December 9. See [www.math.toronto.edu/aptikuis/minicourse.html](http://www.math.toronto.edu/aptikuis/minicourse.html) for more information.

Friday, December 9

- MITACS Centre for Disease Modelling Seminar jointly with Applied and Industrial Mathematics: At 2:30p.m. in N638 Ross, Xiaoqiang Zhao, Memorial University, will speak on “Global Dynamics of a Reaction and Diffusion Model for Lyme Disease”.

- Set Theory Seminar: W. Hugh Woodin will give a talk at the Fields Institute from 1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m. He will also be giving a plenary talk at the CMS Meeting on Saturday at 2:00p.m. In addition, there are also two mini-courses for graduate students associated to the CMS meeting.

- Mini-course on “Large Cardinals and Prikry Forcings” by Dima Sinapova will take place in Bahen 1240 (behind the Fields Institute) from 9:00a.m. until 12:00p.m.

- Probability Seminar: Robert Young, University of Toronto, will speak on “Pants Decompositions of Random Surfaces” at 3:10p.m. in the Steward Library of the Fields Institute.

Reminders/Announcements:

- Please see [http://cms.math.ca/Events/winter11/related_events](http://cms.math.ca/Events/winter11/related_events) for events related to the CMS Meeting.

- The Course Archive Project (CAP) is a database which will allow you to upload files related to courses that can be shared with the rest of the department. CAP is almost ready to go online, [http://cap.math.yorku.ca](http://cap.math.yorku.ca), and the target starting date for use by the department.

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entire department is mid-December. Your attention is required to it because it will need the participation of everyone to be a successful tool that will help us achieve our UUDLES mandate and with future UPRs. If you are interested in trying it out while it is still in the testing phase please request a password from support@math.yorku.ca.

Please take note of the office hours posted on doors of the administrative staff or listed in the Faculty Survival Guide, [http://www1.math.yorku.ca/new/news](http://www1.math.yorku.ca/new/news). Staff would appreciate your respect of their start/end times and necessary breaks.

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

Check [http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/index.htm](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/index.htm) 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](http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs).

I thought about cleaning the house today but then I thought, "What’s the house done for me lately?"

~Maxine

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