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GENERAL SEMINAR SERIES

The first talk in this series starts next week. The first speaker is:

Professor Allen Rodrigo, University of Auckland "The Mathematics of HIV Evolution and Population Dynamics" to be held on **3rd March, 4.10pm - 5.00pm, MSCS 446.**

As a reminder, this series consists of monthly talks which are intended for a general mathematical and statistical audience. Indeed, the speakers themselves may come from a variety of different disciplines. For example, Allen has a chair in Bioinformatics at Auckland. Some of the other speakers in the series are listed in the seminar part of the department's webpage. If anyone has potential speakers for this series, please see me.

Charles Semple

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHELLE DALRYMPLE

On the 19th February 2004 Michelle Dalrymple successfully defended her PhD thesis entitled "Poisson mixture methods and change point analyses to study the temporal profiles of SIDS and climate". We wish her well in her forthcoming papers and new teaching adventures. Thanks also to Chris Price and John Hannah.

David Wall & Irene Hudson

PRESTIGE SCIENCE LECTURE – DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS - ERSKINE FELLOW

On March 17th in room C2 at 1.10pm Professor Joe Perry (current Erskine Fellow, Mathematics and Statistics) will be giving a Dean's prestige lecture on: UK farm scale evaluations of genetically modified herbicide tolerant crops.

Jennifer Brown

ARTICLE ACCEPTED

Shaw G.M., Chase J.G., Lee D., Hooper E., Rudge A.D. and Agogue F., "Emerging methods for sedation and agitation management in critical illness," Invited paper, 29th Australian and New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting on Intensive Care, 7-10 October 2004, Melbourne, Australia.

Dominic Lee

DEPARTMENTAL VISITORS

Current Visitors	Name of Organisation	From	To	Room No	Ext No
Peter Lockhart, Dr	Massey University	6-Oct-02	20-Oct-04	616	8876
Richard Laugesen, Prof	University of Illinois	14-Jul-03	16-Apr-04	710	7694
Gyou-Bong Lee, Prof	Paichai University, Korea	15-Jul-03	14-Jul-04	502	7663
Joe Perry, Prof (Erskine Visitor)	University of Maryland	2-Feb-04	2-Apr-04	502	7663
Michael J D Powell, Prof	Cambridge University	13-Feb-04	13-Mar-04	602	7967
Johan Kahrstrom, Dr	Uppsala University, Sweden	23-Feb-04	28-Mar-04	720	8337
Vincent Moulton, Prof	Uppsala University, Sweden	23-Feb-04	28-Mar-04	501	8376
Katherina Huber, Dr	Uppsala University, Sweden	23-Feb-04	28-Mar-04	501	8376
John E Dennis Jr, Prof (Erskine Visitor)	Rice University, USA	24-Feb-04	24-Mar-04	700	7666
Visitors due to arrive	Name of Organisation	From	To	Room No	Ext No
Andreas Dress, Prof (Erskine Fellow)	Universitat Bielefeld, Germany	1-Mar-04	25-Apr-04	602	7687
Michael Burns, Dr	University of California, Berkeley	15-Mac-04	19-Mac-04	413	8369
Willy Hereman, Prof	Colorado School of Mines	15-Jun-04	20-Aug-04	710	7694