

# NEWSLETTER

## Department of Mathematics & Statistics

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### PAPER PUBLISHED

Daniel Huson and Mike Steel, '*Distances that perfectly mislead Systematic Biology*' 53(2): 327-332, 2004.

*Mike Steel*

### PHD SUBMISSION

Congratulations to Ulises Carcamo on the completion and submission of his PhD thesis entitled: "*Analysis of the Volatility Index*" last Monday - 3rd May.

*Graeme Wake*

### DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH FUND

Congratulations to Douglas Bridges who has been awarded a grant from the Research Fund to support the presentation of three invited papers in Europe:

- (1) *Sixth International Workshop on Computability and Complexity in Analysis* (Wittenberg, Germany, 16-20 August);
- (2) *Spatial Representations ...* (Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, 22-27 August);
- (3) *Symposium of constructive mathematics* (Uppsala, Sweden, 30 August). Douglas will also attend the International workshop on philosophy of mathematics whilst in Uppsala.

*Ian Coope*

### ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Ian Coope on his election as an Academic representative on the College of Engineering Academic Staffing Committee.

*Neil Watson*

## UC 2004 INTERNAL GRANT ROUND

Applications are now being accepted for the University of Canterbury Internal Grant round. The categories are:

- (1) Research Grants
- (2) Equipment Grants
- (3) Postdoctoral Fellowships

Applications for (1) and (3) have to be ranked by the Department (sub-committee of the Research Committee) BEFORE being forwarded to the University Research Office.

All staff, especially new appointees, are encouraged to check the Research Office website for further information and downloadable application materials:

[http://www.research.canterbury.ac.nz/internal\\_awards.htm](http://www.research.canterbury.ac.nz/internal_awards.htm)

**IMPORTANT:** Completed application forms must be lodged with Julie Daly by the Departmental deadline of **12 noon Wednesday, 9 June.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

*Ian Coope*

## DEPARTMENTAL VISITORS

<b>Current Visitors</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Room No</b>	<b>Ext No</b>
Peter Lockhart, Dr	Massey University	6-Oct-02	20-Oct-04	616	8876
Gyou-Bong Lee, Prof	Paichai University, Korea	15-Jul-03	14-Jul-04	502	7663
Carl Masak, Mr	Uppsala University, Sweden	24-Mar-04	13-May-04	501	8376
<b>Visitors due to arrive</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Room No</b>	<b>Ext No</b>
Ms. Lulu Ren	University of Pittsburg, USA	24-May-04	27-Jun-04	602	8687
Ms. Melissa Ziegler	University of Pittsburg, USA	1-May-04	30-May-04	602	8687
Ms. Gabriela Czannar	University of Pittsburg, USA	17-May-04	18-Jun-04	602	8687
Willy Hereman, Prof	Colorado School of Mines	15-Jun-04	20-Aug-04	710	7694