

Statistics Colloquia 251
Winter 2006

Professor Barry Arnold

- *Jan. 19 David Stoffer
University of Pittsburgh, PA
Where's the Gene?
*note different day
- Jan. 24 Ta-Hsin Li
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center
Yorktown Heights, NY
A Statistical Framework for Optimal Workload Consolidation with
Application in On-Demand Computing
- Jan. 31 V. Seshidra
Visiting Professor
Dept. of Statistics
UCR
WHAT IS THE INVERSE GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTION?
WHY IS IT CALLED SO?
- Feb. 7 Hon Keung Tony Ng
Department of Statistical Science
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, TX
Selecting the Best Population Using Tests for Equality Based on
Precedence-Type Statistics
- *Feb. 9 Yun Ju Sun - *Candidate for Assistant Professor Position*
University of Washington
MCMC Linkage Analysis for Two Genes and a Polygenic Component on
General Pedigrees
- Feb. 14 Ronald Neath - *Candidate for Assistant Professor Position*
University of Minnesota
Fully automating Monte Carlo algorithms for likelihood-based inference
in hierarchical models
- *Feb. 16 Jun Li - *Candidate for Assistant Professor Position*
Ph.D. Candidate in Statistics
University of Rutgers
Extreme Value Theory Approach to simultaneous Monitoring and
Thresholding of Multiple Risk Indicators
- Feb. 21 Jing Wang - *Candidate for Assistant Professor Position*
Ph.D. Candidate in Statistics
Michigan State
Spline Backfitted Kernel Smoothing of Additive Regression Models

Walter W. Piegorsch (11:00 am STAT/COM 2634)
Department of Statistics
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208
"Benchmark Analysis in Quantitative Risk Assessment"

*Feb. 23 Jay Bartoff - *Candidate for Assistant Professor Position*
NSF Postdoctoral Fellow
Dept. of Statistics
Stanford University
Efficient three-stage adaptive designs for clinical trials

Feb. 28 Glenn Hofmann, Ph.D.
Director of Modeling, ID Analytics
Identity Fraud Detection