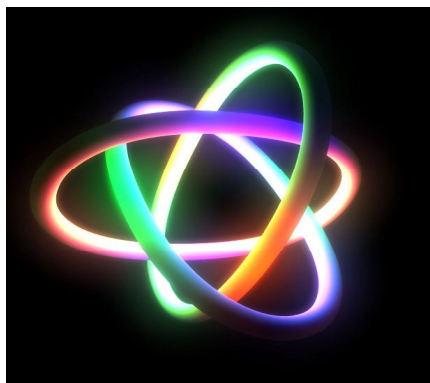




Math & Stat Club News

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Message from our President...

The Math/Stat Club would like to wish everyone a happy holidays and good luck on exams. We look forward to the upcoming semester, and hope that we can continue the progress we've made thus far. Once again, please spread the word about the club; new membership will only help strengthen the already solid foundation we have laid.

Happy holidays to all!!!

Thanks again to Barbara and Gayle for organizing the November meeting, and to Dr. Dorrepaal for supplying the yummy pizza.

The 1st Annual Departmental Picnic mentioned in the October newsletter has been postponed until Spring of 2006. More about the picnic will be announced in upcoming newsletters.

Math and Stat Club Next Scheduled Meeting

January 19, 2005

12:30-1:30

Location TBA

Note: There will be no December meeting of the Math & Stat Club.

Upcoming Colloquia

There are no upcoming colloquia scheduled for December. Any colloquia scheduled for January will be posted after the semester break.

The Math & Stat Club would like to sincerely thank Terri Grant for talking to us about protein folding at the November club meeting. We wish Terri the best of luck in her future research endeavors.

New Graduate Brochures!!!

A new brochure promoting the graduate program in mathematics and statistics is currently being designed. Upon completion, it will be posted on the department website,

<http://sci.odu.edu/math/>.

If you are an undergraduate student interested in pursuing a master's or doctoral degree, this brochure will give you a great overview of the benefits of an ODU math or stat graduate education.

If you are a faculty member or graduate teaching assistant, please encourage your students to log on to the department website and view the brochure.

Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard on this brochure. An announcement will be sent via email when the finished version is posted on the website.



The annual Departmental Holiday Luncheon will be held on Monday, December 19 starting at noon. This year, we are in the Hampton Newport News Room at Webb Center.

Hope to see you all there!

Congratulations to the Winners of the November Problem Solving Contest!

At the November meeting, Dr. Kroll and Dr. Kaneko awarded certificates to the following undergraduate and graduate students who correctly solved November's Problems of the Month.

The undergraduate competition winner is Frederick Wilson. Patrick Rowe also submitted a correct solution.

The graduate competition winner is Jayesh Srivastava. Brian Burns also submitted a correct solution.

Due to the short academic month of December, there will be no more problems to solve until January. Don't forget to check the department website for next months challenging problems.

Good luck everyone!

