

# Math & Stat Club Newsletter

October 2008

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## Message from our Officers:

We have reached the half way point through the semester. We all hope that all of you had a productive first half and are looking forward to the second half of the semester. Good luck on the midterms! Hard work always pays off.

The Math-Stat Club would like to express our gratitude to the new faculty members who gave excellent presentations on their research interests: Dr. Nak-Kyeong Kim, Dr. Noam Zeev, and Dr. Yan Peng. Please contact them if you are interested in working on any projects with them.

We would like to thank everyone for making the Fall Department Potluck such a success, along with Barbara and Gayle for reserving the meeting place and making sure the pizza was ordered and delivered on time! We hope to see even more of you at our next meeting.

Check out Fall Potluck snaps at <http://www.lions.odu.edu/~hkaneko/Fall08-Potluck.html>

## Math/Stat Club Next Scheduled Meeting

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008

**Speaker: Corinne Wilson**

**Title: A COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT METHODS FOR PREDICTING CANCER MORTALITY COUNTS AT THE STATE LEVEL**

**Time: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Location: Constant Hall 1047**

**Colloquium Requirement:** Those Masters students and Doctoral candidates who are financially supported by the Math Department in the form of stipends, grants, etc. must complete the colloquium requirement of 16 colloquium synopses. Reports should be emailed to Dr. Kaneko upon completion. All other students are exempt from this requirement, but are welcome and encouraged to attend the colloquium seminars. Any student who will be graduating shortly and will not have a chance to attend the required number of colloquia may substitute reports on the monthly meeting talks.