

Research Seminar Day in Honour of Dr. Gupta

August 20th, 2009

Hazen Hall 126

9:15 Welcome (Dr. Ruth Shaw - Dean)

9:30 Dr. Larry Garey (CSAS)

Title: *"A Note on Continuous Search Algorithms"*

10:00 Dr. Connie Stewart (CSAS)

Title: *"Using Statistical Techniques to Estimate the Diet of Seals"*

10:30 BREAK

11:00 Dr. Rose McCloskey (Nursing)

Title: *"Exploring the Role of the Nurse Practitioner in Nursing Homes"*

11:30 Dr. Jeff Houlahan (Biology)

Title: *"On Understanding"*

12:00 Dr. Josee Tasse (CSAS)

Title: *"Data Analysis in the Context of Policy-based Software Development Environment"*

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

2:00 Dr. Tasneem Zaihra (CSAS)

Title: *"Interval Estimation of Risk Difference for Clustered Data"*

2:30 Dr. Kelly Munkittrick (Biology)

Title: *"Using Statistics and Meta-analysis to Improve Environmental Monitoring Designs"*

3:00 Dr. Donald Richards (Penn State University)

Title: *"Constant Proportion Debt Obligations, Zeno's Paradox, and the Spectacular Financial Crisis of 2008"*

3:30 BREAK

4:00 Dr. Pushpa Gupta (The University of Maine)

Title: *"Distribution of Linear Function of Correlated Ordered Variables"*

4:30 Dr. Ramesh Gupta (The University of Maine)

Title: *"Reliability Functions of Bivariate Distributions in Modeling Marked Point Processes"*