

Central Moments of Our Lives

Known Birthdays:

04/28 Matthias Katzfuss

Elections!

All students interested in running for next year's student co-president should submit a campaign by Friday, May 2 to Summer (yj@stat.osu.edu) or Candace (cberrett@stat.osu.edu) for publication in the next CMOOL. Elections will be held May 7 – 16.

Non-statistical Word Used in a Statistical Setting:

afflatus

\backslash uh-FLAY-tuhs \backslash , *noun*.

A divine imparting of knowledge; inspiration.

Usage: The students taking the MAS exam next week are frantically praying for afflatus to help them pass the exam.

HAPPY SPRING!



CMOOL Profile: Terry England



Hi! My name is Terry England. You have all seen me in various places around the Department, primarily in CH 408, where I work with the Program in Spatial Statistics and Environmental Sciences as the Program Assistant. But I wear several “hats” around the Department. For instance, I am the grades contact person and in this job I take care of grade rosters, grade rosters, grade changes, and making sure that graduating seniors’ grades get posted on time to assure that everyone graduates when they are supposed to. I also take care of the Department’s Technical Report Series. If someone needs a number for a technical report, I assign the numbers. I keep (hopefully) an up-to-date list of who has what number, and what the name of the paper is. The hardest part of that job is to get a hard copy of the paper for our files and to send to the Library. I also do the advertising for seminars, as well as setting up the cookies, coffee and tea for afterwards.

Another part of my job that I truly love is working with LaTeX. I first learned TeX when I was working (for 15 years) in the Mathematics Department. I’ve been here for 8 and a half years now, and I still find the software amazing, when it works. If anyone has any questions about LaTeX problems, please feel free to stop by my office and ask me. If I don’t know the answer, I can find it for you. As a sideline, I have done freelance typing for quite a few people. I have typed a calculus textbook,

several volumes for the Mathematics Science Institute, and a few research books as well as over 20 PhD dissertations and Master’s thesis.

As for my life away from Statistics (and I do have one), I am married to a guy I met on a blind date. We will be celebrating our 33rd anniversary this August. We have two sons, and three (soon to be more) grandchildren. My daughter-in-law’s family is from Laos, and my grandkids are beautiful. My husband, Rick, and I are complete movie buffs. We go to see anything worth seeing, and a few things that should never have been put on film. If you are wondering about any of the movies showing at the Lennox (that’s where we always go), just ask me. Chances are we’ve seen it.

My hobbies consist of crocheting, tole painting, face painting, and cooking. I’ve been hooked on competing at the county fair level (Franklin County) for over 10 years. I’ve got quite a collection of ribbons. I’m proud of them all, but the most satisfying are the cooking competitions. Then one year, about 5 years ago, I decided to try my hand at the State Fair. The best I’ve done so far there is a second place ribbon in the Hidden Valley Ranch Contest. I’ve come up with some wonderful recipes, and am always willing to share them. Of course most of the Department is absent during the State Fair as it always coincides with the JSM. So you will just have to see me when you get back from the meetings and ask how I did.

