

Central Moments of Our Lives

Happy Birthdays

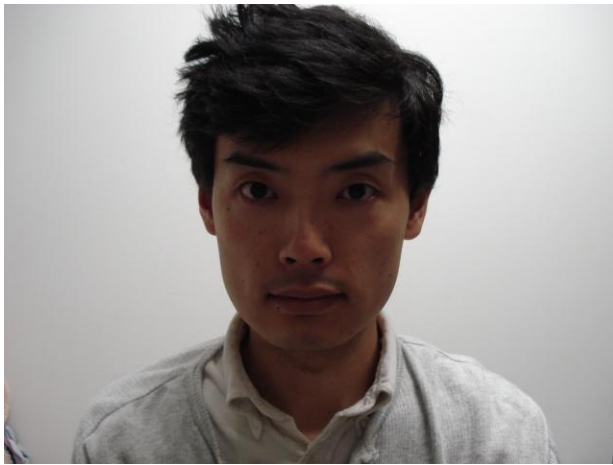
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“Statistics” in Different Languages

“Statistics” in Arabic

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Graduate Student Profile: Kazuki Uematsu



Hello. My name is Kazuki Uematsu. I came from Japan (I think I am the only Japanese student in the department) and now I am a second year student in PhD program.

When I was an undergraduate, I was interested not in Statistics but in Economics. It was after I enrolled in a graduate school in Japan that my interest gradually shifted to Statistics.

In Japan, there is no department of Statistics. Statistics is considered to be a technique used for research in other fields such as Engineering, Economics or Medical. So research of Statistics is

carried out in several departments independently. But such a system is inconvenient to study Statistics itself widely. That is the reason why I came to study Statistics.

I think I spend most of weekdays just to do my homework or read textbooks. One of my distractions after coming to the department is cooking. I can save money a lot and keep myself healthy by cooking. It is also fun. I enjoy cooking every weekend. Sometimes I take a walk. I do not like exercise, but I feel good to walk outside in a sunny day.

I also like to have a trip. I visited New York and Washington DC in past winter breaks. I would like to visit other cities in US before going back to Japan.

I will stay more than three years for my academic achievement. Thinking that studying for exams every quarter (in English) was much harder than I imagined, I will experience many difficult things. But I strongly hope to get a degree with effort finally, and be a good statistician in future.

Next Year's Co-Presidents: Josh Svenson & Mikey Sonksen

"This election is our chance - our moment - to restore the simple dream of those who came before us for another generation of Statistics Graduate Students. But only if we can come together and like previous generations did and close that divide between a people and its leaders in Cockins Hall."



On the first day of the Fall Quarter, as new Co-Presidents, Josh and Michael will immediately pass the following major reforms, aimed at restoring the faith and trust of the Statistics Graduate Students in their government:

- 1.) Create a mentoring program where mentees actually know and meet their mentors.
- 2.) Continue the CMOOL and return it to its previous glory (ie, add more content).
- 3.) End this current "Culture of Complacency"
- 4.) Be the first Co-Presidents to have a Cabinet. (Peter has already agreed to be our Secretary of State).

- 5.) *Create more Department Graduate Student Events, such as Tailgates for Football games, Trips to the Zoo and Cedar Point, and other Social events.*
- 6.) *Work with the Department to eliminate 3:30pm Friday classes.*
- 7.) *Create Department of Statistics merchandise (shirts, sweatshirts, etc). If the other departments have this type of merchandise at Long's Bookstore, why can't we?*
- 8.) *Remove useless committees that either never had a purpose or never fulfill their obligations.*

Happy Reading and Enjoy the Spring!

