

Central Moments of Our Lives—Election Spectacular Edition!!!

Mike & Joanne



When you go to vote for co-presidents, who better to vote for than two of the loudest, most enthusiastic students? We love to have fun and want to incorporate more of it in the department. One thing that we would like to enhance is involvement within committees, e.g. creating more outlets for incoming students to ask questions, creating more intramural teams, or creating more social events within the department. Also, we want to extend the peer mentoring program to include all incoming students and not just those teaching classes, so that all first years have someone to go to when they have questions about classes or teachers. Finally, we would like to see more integration for next year. In a nutshell, you should vote for us because 1.) We're pretty approachable 2.) We love to chat, and 3.) We love the Satterthwaite approximation and we know you love it too!! So when it comes down to whom you choose for next year, choose the duo whose voices can be heard within a 2 mile radius and whose enthusiasm for statistics is second to none.



Candace & Jingyuan:



See the Difference

- Two 3rd year students are better than n one
- Continue CMOOL
- Intercultural events (learn exotic games and words from fellow students)
- Ohio State Statistics memorabilia (such as coffee mugs or rubber bracelets)
- Spring hiking and camping trip



ELECTION TIME

Graduate students, it's your turn to pick your favorite team to become Co-Presidents for the 2007-2008 school year. Ballots will be placed in your mailbox by this week's end. Please return them by Wednesday, May 30 to Joe's or Soma's mailbox.

The winners will be announced in the May 31 CMOOL

KNOWN BIRTHDAYS

Chow Yun-Fat, of "*Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*" fame, turns 52 tomorrow. He also starred in "*Curse of the Golden Flower*."

Adam Lundgren, of "*1st year OSU Stats*" fame and Mr. T celebrate on May 21.

Ashley Swert shares her birthday with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle- May 22.

NON-STATISTICAL WORD OF THE WEEK IN A STATISTICAL SETTING

nonpareil \non-puh-REL\, *noun*:

1. Something of unequalled excellence; a peerless thing or person.
2. A flat disk of chocolate covered with beads of colored sugar.

Usage 1: "The Soma and Joe administration is a nonpareil," claimed Soma and Joe.

Usage 2: "A healthy lunch will not include a nonpareil," claimed the statistician after performing a hypothesis test for calories.

CMOOLIES

We still have room for just a few more nominations for the final issue of CMOOL. These will be featured in the Thursday, May 31 edition.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Dr. Doug A. Wolfe and Dr. Elizabeth A. Stasny are both great-great-great-grandchildren of Henry Rietz??? Academic, of course.

See, it started at the University of Iowa in 1931. That year, professor Henry Rietz graduated two Ph.D. students, Allen T. Craig and Samuel S. Wilks.

According to Robert V. Hogg, Rietz felt that Craig was the better teacher, so he arranged for him to stay at Iowa, and sent Wilks to Princeton.

Wilks was Frederick Mosteller's advisor, who was Steve Fienberg's advisor, who in turn was Dr. Stasny's advisor.

Robert Hogg got his Ph.D. in 1950 under Allen Craig (yes, they are "Hogg and Craig"). Hogg in turn was Wolfe's advisor.

REASONS TO CELEBRATE

❖ May 19 is *Holiday of Poetry* in Turkmenistan.

Exercise for the reader: Find that on the map, and the name of the capital.

❖ May 21 is *Sheep Festival* in Cameroon. Cameroon's national soccer team is nicknamed "Indomitable Lions."

POTLUCK & POKER

Saturday, June 2 at 1:00 is Potluck at Joe's place. The free-of-charge poker tournament will commence at 3:00. Check your emails for details. The sign-up sheet is currently in Brown, but will be moved to Cockins break room soon.