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Title: Applied Math Graduate Student Conference (AMGSC)
Event Type: Conference-Workshop

Location:
Simon Fraser University (SFU)

Dates:
January 24, 2009

Topic:
The event was a one day conference organized exclusively for and by graduate students. The intent was to give students an opportunity to network and present their research in a relaxed and non-stressful environment -- particularly students who may not have much experience giving academic presentations.

Methodology:
Over the course of the day, 14 students gave fifteen minute presentations on their research in various Applied Mathematics areas. Each presentation was also followed by a five-minute question period.

Objectives Achieved:
-- Brought together 33 students from 9 different institutions in the U.S. and Canada and gave them the opportunity to network and discuss their research. -- Offered numerous interesting talks on a broad range of Applied Mathematics topics, including atmospheric science, boundary integral equations, fluid mechanics, population modeling, mathematical biology and others. -- Provided several students with the opportunity to give their first academic presentation, including one undergraduate student.

Organizers:
Chiaka Drakes (PhD student, Math, SFU) -- Brittany Froese (MSc student, Math, SFU) -- Thomas Humphries (PhD student, Math, SFU) -- Mirjana Maras (MSc student, Math, SFU) -- Bryan Qualife (PhD student, Math, SFU) -- Olga Trichtchenko (MSc student, Math, McGill)

Speakers:
Please see the pdf upload "AMGSC_Attendees.pdf" below.

Links:

<http://www.math.sfu.ca/~amgsc/?q=node/32>

Comments / Miscellaneous:

-- Photos from the event are online at <http://www.math.sfu.ca/~amgsc/> -- This was the fifth edition of the conference, which has been held at SFU every year since 2005.

File Uploads:

Additional Upload 1: http://www.pims.math.ca/files/final_report/AMGSC_Attendees_0.pdf
