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07pims004: Graduate Student Combinatorics Conference 2007

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Location:

University of Washington

PIMS Sites:

University of Washington
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Objectives:

The Graduate Student Combinatorics Conference is run by and for graduate students, and typically takes place over a weekend, with participants arriving on Friday evening. On Saturday, and Sunday morning, there are two parallel tracks of 20 minute talks that are given by participants on a wide range of topics. Any student who wishes to speak is invited to do so, and some of the talks are expository accounts. The conference also includes a keynote speaker and banquet.

In 2006, there were 56 participants at the University of Wisconsin (<http://www.math.wisc.edu/~gsc06/>), and Doron Zeilberger delivered two keynote lectures. In 2005, there were 46 participants at the University of Minnesota (<http://www.math.umn.edu/~drake/gsc.html>), with keynote lectures by Richard Ehrenborg and Margaret Readdy.

Comments:

This conference is a unique forum for combinatorics graduate students to come together, practice giving talks, learn about new topics, and get to know other graduate students in their field.

Audience:

Graduate students in combinatorics are the intended audience.

Participants:

We anticipate that graduate students from PIMS affiliated schools will attend, especially including UBC and UW.

Amount Requested:

4500.00

Expenditures:

\$7500 = \$300 travel reimbursement for 25 participants

\$1800 = Conference banquet for 60 participants.

\$ 700 = Support for keynote speaker.

\$ 500 = Coffee for breaks between talks.

Total = \$10500.

Income:

We are asking for \$4500 from the VIGRE committee at UW.

We are asking for \$1500 from the Milliman fund at UW.

Selected Dates:

Fri, April 20, 2007

Sun, April 22, 2007