Dear All,

Please come!

The Math Department will be holding its annual Graduate Orientation Session this Monday (September 12) starting at 4PM at Bahen 6183. We will have some short presentations by various dignitaries, and then a sequence of mostly 3-minute course descriptions by professors in our department, with some pizza and pop at 5PM. The anticipated approximate subject to change tentative schedule will be:

4:10 Introduction by Prof. Kumar Murty, Chair of the Mathematics Department.
4:20 SGS / Office of Student Life representative, Jennifer Pinker.
4:25 Dror Bar-Natan, Graduate Coordinator (also speaking for Ida Bulat and Emile LeBlanc).
4:35 Let's Talk Science representative, Nika Shakiba.

4:40 Prof. Lisa Jeffrey.
4:45 Prof. Man-Duen Choi.
4:48 Prof. Ilia Binder.
4:51 Prof. George Elliott.
4:54 Prof. Ragnar-Olaf Buchweitz.

5:00 Pizza and Pop at the Math Lounge.

5:15 Prof. Jim Arthur.
5:18 Prof. Almut Burchard.
5:21 Prof. Boris Khesin.
5:24 Ben Rifkind for Prof. Balint Virag.
5:27 Prof. Florian Herzig.

5:33 Dr. Daniel Moskovich.
5:36 Prof. John Bland.
5:39 Prof. Robert McCann.
5:42 Prof. Michael Yampolsky.
5:45 Prof. Ramarathnam Venkatesan

You might think the session will end at 5:48. Past experience suggests that we will have some delays, and we will actually go on until 6 or maybe even later. After that, the MGSA is organizing a pub evening. Meet at the math lounge and follow the leaders to the GSU pub!

Best,

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