

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

# SCHOLARSHIP DAY 2014

# Degree Options

- Our department offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees with concentrations in:
  - Actuarial Science
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Mathematics with Computer Science
  - Pure Mathematics
  - Statistics

# Degree Options

- You can choose to work in research or use your skills in a more hands-on way.
- If you think you want to go to Graduate School for Engineering or another field, earning your Bachelor's degree in mathematics can give you a solid educational background that trains your mind to think in a very logical, scientific way – effectively preparing you for complicated Graduate work.

# We Use Math

- The most common question students ask math teachers at every level is...

## **When will I use math?**

- The video describes the importance of mathematics and many rewarding career opportunities available to students who study mathematics.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=aYlv4jggQJc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=aYlv4jggQJc)

# Fastest-Growing Careers

- Actuary
- ▣ Mathematician
- ▣ Cryptographer
- ▣ Economist
- ▣ Operations Research Analyst
- ▣ Financial Analyst
- ▣ Statistician
- ▣ Biostatistician
- ▣ Data Scientist
- ▣ Personal Financial Advisor
- ▣ Teaching: Elementary, Middle, Secondary, Postsecondary



# Alumni

- ▮ Anthony Bradfield
- ▮ BA Statistics & Economics, 2010
- ▮ PhD Economics, OSU



- ▮ Samantha Davis
- ▮ BA Statistics, 2008
- ▮ Senior Analyst, Towers Watson
- ▮ Fellow of the Society of Actuaries
- ▮ Enrolled Actuary under ERISA



# Alumni

- Suzan Orra
  - BS Pure Math, 2004
  - MS Math, 2006
  - Lecturer at UT
- Jonathan Schroeder
  - BS Pure Math, 2008
  - PhD Program at Wisconsin-Madison



# Alumni

- ▮ Dana Smith
- ▮ BS Applied Math, 2011
- ▮ MS Program at Univ. of Michigan



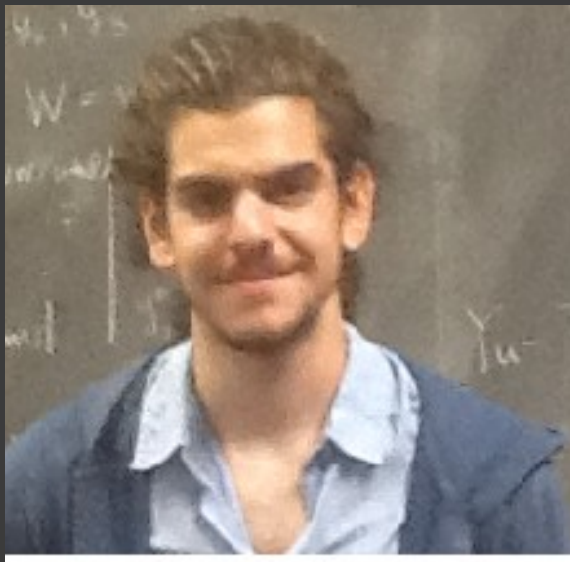
- ▮ Zackary Wick
- ▮ BS Math Computer Science, 2010
- ▮ Software Engineer, Barracuda Networks





# Current Students

- ▣ Belal Abdullah
- ▣ BS Pure Math
- ▣ Pre-Med
- ▣ Minor in Chemistry



- ▣ Zachary Dietrich
- ▣ BS Statistics
- ▣ MA Statistics
- ▣ Institute for Training in Biostatistics and Univ. of South Florida, 2012



# Current Students

- ▮ Laura Gerhardinger
- ▮ BA Math & Economics
- ▮ Nathan Jones
- ▮ BS Pure Math
- ▮ Summer Research at UT
- ▮ Works with Dr. Gerard Thompson



# Current Students

- ▮ Luke Kwiatkowski
- ▮ BS Pure Math
- ▮ Physics Summer Research at UT
- ▮ Works with Dr. Mao-Pei Tsui
- ▮ Matthew Osborne
- ▮ BS Applied Math
- ▮ Summer REU at Univ. of Michigan



# Faculty Research Foci

## ▮ Actuary

- Zhiwei Chen, Ron Liu, Minhui Paik, Don White

## ▮ Algebra

- Paul Hewitt, Charles Odenthal, Akaki Tikaradze

## ▮ Analysis

- Zeljko Cuckovic, Sonmez Sahutoglu, Akaki Tikaradze, Denis White

## ▮ Applied Mathematics

- Alessandro Arsie, Maria Leite, Robert Ochs, Ivie Stein, West Vayo

# Faculty Research Foci

## □ Differential Equations

- Alessandro Arsie, Maria Leite, Biao Ou, Gerard Thompson, Mao-Pei Tsui

## □ Differential Geometry

- Geoffrey Martin, Gerard Thompson, Mao-Pei Tsui

## □ Math Education

- Jim Anderson, Friedhelm Schwarz

## □ Statistics

- Rong Liu, Qin Shao, Donald White, Biao Zhang

# Undergraduate Research

- ▮ Nathan Jones submitted a joint paper with Dr. Gerard Thompson
- ▮ Joseph Ozbolt published a paper with Dr. Mao-Pei Tsui
- ▮ Zachary Dietrich – 2012 Summer Institute in Biostatistics at Univ. of South Florida

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# Alumni Visit





# Undergraduate Jobs at UT

- ▮ Grading for the department
- ▮ Tutoring for Learning Enhancement Center/Math Learning Resource Center
- ▮ Math 1200 Study Table
- ▮ Donald P. Sparks