

News from The University of Arizona

Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in STATISTICS

Fall 2007

- **Faculty openings for positions beginning in 2008** are available in the GIDP, pending budgetary approval, through a number of units on campus:

Assistant Professor specializing in statistics or psychometrics. See <http://www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=188706> for more details and to apply online.

Assistant or Associate Professor in biometry. See <http://www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=188826> for more details and to apply online.

Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor in mathematical statistics. See <http://www.mathjobs.org/jobs/242/1020> for more details and to apply online.

See the GIDP website at <http://stat.arizona.edu> for more on future GIDP faculty openings.

- Congratulations to GIDP Professor **Joanna Masel** (ECOL) for being named a 2007 *Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences*. Pew Scholars are young researchers with outstanding promise in the basic and clinical sciences, relevant to improving human health. Funding of the award is provided by the Pew Charitable Trusts, and will assist Dr. Masel in her research into theoretical population genetic and comparative genomic modeling of developmental evolution. Kudos to Dr. Masel!
- GIDP faculty member **Michael Evans** (Tree Ring Laboratory) recently was promoted to Associate Professor of Dendrochronology. Dr. Evans also holds joint appointments at the UA as an Associate Professor of Geosciences and an Associate Professor of Atmospheric Sciences. His interests include spatio-temporal data analysis and forward/inverse modeling in paleoclimatology. Congratulations to Dr. Evans!
- The GIDP welcomes new faculty members to campus: Drs. **Daoqin Tong** (GEOG) and **Kathie Barnes** (LAW). Dr. Tong joins us as an Assistant Professor after completing her Ph.D. at the Ohio State University. Her interests include the modern areas of spatial analysis, geostatistics, and optimization, with applications to the problem of geo-spatial emergency facilities coverage. Dr. Barnes joins us as an Associate Professor and as Director of the Rogers Program on Law and Society. Her interests include Bayesian statistics, empirical methods in law, and expert witnesses. Welcome Profs. Tong and Barnes!

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