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Ejaz Ahmed, Windsor  
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David Riley, UWO  
Raj Srinivasan, Saskatchewan  
Peter Taylor, Queens  
Man Wah Wong, York  
Stephen Wismath, Lethbridge  
David Wolfson, McGill  
Yiqiang Zhao, Carleton  
Frank Zorzitto, Pure Math, Waterloo

**OTHER CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS:**

Malgorzata Dubiel, SFU  
Rachel Kuske, UBC  
Ed Perkins, UBC

**EIGHTH  
ANNUAL  
MEETING  
OF CHAIRS  
OF  
CANADIAN  
MATHEMATICS  
DEPARTMENTS**

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the  
Chairs of Canadian Mathematics  
Departments will be held at Simon  
Fraser University on November 10 and  
11, 2006. The program will begin at  
noon on Friday and continue until 5:00  
p.m. on Saturday.

The organizers are:  
**Tom Archibald (SFU)**  
**Brian Allen (Guelph) and**  
**Brian Marcus (UBC)**

**SCHEDULE :**

**Friday, November 10 :**

- 12:00 - 1:00 Chairs arrive; coffee etc.
- 1:00 - 1:15 Opening remarks and introductions (Allen, Archibald, and Marcus)
- 1:15 - 2:15 First departmental overview: "The Department of Pure Mathematics, University of Waterloo" --- F. Zorzitto
- 2:15 - 2:45 Coffee break
- 2:45 - 3:30 First special topic: Comprehensive exams (B Hart\* and K Dilcher)
- 3:30 - 4:15 Second special topic: Service Teaching issues (S Ferrando\* and R Srinivasan)
- 4:15 - 5:00 CMS Presentation (E. Perkins, UBC)
- 7:00 - Banquet at Sun Sui Wah Restaurant (see side of brochure for more information)

**Saturday, November 11 :**

- 9:00-10:00 Second departmental overview: Concordia University--Y. Chaubey
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30-11:15 Third special topic: tutorial structure/help centers (K Dilcher, S Bulman-Fleming\* and J Hyndman)
- 11:15-12:00 Fourth special topic: Teaching loads and teaching releases (Y Zhao\* and F Zorzitto)
- 12:00-1:30: Lunch (at Himalayan Peak, Indian restaurant on campus)
- 1:30 - 2:30 Women's Issues in Canadian Mathematics Departments (Malgorzata Dubiel and Rachel Kuske)
- 2:30 - 3:00 Coffee break
- 3:00 - 3:45 Fifth special topic: 2-body problem (J Bland\* and S Wismath)
- 3:45 - 4:30 Sixth special topic: Hiring of foreign academics (B Marcus\* and B Allen)
- 4:30 - 5:00 Concluding remarks and selection of organizers for 2007 Chairs' Meeting

**Sun Sui Wah  
Restaurant**

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