

## A look back...

by Michelle Kovesi

It seems to me that October flew by exponentially faster than September. Most of our midterms are behind us. Sadly, another great month of math society events has now come to a close.

We started the month off with a soccer game. This gave us budding mathematicians a chance to put aside our coffee and theorems, and stretch out our legs while burning off some pre-midterm stress. Hopefully we'll score as many A+'s as we did goals!

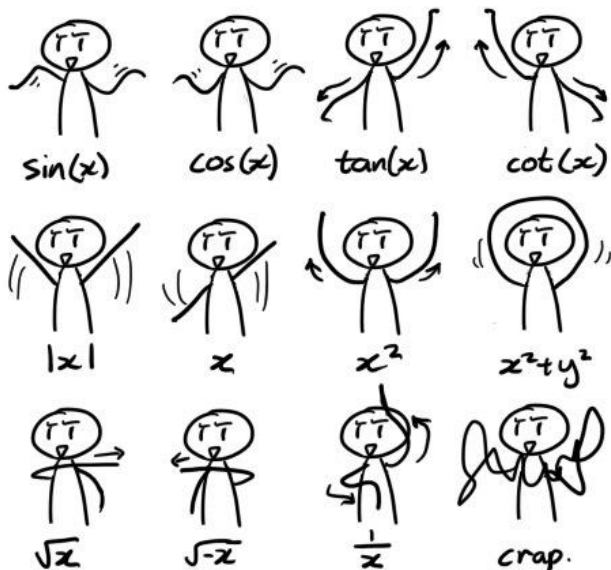
Next up was the much-anticipated cocktail party at the Preston in Little Italy. What a great night! I must say, math students sure clean up well - everyone looked fabulous and seemed to have an amazing night. It was great to see such a diverse set of people at the event: undergrads, grads, profs, and even some alumni showed up! With such great food and company, even the boisterous election party going on at the other end of the room couldn't dampen our spirits. Special thanks to Annemarie and Kimmy, our Social Execs, for all the hard work they put into organizing such a fabulous night.

Two more events rounded off the month. The first was a movie night, complete with pizza, pop, and math jokes. The second was a colloquium on the Pigeon Hole Principle by Dr. Bondar... who knew pigeons wore socks?

All in all, it was a great month. You can look forward to many more math-filled events in November.



## Beautiful Dance Moves



## Science Winter Formal!

Had fun at the cocktail party? Sad that you missed out on the cocktail party? Well, **DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!**

Where? **THE CHATEAU LAURIER!!!!!!**

When? **Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Dinner at 7PM (doors open at 6PM). Dance at 9PM**

Dinner & Dance tickets are \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Dance-only tickets are \$15. Come find an exec to buy yours today! (Deadline for buying dinner tickets is December 1.)

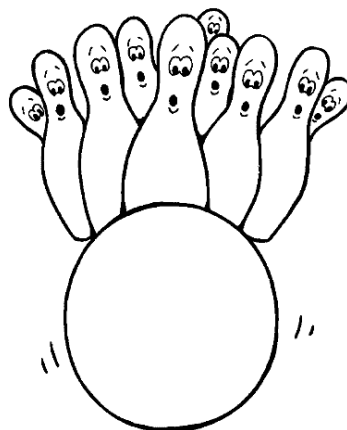
Check out [sciencesociety.ca/winterformal](http://sciencesociety.ca/winterformal) for more info.

← Some moves you should practice for the dance! ☺

# Upcoming Events!!!

## COLLOQUIUM

When? **Wednesday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM**  
Where? **The Macphail Room (4351 HP)**  
Speaker: **Dr Amundsen**  
Details: **Free coffee and donuts for members!**



## BOWLING VS. PHYS. SOCIETY

When? **Thursday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 6PM**  
Where? **McArthur Bowling (175 McArthur St.)**  
Details: **\$12 (tax included!) for shoe rentals and 3 games. Cash only.**



## MOVIE NIGHT: 21

When? **Monday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6PM**  
Where? **The Macphail Room (4351 HP)**  
Details: **Free popcorn for members!**



## PANEL DISCUSSION

When? **Wednesday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30AM**  
Where? **The Macphail Room (4351 HP)**  
Speakers: **Dr. Panario, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Nielsen, Dr. Mezo, David Thomson**  
Topic: **Honours projects, NSERC awards, ...**  
Details: **Free food for members!**

## WORKSHOP ON PRESENTATIONS

When? **Monday Nov. 28, 4:30PM**  
Where? **The Macphail Room (4351 HP)**  
Speaker: **Jason Crann**  
Details: **Mandatory for anyone applying to go to CUMC (Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference) this year**

**What is it?** The Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference

**When?** July 11 to 15, 2012

**Where?** University of British Columbia's Okanagan campus in Kelowna

**What do I need to know?** The Carleton Math Society is helping raise money to send students to the conference. We hope to fully fund the trip (but this depends on how successful our fundraising is). Any student is welcome to attend the conference - but in order **to be eligible for funding, you must currently be in second year mathematics or higher, and you must present a speech at the conference.** Anyone hoping to attend should go to Jason Crann's workshop on November 28 (see above).

**How do I apply for funding?** Send us an email at [cu\\_mathsoc@yahoo.ca](mailto:cu_mathsoc@yahoo.ca) including your name, year, and a brief abstract of your speech (100 word max), by December 1st. Depending on the number of applications we receive, there may be further selection processes at that time.

**How do I learn more?** <http://cumc.math.ca/2012/en/index.html>

**Apply to  
CUMC!!!!**