Summer Program Opportunities: 2010

Do something in the summer! Do it this summer before you get involved in thesis research. There are many activities, both short and longer term, available for every kind of student. There is something to fit everyone’s schedule, and usually you can go for free!

General sources of summer program opportunities

- Programs through IMA (Institute for Mathematics and its Applications). Based in Minneapolis, at the University of Minnesota. The University of Michigan is a “Participating Institution” which means that most activities are highly subsidized for our graduate students. See http://www.ima.umn.edu/programs/summer for a complete listing of possibilities.

- Consider an internship at a national laboratory. For example, https://jobs.llnl.gov/lljobs_html/studentfacultyf.html describes opportunities at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (see the Scholar Internship Program). AIM student Dave Starinshak made his “CRASH” connection starting from this program.

- MSRI (Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, CA) Summer Graduate Workshops: See www.msri.org/calendar/index_sgw for a complete listing. If you are interested in one of these let me know as I will need to nominate you.

Miscellaneous Programs

- MBI (Mathematical Biosciences Institute, Ohio State University): Each summer MBI offers a three-week educational summer program for graduate students. Information about the 2010 program is not yet available, but check www.mbi.osu.edu/eduprogram/education.html for the most up-to-date information. Also ask Jae-Kyoung Kim about his experience.

- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Graduate Fellowship Program in Geophysical Fluid Dynamics. The 2010 topic will be “Swirling and Swimming in Turbulence” and the program will run from June 21 to August 27, 2010. See www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=7797.