Meeting: Workshop for Women in Probability

Rick Durrett writes: A Workshop for Women in Probability was held October 5–7, 2008, at Cornell University. The scientific program, organized by Lea Popovic (Concordia) and Amber Puha (San Marcos), featured talks by Nina Gantert (Münster), Masha Gordina (U. Conn.), Elena Kosygina (Baruch), Elizabeth Meckes (Case Western), Tai Melcher (Virginia), Kavita Ramanan (CMU), Deena Schmidt (IMA), Anja Sturm (Delaware), Ruth Williams (UCSD), and Anita Winter (Erlangen). The program can be found on the conference web page: www.math.cornell.edu/~durrett/wwp/. The photo to the right shows the speakers and the 20 meeting participants. Departments that want to act affirmatively in their hiring should consult this list since a number of these talented women are in the job market this year.

Ruth Williams found and brought to the meeting a photo (below) of the participants at the 1994 conference, which was sponsored by the ARO-funded Mathematical Sciences Institute. However, we have not been successful in identifying many of those shown (see caption). If you can identify any more, please email rtd1@cornell.edu and we’ll add them.