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Dr. Xufeng Niu,
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Dear Dr. Niu,

The Elon University Mathematics and Statistics Department would appreciate your help in encouraging qualified individuals to apply for our full-time permanent lecturer position. Please share the enclosed advertisement with anyone who might be interested. Elon University and our Department deeply value diversity and especially encourage candidates from under-represented groups to apply. I am contacting your department because I know that the graduate statistics program at Florida State University is extremely strong.

Elon University, located in north-central North Carolina, is a selective liberal arts university with an undergraduate enrollment of around 5000 students. Our department offers B.A and B.S. degrees in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, and Statistics. The newly developed Statistics major is an interdisciplinary program which offers concentrations in biostatistics, environmental science, mathematical statistics, and social sciences. Our majors attract well-prepared, inquisitive students who are interactive in the classroom. Also, many of our students engage in undergraduate research and internships. The University features strong support for teaching, mentoring and scholarship through our campus-wide Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, Undergraduate Research Program, and Faculty Research and Development Committee.

The town of Elon is our home. It is a small, quiet municipality located within a few miles of Burlington (the county seat, population ~55,000). Only short drives away lay the cities of Greensboro and Raleigh, each of which has an international airport and a thriving cultural atmosphere. While Elon University has an excellent library and our faculty enjoys vibrant scholarship on campus, we also are within an hour's drive from some of the nation's premier universities (Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill, Wake Forest, NC State). Furthermore, many of our faculty,

students and staff engage in deeply significant service work at the local, national and international level through our Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement and the Isabella Cannon International Centre. Over 70% of our students participate in study abroad during their time at Elon, which offers opportunities for faculty members who mentor and teach in those courses.

We appreciate your assistance in identifying candidates as we seek the next member of our departmental community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kirsten Doehler".

Kirsten Doehler
Assistant Professor of Statistics
Chair, Search Committee



Full-time Statistics Lecturer Position

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Elon University seeks applicants for a Lecturer in Statistics position to begin mid-August 2012. At least a Masters degree in Statistics or a closely related field with substantial background in Statistics is required. Candidates with experience in actuarial exam preparation are encouraged to apply. Teaching will include courses in introductory statistics, the statistics major and minor, and Elon's General Studies program. Applicants must demonstrate the potential for excellence in teaching in a liberal arts setting and a commitment to professional development and service. For more information, visit the department's website at

http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/elon_college/mathematics_statistics/.

Elon is a dynamic private, co-educational, comprehensive institution that is a national model for actively engaging faculty and students in teaching and learning. To learn more about Elon, please visit the University web site at <http://www.elon.edu>. Completed applications must be received by January 15, 2012 to be assured of consideration. Review will continue until the position is filled. Email letter of application, CV, transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation (with your name in the subject line) to the search chair, Kirsten Doehler, at elonstatistics@elon.edu. Elon University is an equal employment opportunity employer committed to a diverse faculty, staff and student body and welcomes applicants from underrepresented groups.