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### To whom it may concern:

Mrs Y Chhana has the responsibility in the school of sourcing and arranging speakers from the statistical and other related communities to present seminars in the school's seminar series. The following seminars have been organised and chaired by Mrs Y Chhana in the School of Statistics and Actuarial Science at Wits. Note that the seminar indicated by \*\* was not chaired or attended.

Date	Speaker	Topic
08-Feb-18	Writing Honestly	Ms Denise Nicholson - Scholarly Communication Librarian, University of the Witwatersrand
22-Feb-18	A Grobler, Lightstone Property	Visualizing information with Power BI
08-Mar-18	Mr Philip Steyn, ABSA	The business demand on a modern statistician in the big data era
22-Mar-18	Mr Senyo Cudjoe, Wits University	A comparison of classical Bioequivalence analysis techniques with simulated annealing algorithm optimised sampling times and population pharmacokinetic modelling
12-Apr-18	Dr Inger Fabris-Rotelli (Department of Statistics, University of Pretoria	The Discrete Pulse Transform in Image Analysis and Spatial Statistics
26-Apr-18	Dr Johan Ferreira, Department of Statistics, University of Pretoria	Some bivariate- and matrix variate distributions from the complex elliptical class
** 10-May-18	Christiaan Hattingh, MyBucks	The MyBucks loan scoring model - real time credit decision as a machine learning classification problem
19-Jul-18	Dr Ismail Akhalwaya, IBM Research, Africa	Peer Marker – Towards Peer-Feedback Based Learning in Low Resource Schools
02-Aug-18	Jess Rees, Discovery Ltd And Lizzy Molefinyane, Discovery Ltd	Sentiment Analysis  Application of topic modelling using an LDA model
23-Aug-18	Lizelle van de Venter, Head: Data Analytics, Wesbank	Data and Analytics at Wesbank
13-Sep-18	Raeesa Ganey	Biplots based on Principal Surfaces

Yours sincerely

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