Faculty and Staff

Retiring Faculty Members:
Earl Kramer

Excellence in Graduate Education Award Winner, 2001:
Roger Wiegand

Nebraska-Southeastern South Dakota MAA Section Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2001:
Allan Peterson

Applause Award Winners, 2000:
Mavis Hettenbaugh
Lori Mueller
Lori Mueller was one of 6 recipients of the Applause Award who was honored individually at the Applause Award Reception.

Faculty Members Receiving Promotion:
Susan Hermiller (to Associate Professor)
Judy Walker (to Associate Professor)
Bo Deng (to Full Professor)
David Jaffe (to Full Professor)
John Orr (to Full Professor)

Faculty and Staff Members Serving for 0 (mod 5) years:
Leo Chouinard 25 years
Partha Lahiri 15 years
Jim Lewis 30 years
David Logan 20 years
Lori Mueller 10 years
John Orr 10 years
David Pitts 15 years
Dave Skoug 35 years
Judy Walker 5 years
Mark Walker 5 years
Gordon Woodward 30 years

UNL Parents Association Certificates of Recognition for Contributions to Students:
Steve Dunbar, Wendy Hines, Jerry Johnson, Glenn Ledder, Jim Lewis, Tom Marley, Mohammad Ramahma, Dave Skoug, Judy Walker, Gordon Woodward

Elected Honorary Member of Mortar Board, 2001:
Gordon Woodward

External Grants Received in 2000-2001:
Allan Donsig, Susan Hermiller, Wendy Hines, Lisa Orlandi-Komer, Richard Rebarber, and Judy Walker; NSA and NSF grants for the Nebraska Conferences for Undergraduate Women in Math.
Lynn Erle and Allan Peterson, NSF grant.
Brian Harbourne, Tom Marley, Judy Walker, Mark Walker, Roger Wiegand, and Sylvia Wiegand, NSF grant in Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry.

Susan Hermiller, NSF grant.

Wendy Hines and Judy Walker, AMS Epsilon Program grant for All Girls/All Math.
Taps Malt, NSF grant.

John Orr, contract with Brownstone Learning to develop eGrade.

Gordon Woodward, NSF CSEMS Scholarships grant.

Books Published:
Judy Walker, “Codes and Curves”.

Congratulations to
Earl Kramer

on his retirement after 31 years at UNL

Ph.D. Students

Linda Dobson Fosnaugh
Qiu-rong (Paul) Wu
Cheryl Olsen
Michael Ira

Second Annual Recognition Dinner

Monday
April 16, 2001

Wick Alumni Center
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Undergraduate Students

2001 NSF Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention:
Jacin Anderson

Alice T. Schafer Prize for Excellence in Mathematics by an Undergraduate Woman:
Jacin Anderson

National Goldwater Scholarship Recipients for 2001:
Dorea Claassen, Lucas Sabalka, Ellen Veomett

Chancellor’s Scholars:
Jacin Anderson, Jeremy Schiffer, Megan Torau

Math Majors Graduating with High Distinction:
Jacin Anderson, Adam Kafka, Jeremy Schiffer, Megan Torau, Deborah Zadina

Math Majors Graduating with Distinction:
Jocelyn Bosley, Urvaro Gavez, Luke Larsen, Dzuang Nguyen, Megan Sheets

Math Majors Graduating in August 2000:
Soup You Hoo, Jeffrey Lingenthaler, Seth Root, Samuel Ryzeck, Kastun Subramaniam

Math Majors Graduating in December 2000:
Jacin Anderson, Glen Brown, Jammi Hamer, Paul Hollatz, Dzuang Nguyen

Math Majors Graduating in May 2001:

Senior Honors Theses:
Megan Sheets, Michelle Swenson, Deborah Zadina

Undergraduate Speakers at Conferences
MMA MathFest, UCLA, August 2000:
Dorea Claassen, Dzuang Nguyen, Michelle Swenson

MMA-Southeastern South Dakota Section of the MMA:
Megan Sheets

2001 Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics:
Dorea Claassen, Megan Sheets, Deborah Zadina

2000 Regional Workshop in the Mathematical Sciences:
Dorea Claassen

Big Sky Combinatorics Conference, University of Montana, 2000:
Dorea Claassen

Southeast Combinatorics Conference, Louisiana State University, 2001:
Dorea Claassen

2001 UNL Undergraduate Research Conference:
David Milan (advised by David Pitts & Allan Donsig), Lucas Sabalka (advised by John Mekin & Susan Himmel), Megan Sheets (advised by Tom Shores & Gordon Woodward), Michelle Swenson (advised by Glenn Ledder), Deborah Zadina (advised by Richard Rebarber & George Avalos)

Putnam Competition Team:
Jacin Anderson, Gerard Gjone, Lucas Sabalka

The UNL Putnam team placed 12th out of a total of 322 teams in the United States and Canada and first among all U.S. public institutions.

Association for Computing Machinery Programming Contest Team Members:
Josh Brown, Yixin (Peter) Guo, Jeffrey Ifand, Lucas Sabalka

The UNL ACM team placed first in the North Central Regional contest.

COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling Team:
Mark Detz, Gerard Gjone, Alan Grow

The UNL COMAP team received an Honorable Mention in the national competition.

Lucent Technologies Graduate Research Program for Women Fellowship:
Jacin Anderson

Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement:
Katherine Rush

Gates Millennium Scholarship, 2000:
Dzuang Nguyen

Research Experiences for Undergraduates Participants and Internships, 2000:
Jacin Anderson (REU at UNL, under the direction of Roger Wiegand)

Dorea Claassen (East Tennessee State)

LisaBeth Jung (Internship at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport, Rhode Island)

David Milan (Texas A&M)

Lucas Sabalka (Park City Mathematics Institute participant)

Michelle Swenson (Colorado School of Mines)

HoaNam Tran (University of Tennessee)

Ellen Veomett (Oregon State)

Brian Wickman (CSE at UNL)

Deborah Zadina (REU at UNL, under the direction of Richard Rebarber)

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Participants for 2000-2001:
Gerard Gjone (under the direction of Mark Walker)

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Awards for 2001-2002:
Libby Beer (under the direction of Bob Deng and Wendy Hines)
Dorea Claassen (under the direction of Jamie Radcliffe)
Gerard Gjone (continuing under the direction of Mark Walker)
Lucas Sabalka (under the direction of John Mekin and Susan Himmel)

HoaNam Tran (under the direction of Richard Rebarber)

Brian Wickman (through the Department of Computer Science and Engineering)

Study Abroad Programs:
Ellen Veomett (Budapest, Spring 2001)

Graduate Women in Science Awardes:
Jacin Anderson, Elizabeth Beer, Patricia Grundman, Amanda Hergert, Ashley Jones, April Klee, Jill Razac, Christine Riggelman, Rachel Spar

Freshmen Eastman Scholars:
Elizabeth Green, Renae Novak, Shannon Shaffer, Todd Stols, John-Paul Wilson, Steve Wittgen, Elizabeth Beer

Ph.D. Recipients:
December 2000:
Keith Agre, advised by Mohammad Rammaha – currently a Visiting Assistant Professor at Nebraska Wesleyan University
Elvan Akin, advised by Allan Peterson – currently an Assistant Professor at Koçaeli University in Izmit, Turkey
Theresa Srevi, advised by Mohammad Rammaha – currently working for the National Security Agency

May 2001:
Jo Hoffacker, advised by Allan Peterson – accepted postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Georgia
Casey Malm, advised by Chaim Goodman-Strauss of the University of Arkansas – accepted position of Assistant Professor at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Patricia Nelson, advised by Jamie Radcliffe – accepted position of Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
Victoria Sagai, advised by Tom Marley – accepted position of Assistant Professor at Georgia State University

August 2001:
Shijie Chen, advised by Partha Lahiri
Karl Kattchee, advised by Roger Wiegand – accepted position of Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Masters Degree Recipients:
August 2000:
James W. Cibler, Jr., Mark R. Petersen, Vivekananda Pradhan, Laura L. Schepers

May 2001:
Juliana Berg, Rebecca Coirint, Benton Duncan, Jayeon Jeong, Fabien Jeutong, Joanne Jongmsa, Chrispy Place, Tracy Riense, Ioulana Stadnikova, Kang Lung Wong

2000 Othmer Graduate Fellows:
Teena Carroll, Valerie Comani, Melissa Desjarlais

2000 Outstanding First Year Student:
Jayeon Jeong

2000 Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student:
Keith Agre

2000 Emeritus Faculty Fellowship Scholars:
Shijie Chen, Losi Goss, Matt Koetz, Binneri Liu

2000 Grace Chisholm Young and William Henry Young Fellowship:
Justin James

2000 Outstanding Qualifying Exam:
Shijie Chen

Scholastic Graduate Research Assistantships for Summer 2001:
Nick Baeth, Ross Croquet, Teena Carroll

William G. Leavitt Fellowship for 2001:
David Milan

Donald Miller Fellowship for 2001:
Megan Sheets

Lloyd Jackson Fellowship for 2001:
Jason Sneed

UNL Parents Association Certificates of Recognition for Contributions to Students:
Keith Agre, Pari Ford, Steve Kirby