

Awards and Fellowships (cont.):

2001 Outstanding Qualifying Exam:

Kirsten Messer

Scholastic Graduate Research Assistantships for Summer 2002:

Andrew Crabbe, Melissa Hendrick, Qin Li, Juanmei Liu

William G. Leavitt Fellowship for 2001-02:

David Milan

Donald Miller Fellowship for 2001-02:

Megan Sheets

Lloyd Jackson Fellowship for 2001-02:

Jason Sneed

Emeriti Fellowships for 2001-02:

Josh Brown, Andrew Crabbe

2002 Regional Workshop in the Mathematical Sciences

Speakers:

Ben Duncan, Steve Haataja, Justin James, Steve Lindblad, Ed Loeb, Kirsten Messer

Faculty and Staff

Dale M. Jensen Chair of Mathematics:

Lucho Avramov

Willa Cather Professor of Mathematics:

Roger Wiegand

College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, 2002:

Gordon Woodward

Distinguished Dissertation Award (the State University of New York-Binghamton):

Zoran Sunik

Faculty Members Receiving Promotion:

Mark Brittenham (to Associate Professor)
Allan Donsig (to Associate Professor)
Mohammad Rammaha (to Full Professor)
Mark Walker (to Associate Professor)

Faculty and Staff Members Serving for 0 (mod 5) years:

Bo Deng	15 years
Allan Donsig	5 years
David Jaffe	15 years
Walter Mientka	45 years
Roger Wiegand	30 years
Sylvia Wiegand	30 years

Faculty and Staff (cont.):

UNL Parents Association Certificates of Recognition for Contributions to Students:

Bo Deng (4), Jennifer Langdon (1), Jamie Radcliffe (1), Bill Rogge (1), and Gordon Woodward (6)

External Grants Received in 2001-2002:

George Avalos, NSF grant
Lucho Avramov, NSF grant
Allan Donsig, Wendy Hines, Richard Rebarber, and Judy Walker, NSA Conference grant for NCUWM
Brian Harbourne, NSA grant
Wendy Hines, NSF grant
Wendy Hines and Judy Walker, AMS Epsilon grant for All Girls/All Math
Glenn Ledder, John Orr, and Gordon Woodward, NSF-Assessment of Student Achievement grant
Jim Lewis (with Ron Rosier and Glenda Lappan), NSF grant for the National Summit on the Mathematical Education of Teachers
Richard Rebarber and Gordon Woodward, NSF-REU Site Funding
Mark Walker, NSA grant
Roger Wiegand, NSA grant
Sylvia Wiegand, NSA grant

Keynote Speakers, 2002:

Judy Walker: Honors Recruitment Reception
Sylvia Wiegand: Women in Science Conference
Sylvia Wiegand: Graduate Women in Science Recognition Dinner

Books and Conference Proceedings Published:

Allan Donsig, "Real Analysis and Real Applications" (with K.R. Davidson).

Susan Hermiller and John Meakin, "Proceedings of the International Conference on Groups and Semigroups, 2000", International Journal of Algebra and Computation (with M. Sapir).

Jim Lewis, (et al.) "The Mathematical Education of Teachers," CBMS

National Offices:

Jim Lewis, Mathematical Sciences Executive Board for the National Research Council

Jim Lewis, Advisory Board for the Education and Human Resources Directorate at NSF

Walter Mientka, Executive Director of the IMO, July 2001

Judy Walker, AWM Executive Committee

Roger Wiegand, Chair of AMS Committee of Academic Freedom, Tenure and Employment Security

Notable Events

Summer 2001:

All Girls/All Math: Fifth Annual Mathematics Summer Camp for High School Girls

July 14-20, 2001:

Power Math Camp: 3rd Annual Summer Camp for Jr. High Boys and Girls

October 1-2, 2001:

Statistics Day: Workshop on Mapping Genes

November 2-3, 2001:

Fourth Annual Regional Workshop in the Mathematical Sciences

November 8, 2001:

12th Annual Math Day

February 2-3, 2002:

Fourth Annual Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics

March 8-9, 2002:

Graduate Recruiting Weekend

March 15-16, 2002:

Commutative Algebra Days

April 25, 2002:

Sixth Annual Rowlee Lecture: Ron Graham

May 17-18, 2002:

Mathematical Biology Workshop



Third Annual Recognition Dinner

Monday
April 22, 2002

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

Program

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner
8:00 Opening Remarks
Jim Lewis

Recognition Descriptions and Comments

Special thanks to:
Allan Donsig and Mark Walker
for organizing the department's third annual
recognition dinner

Program Designed by
Lori J. Mueller, Administrative Tech



Undergraduate Students

2002 NSF Graduate Fellowships:

Lucas Sabalka, Ellen Veomett

National Goldwater Scholarship Recipients for 2002:

Elizabeth Beer, Seth Hain

Chancellor's Scholars:

Ellen Veomett

Math Majors Graduating with Highest Distinction, May 2002:

Dorea Claassen

Math Majors Graduating with High Distinction, May 2002:

Mason Churchill, Sarah Cockson, Ashley Jones, Ellen Veomett
Joshua Brown (w/High Distinction, August 2001)

Math Majors Graduating with Distinction, May 2002:

Amy Mettenbrink, Brian Wickman

Math Majors Graduated in August 2001:

Nicholas Plendl

Math Majors Graduated in December 2001:

Brian Dickey, Madeline Hardojo, Lisabeth Jump (Superior Scholar), Rachel Lippert, Sadie Meyer (Superior Scholar), Rory Michaelis, Katherine Ohlmeyer (Superior Scholar), Christopher Seidell, Justin Tyree, Taryne Walk

Math Majors Graduating in May 2002:

Ryan Anderson, Chris Bourke, Jennifer Burke, Bill Catlett, Jungwoo Cho, Jerrid Christenson, Mason Churchill, Dorea Claassen, Sarah Cockson, Matthew Dvorak, Taylor Faulkner, Catherine Herink, Rinat Ibrayev, Ashley Jones, Amy Mettenbrink, Melissa Muth, Tim Perrin, Joshua Pluta, Christine Riggelman, Darin Schlake, Ellen Veomett, Nick Whitney, Brian Wickman,

Senior Honors Theses:

Dorea Claassen

Undergraduate Speakers at Conferences

MAA MathFest, August 2001:

Megan Sheets

Nebraska-Southeastern South Dakota Section of the MAA:

Megan Sheets

2002 Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics:

Dorea Claassen, HoaiNam Tran, Ellen Veomett

2002 Regional Workshop in the Mathematical Sciences:

Dorea Claassen

2002 Spring Topology and Dynamics Conference:

Lucas Sabalka

2002 UNL Undergraduate Research Conference:

Dorea Claassen
Gerard Gjonej
HoaiNam Tran

2001 Putnam Competition Participants:

Nicholas Gewecke, Gerard Gjonej, Rebecca Harbison, Robert Lefferts, Tristan Skrdla Markwell, Theresa Matthews, Isaac Singer, Ellen Veomett

2001 Association for Computing Machinery Programming Contest Team Members:

Dan Buettner (Computer Science Grad Student)
Ellen Veomett
Brian Wickman

2001 COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling Team:

Gerard Gjonej, Alan Grow, Lucas Sabalka
(Team won honorable mention)

Research Experiences for Undergraduates Participants and Internships, 2002:

Elizabeth Beer (Carleton)
Dorea Claassen (DIMACS)
Gerard Gjonej (MicroSoft, internship)
Seth Hain (Texas A&M)
Ellen Veomett (NSA)

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Participants for 2001-2002:

Elizabeth Beer (under the direction of Bo Deng and Wendy Hines)
Dorea Claassen (under the direction of Jamie Radcliffe)
Gerard Gjonej (continuing under the direction of Mark Walker)
Lucas Sabalka (under the direction of John Meakin and Susan Hermiller)
HoaiNam Tran (under the direction of Richard Rebarber)

Study Abroad Programs:

Alistair Green (from Bath, UK)
Greg Norgard (Bath, UK)

Graduate Women in Science Awardees:

Emily Brodersen, Sarah Cockson, Heather Flores, Laura Gonnerman, Elizabeth Green, Theresa Matthews, Autumn Merriman-Honerkamp, Andrea Mullen, Katy Nelson, Renae Novak, Oluwakemi Olubodun, Julie Splittgerber

Freshmen Eastman Scholars:

Elizabeth Brown, Andrew Davis, Nicholas Gewecke, Andrew Hulme, Robert Lefferts, Viet Nguyen, Will Norton, Tristan Skrdla Markwell, Mary Vacha, Curtis Wray

Alumni Student Leadership Awards:

Dorea Claassen, Lucas Sabalka

Graduate Students

Ph.D. Recipients:

May 2002:

Paul Crittenden, advised by Steve Cohn – accepted a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Dept of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
Ryan Karr, advised by Roger Wiegand

August 2002:

Meral Arnavut, advised by Sylvia Wiegand – currently an Assistant Professor at SUNY-Fredonia.
Liana Sega, Advised by Lucho Avramov (Ph.D. will be received from Purdue University) – accepted support to spend a year at MSRI and then will begin a postdoctoral position at Michigan State.
Tony Puthenpurakal, advised by Lucho Avramov (Ph.D. will be received from Purdue University).

Masters Degree Recipients:

August 2001:

Tiandong Li, Benmei Liu, Ed Loeb

December 2001:

Nick Baeth, Robert Foth, Bran Pesic

May 2002:

Christina Carroll, Ross Chiquet, Paul Cokeley, Melissa Desjarlais, Pari Ford, Lois Goss, Benjamin Hayes, Jacob Weiss, Yan Zhang

August 2002:

Valerie Cormani, Ned Hummel, Yolanda Rolle

Awards and Fellowships:

NSF Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention:

Kathy Bartley

Franklin and Orinda Johnson Fellowships:

Valerie Cormani, Matt Koetz

Henry F. and Jean D. Holtzclaw Fellowship:

Ben Duncan

2001 Othmer Graduate Fellows:

Kathy Bartley, Andrew Crabbe, Michael Gunderson, Jason Sneed

2001 Outstanding First Year Student:

Christina Carroll

2001 Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student:

Matt Koetz

2001 Emeritus Faculty Fellowship Scholars:

Nick Baeth, Steve Haataja, Yan Zhang

2001 Grace Chisholm Young and William Henry Young Fellowship:

Matt Koetz