

Faculty and Staff cont. . .

External Grants received in 1999 or Spring 2000:

Susan Hermiller & John Meakin, NSF grant for conference on Groups and Semigroups
Wendy Hines and Judy Walker, MAA Tensor Grant for All Girls/All Math
Wendy Hines and Judy Walker, AMS Epsilon Program grant for All Girls/All Math
Jim Lewis, NSF grant with Ruth Heaton and Patience Fisher
Partha Lahiri, National Center for Health Statistics grant
Partha Lahiri, NSF grant
Partha Lahiri, funding for conference on "Model Selection and Empirical Bayes"
Taps Maiti, ASA/NSF/Census Bureau Fellowship
Taps Maiti, NSF grant
Taps Maiti, NSF Type-II-EPSCoR grant
John Meakin, NSF grant (with Birget, Margolis, and Sapir)
John Orr, contract with Wiley for student assessment over the web
Richard Rebarber, funding for CBMS conference at UNL
Judy Walker, NSF grant
Mark Walker, NSA grant

Internal Grants received in 1999 or Spring 2000:

Jim Lewis, Math/Science Education College Area of Strength
Taps Maiti, Layman Award
John Meakin, Discrete, Experimental and Applied Mathematics College Area of Strength
Lori Mueller & Gordon Woodward, Gallup Sponsorship of Math Day
John Orr, UN Foundation Grant for the On-line Testing Center
Gordon Woodward, UNL-Pepsi Grant for MathExcel program

Books and Conference Proceedings Published:

Jim Lewis (with eleven others), "Towards Excellence: Leading a Doctoral Mathematics Department in the 21st Century"
Partha Lahiri (with J.K. Ghosh), Proceedings of "Current Topics in Survey Sampling" Conference, published in a special issue of Sankhya, The Indian Journal of Statistics.
John Meakin (with J-C.Birget, S.Margolis, and M.Sapir), "Algorithmic Problems in Groups and Semigroups".
John Orr, Wiley Webtest in Precalculus and College Algebra, CD-ROM
Jerry Johnson (with Michel Lapidus), "The Feynman Integral and Feynman's Operational Calculus".

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Mathematics & Statistics

First Annual Recognition Dinner

*Tuesday
April 25, 2000*

*Wick Alumni Center
6:00—9:00 p.m.*

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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 first annual recognition dinner

Program Designed by
Lori J. Mueller, Administrative Tech

Faculty and Staff, continued. . .

Donald W. Miller Distinguished Service Award (Nebraska Association of Teachers of Mathematics) for contributions to the improvement of mathematics education in Nebraska:

Mel Thornton

National President of the Association for Women in Mathematics (completed term in February 1999):

Sylvia Wiegand

Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Status of Women, 2000:

Sylvia Wiegand

College and University-wide Awards:

Dan Nettleton — A&S, College Award for Outstanding Teaching, 1999

Judy Walker — A&S, College Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2000
Scholarly Teacher Award, 2000

Gordon Woodward — Student Foundation/Builders Award for Outstanding Advising, 1999

Other Campus Recognition for Outstanding Teaching

Parents Association Certificates of Recognition for Contributions to Students:

1999: Jim Lewis, Skip Thomas, Mel Thornton, Judy Walker,
Gordon Woodward

2000: Jerry Johnson, Allan Peterson, Mohammad Rammaha,
Judy Walker, Mark Walker, Gordon Woodward

Professor of the Month, Mortar Board:

Trent Buskirk, February 2000

Excellence in Graduate Education, 1999:

Roger Wiegand, Honorable Mention

Fellowships:

Trent Buskirk, 2000-2001 Gallup Professorship

Taps Maiti, 1999-2000 Gallup Professorship

Taps Maiti, 1999-2000 Research Council Faculty Fellowship

Judy Walker, 1999 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship

Masters Degree Recipients:

May 2000:

Aaron Krieser
Yu Feng

Arts & Sciences Award:

Mike Ira (1999)
Lisa Johnson (2000)

Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students for 1999:

Iyad Abu-Jeib

1999 Outstanding First Year Student:

Lois Goss
Honorable Mention: Aaron Krieser

1999 Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student:

Lisa Johnson
Theresa Strei

1999 Emeritus Faculty Fellowship Scholars:

Elvan Akin
Justin James
Bill Wolesensky

1999 Grace Chisholm Young and William Henry Young Fellowship:

Patricia Nelson

1999 Outstanding Qualifying Exam:

Bill Wolesensky

Faculty and Staff

Retiring and/or Departing Lecturers and Tenure-Track Faculty:

Angela Herrington, Dan Nettleton, and Mel Thornton

0 (mod 5) years of service:

Steve Dunbar—15	John Meakin—30
Brian Harbourne—15	Mohammad Rammaha—15
Earl Kramer—30	

Undergraduates

1999 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Winners:

Travis Fisher, Paul Macklin, and Steve Whalen

1999 Department of Defense Graduate Fellowship winners:

Travis Fisher and Steve Whalen

Arts & Sciences Alumni Association Student Leadership Award:

Travis Fisher and Sara Russell (1999)
Mustafa Bashir and Gopi Shah (2000)

Alice T. Schafer Prize for Excellence in Mathematics by an Undergraduate Woman, Honorable Mention:

Jackie Kohles

Math Majors Graduating with Highest Distinction:

Mustafa Bashir* (May 2000) Gopi Shah* (May 2000)

Math Majors Graduating with High Distinction:

Brian Oppliger (May 2000)

Math Majors Graduating with Distinction:

Heidi Basler (December 1999)	Anissa Tyler (May 2000)
Matthew Nabity (May 2000)	Kimberly Vance (May 2000)
Hao Pham* (May 2000)	

* Honors Thesis

Chancellor's Scholars:

Bryan Cooley (1999)	Mohsin Soliman (1999)
Paul Macklin (1999)	Brian Oppliger (2000)

Math Majors Graduating in August 1999:

Jeffrey Aguilar, U-Keng Ip, Steven Lane, Yolanda Rolle

Math Majors Graduating in December 1999:

Heidi Basler*, Jill Hemmer, Adam Julch, Peter Olson,
Benjamin Swanson*, Aaron Weatherman

Math Majors Graduating in May 2000:

Matthew Beckman, Mustafa Bashir*, Keri Bernadt, Matthew Evans, Ned Hummel*,
Kathleen Lewis, Tanya Lloyd, Matthew Nabity*, Michael Nebel, Brian Oppliger*,
Hao Pham*, Gopi Shah*, Nicholas Stark, Kasturi Subramanian, Anissa Tyler,
Kimberly Vance*, Nicholas Yager

* Superior Scholars

"Research Experiences for Undergraduates" Participants, 1999:

Mustafa Bashir (at UNL, with Richard Rebarber)
Jackie Kohles (at UNL, with Roger Wiegand)
Brian Wickman (at Pennsylvania State University)
Debbie Zadina (at UNL, with Richard Rebarber)

Participant in McNair Project at UNL, 1999:

Dzuan Nguyen (with Jamie Radcliffe & Wendy Hines)

Participants in MASS program, Pennsylvania State University, 1999:

Lucas Sabalka
Brian Wickman

Study Abroad Programs:

Jackie Kohles (Budapest, 1999)
Michelle Swenson (University of Bath, 1998-1999)
Debbie Zadina (Berlin, 2000)

Internships, Summer of 1999:

Ned Hummel (Wolfram Research)
Kathleen Lewis (University of Nebraska Medical Center)
Gopi Shah (Hewitt Associates)

Graduate Women in Science Awardees:

Jennifer Burke, Dorea Claassen, Catherine Herink, Karlie Johnson,
Lisabeth Jump, Laura Kuskie, Taryne Ladd, Amy Mettenbrink, Sadie Meyer,
Melinda Oliver, Megan Sheets, Michelle Swenson, Megan Torau,
Hoai-Nam Tran, Ellen Veomett

Laura Cockson Memorial Scholarship:

Brett Stohs

Top Putnam Scores among Math Majors:

Gerard Gjonej, Jackie Kohles, Gopi Shah

Honors Conference Presenters:

Mustafa Bashir, Gerard Gjonej, Jackie Kohles, Hao Pham

Freshman Eastman Scholars:

Meagan Cody, Patricia Grundman, Seth Hain, Jeffrey Ifland,
Autumn Merriman-Honerkamp, Brian Wickman

Arts & Sciences Alumni Association Achievement Award:

Amy Bouska (1999)
Klaus Schmidt (2000)

Graduate Students

NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship:

Graham Leuschke

UNL Alumni Association Research Assistant Award:

Graham Leuschke

UNL Alumni Association GTA Teaching Award:

Mike Ira (1999)
Lisa Johnson (2000)

Ph. D. Recipients:**August 1999:**

Daryl Bell, advised by Bo Deng — accepted a Post-doctoral Fellowship in Electrical Engineering Department, UNL
Tim Pollis, advised by Jamie Radcliffe — accepted position as an Actuarial Analyst at Tillinghast-Towers Perrin, Boston
Krista Taylor, advised by Bo Deng — accepted position as an Assistant Professor at Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, Ohio
Rikki Wagstrom, advised by Steve Cohn — accepted position as an Assistant Professor at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan

December 1999:

Paul Gierke, advised by Tom Shores — accepted position as Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska
Shu-Mei Wan, advised by Partha Lahiri

May 2000:

Mike Ira, advised by Earl Kramer — accepted position of Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin, Platteville
Graham Leuschke, advised by Roger Wiegand — won an NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship to study at University of Kansas under direction of Craig Huneke

August 2000:

Iyad Abu-Jeib, advised by Tom Shores
Lisa Johnson, advised by Jerry Johnson — accepted position of Assistant Professor at University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota
Jane Meza, advised by Partha Lahiri — accepted position of Assistant Professor at University of Nebraska Medical Center