

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 Rammaha, 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-Korner, Richard Rebarber, and Judy Walker, NSA and NSF grants for the Nebraska Conferences for Undergraduate Women in Math.

Lynn Erbe and Allan Peterson, NSF grant.

Brian Harbourne, Tom Marley, Judy Walker, Mark Walker, Roger Wiegand, and Sylvia Wiegand, NSF group 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 Maiti, NSF grant.

John Orr, contract with Brownstone Learning to develop eGrade.

Gordon Woodward, NSF CSEMS Scholarships grant.

Books Published:
Jim Lewis, “Educating Teachers of Science, Mathematics, and Technology”, a National Research Council Publication.

John Orr, “eGrade On-Line Assessment System” (CD-ROM).

Allan Peterson, “Difference Equations”, 2nd Edition (with W. Kelley).

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



Mathematics & Statistics

Second Annual Recognition Dinner

Monday
April 16, 2001

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 second annual recognition dinner

Program Designed by
Lori J. Mueller, Administrative Tech



Undergraduate Students

2001 NSF Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention:
Jaclyn Anderson

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

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

Chancellor's Scholars:
Jaclyn Anderson, Jeremy Scheffler, Megan Torau

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

Math Majors Graduating with Distinction:
Jocelyn Bosley, Urrvano Gamez, Luke Larsen, Dzuan Nguyen, Megan Sheets

Math Majors Graduating in August 2000:
Soup Yee Hoo, Jeffrey Lingenfelter, Seth Root, Samuel Ryzek, Kasturi Subramaniam

Math Majors Graduating in December 2000:
Jaclyn Anderson, Glen Brown, Jami Hemmer, Paul Hollatz, Dzuan Nguyen

Math Majors Graduating in May 2001:
William Axline, Jocelyn Bosley, Nicholas Corcoran, Salko Deumic, Traci Fink, Urrvano Gamez, Jeremy Glasser, Yixin (Peter) Guo, Kimberly Haisch, Adam Kafka, Luke Larsen, David Milan, Daniel McChane, Lawrence Mocnik, Joshua Petrick, Nicholas Plendl, Jeremy Scheffler, Megan Sheets, Christopher Siedell, Jason Sneed, Nicholas Stark, Brett Stohs, Michelle Swenson, Megan Torau, Earl Tyner, Barbara Zach, Deborah Zadina

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

Undergraduate Speakers at Conferences
MAA MathFest, UCLA, August 2000:
Dorea Claassen, Dzuan Nguyen, Michelle Swenson

Nebraska-Southeastern South Dakota Section of the MAA:
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 Meakin & Susan Hermiller)
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:
Jaclyn Anderson, Gerard Gjonej, 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 Ifland, Lucas Sabalka

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

COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling Team:
Mark Dietz, Gerard Gjonej, Alan Grow

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

Lucent Technologies Graduate Research Program for Women Fellowship:
Jaclyn Anderson

Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement:
Katherine Rush

Gates Millennium Scholarship, 2000:
Dzuan Nguyen

Research Experiences for Undergraduates Participants and Internships, 2000:
Jaclyn Anderson (REU at UNL, under the direction of Roger Wiegand)
Dorea Claassen (East Tennessee State)
Lisabeth Jump (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)
HoiNam 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 Gjonej (under the direction of Mark Walker)

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Awardees for 2001-2002:
Libby 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)
HoiNam 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 Awardees:
Jaclyn Anderson, Elizabeth Beer, Patricia Grundman, Amanda Hergert, Ashley Jones, April Kleeb, Jill Rezac, Christine Riggelman, Rachel Spiry

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

Graduate Students

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 Kocaeli University in Izmit, Turkey.
Theresa Strei, 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 Mann, 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 Sapko, advised by Tom Marley – accepted position of Assistant Professor at Georgia Southwestern 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. Cliber, Jr., Mark R. Petersen, Vivekananda Pradhan, Laura L. Scheppers

May 2001:
Juliana Berg, Rebecca Cointin, Benton Duncan, Jayeon Jeong, Fabien Jeutong, Joanne Jongsma, Chrissy Ptacek, Tracy Riensche, Iouliana Stadnikova, Kang Lung Wong

2000 Othmer Graduate Fellows:
Teena Carroll, Valerie Cormani, 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, Lois Goss, Matt Koetz, Benmei 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 Chiquet, Teena Carroll

William G. Leavitt Fellowship for 2001:
David Milan

Donald Miller Fellowship for 2001:
Megan Sheets

Lloyd Jackson Fellowship for 2001:
Jason Sneed

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Keith Agre, Pari Ford, Steve Kirby