

Awards and Fellowships (cont.):

2002 Grace Chisholm Young and William Henry Young Fellowship:
Kirsten Messer

2002 Outstanding Qualifying Exam:
Melissa Hendrick

Scholastic Graduate Research Assistantships for Summer 2003:
John Bullock, Carrie Denton, Jennifer Everson, Frank Moore

William G. Leavitt Fellowship for 2002-2003:
Livia Miller

Lloyd Jackson Fellowship for 2002-2003:
Gretchen Bartels

UNL Parents Association Certificates of Recognition for Contributions to Students:
John Bullock, Larry Evans, Abhaya Menon

2003 Regional Workshop in the Mathematical Sciences Speakers:
Steve Haataja, Matt Koetz, Bill Wolessensky

2003 MAA Sectional Meeting Speaker:
Steve Haataja

2003 UNL Research Fair Poster Presentation:
Kirsten Messer

Faculty and Staff

University of Nebraska System's Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award (OTICA):
Jim Lewis

Election to the UNL Academy of Distinguished Teachers:
Jim Lewis

Nebraska-Southeastern South Dakota MAA Section Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Math:
Judy Walker

College of Arts and Sciences Award for Distinguished Teaching:
Mohammad Rammaha, Mark Walker

Faculty Members Receiving Promotion to Full Professor:
Gordon Woodward

Don Miller Outstanding Mathematics Educator Award (presented by the Lincoln Rotary Club):
Buren (Skip) Thomas

Applause Award Winner:
Marilyn Johnson

Faculty and Staff (cont.):

External Grants Received in 2002-2003:
Allan Donsig, Wendy Hines, Richard Rebarber & Judy Walker, NSA grant for NCUWM
Brian Harbourne, NSF Conference grant
David Logan (with Tony Joern), DOE grant
Richard Rebarber, NSF Research and EPSRC Visiting grants
Judy Walker, NSF Research grant
Roger Wiegand, Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate
Roger Wiegand, Judy Walker, Mark Walker, Jim Lewis & Laurie Bellows, Graduate Assistantships in Areas of National Need (GAANN)

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

Susan Hermiller	5 years
Wendy Hines	10 years
Jerry Johnson	35 years
Allan Peterson	35 years
Jamie Radcliffe	10 years
Thomas Shores	35 years

UNL Parents Association Certificates of Recognition for Contributions to Students:
Steve Cohn (4), Allan Donsig (1), Wendy Hines (2), Glenn Ledder (3), Mohammad Rammaha (9), Dave Skoug (10)

Major Invited Lecturers:
Jim Lewis, James R.C. Leitzel Lecture at MathFest, Burlington Vermont

National Offices:
Susan Hermiller, Member-at-Large of the Council of the AMS and member of the AMS Committee on Science Policy
Jim Lewis, Chair of the MAA Coordinating Council on Education
John Meakin, Chair of AMS Committee on Professional Ethics
Judy Walker, AWM Executive Committee Member
Roger Wiegand, Chair of CAFTES

Books and Conference Proceedings Published:
Lynn Erbe, had Volume 8, #4 of the Journal of Difference Equations and Applications dedicated to him in 2002
Allan Peterson, published the book "Dynamic Equations on Time Scales" (Birkhauser)
Allan Peterson, had Volume 8, #9 of the Journal of Difference Equations and Applications dedicated to him in 2002

American Contract Bridge League Life Master:
Jamie Radcliffe

Notable Events

Summer 2002:
All Girls/All Math: Sixth Annual Mathematics Summer Camp for High School Girls

Summer 2002:
Nebraska Research Experience for Undergraduates in Applied Mathematics
Bo Deng, Wendy Hines, Glenn Ledder, and Al Peterson directed a total of 10 undergraduate students from across the country. This event was funded by an NSF grant (Richard Rebarber and Gordon Woodward, PI's). The students participating in this event had two of the twelve award-winning posters presented at the AMS-MAA meeting.

Summer, 2002:
Power Math Camp: 3rd Annual Summer Camp for Jr. High Boys and Girls

October 2002:
Fifth Annual Regional Workshop in the Mathematical Sciences

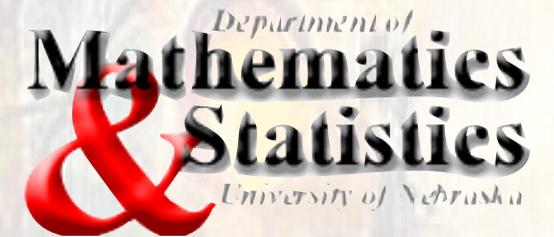
November 14, 2002:
13th Annual Math Day

February 7-9, 2003:
Fifth Annual Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics

March 7-8, 2003:
Graduate Recruiting Weekend

April 24, 2003:
Seventh Annual Rowlee Lecture: Mark Ablowitz (organized by Steve Cohn)

Baby Boom 2002-2003:
Mark & Judy Walker, Lisa Orlandi-Korner & Sebastien Korner, Richard Rebarber & Lucinda Zmarzly, Ed & Kasey Loeb, and Allan & Stephanie Donsig each had additions to their families. Tom & Kate Marley are expecting a new addition in August. At least two couples of recent UNL PhD's are expecting as well—Karl Kattchee & Trish Nelson and Dave & Theresa (Strei) Jorgensen.



Fourth • Annual Recognition Dinner

Wednesday
April 30, 2003

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 Presentations

Presenters: Gordon Woodward
Mark Walker
Jim Lewis
John Meakin

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

Program Designed by
Lori J. Mueller, Administrative Tech



Undergraduate Students

National Goldwater Scholarship Recipients for 2003:
Elizabeth Green

Chancellor's Scholars:
Gerard Gjonej

Math Majors Graduating with Highest Distinction:
Seth Hain, Lucas Sabalka, Rachel Spiry, Nathan Wells

Math Majors Graduating with High Distinction:
Christopher Birch, Todd Brockett, John Burton, Gerard Gjonej, Patricia Grundman, Laura Kuskie

Math Majors Graduating with Distinction:
April Behrend, Hoai Nam Tran

Math Majors Graduated in August 2002:
Joseph Chasek, Timothy Gaskill, Laura Kuskie, Grant Riedl, Lucas Sabalka

Math Majors Graduated in December 2002:
Christopher Birch, Jay Cappellano, Shoko Fukuzawa, Patricia Grundman, Kyle Pitschka, Rachel Spiry, Hoai Nam Tran, David Zach

Math Majors Graduating in May 2003:
April Behrend, Todd Brockett, John Burton, Andrew Gedbaw, Gerard Gjonej, Larry Goodenough, Jr., Seth Hain, Jonathon Henrichs, Amy Hoffmeyer, Michelle Hutt, Connie Jones, Autumn Merriman-Honerkamp, Justin Overturf, Jonathan Reyes, Nathan Wells

Senior Honors Theses:
Hoai Nam Tran (directed by Richard Rebarber)
Seth Hain (directed by David Pitts)

Undergraduate Speakers at Conferences

2003 Joint AMS/MAA Annual Meeting in Baltimore:
Heather Flores and Elizabeth Green* (Poster Sessions)
*Green's poster was awarded a *Superior* ranking

2003 Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics:
Libby Beer, Heather Flores, Elizabeth Green

2003 UNL Undergraduate Research Conference:
Seth Hain (Poster Session)

2002 Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (September):
Heather Flores (Poster Session)

2002 Putnam Competition Participants:
Libby Beer, Gerard Gjonej, Anita Gupta, Seth Hain, Rebecca Harbison, Matt Johnson, Robert Lefferts

All-USA College Academic Team Member:
Nathan Wells

Research Experiences for Undergraduates Participants and Internships, Summer 2002:

Libby Beer (NSA)
April Behrend (Mutual of Omaha)
Heather Flores (Puerto Rico)
Gerard Gjonej (Microsoft)
Elizabeth Green (Nebraska REU w/ Bo Deng & Wendy Hines)
Alan Grow (Siemens-Munich, Germany, Summer and Fall)
Seth Hain (PCMI)
Lucas Sabalka (REU with Susan Hermler)

Research Experiences for Undergraduates Participants and Internships, Fall 2002:

Justin DeVries (with Al Peterson and Lynn Erbe)
Andrew Hulme (with Al Peterson and Lynn Erbe)

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Participants for 2002-2003:

Ibrahim Al-Abdulmohsin (with Zoran Sunik)
Libby Beer (with Bo Deng & Wendy Hines)
Seth Hain (with David Pitts)
Mark Stigge (with Tom Marley)
Hoai Nam Tran (with Richard Rebarber)

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE) Awardees for 2003-2004:

Elizabeth Green (with Bo Deng)
Viet Nguyen (with Allan Donsig)
Mark Stigge (with Tom Marley)

Study Abroad Programs:

Libby Beer (Oxford) and Shane Murphy (Germany)

Graduate Women in Science Awardees:

Sonya Christy, Laura Gonnerman, Rebecca Harbison, Katy Kralik, Lindsay Schroeder, Mary Vacha

Freshmen Eastman Scholars:

Melissa Ackerman, Kimberlee Blaha, Traci Christensen, Andrew Clements, Justin DeVries, Jason Dinsmoor, Elizabeth Elwell, Alicia Gilmore, Mindy Hansen, Forest Honerkamp, Susanna McCormick, Sayel Rammaha, Barton Sattler, Tom Scarborough, Bradley Smith, Kyle Strabala, Amber Whisler

Mortar Board:

Libby Beer and Todd Stohs

Pi Mu Epsilon Officers:

Brandy Hobbs, President
Elizabeth Green, Vice President
Hoa Phu Tran, Treasurer
Viet Nguyen, Secretary

President Honors Board:

Curtis Wray

President of Honors Ambassadors:

Todd Stohs

UNL Parents Association Certificates of Recognition for Contributions to Students:

Amanda Hergert

Graduate Students

Ph.D. Recipients:

December 2002:

Bill Wolessky, advised by David Logan – accepted a position as Director of Program in Mathematics at College of St. Mary's in Omaha, NE. Dissertation title: "Mathematical Model of Digestion Modulation in Grasshoppers".

May 2003:

Kirsten Messer, advised by Al Peterson – accepted a position with the Air Force Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C. Dissertation title: "Linear Dynamic Equations on Time Scales". Kirsten also wrote a Chapter in the book "Advances in Dynamic Equations on Time Scales". (Martin Bohner and Allan Peterson, editors)

Masters Degree Recipients:

December 2002:

Valerie Corman, Ned Hummel, Yan Li, Juanmei Liu, Tanya Lloyd, Bert Luckas

May 2003:

Aaron Allen, Kathy Bartley, Shawna Fox, Michael Gunderson, Melissa Hendrick, Angie Knuth, Carolyn Stancoff

Awards and Fellowships:

Nominated by Graduate College for Presidential Fellowship:
Matt Koetz

Franklin and Orinda Johnson Fellowships:
Ben Duncan, Livia Miller

NSF Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention:
Kathy Bartley

Project Fulcrum Participants:
Matt Koetz (2001-2002)
Mike Gunderson, Ned Hummel, Justin James (2002-2003)

David and Lucille Packard Foundation Fellowship:
Raegan Higgins

Larson Fellowships:
Christina Eubanks, Aaron McCool

2002 Othmer Graduate Fellows:
Bobbi Carlstrom

2002 Outstanding First Year Students:
Kathy Bartley, Andrew Crabbe
(Honorable Mention: David Milan)

2002 Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student:
Mike Gunderson

2002 Emeritus Faculty Fellowship Scholars:
Nick Baeth, Ben Duncan, Pari Ford, Jake Weiss