# Iowa Section-Mathematical Association of America

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# CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Iowa MAA Member:

The 1990 Iowa Mathematics Meetings will be held April 6 and 7 on the campus of Iowa State University, conducted jointly by the Iowa Sections of the Mathematical Association of America, the American Statistical Association and the Iowa Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges. Alan Tucker, State University of New York, Stony Brook, will be one of two invited speakers. Student papers will be presented Friday afternoon. Faculty papers will be presented Saturday afternoon. There will be a social gathering Friday evening. MAA books will be available for purchase or order at sale prices with some of the proceeds going to our treasury.

This letter is our call to you to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the meeting. Papers in all areas are welcome. We particularly encourage papers on the teaching of mathematics and/or statistics at the two-year and four-year college level. Innovative ideas associated with discrete mathematics, calculus, and statistics would be especially useful.

We again hope to have a good representation of student papers, so please encourage your students to get started on promising projects and submit abstracts. We are authorized to award free memberships in the MAA to some of the students who present papers at the meeting. The memberships include one free journal. In case a student is already a member of MAA, an MAA published book will be awarded in place of the membership.

In order to have time to arrange the program with the Iowa ASA and IMATYC, our Chairperson-Elect, **Elgin Johnston** has asked that **abstracts** be sent to him by **February 23, 1990.** He will assume they are for presentations of at most 25 minutes. Also, please inform him if you have a preference as to when you speak. His mailing address is:
**Department of Mathematics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.**

The business meeting will include the election of a Chairperson-Elect and a Secretary-Treasurer. Suggestions to the nominating committee would be welcomed. Contact:
**Ron Smith, Chair IA-MAA Nominating Committee, Department of Mathematics, Graceland College, Lamoni, IA 50140** (or call Ron at **515-784-5283**).

We look forward to a stimulating meeting in Ames and sincerely hope you will be able to participate.

Cordially yours,

David O. Oakland
Secretary/Treasurer