

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT TO SECTION OFFICERS ON E-MAIL

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TO: MAA Section Officers
FROM: Andy Sterrett
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SUBJECT: EXXON Support for Student Programs in 1994-95

Another grant from the EXXON Education Foundation enables the MAA Committee on Student Chapters to make ten awards, up to \$1,000 each to Sections in order that they might

- * implement programs to attract minority students to participate in Section activities and at National Meetings,

- * implement programs for students that illustrate applications of mathematics to contemporary problems of society, e.g., issues that relate to the environment, medicine, and the economy (Ben Fusaro is an excellent source of ideas on topics relating to environmental issues), and

- * conduct career fairs or otherwise bring to the attention of students that a wide variety of careers are open to those with a sound background in mathematics. Those who might wish to plan a Career Conference would profit by contacting Deb Frantz who organized a successful Career Conference for the EPADEL Section.

Applications for support should include a description of the project, identification of the intended audience and plans for attracting that audience, and a budget. Support for speakers should be consistent with Section policy. Applications should be sent by May 1, 1994 to

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Sections that receive an EXXON grant are expected, but not required, to share the results of their program at a Special Session on Student Chapters held at the Winter Meetings.

Announcement of support will be made by June 1.