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CALL for PAPERS and PARTICIPATION

The 1995 Iowa Mathematics Meetings will be held on April 21 and 22 on the University of Northern Iowa campus. These meetings are conducted jointly by the Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association of America and the Iowa Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges. The speakers will be Professor Barbara Faires from Westminster College and Professor Izaak Wirszup from The University of Chicago. Student papers will be presented Friday afternoon; faculty papers Saturday afternoon. In addition, there will be a social gathering Friday evening, a book exhibit Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, and activities for students. The business meeting will take place Saturday morning.

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 the use of technology in courses. We have two rooms that are equipped with ceiling mounted RGB projectors which provide a six foot image. Each projector is connected to a Gateway 386 which has access to the internet (lynx, but not mosiac) and a VCR. One room also has a projector connected to a MacIntosh. We may be able to satisfy special requests such as a videodisc player or mosaic, etc. **Please make requests early.** Suggestion for special sessions, panel discussion, etc., are also solicited. Please send abstracts for 25 minute talks and suggestions by March 3rd to **Gregory Dotseth, Department of Mathematics, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0506. E-mail: dotseth@math.uni.edu. FAX: 319-273-2546.**

Last year's meeting attracted a large number of students, and we again hope to have strong student participation. Please encourage your students to submit abstracts for 15 minute talks for the **student paper session.** Prizes will be awarded to students presenting the best papers.

The Saturday morning business meeting will include the election of a **Chairperson-Elect.** Nominations should be given to a member of the **Nominating Committee (Lynn Olson, chair, Elgin Johnston, and Charles Jepsen)** as soon as possible.

There is a bowling tournament in Cedar Falls this same weekend. Rooms at the Holiday Inn and Econo Lodge have been reserved for MAA participants. The Holiday Inn is holding a block of 25 rooms (21 with one queen bed at $45 and 4 doubles at $49). The Econo Lodge is holding a block of 20 rooms (10 singles and 10 doubles for $26 - $31). All rooms must be reserved before March 24. When you call to reserve a room, ask for the MAA room block. The phone numbers are 319-277-2230 for the Holiday Inn and 319-277-6931 for Econo Lodge.

Any other questions can be sent to the secretary-treasurer **Steve Nimmo, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Morningside College, Sioux City, IA 51106.** E-mail: sdn001@chief.morningside.edu. **FAX: 712-274-5101.**