

Wendy Weber

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GENERAL RESPONSE INFORMATION

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SURVEY RESPONSES

1. Section Name:
Iowa
2. Section Secretary Name:
Wendy Weber
3. Section Secretary Email:
weberw@central.edu
4. Section Secretary Address:
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science Central College Pella, Iowa 50219
5. Who will be your section's official section representative at the Section Officers Meeting at MathFest on Friday, August 3, 2007 in San Jose?
Martha Waggoner
6. Representative's Email:
waggoner@simpson.edu
7. Representative's Address:
Department of Mathematics
Simpson College
701 N C Street
Indianola, IA 50125
8. How many times per year does your section publish a newsletter?
2
9. How is the section's newsletter communicated?
Web site posting with email announcement
10. Does your section send out other mailings?
No
11. If so, please describe:
[No Answer Entered]
12. How many activities other than section meetings (e.g., summer workshop, short course, career conference, regional dinner) did your section sponsor last year?

1

13. Activity Number One:

Title:: Iowa Collegiate Mathematics Competition Number of Presenters:: 25 teams from 12
Iowa Colleges/Univ's

Dates:: 3-10-07

Fee:: \$5 per team

Number of Attendees:: 74

14. Number of officers:

6

15. Number of officers who are women:

3

16. Number of executive committee members:

10

17. Number of executive committee members who are women:

4

18. Number of committee chairs:

0

19. Number of committee chairs who are women:

0

20. Did your section hold a Fall Meeting?

No

21. Date(s) of meeting:

April 13-14, 2007

22. Location of meeting:

Drake University, Des Moines, IA

23. Was this a joint meeting with another MAA section?

No

24. If Yes, please indicate Section name:

[No Answer Entered]

25. Was this meeting a joint meeting with another organization?

No

26. If Yes, what was the organization? Describe the interaction and responsibilities of
the section and the organization.

[No Answer Entered]

27. Total Attendance at meeting:

63

28. MAA Members:

35

29. Two-year college faculty:

1

30. Four-year/university college faculty:

48

31. Undergraduate students:

10

32. Graduate students:

3

33. Business/industry/government:
1
34. High school teachers:
0
35. Number of invited speakers:
1
36. Number of women invited speakers:
0
37. Number of non-student contributed papers:
23
38. Number of women who gave contributed papers:
6
39. Number of undergraduate student papers:
6
40. Number of undergraduate women student papers:
2
41. Number of graduate student papers:
2
42. Number of graduate women student papers:
1
43. Number of panel organizers:
0
44. Number of women who organized panels:
0
45. Number of panelists:
0
46. Number of women panelists:
0
47. How many workshops or short courses were held at the meeting?
1
48. Workshop or Short Course Number One:
Topic:: Teaching Tools in the MAA Digital Library Number of Presenters:: 1 Name of
Presenter(s):: Erick Hofacker Affiliation of Presenter(s):: University of Wisconsin--River
Falls Email of Presenter(s):: erick.b.hofacker@uwrf.edu
49. Pre-registration fee:
0
50. Registration fee on site:
10.00
51. Student registration fee:
0
52. Other registration fees (specify):
none
53. Workshop/short course fee:
0
54. Exhibitors' fee:
0

55. a meeting/session for MAA departmental liaisons?
No
56. If Yes, please describe:
[No Answer Entered]
57. a meeting/session for department chairs?
No
58. If Yes, please describe:
[No Answer Entered]
59. an MAA book sale?
Yes
60. If Yes, please describe:
We sold MAA books in our collection and those new releases received this year.
61. a luncheon and/or banquet?
No
62. If Yes, please describe:
[No Answer Entered]
63. other social events?
Yes
64. If Yes, please describe:
We had a reception after Friday evening's plenary speaker.
65. student activities (e. g., competition)?
No
66. If Yes, please describe:
The Iowa Mathematics Competition is held a different weekend from the Section meeting.
67. Did your section offer special recognition to student presenters at the section meeting in addition to the MAA membership or book contributed by national MAA?
Yes
68. If Yes, how was this recognition given?
We announced Student presenters at the Business meeting and presented certificates to faculty to give to the students (no students attended the Bsiness Meeting).
69. Describe any aspect of the meeting that was particularly successful or noteworthy:
[No Answer Entered]
70. Last Name:
Gallian
71. First Name:
Joe
72. Topic:
Using Groups and Graphs to Create Symmetry Patterns
73. Affiliation:
University of Minnesota Duluth
74. State:
Minnesota - MN
75. Email:
jgallian@d.umn.edu

76. Was an honorarium given?

No

77. If so, please list specific amount:

[No Answer Entered]

78. How many awards for distinguished teaching or distinguished service did your section make this year?

0

79. Does your section have a Section NExT project?

Yes

80. Name of Section NExT Organizer:

Brian Birgen

81. Institution:

Wartburg College

82. Email Address:

brian.birgen@wartburg.edu

83. Has your Section NExT received funding from MAA?

Yes

84. Describe any other funding:

We have a grant from the MAA, but we did not use any of the funds for this year's meeting. We are planning to use the funds to put together some nice pamphlets, but we have not used any at this time.

85. How many NExT activities has your section had this year?

1

86. Please describe your Section NExT activity:

We held a pre-conference workshop. Sessions included Teaching Techniques, Using Technology in the Classroom, Recruiting Students, Planning next year's Iowa NExT.

87. Did ACCESS fellows participate in your Section NExT?

No

88. Please enter any additional comments on your Section NExT:

This was our first year.

89. Please select any mathematics awards that your section gives recognition for:

Iowa Collegiate Mathematics Competition

90. Please describe any other awards not previously mentioned, including awards to high school students:

None.

91. Describe any new, noteworthy, or particularly successful event or activity of your section this year:

None.

92. Describe any public awareness activities organized by your section:

None.

93. How are MAA Student Chapters involved in the activities of your section?

They are not.

94. What support do you provide for MAA Student Chapters?

None.

95. Did your section have special programs for students?

No

96. What does your section do to raise funds to support its programs and activities?
Registration fee at the meeting (\$10/ non-student).
Registration fee at the Iowa Collegiate Mathematics Competition (\$5/team).

97. Does your section have a Liaison Coordinator(s)?
Yes

98. If so, please enter the Liaison Coordinator's name:
Monica Meissen

99. Describe ways in which your section utilized MAA/Departmental Liaisons:
Distributes information via email regarding newsletters, section meetings, teaching award nominations, call for papers, etc.

100. How many section members is your section recommending for membership in national MAA committees?
0

101. Describe any concerns that your section would like to bring to the attention of the Committee on Sections or to the MAA Headquarters office:
None at this time.

102. What additional services or improvements in existing services provided by the Committee on Sections or MAA Headquarters does your section suggest?
The online submission of the Annual Report was nice, but VERY slow. It is very difficult to come back to pages to fill in information at a later time. For instance, I had to find out if our Section NEXT recieved money from the MAA. It took me a long time to get to that one page. It would be helpful if you could set up a system that tells the submitters which pages have not been completed when they finish the report as well as when they login again, AND, then to be able to proceed directly to those pages. This might take a bit of work, but from my end, at least I wouldn't have to do something else while waiting for pages to load.