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Dear Professor Emerson:

I am writing to provide you with some of the happenings at Western State College that may be appropriate for the MAA newsletter:

- 1) Mr. Glen Calkins has returned to our department after spending a year's sabbatical leave at Oklahoma State University working toward the doctorate.
- 2) Miss Leila Barge of Oklahoma State University is teaching on a part-time basis in our department this academic year.
- 3) Our department has instituted a new comprehensive major in mathematics with an emphasis in computer science.
- 4) Although enrollment is somewhat down campus wide, our mathematics courses seem to be holding their own with respect to past enrollments.
- 5) We are currently working on mathematical competency as it relates to the overall role and mission of Western State College. This includes revision/creation of courses, implementation, training of non-mathematical faculty members and testing procedures.

I hope you find some of the above information useful. If I may be of further help to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Curt Mallory

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