# 1990 SPRING MEETING <br> Mathematical Association of America <br> Rocky Mountain Section 

Friday, April 6

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. $-1: 25$ p.m.
1:25 p.m. $-2: 15$ p.m.
$2: 20$ p.m. $-2: 50$ p.m.
(Session I)
(Session II)

2:55 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
(Session III)
(Session IV)

All meetings will be in the Classroom Building (see map)
Registration (room numbers and final program will be available at the desk)
Welcome/Announcements
"What is Chaos All About"
Bill Manzer (Western Wyoming College)
"Courses and Expectations in Mathematics for Prospective
Elementary Teachers"
John Hodges (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Duane Porter (University of Wyoming)
Charles McNerney (University of Northern Colorado)
"The Core Curriculum Program and Related Topics"
Corine Brase (Arapaho Community College)
Ed Doren (Front Range Community College)
Terry Jenkins (University of Wyoming)
"Maxima - A Guide for the Perplexed"
(this will be changed to a fifty-minute talk)
Willy Hereman (Colorado School of Mines)
"Polynomial Interpolation and Extended Markov Systems"
Don Teets (South Dakota School of Mines)
3:20 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.
(Session V)
(Session VI)

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Session VII)
"An Application of Undergraduate Mathematics"
Charles Brase (Regis College)
"Relaxed Newton's Methods"
Bob Cramer (Student, Metropolitan State College)
Break
"The Challenge of Unsolved Problems"
Professor Jan Mycielski (58th Research Lecturer, University of Colorado)

Banquet, etc. - See attached announcement for time and location.

| 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. | Officers' Breakfast Shari's (666 North Third) |
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| 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Business Meeting |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. } \\ & \text { (Session VIII) } \end{aligned}$ | Title To Be Announced <br> James Arnow (Student, University of Colorado, Boulder) |
| (Session IX) | "Two Calculus Texts of the 1940's" <br> Burnette Meyer (University of Colorado, Boulder) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8:55 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. } \\ & (\text { Session X) } \end{aligned}$ | "A Job Search in Applied Mathematics" Scott Zasadil (University of Wyoming) |
| (Session XI) | "Undergraduate Mathematics Student Organizations" <br> Harold Davenport (Mesa College) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. } \\ & \text { (Session XII) } \end{aligned}$ | "Calculators in Calculus: The HP-28-S" Jim Waldo (Casper College) |
| (Session XIII) | "There is More to Core Mathematics than Content" Frank Swehosky (Air Force Academy) |
| 9:40 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. | Break |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. } \\ & \text { (Session XIV) } \end{aligned}$ | "Diagnostic and Prognostic Testing" <br> Gary Grefsrud (Fort Lewis College) <br> Lynne Ipiña (University of Wyoming) <br> Gil Orr (University of Southern Colorado) |
| (Session XV) | "Applied Mathematics Panel" <br> Harold Davenport (Mesa College) <br> Jack George (University of Wyoming) <br> Lowell Smiley (Lockheed Missiles and Space) <br> Robert Halcomb (Lockheed Missiles and Space) |

The following papers, and perhaps others to be received, have been submitted and will be added to the schedule (probably with a third talk scheduled for the twenty-minute sessions).
"Computers in Calculus"
Robert Mitchell (United States Air Force Academy)
"Bayesian Reliability"
Scott Frickenstein (Student, United States Air Force Academy)
"Perception of Similarity of Math Word Problems Among College Faculty and Students" Gail Gliner (Metropolitan State College)
"The Winds of Change in Math"
George Donovan (Metropolitan State College)

| Name | Address | Phone | 1 person | 2 persons |
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| Best Western/Foster's | 1561 Jackson Street | $307-742-8371$ | $\$ 34$ | $\$ 40$ |
| Holiday Inn | I-80 and US 287 <br> (shuttle available) | $307-742-6611$ | $\$ 38$ | $\$ 44$ |
| Best Western/Gas Lite | 960 North Third | $307-742-6611$ | $\$ 32$ | $\$ 34$ |
| Park Inn International | 421 Boswell <br> (shuttle available) | $307-742-3721$ | $\$ 29$ | $\$ 36$ |
| Motel 8 | 501 Boswell | $307-745-4856$ | $\$ 19$ | $\$ 22$ |
| Motel 6 | 621 Plaza | $307-742-2307$ | $\$ 18$ | $\$ 23$ |
| Wyo Motel | 1720 Grand | $307-742-6633$ | $\$ 28$ | $\$ 31$ |
| Travel Lodge | 262 North Third | $307-742-4853$ | $\$ 25$ | $\$ 30$ |
| Comfort Inn | 1104 South Third | $1-800-228-5150$ | $\$ 25$ | $\$ 28$ |
| Annie Moore's Guest House <br> (one block from campus) | 819 University <br> (no smoking) | $307-721-4177$ | $\$ 35$ | $\$ 45$ |

All meetings will be in the Classroom Building. There is limited visitor parking on campus (FYI only). Off campus parking is tight within two blocks of the Classroom Building at Ninth and Fremont. Perhaps off street parking is your best bet, but expect more than three blocks from the meeting.


Campus

A Laramian Chinese Banquet will be served in the buffet style at the New Mandarin Restaurant， 1254 N .3 rd Street，phone number（307）712－8822．Our Chinese Banquet courses include one soup，one appetizer，six main dishes，and one dessert：

有扎泡 $\diamond$ Meatball Soup including Grecn－Bean Vermicelli，Napa Cabbage，and Meatball．




－Braised Eggplant with Oyster Sauce．

A Various Seafood with Vegciabites including Shrimp，Scallop，Crabmeat，Squid，Beef， Chicken，Black Mushroom，and Nappa Cabbage．

高保三本入 Becf，Shrimp，and Chicken with Dried Hot Peppers（Kung－Poa style）．
我果掼 ○ Jello Mixed with Fresh Fruits．

Of course，steamed rice and tea／ice water are also provided with no additional cost．The cost is $\$ 12.00$ per person（tips and tax included）．

Beers，wines，and sake are available（ $10 \%$ off regular price）at no－host cocktail party beginning at 6：00 pm ，Friday，$\Lambda_{\mathrm{p}}$ rill 6 （ （rood at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ ）．

## REGISTRATION

Return by March 30 to：
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REGISTRATION FEE：$\$ 5.00$（ $\$ 10.00$ after March 30）
BANQUET：\＄12．00（Check one）＿＿＿yes no
TOTAL：（Circle one）$\$ 5.00$ or $\$ 17.00$

