Second Announcement of the Annual Spring Meeting

The Annual Spring Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Section will be hosted by the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming on Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7, 1990.

Possible topics for panel discussions at the meeting include the following:

> General Education and Liberal Arts Mathematics Classes
> Calculus
> Industrial and Applied Mathematics
> Mathematics Education

If you interested in being a member of one of the panels or wish to contribute a paper, please submit the registration form enclosed in this newsletter to the Co-Chairs of the meeting :

> Ben Roth or Les Shader, Co-Chairs
> Rocky Mountain Section Spring Meeting
> Department of Mathematics
> University of Wyoming
> Laramie, Wyoming 82071

It is also possible to send your registration by electronic mail to shader@posse.uwyo.edu.

This year it is possible to preregister for the meeting using the form included in this newsletter. The regular registration fee for the meeting is $10. However, if the preregistration form is received by April 1, 1990, the registration fee will be reduced to $5. Lists of motels, maps of Laramie and the campus and scheduling information will be mailed from University of Wyoming shortly before the meeting.

Student Papers

We will continue our tradition of having student papers presented at the Annual Meeting. Student talks can be on research projects, problems they have solved, reports they have written or even summer employment. Please encourage students at your institutuion to present a paper at the Annual Meeting. (A few students presenting papers will be selected to receive MAA memberships.)

Future Meetings

1991 Meeting University of Northern Colorado
1992 Meeting (Tenative) Joint meeting with the Intermountain Section, Salt Lake City, Utah

75th Anniversary Ceremony

Gerald Alexanderson, Secretary of the Mathematics Association of America, is looking for someone to carry a section banner for the Rocky Mountain Section at the opening ceremonies for the 75th Anniversary meeting in Columbus, Ohio, in August 1990. If you will be attending the meetings in Columbus and would like to participate in this ceremony please contact Bill Emerson at (303)-556-3930 or (e-mail) emerson@zeno.msc.colorado.edu.

News Items

Metropolitan State College. Dr. Vern Nelson, who was a faculty member in the Mathematics Department at MSC since September 1, 1969, died February 12, 1990 after fighting a gallant battle with leukemia. Vern was Chair of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Mathematics Association of America in 1977-78 and Chair of the Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics in 1987-88. He will be sadly missed by those who turned to him for counsel and guidance.

John P. Colvis will be making a poster presentation at the 66th annual divisional meeting of the AAAS at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Colorado Springs, May 16-19.

Papers, Panel Discussions, and Volunteers
Return as soon as possible to

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Name_____Address_____Phone_____

Contributed Paper:
    Title_____

    Audio-Visual Needs_____ Student Session_____ Regular Session_____

    Brief Description of Paper (continue on extra sheet if necessary):

Panel Discussions: I would like to serve on the following panel (please check):

_____Teacher Training for Elementary Education

_____Computers and Calculators in Calculus

_____Applied and Industrial Mathematics

_____Calculus Reform

_____Other (please specify)_____

Volunteers: My institution, _____, is interested in hosting the
    Annual Spring

    Meeting in __ 1993 or ___1994.

Registration for the 1989 Rocky Mountain Section
Annual Spring Meeting

Name:_____Employer:_____

Mailing Address:_____

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Phone: _____

MAA Member   ____yes _____no

Student   ____yes _____no

Panel/paper presentation   ____yes   _____no

Banguet at the New Mandarin Restaurant (Family Style):
      Number of tickets_____ at $12 per ticket gives a total of $_____
      (Includes tax and tip)

Preregistration fee ($5 per registration) $_____

      Total Enclosed $_____