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TO: Rocky Mountain MAA Members

FROM: Duane Porter, Section Chairman

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RE: Spring Meeting Dates and Other Items

The dates for the RMMAA meeting this spring are <u>Friday and Saturday</u>, <u>April 6 and 7</u>. The meeting will be held at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming. We hope you will put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. The following topics will make up part of the program as either panel discussions or talks.

General Education Courses Calculus Industrial and/or Applied Mathematics Mathematics Education

We will also have a student paper section and hope you will encourage your students, both undergraduate and graduate, to participate.

The program co-chairs for this year are Ben Roth and Les Shader. Please contact them at the Mathematics Department, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071 if you would like to see other items addressed and/or you would like to be a part of the program in some way. Their phone numbers are Ben Roth (307) 766-5359, Les Shader (307) 766-3351. The more people that can be involved, the better program we should have.

The nominating committee has a lot of work to do this year. The section must elect a Governor, Chair Elect, Vice Chair (two Year College Faculty Member) and a Secretary/Treasurer (Bill Emerson has asked not to continue in this position after his term runs out this year). The nomination committee consists of Dave Roeder (Colorado College), Chairman; George Donovan (Metropolitan State College), and Bill Ramaley (Ft. Lewis College). If you have any suggestions, someone you would like to volunteer, or maybe you would like to volunteer yourself, please contact any committee member. They must have the nomination for Governor to the MAA office in Washington, DC by November 24.

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Bill Emerson will be putting out a newsletter early next semester. Please send him any news item you have by January 26, 1990. (Department of Mathematics, Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO 80204; Phone (303) 556-3930).

Also, Bill indicated that Professor Ronald Douglas of SUNY at Stony Brook, will be a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Metro. He will be conducting workshops throughout the week of November 6-10. Two items of particular interest are a public lecture on Monday, November 6 at 2:30 entitled "A Changing Mathematics Curriculum" and a Colloquium on Wednesday, November 8 at 10:00 entitled "Operator Theory: A Mixture of Linear Algebra and Calculus." Contact Bill Emerson for more information.

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