



**Rocky Mountain Section**  
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**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](mailto: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.

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**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 institution to present a paper at the Annual Meeting. (A few students presenting papers will be selected to receive MAA memberships.)

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## Future Meetings

1991 Meeting University of Northern Colorado

1992 Meeting (Tenative) Joint meeting with the Intermountain Section, Salt Lake City, Utah

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## 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.

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## 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.

