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Northeast Excels in Math Contest

Two Northeast teams were honored in the fifth Mathematical Contest in Modeling this past spring. In all, 212 teams representing 139 schools participated in the competition, which is designed to stimulate and improve problem-solving and writing skills in a team setting.

In addition to Northeast, other winning teams included California Institute of Technology, Georgetown University, Drake University, Harvard University, Brigham Young University, Clemson University and Peking University, to name a few.

Northeast's winning team consisted of Tricia Westhoff, a freshman chemis-

try major from Gladstone, Mo.; Curt Cox, a junior computer science major from Virginia, Ill.; and Michael Stark, a senior education major from Kansas City, Mo. Steven Smith, assistant professor of mathematics, advised the group. The team was presented a certificate of participation and each student received a free student membership to the Operations Research Society of America.

Each team received two problems, one dealing with the classification of insect populations, and one involving airport scheduling. The Northeast team chose the latter problem and was awarded "Meritorious" standing for the solution paper they submitted. Thirty-nine groups received "Meritorious"

standing; 49 teams received honorable mention.

The other Northeast team (Louis Brescia, a senior mathematics education major from St. Charles, Mo.; David Smead, a junior mathematics major from Warrensburg, Mo.; and James Walker, a junior computer science major from Corning, Ariz.) received the designation of "Successful Participant."

The contest was sponsored by the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications (COMAP) with additional support from Salisbury State University, Claremont Colleges, Operations Research Society of America and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

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Discount tickets to Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun in Kansas City, Mo., are on sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily in the SAB Office, Student Union Building. Worlds of Fun tickets cost \$10; Oceans of Fun tickets cost \$9.

The Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112, is offering free resume critiquing, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Resume critiquing for education majors is available at the Career Planning and Teacher Placement Center, McKinney Center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Business Placement Center has the following new resources available: *Better Letters: A Handbook of Business and Personal Correspondence*, *How to Write a Winning Personal Statement for Graduate and Professional School* and *The Complete Guide To Public Employment*. The Career Resources Information (CRI) microfiche collection, including information on more than 3,000 organizations, as well as 1989 business directories for Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Kansas, and Sunday editions of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *The Kansas City Star* and the *Chicago Tribune* are also available.

The deadline for all August graduates to have filed placement papers is July 28. All education majors (bachelor's, master's and specialist degrees) must file placement papers with Career Planning and Teacher Placement in McKinney Center. All other majors need to file placement credentials at the Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112.

Residence halls and apartments will not close between summer sessions, July 7-9, as listed in the July calendar issue of *Northeast Today*.

This Week

27 TUESDAY

- 7:30 p.m.—**SAB ice cream social** on the mall; admission is free.
- 9 p.m.—**SAB movie**, "Charlotte's Web," Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is 50 cents; children 12 and under admitted free.

28 WEDNESDAY

- **The Supply Area in A/H** will be closed for inventory; also June 29.

30 FRIDAY

- **Last day** to apply for admission as a reapplicant or non-degree seeking/visiting student

NOTABLE

Rebecca Ann Brewer, a senior chemistry major, had an article titled "Chemistry Gets A Bad Rap" published in the May 1989 issue of *The Chemist*, a journal of the American Institute of Chemists.

The *Northeast Today* is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, A/H 202. All activities listed in the *Northeast Today* are open to the public.

Singers Perform in London



The NEMO Singers will attend the fifth annual British-American Choral Festival in Cambridge and London, England, from July 3-13. The 43 NMSU students will present three concerts and will also participate in two mass concerts with the Miami of Ohio University Chamber Singers, the New Cambridge Singers and an orchestra from London.

Clay Dawson, director of the NEMO Singers, considers the invitation to participate in the festival an honor. The American ensembles invited to the event each year are selected on the basis of their musical reputation and vocal ability.

NMSU helped support the event, but the largest part of the financial burden fell upon the students themselves. The cost of the program is \$1,800 per student.

Rod Walker, the artistic director of the festival, said in his invitation, "Each of the American ensembles invited have distinguished themselves through past years and were selected because of their quality reputations in the choral

profession. We also invite conductors whose reputations represent choral training of the highest quality."

Northeast students who will participate in the British/American Choral Festival are as follows:

Soprano—Melodie Duple, Connie Fenton, Jennifer Hess, Jody Kessel, Lucinda Kilgore, Melissa Woodward, Lori Zoll, Tammy Borgmeyer, Anna Decker, Shannon Helvig, JoAnna Peck, Peggy Walker; Alto—Allison Huebner, Sue Jackson, Nanette Kasper, Traci Kent, Sharon Tait, Dawn Wellington, Karen Dabney, Danielle Dent, Sue Frommelt, Angela Howard, Beth Jennings, Tricia Link; Tenor—Sam Berendzen, Shannon Brown, Chris Clausen, John Healey, Mike Kuetner, Rob Pontious, Philip Brosnan, Doug Erwin, Darrin Griffin, Tim Raines, Thad Schuler; Bass—Don Bindner, Rob Clement, Dan Sherman, Chris Thomson, Todd Jensen, Dean Lytton, Kurt Schlanker, Doug Williams.