Smoky Mountain Undergraduate Research Conference on the History of Mathematics

Western Carolina University will host the Smoky Mountain Undergraduate Research Conference on the History of Mathematics on 5 February 2005[*]. During this one-day conference, students will be given the opportunity to present research on the life and work of a mathematician, the development of a particular mathematical field or problem, a specific institutional context in which mathematics was created, or the application of the history of mathematics to mathematics education.

Conference participants will also be given the chance to participate in a workshop on using the internet to conduct research in the history of mathematics and to hear a keynote address by Dr. Adrian Rice, of Randolph-Macon College, about research in the history of mathematics.

Undergraduate students are invited to send abstracts for 15-minute talks to Sloan Despeaux at despeaux@wcu.edu. Conference **registration is free**, but please register via this e-mail address by **31 January 2005** so that we may adequately plan for lunch and refreshments.

Conference Schedule

9:00-9:30	Registration & Refreshments
9:45-10:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks
10:00-10:45	Keynote Speaker
11:00-12:20	Contributed Paper Session I
12:30-1:45	Lunch (*Free to Participants*)
2:00-3:00	Workshop: Using the Internet to Conduct Research in the History of Mathematics
3:00- 3:20	Refreshments
3:30- 4:50	Contributed Paper Session II
4:50- 5:00	Closing Remarks

Travel and accommodation funds are available for students. For more information about these funds or for more information about the conference, contact Sloan Despeaux at despeaux@wcu.edu

www.MAA.ORG   * The snow date for the conference is 19 February 2005.