

Department of Mathematics

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Frank,

I hope all is well with you folks at NSU. It was good to run into several of your faculty at the Joint Meetings in New Orleans last January.

The preliminary program for the upcoming meeting for the LA/MS section of the Mathematical Association of America was just sent out and I noticed that Northwestern State again lists multiple students making presentations at the meeting. Over my many years of participating in these meetings, I have been impressed at your department's commitment to undergraduate research and continued push to have them present that research. Indeed, without these contributions from your university, the student papers session some years would have been virtually non-existent.

I look forward to a good meeting in Oxford and then again next year at your place. Please let me know how I can assist as you begin making those plans.

Sincerely,

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