

# The SouthWestern Epsilon

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**Congratulations** to our Mathematics graduates: Jylian Voight, Casey Wells, and Mark Williams. And to our Mathematics Education graduates: Charles Robertson and Jayme Seibel.



### Distinguished Scholars

We applaud Jennifer Base, Flora Lee, Jacinda Padgett, Jana Trease, Matthew Webb, Mark Williams, and Jayme Seibel for being selected for **Who's Who**.

### Simons Petroleum Scholarship Winners



**Jeremy Townley**, is a junior from Chickasha, OK. He works in the tutor lab and is active in KME, and Baptist Collegiate Ministries. **Krystal Sawatzky**,

is KME president, tutors, and is active in Gamma Delta Kappa and Baptists Collegiate Ministries. Weatherford is home for Krystal.

### Departmental Scholarship Recipients



**Joy Oxford**, is a senior transfer student from Tulsa. After completing her B.S. in mathematics, she plans to begin her work on a Masters in Education. **Moin Kahn**, senior, has a double major in

math and physics. His interests also include computer programming.



**Santosh Bhatt**, is a math and physics major from Nepal. He is active in the Physics Club, and the International Students Association.

### MEET THE FACULTY...

Dr. Dougherty is originally from Northern Illinois ("Go Cubs!"), where he was the youngest of six children. He holds a B.S. in Mathematics with a Physics minor from Creighton University in Omaha, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Mathematics from Purdue University in Indiana. He worked four years at a Penn State Campus before coming to SWOSU in January, 2000. He is working on a calculus textbook, which takes up most of his professional time outside of teaching. His first of several planned midlife crises is his motorcycle hobby, but other pastimes include playing trumpet ("very badly compared to our music majors, but still fun!") vintage electronics, playing with his two young daughters, and visiting Taiwan, home to his wife's family, some fun scooters, and really good food.



### WELCOME

The Math Department welcomes Mrs. Teresa Ritter as the department secretary. She and her husband Doug have lived in Weatherford for eleven years and have five children. Teresa enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time with her family.

*Your gift* is an immediate aid to our students and serves to strengthen our program in the mathematics department. Thanks to all alumni and friends!

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