

## Meet Our Faculty

We are very pleased to welcome Dr. Thomas McNamara, coming to us from St. Louis University where he received his M.A., and later his Ph.D. in 2007 and then spent one year as a visiting professor. His Bachelors is from William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey, and he is originally from Ridgewood, New Jersey. He has been quite active in the department since his arrival in Summer, 2008.



## Faculty Changes

Congratulations to Dr. John Woods (left), retiring after forty-three years of university teaching, with twenty-one years at SWOSU (eleven as Chair). This year he was also awarded the SWOSU's Bernhardt Academic Excellence Award. He will be greatly missed. Taking over as Chair will be Dr. Michael Dougherty, in his tenth year at SWOSU.



## Chesapeake Scholarships

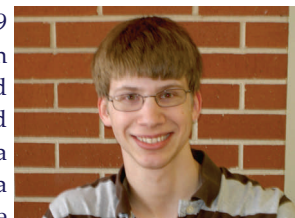
Thanks to the generosity of Chesapeake Energy Corp., two Mathematics majors have each been awarded \$1000 scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic year.

The recipients are Joe Wilson (a third-time winner) and Adam McCown, both from Weatherford. Congratulations to these fine students and a sincere thank—you to Chesapeake for their continuing support of our students.



## Fall Scholarships

Congratulations to our Fall 2009 scholarship winners. Adam McCowan, from Weatherford and a double major, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Pankaj Mishra (not pictured), from Nariya, India received \$500 and is also a double major, and a long-time tutor for the department.



## Mathematics Banquet Spring 2009

The Mathematics Department held its third Senior Banquet in the Student Center Ballroom on April 16, 2009. Summer Al-Jarrah Bateiha was the keynote speaker. She is a SWOSU Mathematics graduate, received her Masters from The University of Oklahoma, and is pursuing her Ph.D. in Mathematics Education there presently. In her talk she explained novel ways in which she makes math relevant and inspiring to her students. Thanks to Tom McNamara and Teresa Ritter for organizing the banquet.

## Spring Scholarships

Congratulations to each of our Spring 2009 scholarship winners. Rebecca Hawkins is a junior, Math Education major from Weatherford who received \$500. Receiving \$250 each were: Ahwan Pandey who is a senior, Math Major from Weatherford, Amy Janzen who is a junior, Math Education major, from Liberal, Kansas, and Sulav Regmi (not pictured) who is a senior, Math major, from Nepal.



**Congratulations to our graduates!**

Pankaj Mishra, Sulav Regmi, Christian Scott, Dylan Stewart, and Ashleigh Streit.



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