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Scholarship Recipients



(Pictured left to right, Jayme Seibel, Jana Trease, Jacinda Padgett, Kayla Richter)

Jayme Seibel is a senior math ed major from Tulsa. She tutors for the math department and plans to student teach in the spring.

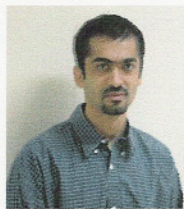
Jana Trease is a senior math ed major from Fairland, Oklahoma. She will complete her student teaching in December and will pursue job opportunities in the spring.

Jacinda Padgett is a senior from Pampa, Texas. She is a math ed major and a member of KME.

Kayla Richter calls Burkburnett, Texas, home. She is a junior math ed major and a member of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society and KME.

SIMONS PETROLEUM SCHOLARSHIP

Moin Khan is a junior from Pakistan. He is a double major in math and physics. He serves as the vice-president of Physics Club and enjoys doing computer programming.



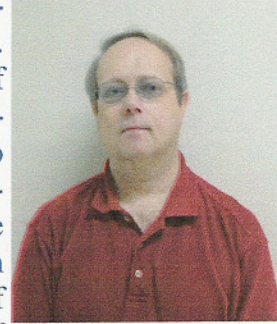
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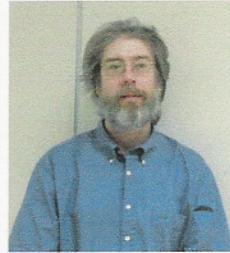
MEET THE FACULTY...

Dr. East is originally from New Orleans and received his bachelor's degree in economics from Tulane University. After spending a number of years as an editor in the publishing industry, he returned to school and received his doctorate in mathematics from Tulane in 1997. He joined the math faculty at SWOSU in the fall of that year and became chair of the department this past January. He enjoys golf, chess, classical music, jazz & movies. He likes living in Oklahoma but requires regular trips to Louisiana to see family and to consume mass quantities of seafood.



WELCOME...

SWOSU's Math Department welcomes Mr. Warren Akers. He comes to us from Eugene, Oregon where his doctoral work was done at the University of Oregon.



SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Cathy DeVaughan taught in the Okla. Rural Math & Science Partnership (OKRMSP) and the Sure-Step project. The OKRMSP focused on improving the content knowledge of K-12 teachers and in developing classroom activities. Sure-Step is designed to prepare incoming freshmen for success in College Algebra.

Dr. John Woods directed KESAM (K-8 Scholars Appreciating Mathematics). This project focused on overcoming math anxiety, strengthening content knowledge, and providing teachers with a wealth of classroom-ready activities that the teachers themselves use during the summer. Seventy-two Oklahoma teachers participated.