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This newsletter is intended to let the SPWM alumni know the whereabouts of its members. This is a work in progress. If anyone has information to add or edit on herself or a friend, please email us at mailspwm@gwu.edu. Thanks to Lee Ann Tallman for creating and producing the first many versions of this newsletter!

The accomplishments of the SPWM Participants from 1995 to 2007 are summarized in the following charts. The 2008 participants are still undergraduates.

Education:

Finished PhD	Finished MS	Working on PhD	Working on MS
35 Participants	31 Participants	59 Participants	11 Participants

Employment:

Professor	Post-Doc	Industry/ Government	HS teaching
19 Participants	9 Participants	39 Participants	15 Participants

University Work	Vet/Law/Other
5 Participants	8 Participants

This doesn't account for everyone, but it was the best we could do.

SPWM 1995 Participants

Ann Mary Leist has a Master's of Fine Arts from Rutgers University in painting. The most current email address we have for her is a-leist@nga.gov.

Dena (Mata) Lindsay is currently employed by The Walt Disney Company in the Financial Systems Department as part of the Training and Communications Team. Her current email address is denalindsay@hotmail.com.

Julia (Shaw) Crowley has worked for Lockheed Martin in the DC area. She might still be employed there, but the email address we have for her is not working.

Karen (Batt) Stanish is now working as Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Keene State College in New Hampshire. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of Virginia in 2002. Her daughter Elizabeth Michelle Stanish was born on July 25, 2004; Karen is enjoying motherhood very much.

Karen has received tenure at Keene State College and she is coordinating the MAA Northeastern Section NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) program. Her email address is kstanish@keene.edu.

Karen (Nenno) Klintworth completed her Ph.D. in math from University of Virginia in 2003 and is currently working at the University of Virginia. Her daughter Elise was born in January 2007 and son Nathan was born in January 2005. Her email address is either ken5d@virginia.edu or klintworth@virginia.edu.

The best information we have for **Kim Nguyen** is from one of her undergraduate professors. Kim was working for Andersen Consulting the last time they were in contact.

Kristin (Haidet) Ramsey is teaching high school math at Northwestern High School in West Salem, Ohio according to our most recent information. Her old email (akramsey@earthlink.net) doesn't work.

Leona Sparaco is a mystery.

Patricia (Smith) Maazouz finished a Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Notre Dame. Now she is working as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina. Her email address is maazouzp@lrc.edu.

Stacey (Zahler) Huebner is working at Gundersen Lutheran hospital as a computer programmer in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The project she is working on is to develop electronic medical records for the hospital. Her husband is the Dean of Students at a local high school. Her email address is stacey@mw.net.

SPWM 1996 Participants

Alissa (Andreichuk) Sustarsic is a math professor at Lake-Sumter Community College, Leesburg, FL. She has recently received tenure. Her Master's degree in mathematics was completed in spring of 1999 from the University of North Florida. She is very good about responding to emails and her address is either sustarsA@lsc.edu.

Amy Cottrell has not contacted SPWM for years. We have no information on her whereabouts.

Beth Samuels (beth.samuels@yale.edu), at last report, was spending a second year as a visiting Ph.D. student at Stanford with her Ph.D. program to be at Yale University. Her thesis was to be in number theory. .

Christine Collier has requested to not be contacted.

Christy (Dorman) Pettis is working as a mathematics teacher at Edison High School in Minneapolis, MN. She was on maternity leave to be with her new daughter Grace. Grace is the cutest little girl. Christy will gladly email you a picture of Grace if you ask. (Or even if you don't ☺). Her email address (cpettis@mn.rr.com) is not working.

Elizabeth (Liz) (Trageser) Shulok is working for RAM International, which makes software for structural engineers. Primarily she is working as a programmer. She is living in Carlsbad, CA, one of the most beautiful areas of the USA. She can be reached by email at eliz_325@yahoo.com.

There is no information on what **Gail Persons** has done since her time with SPWM.

Jakayla Robbins finished at the University of Kentucky in 2003 with a Ph.D. in matroid theory and was in a one year Post-doc position at the University of Kentucky working with the Appalachian Math Science Partnership. Her email address is jrobbins@ms.uky.edu. She held a visiting position at the University of Mississippi and a tenure track position at the University of Montana. Currently she is the director of service courses at the University of Kentucky.

Joyce William Macabéa finished her Ph.D. at Boston University May of 2004. She had TONS of awesome offers for Post Doc positions in Mathematical Biology. The only problem was to try and pick the best one! She chose the Molecular Sciences Institution, affiliated with the University of California at Berkeley. She was a TA for SPWM in 1999 and 2000. Her email address is macabea@molsci.org. A press release on Joyce's appointment can be found at <http://www.lehman.edu/lehman/whatisnew/newsmaker/math/>.

Julie (Frohlich) Song is a mathematics teacher at Athens High School, Troy, MI. She is teaching AP Calculus, Algebra II and Trigonometry. Her email address is either jsong2@troy.k12.mi.us or jelyse@umich.edu.

Lisa Darlington is working on a Ph.D. at Virginia Tech, studying number theory. She taught middle school and high school for two years before starting graduate school. She earned a Master's in math from Virginia Tech in May 2002. Her email address at bookworm@hotmail.com should still work.

Meta Voelker got her Ph.D. in math from University of Wisconsin- Madison in 2003. Her Ph.D. focused on optimization of large-scale math problems. She has visited GW during SPWM to be a member of the panel on careers. She worked as a Senior Analyst for BAE Systems in Arlington, VA, which used to be called Alphatech, Inc. Currently she is working at Applied Physics Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University. Her email is mmvoelker@gmail.com or Meta.Voelker@jhuapl.edu.

Molly Kovaka's most current email address is mkovax@yahoo.com. That is all the information we have.

Renee Liu is working as a tenure-track faculty at City College of San Francisco. She got her Master's degree from UC Berkeley. Her email address is rliu@ccsf.edu.

Sharon (Tyree) Glenn is teaching AP Calculus, AP Statistics and Pre-Calculus at a brand-new school, Independence High School in Williamson County, TN. She is the department chair. She earned her Master's degree in math in 2000 from Vanderbilt University. For two years after her MS, she taught at her alma mater, Tennessee Tech. The best email address is bessiemath@comcast.net.

Susan Matthews is working as a math teacher at Georgetown Day School in DC. There isn't a current email address for her.

SPWM 1997 Participants

Allison Crawford was, since 2000, an editor at Merriam-Webster for math and science definitions. If you look in the front of the Collegiate Dictionary, you will find her name among the list of editors! As cool as the job is, she decided to return to school and pursue a Master's in biostatistics at UMASS Amherst. Her most current email address (acrawford@merriam-webster.com) doesn't work.

Anna Stevens earned her Master's from George Washington in 2002. She is now working as an actuary for Bolton Partners, Inc, which is a small consulting firm in DC. Her work is to value pension plans that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation has taken over. Her email address is AStevens@boltonpartnersdc.com

Catherine Isaac is working on a Ph.D. at Indiana University in Bloomington. Her school email address bounced and we don't have another one.

Christina (Wilson) Weaver is doing mathematical biology, studying how neurons talk to each other. She is now an instructor of Biomathematics at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. She earned her Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. She has also worked for the NSA on Image Analysis. She can be reached at Christina.Weaver@mssm.edu; her website is at <http://www.mssm.edu/cnic/weaver.html>. Hopefully next year she'll have a tenure track position!

Donna M. Snidauf was working for Arthur Anderson in Chicago. We have no way of getting in contact with her.

Indunil S. (Thrikawala) Steinmann received her Master's in math in 1999 from Wake Forest University, North Carolina. Since then she has been working as an actuarial analyst at Hewitt Associates, an actuarial firm. She currently lives in Charlotte, NC. She recently gave birth to a little girl! Her name is Talyn Vihara. Indunil's email address is thrikis8@hotmail.com.

Joy Marie (Gabany) Shinsky was living in Pennsylvania at last report. Her email address (michaelshinsky@attbi.com) doesn't work.

Kariane Calta got her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, worked at Cornell University, and then moved to Vassar College in fall 2007. She was a TA for SPWM in 2001 and taught a course for SPWM2007. Her email address is kcalta@math.cornell.edu.

Kristin Ramey is a renowned math teacher at Woodson High School in Fairfax, VA. She has recently achieved the National Board Certification, which is quite an honor. In 2001 Kristin earned a Master's from George Mason University. Her email address is kramey@wcpss.net.

Lissa Ann Steffey received her Master's in Curriculum & Teaching in 2002 from Michigan State. She is working as a math teacher at Stockbridge High School in Stockbridge, MI. A good way to get in touch with her is steffey1@panthernet.net.

Michelle A. Casey graduated with a Ph.D. in Biostatistics from the Medical College of Virginia in January of 2003. Her thesis was in Toxicology/Response Surface. Now she is living in Pennsylvania

and working as a statistician in Oncology at GlaxoSmithKline. Her email address is meshellcasey@yahoo.com.

Michelle Opp received her Ph.D. in Operations Research in December of 2003 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is now working as a software developer for SAS Institute in Cary, NC. The best way to reach her is by michelle.opp@sas.com.

Monica Greenwood received a Master's in math from Penn State University in 2000. She is now working for Strategic Insight. The company's webpage is www.stratsight.com. Until 2001, she was working for the Naval Surface Warfare Center. Her email address is mt_greenwood@yahoo.com.

P. Monique (Cousins) Hoffmeister is working as a Financial Analyst for Entergy Corporation in New Orleans and is really enjoying her work. She graduated in spring 2004 with a MA in Business from Tulane University with a concentration in energy finance. She was even able to graduate at the top of her class! Her most current email address we have is MHOFFME@entergy.com.

Stacey (Mueller) Muir graduated from the University of Kentucky with a PhD in 2004. Her specialty is in complex analysis. She is at University of Scranton, in Scranton, PA, a school of about 5,000 students. Her email address is muellers2@Scranton.edu.

Suzanne Amodeo has provided no information about what she has done since her time at SPWM.

SPWM 1998 Participants

Amanda Katharine Serenevy finished her PhD in neurodynamics at Boston University. She and her husband founded the Riverbend Community Math Center in their home town in Indiana in September 2006. One of her hobbies is leading hands-on math activities. You can see pictures of the events at <http://pictures.math.serenevy.net>. She studies rhythms generated by networks of neurons in the brain as part of her thesis work. Her web page is at <http://riverbendmath.org> and her email address is viajera6@gmail.com, amanda@riverbendmath.org. She worked as a TA for SPWM2002.

Angela Gallegos worked with Alex Mogilner at UC Davis to create a mathematical model of uterine contractions; her current research includes cancer modeling and other projects related to female reproductive health. Since fall 2005, she is at Occidental College (a liberal arts school in Los Angeles) in a tenure track position. The school targets first generation college students, give a lot of financial aid, and encourage undergraduate research. Angela was a TA for SPWM in 2000 and 2003, and taught a wonderful three-week course on mathematical biology at SPWM2006 and a two-week course at SPWM2008. She is currently on sabbatical leave at Tulane. Her email address is ang_gall@yahoo.com. A better email is angela@oxy.edu.

Anita Aysola is a math teacher at New Trier High School in Wilmette, IL. Her email address is anitaaysola@hotmail.com.

Anna Varvak is done at Brandeis University. Her thesis was in the area of enumerative combinatorics and was completed in spring of 2004. She then landed an awesome tenure track professorship at Soka University of America in Aliso Viejo, CA. "The work here is very interesting. We are a small university (400 students), with half of the students international, and most students either from Japan or of Japanese descent. My friends have noticed that, since I came here, I have

become a little more polite, and have a tendency to bow. The students are all liberal arts majors, though with different concentrations: humanities, international studies, social and behavioral sciences, and (this has just been added) environmental studies. The students have diverse level of mathematical background and ability, a teaching challenge for my classes.” She was a TA for SPWM2002. Her email address is avarvak@soka.edu.

Baochi Thai Nguyen is now an adjunct Professor at University of California- Irvine. It is a three year position that will be finished at the end of the 2005-2006 school year. The goal is to continue teaching at another college or university. Her Ph.D. was completed in 2003 from MIT. She can be contacted at baochin@uci.edu.

Cynthia Farthing finished her Ph.D. at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, and did some of her work at the University of Newcastle in Australia. She was at University of Nebraska, Lincoln (from 2005 to 2007) and currently an assistant professor of mathematics at Creighton University in Omaha where she is the current Clare Booth Luce Chair for Women in Science. She was a TA for SPWM2003. To hear more about her adventures, email her at CynthiaFarthing@creighton.edu.

Danielle Brahm is working as an image scientist on Remote Sensing Systems. The company is owned by ITT. She lives in DC area; her email: dlbrahm@yahoo.com.

Emily Dryden successfully defended her spectral geometry thesis at Dartmouth University during the spring of 2004. She married Peter McNamara, a combinatorialist who graduated from MIT. They are delighted to be at Bucknell University, a liberal arts school of about 3500 students in Lewisburg, PA. They spent the 2005-2006 school year as post-docs at the Instituto Superior Tecnico in Lisbon and also she spent the first two months in Switzerland doing research at EPF-Lausanne. If any of the SPWMers want advice about international postdocs, she is willing to help! Emily currently is “on “untenured leave” this year from my tenure-track position at Bucknell University, spending the fall semester at MSRI and the spring at MIT. It's surprising how busy a sabbatical can be!” Her e-mail address is ed012@bucknell.edu.

Gwyneth Cliver was hard to find! She finished her Ph.D. in Germanic Languages and Literatures at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Her thesis examined the math and logic in the literature and art of high modernism. She is currently teaching at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana (thanks to Google). Her email is gecliver@bsu.edu.

Holly (Hauschild) Mosley has finished her Ph.D. in topology at University of Iowa at Iowa City. She was S.E.W. Visiting Assistant Professor at University of California at San Diego, and currently is at Grinnell College in Iowa. Her email address is hauschil@grinnell.edu.

Julia Bergner has finished her Ph.D. in math at University of Notre Dame. Her research is in homotopy theory. She finished a three year post-doc at Kansas State where she was also working with an outreach and education project that included some summer enrichment courses for teachers from rural Kansas. She has now moved to University of California- Riverside and can be reached at jbergner@ucr.edu.

Madeline Nemeth graduated in 1999 with a degree in mathematics and economics from Smith College. She tells us that “After graduation, I applied my math and economics background at the Law and Economics Consulting Group (LECG), where I provided key strategic recommendations to

Fortune 500 companies and government agencies. Next I went to University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business and was awarded my MBA in Marketing and Strategy in May 2005. To supplement my education, I interned with The Walt Disney Company in Strategic Sourcing and Yahoo! Inc. in Tech Marketing. In November 2005, I got married to David Simmons, who went to MIT with one of my fellow high school classmates. I moved to Santa Barbara, CA to be with him and have been job searching for the past few months. I am now contemplating two job offers and expect to make a decision in a week or two." Her email address is m_nemeth2001@yahoo.com.

Maria Cleotilde Casipe has not been in touch with SPWM for years. The last email address on record is ccasipe@cs.uml.edu.

There is a rumor that **Maria DeLeon** was doing graduate work at UC Berkeley, but we have not heard from her directly. We don't have an email address in order to get in touch with her.

Mariana (Quina) Schlitz was accepted to Tufts Veterinary School in Fall '04. Four years as a software developer was more than enough for her! She will graduate in 2008. She is living in Hopkinton, MA (Boston area) and got married in 2003. The vet school's guard llama is named Preston. Her current email address is m.schlitz@comcast.net.

Michelle Lyn Rockafellow is an Actuarial Analyst for American Family Insurance in Madison, Wisconsin. She seems to be very successful as an actuary. Her email address is shim77@gmail.com.

SPWM 1999 Participants

Andrea Brian was in the Ph.D. program at Purdue University but we have not heard from her for a long time. Also her email address (abrian@math.purdue.edu) does not work.

Carla Seat is an Actuary at Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, Iowa. "I currently work in Principal International, where I coordinate financial projections and risk analysis for our international operations. After taking the Society of Actuaries exams to get my FSA, I decided I wasn't educated enough yet and took the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exams as well. Now that I'm not spending all my free time studying for exams, I've started running and last year ran my first half marathon. It remains to be seen whether I'll eventually be ambitious enough to try a full marathon." You can contact her at seat.carla@principal.com.

Carrie Williams might be at the University of Florida, but she has not responded to the email address connected with her name. That email address was willcarr@ufl.edu.

Cheryl Messier received a Master's in math during Summer '02 from Colorado State, Ft. Collins. Her specialty was in knot theory. We are not sure what she is doing now, but the most current email address we have is cmessier@smcvt.edu.

Deborah Elvin was last heard working with computers at an options trading firm in Chicago named Peak 6. We don't have any way to get in touch with her.

The last update from **Denise Mason** was that she left the graduate program at the University of Texas-Austin. There has been no news since then.

Hanna (Vander Zee) Neradt finished her PhD at University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign in 2007. Here is a 2007 update: "I got married! I am now Mrs. Brian Neradt, and I am enjoying married life. God has been gracious. Brian proposed at the end of February, and we got married in August. I have not followed the advice of our one sponsor from the NSA who suggests having a life is something to do after graduate school, and I expect that is part of the reason my Ph.D. will take seven years instead of five or six, but I do not regret my choice in that matter." She is usually great about responding to emails, so write to her at hannajoy@gmail.com.

Heather (Farrand) Voss finished her MS in Nuclear Physics at Iowa State University during spring 2004. "After teaching mathematics for a year in Azle, Texas I moved back to Oklahoma and began teaching for the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics Regional Center system as a physics professor. I was the original faculty member of the Poteau Regional Center and have since moved to the Enid Regional Center to be closer to my (now) husband Joe Voss who is a multi-disciplinary engineer." Her e-mail is h.farrand@hotmail.com or ossmphysics@autrytech.com.

Jennifer Renth is working in Software Development for Northrop Grumman TASC, a Department of Defense contractor. She lives and works in St. Louis, Missouri. Here is the email address that we have: jlrenth@tasc.com.

Margaret Latterner received her Master's degree in math at George Washington Univ. She is now teaching at a high school in DC. She can be contacted at malatterner@yahoo.com.

Meghna Kamath is supposed to be in the Ph.D. program at University of California, Los Angeles and working in the Biostatistics Department. Her email address (mkamath@ucla.edu) bounced and we need an update.

Nancy Elizabeth (Bush) Wentzel got married in May 2001 and has taken her husband's name. Her husband Nate is pursuing a PhD in physics at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. After graduating from Wheaton College in May 2000, she started a PhD program at University of Illinois-Chicago; ended up getting completely overwhelmed and not taking final exams, sort of went through a little "mid life crisis" time, and wondered, what am I going to do with my life??? After working at two local community colleges as a Math Tutor, she decided to start a Ph.D. program at Lehigh university and has "just successfully completed my first year in the PhD program in mathematics at Lehigh University, and I am very happy. :-)" She can still be reached at nebula2411@yahoo.com.

Nirit Sandman is basically a nut. Finishing a Ph.D. at UC Berkeley in Computational Geometry in four years was so much fun that she decided more school was in order. Therefore, she entered Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law in Fall 2004. At least she got her lollipop with a sticker that said "Phinished." She has a J.D. now and is "serving as a law clerk to Judge Diane Wood of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, in Chicago." She was a TA for SPWM in 2001. She can be contacted at nsandman@boalhall.berkeley.edu. Nirit also "got married in March to a wonderful man named Nick Eriksson (a mathematician, actually)."

Rebecca (Noonan) Heale is in the PhD program at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland. She says: "I'm going in a groups/ semi-groups and their applications direction. When I think about the long chain of events that led me here, the summer experience in Washington planted a lot of seeds." Her email is rfn1@hw.ac.uk. She attended the 9th SPWM reunion in San Diego.

Teri Yin is absolutely and completely lost.

SPWM 2000 Participants

Andrea (Davidson) Van Sickle finished her Master's at Utah State. Since then she has been doing a lot of teaching, both in high school and college. Changes are in the future, since her husband will finish his degree soon. She and her husband have bought a house and pamper their dogs. Her email address is avsickle@cc.usu.edu.

Anne McCarthy finished her PhD at Northwestern University studying Smooth Dynamical Systems with Amie Wilkinson in spring 2006. She worked at Temple University in Philadelphia for a couple of years and is now at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Anne was a TA for SPWM2004 and came here as a guest lecturer for SPWM2007. Her email address is mccaan3@yahoo.com or McCarthy_A@fortlewis.edu.

Breann Flesch seems to have stayed in her home state to work as a charter school teacher in Whitefish, Montana. I can't find a current email address for her.

Christina Galli graduated with a Master's in industrial engineering and operations research from Penn State in 2003. She is now working for Raytheon Solipsys in Laurel, MD. The company specializes in sensor automation, information synthesis, networking, communications and visualization. Christina's official title is "Engineering Analyst." Her email address (kikimath79@hotmail.com) doesn't work.

Corrie Christensen was a reference librarian for Lindenwood University in Missouri. She finished her MS in Library Sciences in May 2003. Her nonworking email is Cchristensen@lindenwood.edu.

Courtney (Morris) Thatcher completed her PhD at the University of Chicago in spring 2007 and took a job with HSBC in Portland, OR as a marketing analyst. She also got married early this year. Her email address is courtneythatcher@gmail.com.

Debra Czarneski is an assistant professor at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. She graduated from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge with a specialty in zeta-functions of graphs. Her email is debra.czarneski@simpson.edu.

Heather Hoffman is doing a Ph.D. in Biostatistics at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Her email address is hhoffman64@hotmail.com.

Jessica (Audet) de la Cruz recently graduated with a PhD in Mathematics Education from the University of Virginia and is a professor of Mathematics Education at Assumption College in Massachusetts. She was married June 23, 2007 and her name has changed to Jessica de la Cruz. Her email address is jdelacruz@assumption.edu.

Kamila Larripa is finished studying mathematical biology at UC Davis and has a PhD now. She was awarded a Fulbright scholarship and spent a year at Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne in Switzerland where she studied actin, a type of cytoskeletal protein filament. One of her hobbies is

competing in triathlons. She is now teaching at Humboldt State in Arcata, California. Her email address is: kamila.larripa@gmail.com.

In December 2003 **Katherine Kline** finished a MS in Systems Science and Math at Washington University in St. Louis. Now she is working as an associate tech staff member at the MIT Lincoln Lab in Lexington, MA. She is working on creating a simulation environment in Matlab and analyzing techniques related to ballistic missile defense. She is eager to help the network of SPWM Participants and would be more than happy to answer any questions about her work. Her email is kline@ll.mit.edu, or try her school address at kkline@wustl.edu.

Maria Rafael has completed a MS in math at Northwestern University. Now she is living in lovely Santa Monica and working on a PhD at RAND Grad School in policy analysis. During her first year she worked on a project work in the Health Unit. Summer of 2004, she and John Halpine got married in Seattle, WA. He's working in the aerospace industry in LA. Her email: mrafael@rand.org.

Megan Smith was at Montana State University – Bozeman. Her email is megtrumpet@hotmail.com.

Rosa Fuller is a mystery. Her mother is still working as a Professor at University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC and said she would tell Rosa that we wanted to hear from her. However, there has been no contact. Anyone know anything?

Stacey Vezina finished her MS at George Washington in May 2003. She is now working for the Department of Defense as a technical assistant. Her email address is svezin01@hotmail.com.

Stephanie Mosier was at Northwestern University. During the spring of 2005, Stephanie became the Assistant Director of the Learning Assistance Center at Xavier University in Cincinnati, her alma mater. Her email address is mosier@xavier.edu

SPWM 2001 Participants

Aimee Witulski has finished her Master's at the University of Colorado in Denver. Her emphasis was in Discrete Math specifically Graph Theory. She found a job at Sheridan High School where she was teaching all grades. Email: awitulski@hotmail.com.

Anna Levine has found her niche in the Stanford economics department. She is working on a Ph.D. there. Her email address is aalevine@stanford.edu.

Catherine Ott has completed a Master's program at Carnegie Mellon in Statistics. She spent two years working in Pittsburgh at the Carlow University Academic Achievement Center as a Math Specialist. Now she is Carlow's Director of Institutional Research and loves it: "I love it! There are so many things that I can research! The independence and responsibility are nice to have. Plus, well guided research can really impact the students in a positive way. That is my goal!" She also says: "I have very fond memories of that month; I am so fortunate to have had the SPWM experience." Unfortunately, her preferred email address (ott_catherine@comcast.net) doesn't work.

Courtney Burch decided that grad school at Purdue University wasn't for her. So, she's now in Chicago working as an actuarial analyst for CNA Insurance Company. Her email address is courtbur@yahoo.com.

Heather Politi finished a Master's degree in math from Virginia Tech. She has quit working for NSA and is now a high school math teacher in inner city Baltimore. Her email address is still hpoliti@vt.edu.

Jenny (Gilmore) Fuselier finished PhD at Texas A&M in 2007. She is working at United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. Her email is jennyfuselier@gmail.com.

Kang-Yu Ni seems to have been up to some cool stuff at UCLA. She did a summer research program there and is working on her PhD in the UCLA math department. Her email address is kni66@math.ucla.edu.

Kimberly Gould has rebelled against the mathematical community and is joining the ranks of lawyers. She did say that the "idea of using the analysis and logic skills that I've gained from math in a context like law or government sounds very interesting to me." Her former email address is Kgould@wc.com.

Lisa Ievers has also left the mathematical world in order to do a Ph.D. in Philosophy at Johns Hopkins. She spent a summer teaching logic and cryptography at the Centre for Talented Youth (CTY) program at Loyola Marymount University. Her email address is lievers1@jhu.edu or jivers_mojjo@hotmail.com.

Maria Baiamonte was at Texas A&M University working on a Master's degree. Her email address (baiamont@math.tamu.edu) doesn't work.

Ngozi Ndulue has certainly had her share of adventures. She went to Poitiers, France to be a teaching assistant for English classes. She has since returned to the USA and is now trying to round up references in order to apply to law school. Her email address is no longer working.

Rachel Esselstein has finished her Ph.D. program at Dartmouth and is now an assistant professor at California State University- Monterey Bay. This is her first year as an Assistant Professor and she is "loving every minute of it! I am teaching Discrete Math and Calc 1 this semester and as busy as this keeps me, I am also helping with the math club, and the remedial math program." Rachel is a fellow for Project NExT. Her email address is rachel_esselstein@csumb.edu or resselstein@hotmail.com; her web page is at www.math.dartmouth.edu/~rme.

Rachel Koskodan has earned her Ph.D. from Texas Tech in Math in 2006 and now she works for the DOD. Her email: rachelkoskodan@hotmail.com. Her website is www.math.ttu.edu/~rkoskoda.

Sarah (Douthitt) Bryant is at Purdue in the math department and is "a candidate to graduate by this summer 2009". She is a NSF GK-12 Fellow this year; this means "I am working in a middle school as a 'visiting mathematician.' The experience has been challenging and fun, and has inspired my further interest in mathematics education. I have by no means perfected a 'work-life' balance, and would love to talk with anyone else enjoying/considering a family in academia." She is happily married to the same guy "I was dating while at SPWM!" and has a baby daughter. Email: snbryant@math.purdue.edu or annamsith80@hotmail.com.

Sarah Weissman of Boston University was lost for quite a while but was recently seen at one of our annual field trips. She is happily employed at Department of Defense near Baltimore and can be contacted at weissmansarah@yahoo.com.

Tara Nelson finished her Master's in math at UNC Chapel Hill in December, 2004. Currently, she is teaching high school in the Durham area. Also, she will be getting married next summer. Her fiancé, Scott, will be applying to seminary after the wedding, so her plans depend on where he will be studying next. Her email address is nelsont@email.unc.edu.

SPWM 2002 Participants

Alethea Barbaro is finished with her PhD at UC Santa Barbara. "I'm teaching starting January 5, and with this being my first year as a postdoc at UCLA (well, officially as an assistant adjunct professor), I am trying not to overload my schedule." Her email address is alethea@math.ucla.edu

Amy L. Collins no longer seems to be studying at UC San Diego. Her email address was alcollin@math.ucsd.edu.

Anne Brockett decided that horses were much more interesting than studying applied math and analysis at Michigan State. After the first year of grad school, she decided to switch gears and go into Veterinary Medicine. She started at MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine during the fall of 2005 and is "actually in my final year of school for veterinary medicine at Michigan State Uni. I'm finally out of the classroom and into clinics and it's going very well." Her email address is arb2002@yahoo.com.

Bonnie Smith is in her fourth year at Notre Dame in the Ph.D. program! She and Sara (Miller) Quinn have had adjacent desks. Her husband, Logan is there as well. Her email: smith.633@nd.edu.

Gayatri Gunda (ie, Gina) graduated with her bachelor's in the spring of 2004 and was looking at doing both dental school and grad school in math. Her email (gundagay@notes.udayton.edu) doesn't work. Any update about her?

Jessica Hubbs finished her MS in math from at UNC- Chapel Hill. Her email address (jhubbs@email.unc.edu) also doesn't work. Anyone know where she is?

Karen McKeen decided that one semester of the computer science Ph.D. program at Cornell was enough for a lifetime. She has decided to switch to math education. Now she is in the MAT program in the Education Department at Cornell. Her goal is to become certified to teach both math and physics. During the summer of 2004, she was a TA for the Johns Hopkins University's Center for Talented Youth. She was in St. Mary's City in Maryland working with a modeling class. She kept her old email address, which is kbmckeen@yahoo.com.

Lauren Brubaker is doing a master's program in applied math at the University of Akron. Her new email address is lpb2@uakron.edu.

LeeAnn (Feathers) Tallman. She and her husband are now living in Baltimore, Maryland. She is working for the Department of Defense and enjoying the work. She has finished a Master's in computer science at Johns Hopkins. Her two Siberian Huskies keep her busy at home. Her address is

still lf0022@hotmail.com. LeeAnn is the honorary historian of SPWM and is the person who started compiling these newsletters from the very beginning.

Leslie (Phillips) Young is in the PhD math program at UC Davis. Once she passes her preliminaries in September she will have her Master's. She's not sure what will come after that, but she will probably work on a Master's of Arts in Teaching. Leslie and Jake love California and how well the state lends itself to outdoor adventures. Her email address is lesphilli@yahoo.com.

Megan Nicole McClean (must keep that middle name in there) is at Harvard in the applied math program, considering biomath. She is working as a resident assistant and as a tutor. Also, she is sometimes "in the Center for Genomics Research pretending to be a biologist." During the summer 2004 she worked in a lab studying "MAP kinase pathways in yeast." She has a pretty clear explanation of the whole thing, but you will have to email her yourself to get the whole story. ☺ Her email address is mclean@fas.harvard.edu.

Payal Shah was hard to track down, but that's because she didn't leave UC Riverside. She is doing graduate work in statistics there. Her email is smiliez@hotmail.com.

Sara (Miller) Quinn is happily at Notre Dame since her sweetie is there as well. Logic is her chosen field. Sara got married in 2007 and spent "two weeks in Switzerland, Austria, and Germany, and then I'm going to Russia for two weeks to do research with some mathematicians there." She was a TA for SPWM 2006. She has just finished her PhD and "has a job for next year! I'll be a visiting professor at Northwestern, which is really nice because my husband found a good job in Chicago. I'll have to apply for jobs again next year, but hopefully with a little more experience, I'll be more successful." Her email address is sara.b.quinn@gmail.com.

Sarah Morris is in the Navy! Well, she is working for Naval Surface Warfare Center working on calibrating weapons systems. She is doing some distance learning with University of Virginia in engineering physics with applied math concentration. Her email address is marris@nswc.navy.mil.

Tiffany L. Troutman is done experiencing the marvelous southern CA smog at UC Riverside. She has finished her PhD and has got a tenure track at Bradley University. "I'm doing really well. Peoria is a huge change. But I hated California which makes Peoria just the place for me. Everything moves at my pace here. So I'm really happy. Everyone is very helpful and giving here (my chair helped me move in!). My students are also very hard working and motivated. Well more than half of them. I think I've found a really go fit. Bradley has identified me as a "future teacher scholar" and they are putting their money where their mouth is. They're funding my participation in Project Next in addition to several other faculty development activities. So I come fully funded this year." I suppose it really is better in Peoria! She was a TA for SPWM2006. Her email: ttroutman@bradley.edu.

Yukie Goto has decided to start the Ph.D. program at Indiana University. Her first year will be fully funded and she won't have to teach until the second year. She's excited to go, but sad to leave her home in San Francisco. Her email address is still kittybee10@yahoo.com.

SPWM 2003 Participants

Abra Brisbin is attending Cornell University's PhD program in Applied Math; this is her 4th year at Cornell and she is doing research on gene-finding for categorical traits. Her goal is to study the

intersection of probability and genetics. Abra chose to focus on Stochastic Processes, Measure Theory, Human Genomics, and Population Genetics. She also told us she got a great TA job, consisting of teaching a probability seminar at the local high school for students who have taken all of the high school's regular math classes. She works with a small group of kids who like math, and she has the freedom to plan her lessons. Her email addresses are: abrisbin@gmail.com. She was a TA for SPWM2008; she says: "I had a lot of fun TAing at SPWM last summer!".

Andrea Katz has applied to 7 law schools and is eager to hear back with the results. Most of the schools are in California. She has, "endured 4 surgeries" on her eyes in the past year, but still sounds very perky. Her email address is ackatz@clunet.edu.

Carolyn Wendler had decided to pursue a Ph.D. in the great field of mathematics at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. "I am a third year student, planning on specializing in some type of geometry, perhaps symplectic." Her email address is cwendl2@uiuc.edu.

Cayla (Kuhs) McBee decided to go to Colorado State University, Fort Collins, for their Ph.D. program in quantitative ecology. She got her masters a little over a year and a half ago and is now working on her PhD. "After completing my masters degree I ended up changing my research area and began working with a new advisor, Tim Penttila. My research is now in the area of Combinatorial Phylogenetics. I also remain involved with the PRIMES program, which is an NSF funded interdisciplinary program involving Mathematics, Statistics and Ecology. Since coming to CSU I have had the opportunity to teach a fair amount. Graduate students here teach their own classes rather than just running recitation sections. As the result of my experiences here I have decided I would like to teach rather than do research when I complete my degree." Cayla and her husband like living in Fort Collins and "we actually bought a house here this summer." Her email address is cayla_kuhs@hotmail.com or mcbec@math.colostate.edu.

Christine Collins is attending University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. She will be in the math Ph.D. program. During the summer of 2004, she worked with Carleton's Summer Mathematics Program for Women, which is a lot like our SPWM. She's very excited about apartment living and being a charter member of a church in Minneapolis.

Colleen Currann is in the Masters program in the department of Biostatistics at the University of Minnesota. She still hasn't decided if she wants to continue to get a Ph.D. or not. Within the area of Public Health, one of the things she has been studying is the vaccine for otitis media, ear infections in children. Her email address is collecurrann@yahoo.com.

Emily Pavey is working for a company called Marketing Architects. It is a direct response radio advertising firm where she gets to spend a lot of time analyzing numbers. Emily works with the data and then plans which radio station will run which ad based on the outcomes and performances. She is also getting ready for the GRE. Her new email address is espavey@hotmail.com.

Julie (Harris) Godshall started the Ph.D. program at UW-Madison Fall of 2004. Julie discovered that she is not cut out to be a "specialist," so she will finish her Master's and then look for a job. While in the Math Department, she met Jonathan Godshall. They were married summer of 2005. Her email address is JulieH2000@aol.com or julieh2004@yahoo.com.

Kimberly Peake's email address is luminasideris@hotmail.com.

Kristine A. Roinestad has maintained her school address, which is karoinestad@smcm.edu.

Leah Marshall has been working as a Mathematical Statistician for the U.S. Census Bureau since 2004. After several years of working in an applied field, Leah realized how much she missed pure mathematics and decided to go back to grad school. She is currently in the graduate program at GW and continues to work for the Census Bureau. Her email addresses are: LM1314@aol.com, leah.b.marshall@census.gov, lbm@gwu.edu.

Lisa Driskell is still at Purdue working toward a Ph.D. and has opted to study Mathematical Physiology (with Greg Buzzard) looking at travelling waves in cardiac models." Lisa's email addresses are lisadriskell@yahoo.com and ldriskel@math.purdue.edu

Mary (MJ) Candioto's email address is mjcandioto@gmail.com. She is working in Chicago for a Broker/Dealer as a Senior Investment Analyst and Manager -- which means that she trades securities (stocks, bonds, UITs, and mutual funds). MJ is a level II candidate in the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) program. The CFA is a 3-5 year self-study program largely based on applied financial math. Recently she bought a condo in Chicago, so it looks like she will be staying for awhile!

Peri Shereen has provided the December 2008 update: "After graduating from the University of Dayton, Peri lived abroad in France where she taught English. Upon returning to the United States, Peri began a Master's Program at American University in International Peace and Conflict Resolution, which she completed in August 2008. Most recently, she has happily returned to her mathematical career as a graduate student in pure mathematics at California State University, Long Beach. She can be reached at pshereen@csulb.edu."

Sarah Chamberlin can be reached at IzzyBubba7@hotmail.com. I would really like to know the story behind that email address!

Sarah Iveson decided that 6 math classes a year would be a little much (I'm sure her sanity thanks her) and therefore spent an extra year in Ann Arbor. She started graduate school at Berkeley where everything has been going well, and she really likes it here. Also, she got a paper she wrote for her REU published. ("I had done the REU with Julianna Tymoczko, who I met when she was a guest lecturer at SPWM, so I thought you might be interested in knowing that.") Sarah can be found at siveson@math.berkeley.edu.

SPWM 2004 Participants

Aubrey HB is a graduate student at Duke University, working toward a PhD, and has passed all her exams. She spent a summer working for Wave Technologies Inc. and a summer teaching precalculus to the Belize Defense Force. She is studying persistence homology to compare genome sequences. "I will say this time and time again, that SPWM has had a crucial role in making me the person and the mathematician I am today. Thank you so so much for starting this program, and.... for accepting me." Her email address is aubrey.hb@gmail.com.

Brittany Brown took a year off between undergrad and grad school. However, she is done with math and will be focusing on international relations. Her email address is babrown@butler.edu.

Catherine Erbes can be found at Cathy.Erbes@alumni.carleton.edu.

Cristina Nistor was in DC working for a consulting company for a couple of years, but then applied to grad school and is now at MIT Sloan. “It's not quite the economics dept at MIT, since I am in Marketing, but I get to take all the classes in the econ department and other departments. Right now I am struggling with intro to statistics and it seems that if I survive the first two years then I will get a chance to do some real research. It's fantastic to be back in school. I just hope I haven't lost all my undergrad knowledge.” Her email address is cristina.nistor@gmail.com.

Emilie Hogan attended the Budapest Semester program in 2004-05. During the summers of 2005 and 2006, she worked as an intern for Wave Technologies, a technical company in the DC area and visited SPWM during the Panels on Nonacademic Employment. She started graduate school at Rutgers in fall 2006. Her email address is eahogan@math.rutgers.edu.

Emily Gorman has decided that grad school is not her cup of tea, so she will start the ACE program (Alliance for Catholic Education) to become a Catholic school teacher. It is a joint service and Masters of Education program, so it leaves open lots of possibilities. She will be teaching middle school math in Mobile, AL for the next two years, and will have a masters after that. Her email (egorman@nd.edu) doesn't work.

Emily Landes has just finished her 4th year at the University of Texas, Austin—she has been working with Alan Reid in topology; focusing on character varieties of twist and 2-bridge knots. She is willing to help answer any questions about applying to grad school or applying for NSF or other scholarships. Emily thinks that Texas is great and she highly recommends it. She was a TA for SPWM2008. Her email addresses are elandes@math.utexas.edu.

Heather Wiste started working as a data analyst at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester in early August of 2005. She will be working in the biostatistics division. Heather's email: hwiste@gmail.com.

Janine Dahl is a graduate student at Rice University. During her time at Rice, she has been a TA for calculus. Her school address is Janine.Dahl@rice.edu or dahl_janine@yahoo.com.

Jennifer C. Leahy and Emily Landes spent the summer of 2005 traveling around Europe! Jennifer has finished her second year at the University of Arizona. She is on the Ph.D. track for Mathematics and Education. Her email address is jcleahy@math.arizona.edu.

Jessica A. Myers is now in her third year in the biostatistics Ph.D. program at Johns Hopkins. She writes, “I am very excited about the great faculty there and the interesting work I will be doing next year, and I never would have found this without SPWM! I am so glad I discovered biostats at the summer program!” Her email address is jameyers@jhsp.edu.

Kate Kearney is currently at Indiana University. “I've finished my masters and am working on a PhD in topology with Chuck Livingston. I met up with Emily Landes last spring, we were both at the Women and Math program at IAS in May.” Her email: mkkearney@gmail.com.

Lauren Plate's new email address is lauren.plate@gmail.com.

Rachel Thomas is happily in her 4th year at Duke University. She is leading impressive research in the area of biological systems analysis. Her email is racheltho@gmail.com or rachel@math.duke.edu.

Tulika Kumar's email address is tuli.kumar@gmail.com. She is in law school at Rutgers. She is working for a small/mid-size litigation firm which specializes in bankruptcy. She has posted some pictures... there's a DC album... enjoy! http://f2.pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/tuli1028/my_photos

Veronica Rozmiarek has earned her MS at Duke University. She interned with Northrop Grumman TASC during the summers of 2005, 2006 and 2007 and now has a permanent job at TASC. Her email address is vjrozmia@gmail.com.

SPWM 2005 Participants

Annette Spyker, aspyker@gmail.com, is "pretty much the same as the last update." She started grad school in math at the UW-Madison this past fall and just completed her first year.

Ashley E. Rall's email address is ralla@alumni.carleton.edu.

Brittany Corn, brittany.corn@gmail.com, is going into her second year of grad school at Stevens Institute of Technology. She is getting her Master's (and hopefully PhD) in Physics. During the summer, she is doing research for the Ultrafast Dynamics and Control Theory Group and "having a blast as usual!!"

Crystal Zeager, zeagerc@umich.edu, is starting her second year of graduate school at the University of Michigan. "I think I'm interested in analysis, but I'm giving it all a whirl. I'm super excited! My roommate is someone I met through Erin Krizay of SPWM 2005. :) Love those connections."

Erin Krizay, erin.krizay@gmail.com, moved to San Diego last September for a research assistant position in a vision science lab at UCSD. "I'm still in San Diego, but in a different research lab now. In February, I started working at the Center for fMRI as a research assistant for a professor using fMRI to study changes in cerebral physiology resulting from altitude. It's pretty cool stuff- we take human subjects up to the mountains for a few days, then bring them back to sea level and scan them. We just finished acquiring a bunch of data so I'm in the throws of data analysis. I also just recently got a paper published in Journal of Vision about some experiments I had done in my old lab, so I'm pretty pleased about that! Maybe I'll actually go to grad school one of these years..."

Fatima Mahmood is in her second year in the Cornell University mathematics PhD program. You can reach Fatima at fmclarity@gmail.com or fm88@cornell.edu.

Jen Beichman, jnbeichman@gmail.com, is in the PhD program in mathematics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Currently, she says she is "doing as little as possible in preparation for the next five years of [her] life."

Jill Waldman, jill.s.waldman@gmail.com, is at Tufts University studying to get her master's degree in mathematics. In addition to doing that, she also is a part time professor at her alma mater, Suffolk University. She was a TA for SPWM 2007.

Jodi Black is in the Ph.D. program in mathematics at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Her email address: jodiablack@gmail.com.

Kim Dusebout, duseboka@gmail.com, is working at Deloitte & Touche as a consultant. She also worked briefly at the census bureau. She has served as a panelist for nonacademic employment panels at SPWM during 2007 and 2008.

Kristine Jones, kej27@cornell.edu, currently is at Cornell University pursuing a PhD in mathematics. She was a TA for SPWM 2007.

Lauren Canepari, lauren.canepari@gmail.com, will be going to London next year to study applicable mathematics at the London School of Economics.

Meridyth Mascio is teaching in Philadelphia. "After I graduated from La Salle in 2006, I decided to take a chance on teaching high school. Currently, I teach trigonometry/pre-calculus and AP calculus courses at Nazareth Academy High School, a private Catholic academy for girls in Philadelphia, PA. My girls are the best!" Her e-mail address is meridythann@yahoo.com.

Rachel Davis, davisrm@stu.lemoyne.edu, did a math REU at SUNY Potsdam on graph theory/knot theory, later she did a semester-long program at Penn State to "really interesting math classes and also worked at the Director's Summer Program (DSP) at NSA. This fall Rachel started a grad program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Renee (Zawistowski) Canfield got married last summer. She is a graduate student at the University of Georgia, and participated in a VIGRE Research Group in applied math for the Spring 2007. Her email address: rzawisto@math.uga.edu.

Sayi Liggonah.(sayilus@yahoo.com) graduated from LSU in Dec 2005 and began working in CT in Feb 2006. "I work as an Actuarial Specialist in Healthcare. I am based in Hartford. Although it's nothing of a pure math sort, I love that I am applying myself analytically and mathematically. It's definitely a good match for me. Hopefully at the end of it all when I get my FSA, I'll have an MAAA (Masters in Actuarial Science)."

SPWM 2006 Participants

Anna Rorem, arorem@wesleyan.edu, is still at Wesleyan University. She says: "I found out in January that Wesleyan has accepted me into their 5 year BA/MA program, which means that I'll spend next year getting my MA, writing a thesis on inverse problems in medical imagery. It's tuition-free, which is great (for a MA)!"

Anna Spencer Gordon, agordon@brynmawr.edu, has received a prestigious Presidential Fellowship in Statistics at George Washington University.

Anne Candioto, candioto@math.wisc.edu, graduated from Marquette University and is in the math Ph.D. program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is thinking about focusing on number theory.

Chelsey Green's e-mail was chelseygreen@wisc.edu, when she was at University of Wisconsin, Madison. Current info?

Ilanit (Shtull-Leber) Helfand is at Northeastern University, according to Facebook. Her old e-mail is 2122@barnard.edu.

Jessica Paiva, jessicapaiva@gmail.com, tell us that she "graduated from Keene State College a couple weeks ago (Summa Cum Laude! yay!). Now the job search is on! I found a position for an underwriter trainee which I am applying to. So hopefully I will be headed out into the business world to learn more about that! Besides searching for a job, I am just relaxing after the wonderful four years of college."

Kelley Kidwell says: "I applied to a bunch of grad programs this year and decided to attend the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School for Public Health PhD program in Biostatistics. I am anticipating the next few years there! I really liked the variety of the program, not to mention the full funding + stipend. I will be on a research assistantship until I prove myself and learn a little more and hopefully will move to a training grant. I am very thankful for the SPWM program for helping me figure out what I want to do with my future. The introduction to Mathematical Biology- Angela's course- and the talk by Dr. Pfeiffer from the NIH really sparked something inside of me and made me want to research math/stat and biology. I looked into many programs and am really excited about my potential in the field of Biostatistics." Her email address (kmkidwel@bucknell.edu) doesn't work.

Lisa Basile, basile.lisa@gmail.com graduated from College of William and Mary. Last October she was hired at UnitedHealth Group in Hartford, CT in a business analyst role in the Operations Dept. Her role has been to "analyze new projects to determine all staffing and financial impacts to our call centers and claim centers. I've really been enjoying the work and have learned an incredible amount about the health insurance industry as well as business in general. This semester, I have enrolled in two MBA courses at the UConn School of Business. These are the first post-graduate classes I've taken. I really enjoy the classes and will hopefully enroll in a degree plan sometime soon."

Liyang Diao, diaol4@wfu.edu, Wake Forest University, tells us: "I am a rising senior this year, so I'm going on to another REU program, this one hosted by Rutgers University. It includes eight weeks of research and 2.5 weeks afterwards in Prague attending conferences in graph theory and combinatorics. The research will be dealing with something called siRNA and an Eulerian graph model. siRNA [supposedly] has properties which can suppress gene expression, which makes it an interesting and relevant topic in the scientific community today. I also received a grant from my home university (Wake Forest) to stay in Prague for an extra week and a half or so to do some research on the history of the Czech Republic, particularly concerning Communism in the country and with regard to the Czech novelist Milan Kundera."

Margaret Curran's email is 07_mcurran@stagweb.fairfield.edu, she is at Fairfield University

Marina Skyers, mas207@lehigh.edu is now in the second year at Lehigh University. "I love the campus and the town I am living in, but as expected have too much math to do and too little time!"

Sa Chen, sc2355@columbia.edu, graduated from Columbia University, she is working as an actuary analyst and she is very happy about her job. Sa comments 'What I do is not pure math. But I try to use the thinking methods that I learned in theoretical math in my work and studies.'

Sara Lapan, slapan@uchicago.edu, is a graduate student (according to Facebook) at the University of Michigan.

Sarah King started graduate school last August at North Carolina State University. "I'm with the math department here and haven't really picked a field yet and as of right now I'm planning on going for the doctorate." Her email: saking@ncsu.edu.

Stephanie Kernik, kern0107@morris.umn.edu, is at University of Minnesota Morris

Stephanie Rouse's e-mail is: sarouse2003@yahoo.com, she graduated from Georgetown College in May 2007. She is currently working on an MA in math at the University of Louisville, interested in algebra.

SPWM 2007 Participants

Alicia De los Reyes is working for Springer. Her email address alicia.delosreyes@gmail.com.

Ashley E. Patefield has just started a one year master's program in mathematical finance at Boston University and plans to graduate from there in September of 2009. "I am really excited to start the program and also excited to move to Boston." Her email: ashleypatefield@hotmail.com.

Andrea Martin worked as a TA for "a middle school pre-college program for minority or economically disadvantaged students at UW-Madison for three weeks. I also volunteered at a retreat for families affected by disability and did some traveling." She has just moved to Memphis, TN and started a master's in mathematics at the University of Memphis where she also tutors athletes. Email: andrea.marie.martin@gmail.com.

Barbara (Dewey) Abbott was working at NSA this summer, in the Director's Summer Program (I love the program, and would not have heard about it except for SPWM last summer). I have one year left to complete my undergraduate degree at the University of Vermont. After that, I am hoping to do my graduate studies in San Diego." Her email: bdewey@uvm.edu.

Bethany (Packel) got married in May 2008. She has taken a year off from school and "will be applying to grad schools soon. Currently I am teaching at a small career college in Anchorage until I figure out where I am going next year." Her email: cybertyger2004@hotmail.com.

Diane Holcomb has started her graduate program at University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her email address is holcomb.diane@gmail.com.

Jaclyn Lang is still an undergraduate at Bryn Mawr. She participated in the SMALL program at Williams College this summer with Allison Pacelli. "We are doing research in algebraic number theory, and we just proved a really exciting result! This fall will be my last year at Bryn Mawr. I'll get my BA and MA degrees in May and then I plan to go to grad school." Her email: jlang@brynawr.edu.

Jacqueline Anderson is going to grad school next year, studying math at Brown. Her email: jackieanderson16@gmail.com

Joan Pharr is Wake Forest alum (Facebook); her email address is pharja4@gmail.com.

Laura Czarnecki is “going out to the University of Utah to study mathematical biology on an IGERT fellowship. Quite a departure from all of the pure math that I have been doing lately, but I am excited.” Her email: laura.e.czarnecki@gmail.com.

Liat Berdugo graduated from Brown University in May 2008 with degrees in both pure mathematics and philosophy. She is “working as an analyst programmer at a small scientific consulting company called Tessella in Boston, MA. I design, implement, and program custom software solutions, mostly for clients in the BioTech industry, which is quite booming up here. I’m excited to put my mathematics to use in algorithm development at this company.” Her email: liat.berdugo@gmail.com.

Olivia Gillham email: olgillham@vassar.edu.

Rebecca Frost is “currently living in Madison, WI (a long way from Arizona!) working for a software company called Epic. I’ve only been here for a little over a month, but I like it so far.” Her email: rebecca.j.frost@gmail.com.

Samantha Gottlieb email: sagottlieb@gmail.com

Sarah Burnham email: seburn88@aol.com.

Sarah Henochowicz is a graduate student in Applicable Mathematics at London School of Economics. She is (hopefully) going to be getting a PhD in Economics next year. Her email: shenochowicz@gmail.com.

SPWM 2008 Participants

These participants are still undergraduates.

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From Kathryn Robertson: I have recently gotten a publication accepted into the Mathematics and Computer Education Journal. The paper is called "On the Sums of Squares," and it is in conjunction with 5 of my math professors here at Rowan. Currently, I have moved on from my number theory research to work with Dr. Ilicasu here at Rowan in Numerical Analysis. We are looking solutions to delayed perturbation problems using a unique numerical difference scheme that Dr. Ilicasu developed with past colleagues. I am in the process of applying to graduate school for a PhD in either Applied Mathematics or Mathematics. I am applying to both kinds of programs at the following schools: UPenn, Yale, UConn, Brown, Cornell, Temple, Rutgers, NJIT, Boston U, and Stonybrook.

That's All Folks!
(until you add more)

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