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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 2011 are summarized in the following charts. Some of the 2012 participants are still undergraduates as are all of the 2013 participants.

Education:

Finished PhD	Finished MS	Working on PhD	Working on MS
58 Participants	52 Participants	80 Participants	18 Participants

Employment:

Professor	Post-Doc	Industry/ Government	HS teaching
30 Participants	12 Participants	53 Participants	16 Participants

University Work	Vet/Law/Other
5 Participants	11 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 last email address we have for her is a-leist@nga.gov.

Dena (Mata) Lindsay Sept 2012 update "I can't believe how long it has been since I attended the first SPWM. I currently work for Walt Disney Parks and Resorts in the Finance department. This year my husband and I adopted our first child." Email address: denalindsay@hotmail.com.

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

Karen (Batt) Stanish has received tenure at Keene State College in New Hampshire and is currently the mathematics Department Chair. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of Virginia in 2002 and is the Past Chair of the MAA Northeastern section. Email address: kstanish@keene.edu.

Karen (Nenno) Klintworth completed her Ph.D. in math from University of Virginia in 2003, worked at the University of Virginia for a number of years, and is now tutoring mathematics. Email: karenklintworth@gmail.com.

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 a Professor of Chemistry at Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina. Her email address was maazouz@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 staceyz@mwt.net.

SPWM 1996 Participants

Alissa (Andreichuk) Sustarsic is a math professor at Lake-Sumter Community College, Leesburg, FL. 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 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. 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. She held a visiting position at the University of Mississippi and a tenure track position at the University of Montana. Currently she is a Senior Lecturer & Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies at Vanderbilt University. Her email address is jakayla.robbs@vanderbilt.edu.

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. She chose the Molecular Sciences Institution, Berkeley. She was a TA for SPWM in 1999 and 2000. Joyce died in July 2011.

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 jelyse@umich.edu.

Lisa Darlington graduated from Concord in 1998, taught middle school and high school math for 2 years, then went back to grad school. She got MS in Mathematics from Virginia Tech in 2002, did additional coursework towards a doctorate in math, but then switched programs. She completed a Ph.D. in Educational Research and Evaluation from Virginia Tech in Dec. 2008 and has been an assistant professor of mathematics at Concord University (my old alma mater) since 2007. Her old email (bookw0rm@hotmail.com) still works, but she can also be reached at her school address (ldarlington@concord.edu).

Meta Voelker got her PhD in math from University of Wisconsin- Madison in 2003. She has visited GW a number of times during SPWM to be a member of the panel on careers. She is working at Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University. Her email is mmvoelker@gmail.com or Meta.Voelker@jhuapl.edu.

Molly Kovaka's most recent 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. Her email address is bessiemath@comcast.net.

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

SPWM 1997 Participants

Allison S. 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 email address: acrawford42@hotmail.com.

Anna Stevens earned her Master's from GWU in 2002 and is working as an actuary for Bolton Partners, Inc, 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. Since 2009, she has been an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Franklin & Marshall College (Lancaster, PA). Her email is Christina.Weaver@mssm.edu or christina.weaver@fandm.edu; her website is at <http://www.mssm.edu/cnic/weaver.html>.

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, NC. She has been working as an actuarial analyst at Hewitt Associates, an actuarial firm and lives in Charlotte, NC. 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 kacalta@vassar.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 steffeyl@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 and is 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 working for Strategic Insight (company's webpage www.stratsight.com). Her email address is mt_greenwood@yahoo.com.

P. Monique (Cousins) Hoffmeister is working as a Financial Analyst for Entergy Corporation in New Orleans. She graduated in spring 2004 with a MA in Business from Tulane University with a concentration in energy finance. Her 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 Stacey.muir@Scranton.edu.

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

SPWM 1998 Participants

Amanda Katharine Sereney 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; see pictures of the events at <http://pictures.math.sereney.net>. She studied 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 vajera6@gmail.com, amanda@riverbendmath.org. She worked as a TA for SPWM2002.

Angela Gallegos received tenure at Occidental College in 2011 and moved to Loyola Marymount University. She was a TA for SPWM in 2000 and 2003, taught three-week courses at SPWM in 2006, 2011 and 2013, a two-week course at SPWM2008, and was a guest lecturer at SPWM2009 and SPWM2010. She continues to work in Mathematical Biology with a growing interest in Math Ed. Her email address is ang_gall@yahoo.com or angela.g.3@gmail.com.

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

Anna Varvak now has tenure 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." She was a TA for SPWM2002 and was the assistant director for SPWM2013. Her email address is avarvak@soka.edu.

Baochi Thai Nguyen is teaching at Mt. San Antonio College which is a community college located in the Los Angeles suburb of Walnut, California. Her Ph.D. was completed in 2003 from MIT. She is at Mt. San Antonio College (a community college in Walnut, California). Email: bnguyen56@mtsac.edu.

Cynthia Farthing finished her PhD 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), then at Creighton University in

Omaha, and now is back at University of Iowa, Iowa City as the director of math lab. She was a TA for SPWM2003. Email: cynthia-farthing@uiowa.edu.

Danielle Brahm is a Systems Engineer at Integrity Applications Incorporated in Washington D.C. Metro Area; her email: dlbrahm@yahoo.com.

Emily Dryden successfully defended her spectral geometry thesis at Dartmouth University during the spring of 2004 and 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. Her e-mail address is emily.dryden@bucknell.edu.

Gwyneth Cliver 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 an assistant professor of Foreign Languages and Literature at University of Nebraska at Omaha. Her email is gcliver@unomaha.edu.

Holly (Hauschild) Mosley finished her Ph.D. in topology at University of Iowa at Iowa City and was listed as an assistant professor at Grinnell College in Iowa. Her email address does not work: hauschil@grinnell.edu.

Julie Bergner has now moved to University of California- Riverside and can be reached at jbergner@ucr.edu. She was an instructor at SPWM2009 and SPWM2010, and was a guest lecturer at SPWM2013.

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... In November 2005, I got married to David Simmons, who went to MIT with one of my fellow high school classmates.” 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.com.

There was a rumor that **Maria DeLeon** was doing graduate work at UC Berkeley, but we have not heard from her directly. Recently (July 2013) we heard that Maria went into law and got her JD from UC Berkeley School of Law and last worked for Lozano Smith Law offices in San Ramon, CA. 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. She is living in Hopkinton, MA (Boston area) and got married in 2003. Email address: 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 (Senior Actuarial Associate) at Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, Iowa. She coordinates “financial projections and risk analysis for our international operations.” 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. Here is a 2007 update: "I got married! I am now Mrs. Brian Neradt, and I am enjoying married life." 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 Sidwell Friends High School in DC and has participated in a number of panels on academic employment during SPWM. 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. Her husband Nate was pursuing a PhD in physics at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. After working at two local community colleges as a Math Tutor, she decided to start a Ph.D. program at Lehigh university. She can be reached at nebula2411@yahoo.com.

Nirit (Sandman) Eriksson finished a Ph.D. at UC Berkeley in Computational Geometry in 1999 which 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 working at Latham & Watkins LLP (Google). She was a TA for SPWM in 2001. She nonworking email: nsandman@boalthall.berkeley.edu.

Rebecca Noonan Heale is finishing her PhD on "Semigroup Graph Expansions" at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland and planning to come back to the U.S. in 2010. She and her husband, Bret Heale, had a baby girl, Havalah, in the spring of 2009. Her email is rfn1@hw.ac.uk. She attended the 11th SPWM reunion in San Francisco.

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. Her email address is avsickle@cc.usu.edu.

Anne McCarthy is at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Anne was a TA for SPWM 2004 and a guest lecturer for SPWM 2007. Her email address is mccaan3@yahoo.com or McCarthy_A@fortlewis.edu.

Breeann Flesch has completed a MS (2010) and a PhD (2011) at University of Colorado Denver and is a professor at Western Oregon University, Monmouth since 2011. Her nonworking email: eschb@wou.edu.

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. 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 worked for three years at HSBC in Portland, OR as a marketing analyst. Next she took an assistant professor position at Penn State University-Altoona for one year. Currently she is a visiting assistant professor at Bard College @ Simon's Rock (past 3 years). Email: 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 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 email address is jdelaacruz@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. Kami was an instructor at SPWM2010.

Katherine Kline finished, in December 2003, her MS in Systems Science and Math at Washington University in St. Louis and 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.

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. Summer of 2004, she and John Halpine got married in Seattle, WA. He's working in the aerospace industry in LA. Her email bounced: 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 became the Assistant Director of the Learning Assistance Center at Xavier University in Cincinnati, her alma mater in 2005. Her email address is mosier@xavier.edu.

SPWM 2001 Participants

Aimee Witulski has finished her Master's at the University of Colorado in Denver and found a job at Sheridan High School where she was teaching all grades. Email: awitulski@hotmail.com.

Anna Levine earned her Ph.D. in economics at Stanford Univ (2008) and is currently working as Assistant Professor at Olin School of Business, Washington University. Email: aalevine@wustl.edu. (Google)

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. She says: "I have very fond memories of that month; I am so fortunate to have had the SPWM experience." Unfortunately, her 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 was hpoliti@vt.edu.

Jenny (Gilmore) Fuselier finished PhD at Texas A&M in 2007. She worked at United States Military Academy at West Point, NY and is now at High Point University in North Carolina. Her email is jennyfuselier@gmail.com.

Kang-Yu Ni graduated from UCLA in 2008 and did mathematical image processing. She is doing postdoc at Arizona State, working on compressed sensing and visited GW to give a series of seminars. Her email: kangyu.ni@gmail.com.

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 K Gould@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 jivers_mojo@hotmail.com.

Maria Baiamonte earned her MS Texas A&M University and worked at University of Tennessee. Email: baiamonte@math.utk.edu. (Google)

Ngozi Ndulue has certainly had her share of adventures. She went to Poitiers, France to be a teaching assistant for English classes. She has a law degree from Yale (2007) and is an attorney for the Ohio Justice and Policy Center. Her email address: ngozi_n@hotmail.com.

Rachel Esselstein is an associate professor at California State University- Monterey Bay and she is "loving every minute of it! I am helping with the math club, and the remedial math program." Rachel is a fellow for Project NExT. In her free time, she volunteers with the Monterey Bay Aquarium with the Sea Otters. Her email address is resselstein@csumb.edu or resselstein@hotmail.com.

Rachel (Koskodan) Murphy has earned her Ph.D. from Texas Tech in Math in 2006 and now she works for the Department of Defense. She has taken assignments at Ft. Meade, MD, at NORAD-USNORTHCOM in Colorado Springs, and has accepted assignment in San Antonio, TX for 2014-2017. Her email: rachelkoskodan@hotmail.com.

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." She is happily married to the same guy "I was dating while at SPWM!" and has a baby daughter. Email: 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. Her email address bounced: nelsont@email.unc.edu.

SPWM 2002 Participants

Alethea Barbaro is a PIC Assistant Adjunct Professor at UCLA (her second postdoc position at UCLA). She spent spring of 2011 at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona working on Kinetic formulatidas of her particle systems, and is looking forward to someday settling into a tenure-track position!!!! 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 is the Associate Veterinarian at Huntingdon Veterinary Service and lives in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Her email address is arb2002@yahoo.com.

Bonnie Smith has received her Ph.D. from Notre Dame in 2010 and had a postdoc appointment at University of Kentucky. She is now in a visiting faculty position at Bucknell University. Her email: smith.633@nd.edu.

Gayatri Gunda graduated with her bachelor's in the spring of 2004 and is a dentist now. She is listed as a 2009 graduate of DMD class of Harvard School of Dental Medicine. (Google) We have no contact info.

Jessica Hubbs finished her MS in math from at UNC- Chapel Hill. After MS, she switched to medicine and is a medical student in Chapel Hill. Her email: jessica_hubbs@med.unc.edu.

Karen McKeen decided that one semester of the computer science Ph.D. program at Cornell was enough for a lifetime and decided to switch to math education. 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. Her email address: kbmckeen@yahoo.com.

Lauren Brubaker received her Master of Science in 2006 from the University of Akron in Applied Mathematics. She worked as a Statistician at American Greetings in Cleveland, Ohio, from 2005-06. Currently, she is finishing her Ph.D. in Engineering Applied Mathematics at Akron. Her email address is lpb2@uakron.edu. (Google)

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 is a Lewis-Sigler Fellow at Princeton University, doing biomath (Google). Last we heard from her, 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 mmcclean@Princeton.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 has been an instructor for SPWM2010 and 2012, and was a TA for SPWM 2006. She worked for two years at Northwestern, and is now at Dominican University near Chicago. 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. Her email address was morrise@nswc.navy.mil.

Tiffany L. Troutman has moved from Bradley University and is on the east coast now. Her old email: ttroutman@bradley.edu.

Yukie Goto was an instructor at The Institute for Scientific Computing and Applied Mathematics, Indiana University, Bloomington. Email: kittybee10@yahoo.com. (Google)

SPWM 2003 Participants

Abra Brisbin graduated from Cornell University's PhD program in Applied Math in 2010. She did a postdoc in statistical genetics at Mayo Clinic and is now an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire. Her email address: abrisbin@gmail.com. She was a TA for SPWM2008 and says: "I had a lot of fun TAing at SPWM that 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. Her email address bounced: cwendl2@uiuc.edu.

Cayla (Kuhs) McBee graduated with a PhD in math from Colorado State University in May 2010. Her research is now in the area of Combinatorial Phylogenetics. She is an assistant professor of math at Providence College in Providence, RI. Her email address is cayla_kuhs@hotmail.com or cmcbee@providence.edu.

Christine (Collins) Papai 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 has been awarded Stassen International Grants for 2012 where "I will spend ten weeks working on a project for USAID in Dakar, Senegal, with three other MDP students to meet the MDP field experience requirement." (Google) Email: colli366@umn.edu.

Colleen (Curran) Delaney was in the Master's program in the department of biostatistics at the University of Minnesota and was a research fellow (2006-07) at University of Minnesota Biostatistical Design and Analysis Center. She has been working for Boston Scientific CRM as a Statistician since Aug 2007 and lives in Minneapolis, MN. Her email address is colleencurran@yahoo.com. (FB)

Emily Pavey is working for Mayo Clinic as a statistical programmer analyst. Her 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 received her Ph.D. in mathematics from Virginia Tech in May 2010, and is an assistant professor of mathematics at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY. "I also was very fortunate to have been chosen a 2010-2011 Project NExT fellow and recently completed the program's first series of meetings." Her email: Kristine_Roinestad@georgetowncollege.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: LM1314@aol.com, leah.b.marshall@census.gov, lbm@gwu.edu.

Lisa Driskell finished her Ph.D. at Purdue in 2010 in traveling waves in cardiac models. She now has a tenure track position at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, Colorado. Lisa is also the faculty advisor for Math Club and Math Extravaganza. Her email addresses are lisadriskell@yahoo.com and ldriskel@coloradomesa.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.

Peri Shereen has happily returned to her mathematical career as a graduate student in pure mathematics at California State University, Long Beach. She accepted an offer at UC Riverside where she started in fall 2010. She can be reached at peri90@yahoo.com or 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 is finishing her PhD 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 or siveson@gmail.com.

SPWM 2004 Participants

Aubrey HB graduated from Duke University in 2011 with her PhD in Computational Algebraic Topology. She is currently employed at AT&T Government Solutions doing math in data analysis and network capacity performance. She lives the life in New York City. "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) Riggs (brittany.brown.11@gmail.com) took a year off between undergrad and grad school. "For the record, I am now working as the Developmental Math Lab Manager at NOVA - Manassas and have started retaking some undergrad courses to prep for grad school in....MATH. So I'm back on the wagon, so to speak."

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. Her email address is cristina.nistor@gmail.com.

Emilie Hogan worked as an intern for Wave Technologies, a technical company in the DC area, during the summers of 2005 and 2006 and visited SPWM during the Panels on Nonacademic Employment. She graduated with PhD from Rutgers in 2011 and now is a Computational Mathematics Scientist at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL). Her email address is eahogan525@gmail.com.

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. Her email (egorman@nd.edu) doesn't work.

Emily Landes has finished her PhD at the University of Texas, Austin and is "still at the Technion and will be doing a second year of a postdoc here." She was a TA for SPWM2008. Email: erlandes@gmail.com.

Heather Wiste is working at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Heather's email: hwiste@gmail.com.

Janine Dahl finished her PhD from Rice University and is on the faculty of Inver Hills Community College in Inver Grove Heights, MN. Her address is dahl_janine@yahoo.com or jdahl@inverhills.edu.

Jennifer C. Leahy completed a Master's degree at University of Arizona after which she taught high school at Moses Brown School in Providence, Rhode Island. She is now enrolled in a post-bac premedical program at Tufts University and will be attending medical school starting in Fall 2013. Her email address is Jennifer.Leahy@tufts.edu or jleahy21@gmail.com.

Jessica A. Myers (jameyers@jhsp.edu or jmyers6@partners.org) writes, "I thought you and SPWM would like to know that I recently completed my PhD in biostatistics at Johns Hopkins! I can't tell you how important SPWM was in getting me to this point - I never would have heard of biostatistics if not for the program, and here I am a PhD :) Thanks for all you do." She is an Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and biostatistician in the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Kate Kearney finished her PhD at Indiana University, and is now working at LSU. Her email: mkkearney@gmail.com.

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

Rachel Thomas finished her Ph.D. in math at Duke in spring 2010. After two years working in energy trading, she sold everything and moved to San Francisco to work for a tech start-up. She is loving SF and the tech scene there. She is currently a data scientist at Uber. Her email is racheltho@gmail.com.

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 and has been licensed to practice law in NJ since 2008.

Veronica (Rozmiarek) Bloom earned her MS at Duke University, interned with Northrop Grumman TASC during the summers of 2005-07 and now has a permanent job at Northrop Grumman. She is in grad school part-time at George Mason University and she has hosted several SPWM field trip visits. Her email address is vjrozmia@gmail.com. She is preparing her daughter for SPWM2032!

SPWM 2005 Participants

Annette Spyker, aspyker@gmail.com, has finished her M.S. at University of Wisconsin-Madison and is working in Madison.

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

Brittany Corn, brittany.corn@gmail.com, is a graduate student 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, has finished her PhD 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." She was a TA for SPWM2009.

Erin Krizay, erin.krizay@gmail.com, moved to San Diego for a research assistant position in a vision science lab at UCSD. Nov 2009 update: "I'm living in San Diego doing hypoxia research in a brain imaging lab at the fMRI Center at UCSD. I'm planning on moving back in with my folks in Reston around Christmas-time before heading to Africa with the Peace Corps next summer. I'll be teaching secondary school math, probably in either Burkina Faso or Cameroon (my exact assignment/departure date isn't set yet)."

Fatima Mahmood finished her Phd at Cornell University and is a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Rochester now. You can reach Fatima at fm88@cornell.edu.

Jen Beichman, jnbeichman@gmail.com, is in the PhD program in mathematics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Jill Waldman, jill.s.waldman@gmail.com, finished her master's degree at Tufts University. She currently is a part time professor and the associate director of the math/CS tutoring center at her alma mater, Suffolk University. She was a TA for SPWM2007.

Jodi Black has finished her Ph.D. program in mathematics at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and is working at Bucknell University. Email: jodiablack@gmail.com or jodi.black@bucknell.edu. (Google)

Kim Dusebout, duseboka@gmail.com, now works for a small economic consulting firm in DC, performing data analytics using SAS. "It's pretty interesting; we work on some high profile litigations dealing with discrimination, monopolization, etc. I've actually been considering going back to school part time to get my masters in statistics." She served as a panelist for nonacademic employment panels at SPWM during 2007 and 2008.

Kristine Jones (kej27@cornell.edu or kejoness@math.cornell.edu) has a Master's from Cornell University and is pursuing a PhD in mathematics. She was a TA for SPWM2007. (Update from Courtney Thatcher: She graduated and now works at Microsoft.)

Lauren Canepari, lauren.canepari@gmail.com, went to London to study applicable mathematics at the London School of Economics and received a Master's. "Having survived that, I moved back from London this September, trying to job hunt at probably the worst time ever! In the end I found a great job at a real estate investment company in Boston, which I just started two weeks ago." (Google)

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. She is now in a grad program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She was a TA for SPWM2009.

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." Google Update: Sayi Liggonah FSA has a new role as Secretary, International Association of Black Actuaries, effective 1/1/2012.

SPWM 2006 Participants

Anna Rorem (annie.rorem@gmail.com) says that “2006 Summer Program for Women in Mathematics at GW was one of the most formative experiences of my college career. I did my undergraduate work at Wesleyan, and stayed on to complete a Masters in math.” She is currently a middle school math and science teacher in Princeton, NJ, and is working on applications to a variety of programs in education policy. “My particular interest in education is the study of math curricula development and effectiveness, especially as applies to young women... The further away I get from the program, the greater appreciation I have for it, and for your hard work.”

Anna Spencer Gordon (asgordon@gwu.edu) received a prestigious Presidential Fellowship in Statistics at George Washington University and has finished her PhD (2012).

Anne Candioto, (nonworking email: candioto@math.wisc.edu), has finished her M.S. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and is a Math Teacher at St Benedict Preparatory School in Chicago.

Chelsey Green works at KIPP San Jose Collegiate in San Jose, CA. Email: chelseymariegreen@gmail.com (FB).

Ilanit (Shtull-Leber) Helfand (2122@barnard.edu or ilanit.helfand@gmail.com) is in the class of 2012 for a PhD from Northeastern University and lives in Tel Aviv. (FB)

Jessica Paiva (jessicapaiva@gmail.com). Nov 09 update: “I unfortunately won't be able to go to this year's reunion. I will be in the Dominican Republic providing some nursing care to small communities. (I am currently in an accelerated nursing program to get a BS in nursing and become an RN.)”

Kelley Kidwell (kelleykidwell@gmail.com) 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 really liked the variety of the program, not to mention the full funding + stipend. 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.” She has now earned her PhD. (Google).

Lisa Basile (basile.lisa@gmail.com) is working for UnitedHealth Group and “now going back to school for my MBA with a concentration in healthcare administration.” She moved to Boston in Sept 2011.

Liyang Diao (ldiao@eden.rutgers.edu or liyang.diao@gmail.com) went on to another REU program hosted by Rutgers University which included eight weeks of research and 2.5 weeks afterwards in Prague attending conferences in graph theory and combinatorics. She is currently in a PhD program in the BioMaps Institute for computational biology at Rutgers University.

Margaret (Curran) Ligeras has Nov 2009 update: “... after graduating in 2007, I didn't know what I wanted to do - but I kept being told that "tree-hugging doesn't pay the bills." I found a job at the Wildlife Conservation Society in New York, where I am still since February 2008. I truly don't do much math anymore, and I do miss it quite a bit, but saving animals is my other passion so at least I get to something that means a lot to me personally and ethically. Turns out, "tree-hugging" CAN pay the bills!!” She is the Manager of Donor Relations at Wildlife Conservation Society. (FB) Her email does not work: mcurran@wcs.org.

Marina Skyers (marinaskyers@gmail.com) finished in May of 2012 from Lehigh University with a PhD in mathematics. “My dissertation involved applying computability theory to a problem in probability theory. Now I'm at Maritime College in New York City.” She was a TA at SPWM 2011.

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 (swlapan@umich.edu) is in her last year as a graduate student at the University of Michigan. Fall 2012 update: "I thought you might enjoy watching this video I made to explain my thesis for the Dance Your Ph.D. contest": <http://vimeo.com/50509048>. "I created this video for the "Dance Your PhD" competition sponsored by Science and TEDxBrussels, which was a perfect excuse for me to combine two of my great passions: mathematics and dance. My area of research is complex dynamics."

Sarah King (saking@ncsu.edu) has finished her PhD at North Carolina State University working in optimization. "I will be officially working for the Naval Research Lab in Monterey, CA.... Right after I fill out ~150 pages of paperwork (I'm not exaggerating, ugh). Anyways.... Yay, for gainful employment!" (FB)

Stephanie Kernik (kern0107@umn.edu) is in mathematics graduate school at the University of Iowa, in the Ph.D. Mathematics program. She says: "Thanks for your encouragement at the 2006 SPWM."

Stephanie (Rouse) Britt (sarouse2003@yahoo.com or sarous01@louisville.edu) graduated from Georgetown College in May 2007, got married (1/1/10) and is a grad student in math at University of Louisville.

SPWM 2007 Participants

Alicia De los Reyes (alicia.delosreyes@gmail.com) "didn't end up going to grad school in math, but I am currently earning an MFA in nonfiction writing at the University of New Hampshire...As a side note, I work part-time copy-editing and proofreading manuscripts for mathematicians. I wonder if you might know anyone who might be able to use my services? I'd love to hear about them. I work quickly and have great references."

Ashley E. Patefield (ashleypatefield@hotmail.com) 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."

Andrea (Martin) Uzzell (andrea.marie.uzzell@gmail.com) earned her master's in mathematics from the University of Memphis in May, 2010 and immediately began graduate work in elementary education. "Now, I have only a few weeks left of student teaching. Last summer, I married Andrew Uzzell, whom I met at the Budapest Semesters in Mathematics program in college, and my name has changed to Andréa Uzzell." Fall 2012 update: "My husband and I recently moved to Uppsala, Sweden, and it looks like we won't be coming back to the States this winter."

Barbara (Dewey) Abbott worked at NSA in summer 2009, in the Director's Summer Program ("I love the program, and would not have heard about it except for SPWM last summer"). She graduated from the University of Vermont in May 2009 and was working as an intern for an actuarial consulting firm, Milliman, during her last year of college. "I ended up getting a full time job with them as an actuarial analyst at their San Diego location. I'm currently working through the exams and planning to become a full actuary." Her email: Barbara.Abbott@milliman.com.

Bethany (Packel) Hodges got married in May 2008. She had taken a year off from school and is now attending the grad school at the University of Oregon. Her email: cybertyger2004@hotmail.com or bethanyh@uoregon.edu.

Diane Holcomb (holcomb.diane@gmail.com) is finishing PhD at University of Wisconsin, Madison this year. She was a TA at SPWM2010 and SPWM 2011.

Jaclyn Lang (jaclyn.ann.lang@gmail.com) finished her 2nd year of graduate school at UCLA and is a TA for SPWM 2012. "I passed the last of my qualifying exams this spring, and I'm in the process of learning as much algebraic geometry and number theory as possible!"

Jacqueline Anderson finished her Ph.D. at Brown in May 2013 and is now in a tenure track position at Bridgewater State University in Massachusetts. Her email: jacqueline.anderson@bridgew.edu, jackieanderson16@gmail.com.

Joan Pharr graduated from Wake Forest and worked for a few year after which she decided to go back to graduate school. She is starting in a PhD program at University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill and her email is pharja4@gmail.com. Spring 2012 update: "I just accepted a supported spot at UNC Chapel Hill! I am so excited. I did a spring semester post-bac program at North Carolina State University and will be doing research this summer at NCSU."

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 lives in San Francisco now and works as a user interface designer and usability expert at social gaming company in Mountain View. She has gotten into digital media art and creative and strange uses of technology. Her email: liat.berdugo@gmail.com.

Olivia Gillham (olgillham@vassar.edu) is a Vassar graduate and a Columbia graduate student (FB).

Rebecca Frost is "currently living in Madison, WI (a long way from Arizona!) working for a software company called Epic." Her email: rebecca.j.frost@gmail.com.

Samantha Gottlieb email: sagottlieb@gmail.com

Sarah (Burnham) Sulkosky "graduated Auburn University Montgomery with degrees in traditional mathematics and international studies in French. In 2010, my husband and I got married and I am currently a second veterinary student at Auburn University. I absolutely love it but I still have no idea what I want to do after graduation! I am applying for a scholarship which will result in my enlistment in the Army Veterinary Corps after graduation. I am considering completing a residency in either small animal internal medicine or aquatic animal medicine, and I am particularly interested in clinical pathology and diagnostic imaging." Her email: seb0017@tigermail.auburn.edu.

Sarah Henochowicz finished her MSc in Applicable Mathematics at London School of Economics. "I live in Washington too, and have been working at LivingSocial as a yield optimization analyst for the past 7 months." Her email: shenochowicz@gmail.com.

SPWM 2008 Participants

Amy Buchmann (amylynbuchmann@gmail.com) is in the class of 2015 at University of Notre Dame in the applied math Ph.D. program.

Amy (Valentine) Boyter (amylou314@gmail.com): "In 2009 I got married, and in December my husband and I joined staff with a Christian missions organization called Campus Crusade for Christ. We are working with them full time in Orlando, FL where the organization's headquarters are. I am part of their database development and IT team."

Bridget Ryan is teaching in high school. Email: bridget.j.ryan@gmail.com.

Clarice Elizabeth Ferolito (cefero09@gmail.com) graduated with an MA at Boston College in May 2011. She lives in North Little Rock, AR.

Diana Hubbard is in a PhD program in math at Boston College and worked at Broad Institute (Bioinformaticist) according to FB. Email: diana.d.hubbard@gmail.com.

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. She has obtained a Master's (FB) and was in the process of applying to graduate school for a PhD in either Applied Mathematics or Mathematics. Email: kathryn.lea.robertson@gmail.com.

Kelsey Neussl (kelseyneussl@gmail.com): "I've moved back to Portland, OR and am now a Financial Aid Counselor at Lewis & Clark College!"

Lauren Corrigan "should be at the Joint Math Meetings unless something with school pops up that I don't know about yet. I'm starting grad school at Syracuse University (yay upstate NY!) this fall in their PhD program ... I went on this awesome road trip from where I live in Connecticut out to Colorado! I was able to see so much of the country that I never thought I would (South Dakota is amazing!!!!). I also got to ski down a glacier in June (and play in the snow!) It was a lot of fun, but now I'm worried about getting back into studying and everything." Email: corrigan.lauren@gmail.com

Lauren Lindros (Lauren.Lindros@lmco.com, LindrosLH@gmail.com) is working for Lockheed Martin Commercial Space Systems in Newtown, PA. "I am still an engineer for I am also working towards a Master's Degree in Applied Statistics through Penn State, and working on some statistical consulting on the side."

Maria DeYoreo is in the 2nd year of applied math and statistics Ph.D. program at UC Santa Cruz. Email: mdeyoreo@soe.ucsc.edu.

Molly Moran (mmoran1218@gmail.com) is currently at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. "This is my third year here and I have completed all of my prelims, earned my Masters, and am currently working on research in Topology. I am hoping to receive the Ph.D. within a couple of years."

Ni Yen Lu (yennilc@yahoo.com) finished her MS at University of Hawaii at Manoa Math Dept. She is now doing her PhD at the Graduate Center at CUNY in New York City.

Olga Igorevna Navros (navrosster@gmail.com) recently joined the US Navy and "will be working as an Engineering Officer for our Aircraft Carriers Nuclear Reactors. She will be the direct supervisor responsible for the continued safe operation of our nuclear reactors and is very excited about her opportunities through the US Navy. [from her Navy Officer Programs Recruiter].

Ruth Sarah Stoehr (ruth.stoehr@gmail.com) did internship with Northrop Grumman and TASC during summers of 2009 and 2010 and gave presentation on her projects to these years' SPWM field trips. She has now started working at Axios Engineering and is working part time towards a Master's degree in electrical engineering at Virginia Tech.

Safia Chettih started grad school at the University of Oregon in September 2009 and she is taking three classes as well as teaching. "It was also a very big change for me to move across the country; I didn't know anyone here before I moved, and even now I still don't feel quite like I live here for real. Also, west coast culture (and Eugene in particular) is pretty different from what I'm used to in the Northeast, but it's been fun biking, eating lots of organic food, and enjoying the great outdoors." Email: safia@uoregon.edu.

Sarah Wolff (sarahwolff12@gmail.com) is "still a grad student at Dartmouth. I have now passed all my qualifying exams and advanced to candidacy. Working in applied representation theory with Dan Rockmore."

SPWM 2009 Participants

Christina Battista graduated from RIT with an M.S. in Applied & Computational Mathematics where her thesis was a mathematical model for osteoporosis medication and started an applied mathematics PhD program at North Carolina State University in the fall. Summer 2012 update: "I contribute much of my success this past year to the program for adequately preparing me. Not only did I feel more confident in applying to schools, but I felt that I knew what to expect for my first year coursework. If I hadn't attended SPWM, I'm not sure I would've continued school after RIT."

Dara Gold (daracaseygold@gmail.com), in the fall, will be in the math PhD program at BU.

Diana Tordoff (diana.tordoff@gmail.com) graduated from Vassar College in May of 2011. She has since moved back to San Francisco, where she is working as a Research Associate at NERA Economic Consulting.

Emilie Naccarato, Bryn Mawr College (emilie.naccarato@gmail.com) has been “at an REU at the University of Wyoming this summer and this fall I will be finishing up my courses and thesis to graduate in December.”

Jennifer Alexander (jennifer-alexander@uiowa.edu) is in Physics at University of Iowa since fall 2011. She is researching environmental physics.

Jennifer Berg (jensberg@gmail.com) is at University of Texas- Austin in her third year working in algebraic number theory. She should be advanced to candidacy by now. She was a TA at SPWM 2012.

Jessica Williams (jessica-l-williams@uiowa.edu) is in the Mathematics PhD program at the University of Iowa. “I am very excited about this and feel that I will be very happy there. I have a VIGRE fellowship for the first year. Jenn Alexander is also going there, but will be in the Physics department.” She is in her fourth year researching in commutative ring theory, now in Candidacy, and was a TA for SPWM2013.

Jodi Haponski (jkhaponski@yahoo.com) received an MS in mathematical sciences and a concentration in statistics from Clemson in the Spring, and now she is working for American Greetings as a statistician. “Living in Cleveland is...well, cold...but, I really enjoy it here!”

Kirsten Stambaugh (kstn530@sbcglobal.net) “will be finishing my final year of undergraduate studies at Humboldt State University in Arcata, California. Working on applications for a PhD program in pure mathematics; right now I'm leaning towards UC Berkeley, UW Madison and U of Oregon at Eugene. The SPWM has sparked my interest in topology and am looking forward to exploring the topic more in graduate school.”

Lilith (Ciccarelli) McGhee (lciccarelli@hotmail.com) was in the Ph.D. program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and is an actuarial analyst at Mercer. (FB).

Rachael Comstock, Le Moyne College, comstorm@stu.lemoyne.edu seems to be at University of Buffalo. Email: rachaelc@buffalo.edu. (Google)

Rebecca Rebhuhn-Glanz (rrebhuhnglanz@gmail.com or rirg@umich.edu) is “studying at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where it snowed and hailed for part of today [April 2012]. I've been taking classes and trying to get through my qualifying exams as soon as possible. I didn't have to teach this year due to the NSF grant, but I will be teaching next year, and I just hope that it goes well.” She was a TA for SPWM2013. Baltimore Update: “I've started research! It's fun. Ask me about Michigan if you're interested in applying here.”

Rebecca Gross (stk34514@go.stockton.edu, smileyredhed@aol.com) “graduated summa cum laude from the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and minor in Applied Physics. I even presented a seminar for math majors and talked about my time at SPWM. I shared some of the material we learned and wrote a computer program on MAPLE simulating the fair division algorithm that Professor Pacelli taught us in class!”

Sara Melvin (sara.melvin@gmail.com) started a Master's program in systems engineering beginning last fall at George Washington University, but left GW after a semester and is now back in California.

Sarah E. Cates of Lynchburg College is not to be found.

Sarah M. Cates (scates13@gmail.com) of Duquesne University: “This past summer, I worked at Yellowstone National Park and loved every bit of it! The scenery is beautiful and the people that I worked with (mostly college students) are

fantastic. It was hard to leave this place. This fall, I attended Fordham University to get my PhD in Philosophy. I know, I know, I'm not doing math anymore. However, I am looking forward to staying involved in math philosophically. My hope is to take a set theory course eventually as well as philosophy of math and probably plenty of logic courses. I'm really looking forward to the next step of my life at Fordham."

SPWM 2010 Participants

Ana-Cristina Jimenez started the Mathematics Ph.D program at University of Iowa last year. "Now that my qualifying exams have been completed I'm looking into potential advisors this year, and figuring out what my specific research area will be. I'm currently favoring working with topology and knot/manifold invariants." Email: anacristina-jimenez@iowa.edu .

Brittany Baker After graduating from Saint Michael's College with a B.S. in mathematics, she attended a two week program for women and mathematics at the Institute for Advance Study in Princeton, New Jersey. She then went to Texas A&M to participate in MCTP Graduate Bridge program. She is in the third year of a mathematics PhD Program at the University of Minnesota. Her email: bbaker311@gmail.com.

Clarissa Rupp She has decided to take a year off from school, and she says she is doing alright. Her email address update is: clarissa.rupp@comcast.net.

Danielle Belobraydich She is currently in the process of moving to Bloomington- Normal, IL, where she will be attending Illinois State University. This fall she will be starting her master's in mathematics, as well as, working as a graduate teaching assistant. Her email: dbelobr@ilstu.edu

Emily Meike She is currently living in Oakland and doing disease pathway research at a company called KineMed. She is currently working on a project regarding type II diabetes. She will begin applying this fall/ winter to grad schools, where she hopes to do bioengineering.

Erin Tao This coming fall she will begin an applied math master's program at California State University- Fullerton. Since the program, she is now engaged and will be getting married this year.

Jacqueline Stone completed her Master's UNC- Chapel Hill in December 2013. Earlier, she worked at a summer math program for middle school students in NYC <http://www.artofproblemsolving.org/spmps/>.

Jane Rieck is in a PhD program at the University of Madison-Wisconsin. Her email: jane.rieck@gmail.com.

Jennifer Garbett spent last summer at the University of Nebraska with the IMMERSE program and is attending the University of Notre Dame for a math PhD program. Her new email is: jgarbet1@nd.edu.

Kathryn A. DeJong (kdejong6020@gmail.com) has finished her first year at SUNY- Buffalo.

Kelsey Uherka She graduated from Morningside College in December of 2010 with a B.S. in mathematics and a minor in physics. She will be starting a mathematics PhD program at Iowa State University in the fall, where she will also begin a teaching assistant position.

Rachelle Holnaider (rachelle.impink@gmail.com) Fall 2012 update: "I am starting my second year teaching at Manheim Township High School in Lancaster, PA. I am in the process of getting ready to take the GRE and hopefully applying to grad school by November with goals of getting my masters degree in mathematics (for now...)...I also got married on July 28, 2012 so my name changed to Rachelle Impink.....I will be unable to attend the conference this year as it conflicts with my students midterms and the Keystone testing window at my school."

Stephanie Bobo has completed first year at Clemson University working on Master's in math with a concentration in operations research. Her updated email is: stephanie.bobo1@gmail.com.

We have no current info on the following participants from 2010. Please let me know if you have info:

Elizabeth Llanes, lives in Haverhill, MA (FB) (elizabeth.llanes@gmail.com)

Katharine Hamilton, University of Maryland, College Park (kxcav13@gmail.com)

Leslie Keeble, Seton Hall University, NJ (leslie.keeble@student.shu.edu)

SPWM 2011 Participants

Amanda Clemm is at Emory Univ in Atlanta for PhD in math. "I'm starting my second year at Emory, I'll be teaching Calculus in the Fall and continuing some research in topics in number theory. My updated email address for the newsletter is: aclemm@emory.edu" (amanda.clemm@gmail.com)

Amanda Snedegar is at UNC Chapel Hill for a Master's in math. (amsnedegar@gmail.com)

Amy Baker (amyb257@gmail.com) "I currently work at Indiana Math and Science Academy West in Indianapolis. I teach high school math. I'm also part of Indianapolis Teaching Fellows, which is a program designed to train professionals and recent college graduates to become effective teachers in a high-need school. Through the program, I am working on a Master in Arts of Teaching." Summer 2013 update: "I'm still with Indianapolis Teaching Fellows. I'm teaching high school math at Indiana Math and Science Academy West. I'm also working on my Master of Arts in Teaching at Marian University."

Caitlin Hult (caitlinhult@gmail.com) is at UNC Chapel Hill for a Ph.D in applied math.

Cynthia Wu was in the University of Washington Mathematics REU in 2012. "I am currently an intern for Next IT (developer of Ask Jen and other intelligent virtual assistants) and will be starting graduate studies at the University of Washington Applied Mathematics Program in the Fall"

Elizabeth Bolduc is at Georgia Tech getting an MS in math. Email: eabold12@holycross.edu

Erin Compaan has finished Master's at the University of Illinois and is working on her PhD in analysis. Email: e.compaan@gmail.com.

Hyesu Kim "I am entering my second year of grad school as a Mathematics student at Syracuse University. My concentration is in statistics and so I will be (hoping, after I talk to my advisor on Tuesday) getting M.S. in Applied statistics. I am in the Ph.D program; however, I am currently unsure whether I should finish the program or take some time off. I am also thinking about transferring to another school where there is a statistics department." Email: hkimsorejj@gmail.com.

Isabel Fulcher is "I am still at ZS Associates (sales & marketing consulting firm in Chicago) - I am almost at the first year mark! I have recently been doing of market segmentation projects (pretty stats heavy) for pharmaceutical clients. I am applying for PhD programs this fall in Applied Stats and Biostats at the following schools: University of Washington, UC Berkeley, and Johns Hopkins." (Summer 2013 update) Email: isabel.fulcher@gmail.com

Jennetta George is no longer at University of Denver for PhD in math. She has opened Nectar House, a raw vegan café in Denver Email: jennageorge89@yahoo.com or buddhasbellysmoothies@gmail.com.

Katherine Sember is "still at SUNY Binghamton for graduate school. It was exciting finishing my first year of grad school and now starting my second. I have to say, teaching has become a favorite with getting to know all the students. I am hoping to finish up my Master's degree at the end of the school year and then start looking for a job!" Email: Kseember13@gmail.com.

Kimberly Kesting (kimberly.kesting@student.fairfield.edu) is a Location Planning Analyst in Manhattan for Ross Stores.

Lindsey Scopetta is at UNC Chapel Hill for a Ph.D in math. (Lindsey.scopetta@gmail.com)

Michelle Zajac is at Northeastern University in Boston for her MSA/MBA. (michellezajac2@gmail.com)

Renee Russell is in Ghana on her Peace Corps assignment (teaching math). (russell.renee.e@gmail.com)

Terika Harris has the following update: "I will not be able to make it to the JMM in January 2013. The good news is I got in to Graduate School at Georgia Tech and I will be starting in January around the same time as JMM. So I decided to take the time instead to settle in." Email: tharris10@jacksonville.edu

SPWM 2012 Participants

Some of SPWM 2012 participants are currently undergraduates.

Amanda (Mandy) Welch is "going to Virginia Tech next fall. Nothing else is new." Email: mandywelch2424@hotmail.com.

Carolyn Morris, Centre College, carolyn.morris@centre.edu

Christina Sowinski, Franciscan University of Steubenville, cmasowinski@gmail.com

Hannah Anderson "started working in the actuarial department of Auto-Owners Insurance in Lansing, MI. I have begun the exam process and am working with great people. Right now I am on a steep learning curve, but am enjoying it a lot! In the future, the best email address to reach me at will be Hannah.e.anderson@gmail.com."

Hannah Schwartz, "just finished moving in to my little room in Philadelphia, and am starting grad school at Bryn Mawr next week (orientation starts tomorrow). Over the summer, I got a job as a teacher's assistant at CTY (Center for Talented Youth) at the UC Santa Cruz location, which was amazing! I was the TA for the class "Geometry through Art", and really hope to work with CTY again as it is a fantastic program. That is about it for me-- I am just excited and antsy for school to start. :) This is my new email (hirschwartz11@gmail.com).

Iva Iris Bilanovic, is in graduate school at University of North Dakota. Email: iva.bilanovic@gmail.com.

Jane Miller "started work with Mandiant, a small (but quickly growing) cyber security firm in Reston. I am an Associate Quality Engineer here; the work is overwhelming because I'm trying to learn so much at once but I am really enjoying it so far! Aside from that, I am in the process of planning a trip to the World Cup next summer in Brazil." Email: janemiller18@gmail.com.

Chieh-jung (Joy) Chen, is "going to Miami University in Ohio for an M.A. in Mathematics. Kara will be there too. :> I'm excited to be rooming with her. My current email address is still in use. My phone number (if it has not yet been updated) is currently (626) 715-5877." Email: jchen1379@pointloma.edu

Kalyn Hode, University of South Alabama, krh802@jagmail.southalabama.edu

Kara Winger, is at Miami University in Ohio for an M.S. in Mathematics. Email: winingerkara@gmail.com

Katherine Yost, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, yostk3@unlv.nevada.edu

Katie Burke, Loras College, katie.burke@loras.edu

Loren Santana (Summer 2013 update): “I graduated from Skidmore (yeay!) and this summer I did the Summer Program in Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health. After the program finished, they offered me an intern position at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention/ Infectious diseases at Harvard, so I'm still here doing research on public health issues, mainly using math modeling. Last year, I had decided to take a year off to really decide what I wanted to do so I did not apply to graduate schools for this fall. Instead, I apply and got into the Smith Postbac program in math, so I'll be doing that Fall 2013 - Spring 2014. I'm really glad I didn't go straight to graduate school because I realized this summer how much I love public health. I knew I wanted to focus on something more applied, but this is exactly what I was looking for. I guess I'm still hesitant whether an applied math program would be better at the end of this summer, I'm starting the graduate school application process in which I'll be applying to applied math programs and public health schools. As for emails, I think this email will be shut off soon, so the best options would be:

Loren.Santana.09@gmail.com, Loren.Santana@icloud.com, Lsantana@smith.edu (temporary, but would probably check the most within the next year).”

Lynnae Conger, Brigham Young University, lconger@live.com. Lynnae was in Director's Summer Program at NSA during summer 2013 and visited GW during SPWM2013.

Ruth Steinhour, The College of Wooster, rsteinhour13@wooster.edu

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SPWM 2013 Participants
All of SPWM 2013 participants are currently undergraduates.

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

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