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Professional News

Ratnasingham Shivaji made three presentations at invited colloquia. The first on September 22nd, 1999, at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC, titled "Positivity of Nonnegative Solutions For Cooperative Semipositone Systems." The second on September 23rd, 1999, at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, NC, titled "Nonexistence of Nonnegative Solutions For A Class of Semilinear Elliptic Systems." The third was on September 24th, 1999, at Wake Forest University, in Winston-Salem, NC, titled "Nonexistence of Nonnegative Solutions For A Class of Semilinear Elliptic Systems."

Gale Watson and **Jackie Huband** participated in MAA's two-week CLUME Project (Cooperative Learning in Undergraduate Mathematics Education) at Georgia State University during June. They are currently trying to develop some group activities that can be used in College Algebra.



Personal News

Brenda Carter has the following to say to our department:

"Thank you so much for your support, collegiality, and friendship over the years. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with you. I wish each of you the best as you strive to serve our students, the department, and GSU. Come to see us in Charleston!"

Harry and Brenda Carter's new address is:

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Dr. and Mrs. David R. Stone announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Daniel Jay Raudebaugh of Atlanta. The wedding is planned for November 20, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, with reception to follow. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

October Birthdays

Edward Arroyo	07
Alfred Schneider	20
Xiezhang Li	20
Patricia Humphrey	28

Important Notice

We will bowl this week on Wednesday, October 13, starting at 5:45 PM. (The early start is to hopefully give us time to play two games before the league people arrive.) Cost is \$2.25 for shoes and \$2.00 per game. For unmarried faculty members, let me point out that this is a CHEAP date. If you went bowling last time but CAN'T come this week, please drop me a quick e-mail; otherwise, I look forward to seeing you there.

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