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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SUN lab has several new high speed modems. Signs with modem information are posted in the labs.

Hostname / Phone Number / Baud Rate
/ Settings / Comment

GSU / 681-0600 / 28.8
/ 7E1 / 24 hours a day
Data / 681-0089 / 28.8
/ 7E1 / 24 hours a day
Quark / 681-0670 / 14.4
/ 7E1 / 24 hours a day
Vader / 681-0796 / 2400
/ 7E1 / only after lab hours
Worf / 681-0369 / 28.8
/ 7E1 / reserved for faculty
& grad students only (under
construction)

Reminder to the women in the Math/CSC department: Don't forget the baby shower for **Tammy Abbott** that will be held on Friday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. at **Lisa Yocco's** house!!

Jane Thompson Barnard will receive the Math/CSC Department's *Alumna Of The Year Award* at The Alumni Awards Banquet and Ceremony on Saturday, April 29, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. **Jane** received the B.S. In Mathematics degree, the M.S. degree (Mathematics), and the Ed.S. degree from Georgia Southern. She is an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Armstrong State College in Savannah and is quite well known for her achievements and service in the area of mathematics education. **Arthur Sparks** will present the award.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ron Harshbarger, Cindy Gonzalez, and **Arthur Sparks** have been collaborating with other faculty/staff members on campus on a grant proposal to the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP). The proposal is for a project that will teach under-served populations in southeast rural Georgia how to access and use resources available via the information infrastructure.

Bruce McLean attended the Topological Dynamics Spring meeting at the University of Delaware. He enjoyed meeting his mathematical grandfather, Steve Armentrout of Penn State.

The following articles which **Wayland Brown** wrote were reprinted around the country:

- "PowerBook Companion", *MacValley Voice*, Burbank, CA, June, 1994
- "Close Encounters with Word 6", *BServer*, Kalamazoo, MI, November, 1994
- "My Word!", *MacViews*, Ft. Wayne, IN, December, 1994
- "My Word!", *MC/DC*, Knoxville, TN, November/December, 1994 (Retitled "The Ugly Truth about Word 6.0")
- "My Word!", *OMUG News*, Omaha, NE, January, 1995
- "My Word!", *MacValley Voice*, Burbank, CA, January, 1995
- "My Word!", *The Apple Source*, Providence, RI, January, 1995
- "My Word!", *SPUG Newsletter*, Alamogordo, NM, January, 1995
- "My Word!", *Club Mac*, Toronto, CANADA, February, 1995
- "My Word!", *Savannah Business Journal*, Savannah, GA, February, 1995
- "Protect Your Macintosh", *MacViews*, Ft. Wayne, IN, March 1995
- "Protect Your Macintosh Book Review", *Cowtown Newsletter*, Ft. Worth, TX, March, 1995
- "PowerBook Memory Fragmentation", *The Active Window*, Boston, MASS, April, 1995
- "Microsoft Word 6.0 Interim Report", *PMUG Dialog*, Princeton, NJ, March, 1995
- "Protect Your Macintosh", *T.A.C. Notes*, Seneca Falls, NY, April, 1995

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MAA NEWS

Submitted by **Martha Abell** and **Jim Braselton**

Upcoming Events: A representative from the U.S. Navy will be speaking to the group at 3:00 p.m. on May 25, 1995, (room TBA) concerning nuclear submarines. All mathematics, physics, CS, chemistry, and engineering students should be encouraged to attend.

Lee Blum, one of our CS majors, will present a program on accessing the World Wide Web in the near future. Be on the lookout for announcements. This program will be of interest to both faculty and students.

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CAMPUS COMMITTEES

Bruce McLean and **Pat Goode** are serving on the Religious Tolerance Week Committee.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Sharon Morris wants everyone to know that she and Keith have set the wedding date for July 29th of THIS year. The wedding will be in Savannah at Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church. More details will be forthcoming.

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PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

submitted by **Bill Meisel**

Find the following without a calculator:

$$(685,840,734,641)^2 - (314,159,265,358)^2$$

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The March edition of the newsletter contained an announcement about Windows 95. I was unaware that this article was fabricated as an April Fool's Day joke on me and was not meant to be printed. I sincerely apologize to anyone who may have taken any offense at this error.

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