



of the activities held during the Parents' Weekend.

**Arthur Sparks** represented the Department at the Atlanta Recruiting Receptions held at the Perimeter Mariott Center in Atlanta on February 14 & 15. These receptions hosted high school students interested in attending Georgia Southern. Attendance was very good both nights. While in Atlanta, Arthur met with Chuck O'Brien of Pieper O'Brien Herr Architects. (They are the architects for the MPP Addition.)

**Arthur Sparks** serves as Chair of a subcommittee on the Change From Quarter To Semester System. This is a subcommittee of the Regents' Advisory Committee on Mathematical Sciences (ACMS). Arthur is Georgia Southern's representative on the ACMS. Arthur also serves on the Executive Committee of the ACMS.

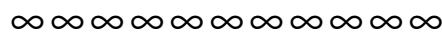
**Arthur Sparks** serves as Chair of a committee to recommend a consulting policy for the College of Science and Technology.

**Arthur Sparks** served as a panel member in a panel discussion February 12, 1996, with the Study Committee on Student Ratings of Instruction.

**Arthur Sparks** serves on the Honors Committee of Phi Kappa Phi.

**Jim Vargo** has been selected to the 1996 Who's Who of American Teachers. One of Jim's former students, Theresa Benningfield, a Who's Who selection herself, was eligible to nominate one teacher from her college experience for the award.

**Pam Watkins** will present a paper, "T<sup>2</sup>: Teaching with Technology. The Distance Learning / Developmental Education Connection," at The National Association of Developmental Educators Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. The presentation will include a 20 minute video of the Distance Learning workshop series that she is conducting.



## MAA STUDENT CHAPTER NEWS

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

The group met on February 20 to discuss plans to attend the Southeastern Section Meeting in Huntsville, AL, April 12-13. We also watched a videotape about Texas Instruments' CBL (Computer - Based Laboratory) System. In the next week or so, we plan to watch the other half of the

video concerning the TI-92. All faculty are welcome to attend. Watch for signs.



## PERSONAL NEWS

**Elke Donovan** is very happy to announce that she is pregnant. She is not very far along (her due-date is in October), but she and her husband Mike (and the rest of their families and friends) are delighted! They hope and pray that all will go well.

The United States Olympic Committee has announced their selection of coaches for the 1996 USA Paralympic Team and **Jim Vargo** was one of eleven people selected as an Assistant Track Coach for the USA Team. The selection process involved a national search to identify those interested and qualified to serve as coaches for the Olympic Games for the Disabled and then a screening committee made their recommendations to the USOC. Additionally, the Atlanta Paralympic Committee has selected Jim as one of five people to advise them on logistics for conducting the Atlanta Paralympic Trials, the event which will determine the athletes who make the USA Team.

