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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR(S):

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IN MEMORIAM

I am sad to report the passing of three members of our community.

Last spring Nicolai Rosen, an undergraduate workstudy in the Department, died unexpectedly. The tragic aspects of death are amplified beyond comprehension when one so young and full of promise is taken from us.

Professor Emeritus Robert Lawson Vaught passed away April 2 of this year. A member of the mathematics faculty since 1958, Vaught retired in 1991 after 33 years of teaching. He maintained an active presence in the Department up until his death. I for one will miss his gentle sense of humor.

Quite recently, and suddenly, Frances Morrey passed away September 21. Frances was an enthusiastic supporter of the Department, regularly attending various departmental events. She was at the State of the Department meeting in August where she personally congratulated the current recipients of the Morrey Prize. Every year Frances would take the winners to lunch; in fact, in congratulating the current winners she was quick to inform them that she would be expecting them for lunch. Her presence will be greatly missed. Ω



CAL DAY 2003

Dear Alumni,

CAL DAY 2003 will be here again very soon. As Chair of the Mathematics Department, I invite all of our alumni to be a part of this special day when the University shows off what goes on here to the public and particularly to potential new students interested in attending UC Berkeley and their families.

If anyone is interested in giving a short talk or participating in a panel of alumni to talk about where a math degree has led them in their lives, I'd be happy to organize a time and place for this special event.

Additionally, if you'd like to visit your alma mater, meet the current faculty and staff, please let me know. I will do what I can to arrange such a gathering. Call, email, or write.

Best regards,

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