



Celebration OF WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS

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Luncheon Ceremonies

Retro-2008 CWM cheer

I don't mean to brag
I don't mean to boast
But Math is the coolest thing from coast to coast
So add it up...go ahead
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Before we begin let me take a moment to ask you to fill out the evaluation forms that are on the table. The evaluation forms will be used in reporting to our funding agency and are required for us to continue to make this event possible to the students in Northeastern North Carolina. So take a moment to complete the evaluation forms. Leave them on the table and we will pick them up after the luncheon. Teachers your evaluation forms were in your school packets. We need your feedback also.

Dr. Farrah Ward, Chair of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department at ECSU will officially welcome you.

The purpose of our Celebration of Women in Mathematics is to stimulate interest in mathematics among high and middle school female students. We wish to encourage young women to continue their study of mathematics and to raise the level of mathematics competency in NE NC. We hope that this day of competition, workshops, exhibits and talks have helped you understand the importance of taking as much math as possible while still in middle and high school. No matter what your chosen career will be you will be better off having taken math and developed critical thinking skills.

Introduction of Workshop Leaders

Dr. Linda Hayden, Principal Investigator

We will give each school the opportunity to tell us about how the girls at your school feel about mathematics through their "I LOVE MATH CHEERS".

You have had an exciting day of workshops, exhibits, mathematics sprint team competition and an essay award competition. As a follow-up, teachers please plan to distribute the participation certificates to girls during your school's Awards Day Ceremonies. You may also ask the girls to perform their cheers during Awards Day. Each school that performs a cheer will get a trophy.

We want to acknowledge those workshop leaders who conducted the sessions for you.

Air Powered RocketsRidgeway, Tori Wilbon
ECSU Planetarium ShowDr. Sultana Khan

Explore Website Development Skills	Dana Cobb
Mathematics Wheel of Fortune	Dana Poole
Principles of Flight	Vaughan
Undersea Exploration	David Sybert, Coastal Studies Institute
Electricity	Virginia Air & Space Center
Guess My Age	Noyce Scholars
Math Internet Scavenger Hunt.....	Lee Hayden/ Kevin Jones
Mathematics & Our Solar System.....	Rosemary Smith/Jessica Hathaway/Derek Morris
Rain, Rain, Go Away!	John Bartlett/Lonisha Whidbee, Port Discover
Space Freeze.....	Virginia Air & Space Center
“I Love Math” Art Design	CERSER Research Students
“I Want To Be Like Her”	Mrs. Elsie Askew
Departmental/Program Displays	Army ROTC, NASA Langley Research Center, Admissions Upward Bound Program
Our Judges for the Math Cheers	Kenya Hinton, Farrah Ward, Reta Blair, Lacey Gould
Math of the Great Dismal Swamp	Dr. Darnell Johnson
NASA Careers & Internship Opportunities	Mr. Derek Morris

•Give workshop leaders a certificate and gift.

The Occasion	Dr. Linda Hayden
Introduction of ECSU’s Chancellor	Dr. Darnell Johnson
Welcome	Dr. Stacey F. Jones, ECSU Chancellor
Introduction of Workshop Leaders	Dr. Linda Hayden
I Love Math Cheers	Dr. Linda Hayden
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Farrah Ward
Speaker	Dr. Denise T. Johnson, Assoc. Professor, WSSU
Awards	“ <i>I Love Math Spirit</i> ” – Cheers, Ms. Kenya Hinton “ <i>I Want To Be Like Her</i> ” – Essays, Mrs. Elsie Askew “ <i>Math Sprint</i> ”-Competition, Dr. Cheryl Jackson-Lewis
Closing Remarks	Dr. Linda Hayden

Closing Comment

As you exit the room please drop your trash in the containers found near the doors.

We do hope that you have enjoyed your day of mathematics competitions and workshops and be encouraged to include more mathematics in your studies. Enjoy being with other students and women who Love Mathematics and have achieved in this field. We safe on your travel back to your schools and join us again next year for the Celebration of Women in Mathematics.