

Math & Stat Club News

February 2006

2005-2006 Officers President: Tony Slaba Vice President: Roy Sabo Secretary: Andrea Jones Dr. John M. Dorrepaal

2005-2006 Advisors Dr. Hideaki Kaneko Dr. N. Rao Chaganty

Math & Stat Club Elections

Any graduate or undergraduate student interested in becoming a club officer during the 2006-2007 school year should contact Andrea Jones, adjones@odu.edu, no later than February 27. All nominees will be notified on March 1 and elections will be held at the next club meeting on March 16.

Thanks again to Barbara, Gayle and Dr. Dorrepaal for setting up the meetings and supplying the pizza.

Problem Solving Contest

The deadline for this month's problem solving contest has been extended until February 28. The problem for February is posted at the following website:

http://www.lions.odu.edu/~hkaneko/GPD /Math-Contest/problem.pdf.

Math and Stat Club Next Scheduled **Meeting**

March 16, 2006 12:30-1:30 Constant Hall 1042 Pizza will be provided

Upcoming Colloquia

Professor Yuesheng Xu, a professor at Syracuse University and a 1989 Ph.D. graduate of our mathematics department, will give a talk on Friday, April 21, 2006. Time and location TBA.

Thank you to Charles Touron for his entertaining presentation at the February Math & Stat club meeting. Charles answered a 200-year-old mathematical question with the help of drinking straw shapes and soapy water. Charles' presentation can be found on the following website:

http://www.lions.odu.edu/~hkaneko/GPD/N ewsletter/club.htm