

AMS-MER Workshop on

*Excellence in Undergraduate Mathematics:
Diversification of Upper-Level Mathematics Programs*

November 7-10, 2002, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:30-5:00 PM **Registration** Lobby, Cook Conference
Center Hotel

6:00 PM **Reception** Bennie H. and Nelson D.
Abell Board Room,
Conference Center

Dinner

8:00 PM **Evening Program**
Greetings
M. Jane Collins
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Louisiana State University

Introduction to the Workshop

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Opens at 6 AM **Breakfast Buffet** Dining Room, Lod and Carole
Cook Hotel

Program is at the LSU Union

9:00 AM- 12:15 PM **Morning Program** Atchafalaya, LSU Union

9:00-9:10 **Introductory Comments**

9:10-10:45 **Department Case Studies**

Louisiana State University
Issues and Strategies, Guillermo Ferreyra
Gateway to the Major, Gestur Olafsson
Capstone for the Major: The Consultancy Clinic, Peter Wolenski
Major with a Concentration in Education,
Jim Madden and Frank Neubrandner

Rebuilding the traditional major: transition to graduate study
Sylvia Bozeman, Spelman College

Introducing an actuarial program
Bryan Hearsey, Lebanon Valley College

11:00-11:30 AM **Break**

11:30 AM -12:30 PM **Panel**

Views from the Actuarial Profession

Panelists:

Dan Davis, Property and Casualty Actuary for the Insurance Rating Commission,,
Louisiana Department of Insurance

Rod Friedy, Director of the Life and Health Actuarial Services,
Louisiana Department of Insurance

Randall Stevenson, Actuarial Analyst, Louisiana Department of Insurance

Allison Venable, Actuarial Systems Programmer, Blue Cross

12:30-1:30 PM **Lunch** Magnolia Room, LSU Union

1:30-5:00 PM **Afternoon Program**

Please see the special schedule for topics and locations of the break-out sessions.

1:30-2:30 **Break-out sessions**

2:30-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:00 **Break-out sessions**

4:30-5:30 **Math Department Reception** Lod and Carole Cook
Conference Hotel

Evening is open for participants to make their own plans for dinner in the area.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Opens at 6 AM **Buffet Breakfast** Dining Room, Lod and Carole Cook
Hotel

8:30 am to noon **Morning Working Session** Bennie H. and Nelson
Abell Board Room,
Cook Conference Center

Department Teams draft action plans

11:15 am

Workshop Wrap-up

Noon

Workshop concludes