

Blue Ribbon Mathematics Partnership Meeting Notes

In affiliation with Hampshire, Harrison, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Upshur, Wetzel, and Wood Counties, Fairmont State University, West Virginia University - Morgantown, West Virginia University-Parkersburg, and the NASA Education Resource Center in Fairmont

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Present: Margie Darrah, Jessica Deshler, Don Kenyon, Susan Goodwin, Debby Grimes, Dennine LaRue, Mike Mays, Allan Meck, Holly Plunkett, Laura Pyzdrowski, Frank Rusnock, Vickie Sealey, Eric Snyder,

1. The Algebra Support Project is going well. We have four counties participating: Harrison, Mineral, Monongalia and Wetzel. Due to the weather, we had to cancel our February meeting. We plan to make it up in April. Plans are underway to extend the pilot project into the next academic year to allow for formative assessment.
2. Susan Goodwin has announced the Fairmont State University will host the TI_Nspire Institute on June 22 - 24. Cost is \$325 and registration is at www.tinspire2010.com. Susan will send more information to post on the Blue Ribbon Web Site.
3. Our guest presenters were Dr. Vicki Sealey and Dr. Jessica Deshler who discussed Math 155, WVU's four-credit calculus course. Both work with the non-engineering sections and Vicki is the coordinator of the course. Vicki is sharing her presentation and hand outs which will be posted on the Blue Ribbon site.
4. Our next meetings will be at WVU Math Department on April 14.