

... I organized the first workshop for high school students and teachers of Las Vegas. It was a terrific experience and an incredibly successful event. (For more information about the Workshop visit the Workshop's web page at <http://www.math.ku.edu/ksacg/CSS/caworkshop1202.html>). I received many thank you messages from students and teachers, I selected 3 of them. Students have started asking for assistance on research so I have started building students/researchers network.

Dear Bozena,

What a wonderful day, my students all were greatly impressed with the level of knowledge presented, the achievements of the young students, and the many ways that math could be applied. Of course, the soccer team was the favorite, but among my students it seems that most of the presentations were a favorite with a smaller group of students. Also you were high on the list of favorites, they loved your enthusiasm. Education is a very hard sell in Las Vegas. We compete with some very high paying jobs that require only strong feet or maybe an extra curvaceous body so the kind of exposure you offered our students was most welcome. Thank you again for the invitation.

Karlene McCurry
Anatomy/Genetics Instructor
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Bozena,

It was wonderful meeting you last week. The students had wonderful things to say about you and the speakers we heard at the Venetian. Thank you for taking the time to arrange this very worthwhile event for us. One of the teachers wrote an article about the event for our newsletter. I will e-mail you the article with picture and I'll send you a newsletter when it is printed in January. Hope your trip home was safe. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Shirley McLees, Magnet Coordinator
Clark High School

Dear Professor Pasik- Duncan,

My name is Keith English and I talked to you at the 2002 Control Awareness Program. I discussed briefly about how I wanted to study epileptics and find a way to have them play video games. I wanted to search for a way to have them wear glasses or something to where they can see all of the flashes and play. I was told that this would be too dangerous because this could harm many subjects. Professor Pasik- Duncan, I ask you to help me start this I am willing to find a way to help the many people that would like to have the fun like I have. I enjoyed talking with you and the Presentations today were very impressive. I was very happy to attend this event. Thank you and I will be waiting for your reply.

Thank you from myself and all at Clark High School

Over one hundred students, along with their teachers, attended a full day workshop. Big thanks go to the members of the Technical Committee on Control Education, including members of our group: Deana, Dominique, Jing, Molly, Cheryl, and Linda. Their assistance, help, presentations, welcomes, etc. are highly appreciated. We will be organizing more of these types of workshops:

The Workshop for High School Teachers at the 2003 ACC in Denver and The Workshop for High School Students and possibly even elementary school students at 2003 CDC in Hawaii. Would you like to join us in these activities? Are you interested in organizing a special session at CDC ? Please let me know, and I will be more than grateful to you for helping us. The more people who are involved in Control Education, the better our society will be. Let us help Cheryl, our new president, to meet her important goals related to control education (see her interview in the October issue of the Control Magazine). I fully agree with Cheryl that "Control is a hidden discipline in times when it should be at the forefront of communication about technological advances. We need to be marketing how control applies to biotechnology, finance, transportation, communications, and network security. Along with providing summaries, synopses, and stimuli to our media and leaders, we should be speaking at elementary and secondary schools, interacting with teachers, providing courses on control for the non-engineer, and contributing to an awareness of how control is involved in everyday life. These are valuable activities. They require us to be 'control proud' and to reach out to diverse groups. And these are activities that will disseminate the joy and motivation we find in our own research." You will hear more about Control Education Activities this year in next issues of our WIC Newsletter....

Bozenna Pasik-Duncan