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Event:

4th Annual IWU Math Contest

The Math Society at Illinois Wesleyan University will hold its 4th annual Math Contest on Mar. 7, 1998 in the Center for Natural Science on the IWU Campus. Regional high school students ar given a highly competitive math test in the morning, and winners of the contest awarded plaques and certificates in the afternoon. Past topics have included algebra, geometry, trigonometric functions, pre-calculus, calculus, probability, and discreet math.

This highly successful Math Contest had approximately 230 students from 12 high schools participate last year, with similar numbers expected to attend this year.

Date:

Saturday, March 7, 1998

Time:

9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Location:

IWU's Center for Natural Science, 201 E.

Beecher St., Bloomington

Sponsors:

IWU Math Society

Background: The IWU Math Society began as a math club 5-6 years ago, then reorganized as the Math Society four years ago in order to enlist wider student participation within a more social atmosphere.

In 1994 the Society wished to design an exciting, annual event for high school students that would not only focus on math and math skills, but also give a sense of continued pride to IWU math alumni. Hence, the Math Contest was born.

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