The co-Coordinators, Ken Price and Steve Szydlik, look forward to another year of promoting undergraduate activities in Wisconsin. The number of student participants and quality of their contributions to state events continues to be impressive. We hope you will encourage some of your students to attend conferences and possibly give talks.

Please mark November 5-6, 2010 on your calendars for the next Pi Mu Epsilon Regional Undergraduate Math Conference at St. Norbert College. This year’s featured speaker is Judy Holdener of Kenyon College. She will present engaging undergraduate-level talks on “The Spiraling Art of Mollusks” and “Spiraling Integer Patterns via Painting.”

The date for the spring 2011 section meeting is April 29-30, 2011. This year’s meeting will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. The banquet cost for students will continue to be held at $5 per ticket. We were able to offer a student retreat room during the 2010 meeting at UW-Oshkosh and plan to do so again in 2011. At the 2010 meeting, there were 20 different student talks, with a total of 34 students involved in presenting. This compares favorably to 2009, when there were 18 talks given by a total of 23 students.

The Wisconsin Mathematics Council’s Annual Green Lake Conference is scheduled for May 4-6, 2011. Anyone interested in any level of mathematics education in Wisconsin is encouraged to attend.

The fast-paced math game show “Face Off!” will return at both the Pi Mu Epsilon conference in November and also at the MAA section meeting in April. Students who have taken Calc I or above are eligible to compete for their department in teams of 2-4 players. With our “Slammer” buzzer system we can allow as many as ten teams to play. Contact Ken (pricek@uwosh.edu) or Steve (szydliks@uwosh.edu) for details on the event or to register your team. More information is available on the web site at http://www.uwosh.edu/faculty_staff/szydliks/faceoff.htm. You can also view pictures from previous years on Facebook’s fan page for “Face Off! the math game show.”

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