CANCAS News Notes - May 2004
Last month I sent an initial email to the CANCAS email list. This month, we officially start our monthly News Notes. I hope you find them informative and timely. Do let me know if you have any news you would like to include in future issues. The intention is to send news out monthly from August through May (i.e. you will not receive News Notes in June & July).

FUTURE EVENTS
* CANCAS website:
   A new website is being created for CANCAS. I am currently in the process of establishing a URL for the site. I will include the address in the August news notes, but if you want to take a look at the site as it is forming this summer, you will be able to link to the site through my web page at:
   http://camel.campbell.edu/~guzman/
   Look in the lower left-hand box of this page for the link. I expect to have the CANCAS website up by the end of May

* CONTEST
   Additional details will be available this fall, but for now we wanted to let you know about a contest to help us develop our website. Contestants will submit either a website background (or graphic that can be used for this purpose) or a picture that would be appropriate as an opener on the main webpage. We envision that there will be several winners since we need backgrounds for the main webpage and secondary pages. Try to choose something that will help represent the theme of our organization and that will not distract from the words that overlay the background. Winners will be chosen during our September Executive Committee Meeting and presented at the CANCAS Annual Fall Workshop. The deadline will be some time near the end of August or very early September (date will be announced in the August News Notes). Please send submissions to me (either reply to this email or see my email address below). We look forward to receiving your entries!

PAST EVENTS
* NCAS Annual Meeting, March 2004
   What a great meeting! We had many outstanding undergraduate winners of the Derieux Awards for the presentation of their research. Winners will be announced in the NCAS newsletter, listed in the Proceedings of the NCAS Journal and posted on the CANCAS website shortly.

* Executive Committee Meeting, April 18, 2004
   The Executive Committee Meeting was a great success! The committee came up with many exciting ideas and plans. A major item we discussed is how to improve communication. Here are a few items we discussed:
   > One plan that was accepted is to send monthly news updates by email (such as this).
We will also submit articles to the NCAS senior academy’s newsletter and forward that on to you (since many of you may not be getting that electronic newsletter).
> Another way to keep you up-to-date is a new website that is being created (see future events above). Check the site out this fall to see how far we have come.

**FINAL NOTES**

* Suggestions & Comments can be directed to Dr. Karen Guzman at: <guzman@camel.campbell.edu>. Let me know if you have any news that you would like included in the monthly News Notes or suggestions to improve the series. Thanks!

* If you notice errors in any of the news, please let me know so that I can send out a correction or fix it for the next month.