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Spring Meeting

**Friday April 23, 2004
Foothills Lab Auditorium
National Center for Atmospheric Research
3450 Mitchell Lane, Boulder
1 p.m.**

The spring meeting of the Colorado-Wyoming Chapter of the ASA will be held on **Friday, April 23, 2004** in the main auditorium at the Foothills Lab of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder beginning at 1pm. Scheduled speakers include Karen Kafadar, who will speak on a National Academy of Sciences study on chemical analysis of bullet lead, used by FBI in court cases. Matt Pocernich will give a presentation on "R - A Statistical Environment for Education and Research." We'll also have a student paper competition, with prizes awarded for the best presentation. There are still spots available in the student paper competition, so if you are a student or know of any that would like to enter, please contact Craig Williamson at cwilliamson@primen.com or (303) 385-0342.

	Students	Others
Spring meeting prices:	\$5	\$10

A map to the NCAR Foothills Lab is available at:
<http://www.ucar.edu/ucar/bouldermap.html>

New Chapter Officers to be Elected

At the spring meeting, some new chapter officers will need to be elected. Craig Williamson, current president-elect, will take over as president of the Colorado Wyoming Chapter of the ASA. The president-elect position will then be vacant. Additionally, the current secretary, Jack Powers, has completed his term so the office of secretary will be vacated. Contact information for these and the other chapter officers can be found at the end of this newsletter.

**The Summer Institute in Applied Mathematics at the
University of Colorado in Boulder**

Professional Development Workshop for Teachers of Statistics

June 21 – July 1, 2004 (Monday – Thursday)

In June of 2004, the Department of Applied Mathematics at the University of Colorado at Boulder will offer its fifth annual two-week workshop for secondary teachers of statistics, "Beyond the Norm: Summer Statistics for Secondary Teachers." Typically, the workshop is co-taught by a faculty member in the Department of Applied Math and a high school teacher who has previously attended the course.

The emphasis of the workshop is three-fold:

1. to review topics covered in introductory statistics courses;
2. to introduce technological tools for performing

Q: Did you hear the one about the statistician?
A: Probably....

