

**Report on
Activities to plan, strategize, and act to expand professional networks and widen recruiting pools**

**Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
June 2010**

This year, the department engaged in the following activities:

MATH PROGRAM

- Maintained contact with mathematician Deborah Kent, currently at Hillsdale College.
- Maintained contact with local physicist, Vijay Jayaraman, who taught MA-009 for the department, Fall 2008.
- Maintained contact with alumna Devany Bechler, who taught MA-008 for the department, Fall 2009.
- Made contact at Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 2010 with Cornelia Van Cott, Wheaton graduate currently at USF. She plans to visit in Fall 2010 (probably in November) to speak at Natural Science Seminar and attend several department events during her stay.
- Maintained contact with Many Reyes, currently in a Ph.D. program at Berkeley.
- Made contact at Joint Mathematics Meetings, January 2010 with Talithia Williams, currently at Harvey Mudd.
- [anything to add?]

CS PROGRAM

- Maintained regular contact with Sandip Sen, professor at University of Tulsa, during sabbatical at that location
- Maintained regular contact with Lori Carter, professor, Point Loma Nazarene University
- Maintained regular contact with the following as part of the regional board of CCSC and conference committee:
 - June Porto, professor, MiraCosta College
 - o Myungsook Klassen, professor, California Lutheran University
 - o Ani Nahapetian, visiting researcher, UCLA and professor, CSU Dominguez Hills
 - o Ali Farahani, professor, National University
 - o Stephanie August, professor, Loyola Marymount University
- Renewed contact with Guy-Alain Amoussou, professor, Humboldt State University
- Attended “Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing” along with Morgan Vigil, a current female computer science student. This event brought together 1500+ diverse women in the field of computer science, providing “a forum to inspire, educate, encourage and create awareness of opportunities for women in the field of computing.”
- Encouraged two 2010 female Westmont CS graduates to attend graduate school and pursue an academic career. One, Sarah Coburn, will begin a Ph.D. in CS at Michigan State University this fall, and the other, Kelsey Marshman, will apply to CS graduate programs in the near future.