INTEREST IN MATHEMATICS INCREASES

One hundred twenty-five members of the Class of 2006 heard the Mathematics Department’s presentation at the Majors Briefs on January 6, while 100 looked into the Quantitative Economics major. Math was the first or second choice of 70 plebes; 67 listed Quantitative Economics as their first or second choice.

This issue’s quotation: He who loves practice without theory is like the sailor who boards ship without a rudder and compass and never knows where he may cast. Leonardo da Vinci

MATHEMATICS MOVIE NIGHT

LCDR Marc Lucas (USNA Math Major, Class of 1991) will host another movie night on Tuesday, January 28. He’ll screen the fictional techno-thriller “Pi” at 6:30 in a room to be announced.

Visit the Mathematics Department web site at http://www.usna.edu/MathDept/website/index.htm

MATHEMATICS JEOPARDY RETURNS!

Tuesday, February 11, 7-8 pm in CH117.

Contact your math prof or send e-mail to Prof. D’Archangelo (jmd@usna.edu) if you’re interested in competing on the 2006 team.

Career Corner Operations Research Analysts apply mathematical skills to find possible solutions to organizational problems. They help organize complex operations such as airports, hospitals and military deployments.

Market Research Analysts use mathematics and statistics to analyze past sales and predict future sales. They provide information needed for companies to make decisions about price, design, and promotion of products.

Medicine and Law: Mathematics majors are excellent candidates for medical school and law school.

Math Problem: A juggler has three coins, one ordinary quarter, one two-headed quarter and one two-tailed quarter. He selects one coin at random, flips it, and shows you that the top side has a head on it. What’s the probability that the bottom side also has a head?