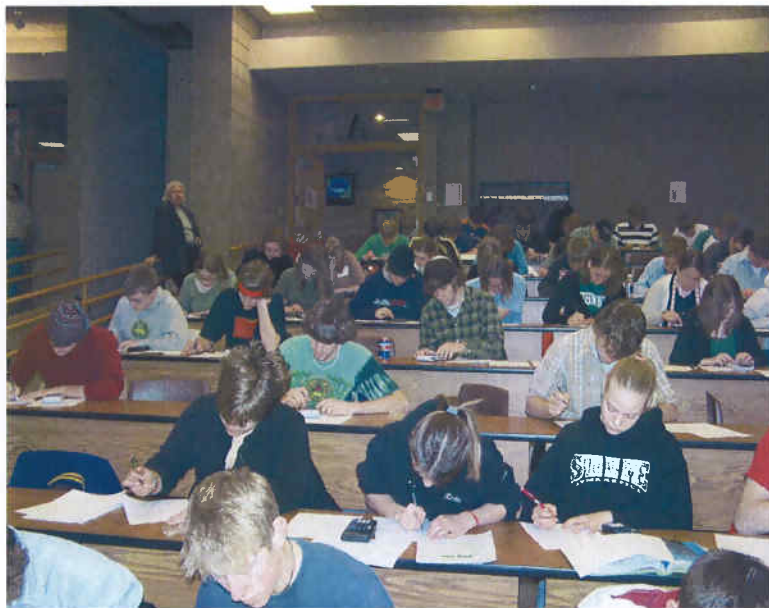


MSPS – Chapter One 2006 Trig Star Program

The Trig Star program is an annual competition that recognizes the best students of trigonometry from high schools throughout Minnesota. The Minnesota Society of Professional Land Surveyors (MSPS), Chapter One, sponsored another successful Trig Star program in 2006! The event was held on Friday, March 17 on the South Central Technical College campus. The program consisted of a 1-hour written exam, followed by small group presentations on land surveying and an awards ceremony. One hundred forty students from seven different high schools participated in the event: (1) Blue Earth Area, (2) United South Central, (3) Mankato West, (4) St. Clair, (5) NRHEG, (6) Waseca, and (7) Sleepy Eye.

Students received a Certificate of Participation, a Trig Star mechanical pencil and a 2006 Trig Star T-shirt.



Each school's highest scorer was recognized at the event. The top scorers from each school are as follows:

Blue Earth Area High School
Jonathan Leitzke

Mankato West High School
Cory Cray

St. Clair High School
Alicia Deutschmann

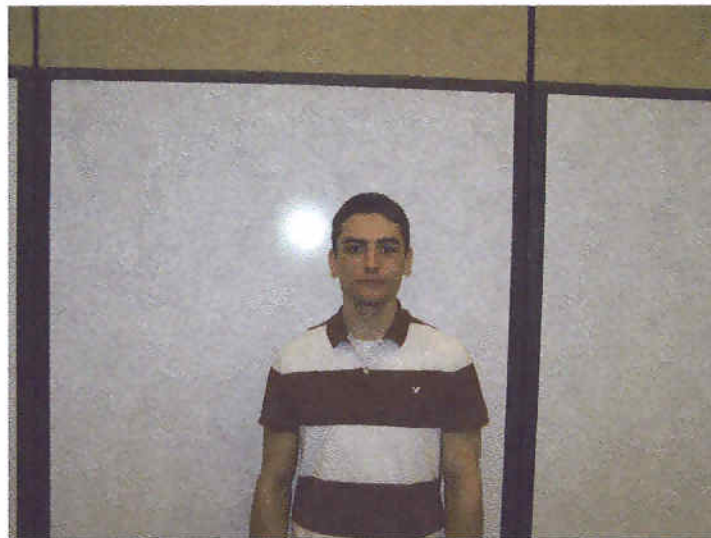
NRHEG High School
Melanie Lura

Waseca High School
Luke Swanberg

United South Central High School
Derek Schmidt

Sleepy Eye High School
Laura Sellner

The overall top six place winners received a total of \$550 in cash prizes; with the top three also being awarded an engraved plaque to be presented at their individual high school awards night. The teachers of the top two overall place winners were each awarded \$25.



1st Place – Derek Schmidt
(Teacher Edna Husman)
USC High School



2nd Place – Cory Cray
(Teacher Steve Jones)
Mankato West High School



3rd Place – Alicia Deutschmann
St. Clair High School



4th Place – Melanie Lura
NRHEG High School



5th Place – Kevin Lynne
NRHEG High School

We would like to acknowledge and thank this year's sponsors. Together we raised \$2200 for the 2006 Trig Star event.

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We would also like to thank all of the students and their teachers for participating in the 2006 Trig Star program. We hope to see everybody at the 2007 Trig Star program scheduled for **Monday, March 12** at the South Central Technical College campus!

Thanks again,



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