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Calendar

Please give notification of upcoming events to Jeff. These can include lectures, seminars, committee meetings, receptions, and so on.

1991

| Sep | 12–15 | UVM Bicentennial Celebration |
| Sep | 14 | EM Open House |

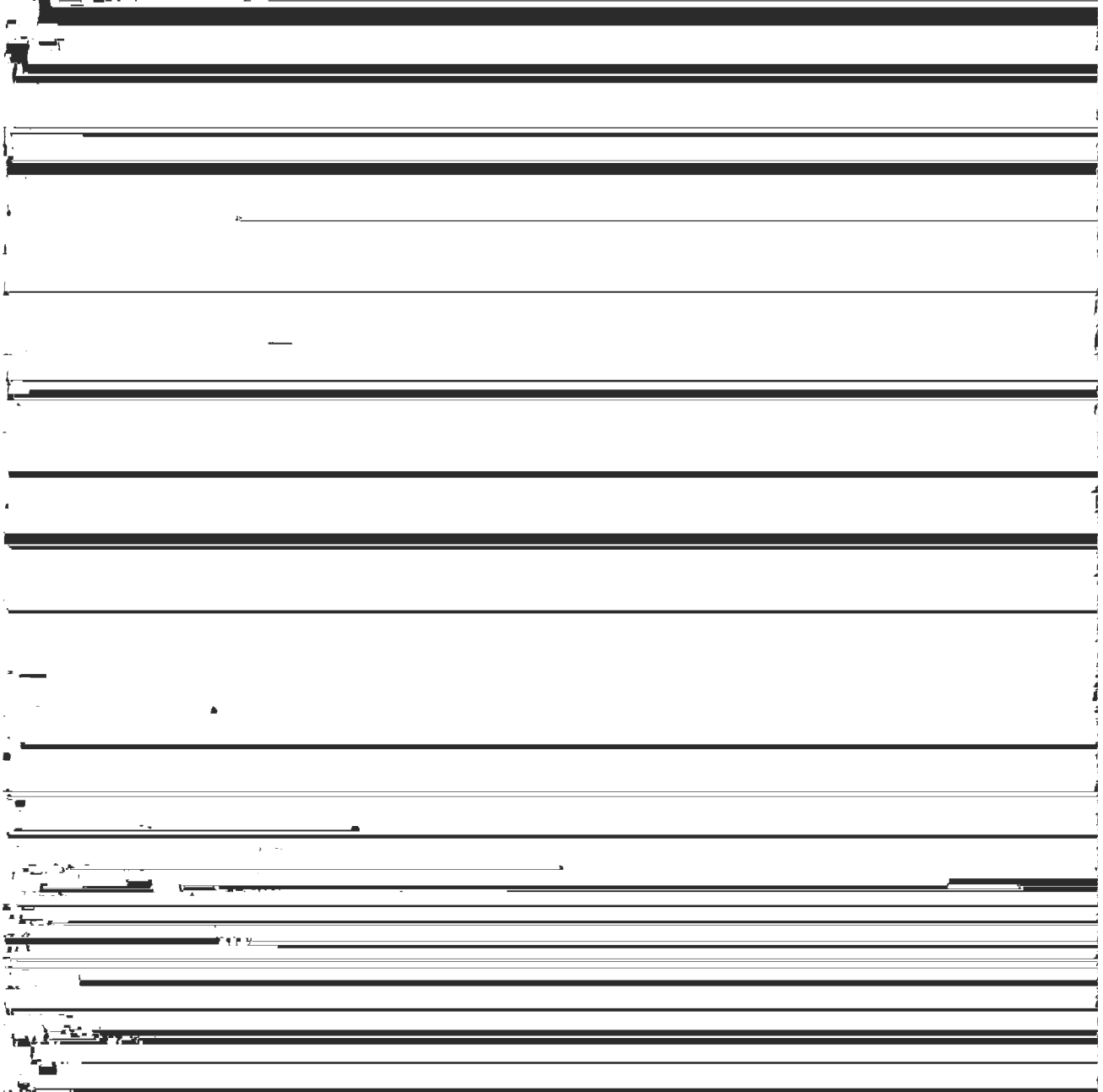| | | Cookout, 3–6 PM Kalkin Green |
Sep	21	Mt. Hunger hike (see page 4)
Sep	24	EM Faculty Meeting 10:50 254 Votey
Sep	24	EM Reception for new faculty and staff 4:30–7 PM Fleming Museum

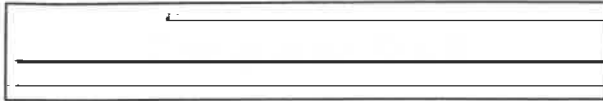| Sep | 19 | Faculty/Staff/Student |

Message from the Chief

On the special occasion of a "first issue," I want to thank the editors, Dan Zwick and Jeff Dinitz, for such an attractive and informational newsletter. However, were I to have titled this column, I would have written "Message from an Admirer." Indeed, what attracted me to UVM in the first place were the great people in this department. Only a...

What I did during my Summer vacation

by Jonathan Sands

The *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut* in Oberwolfach offers mathematicians simple lodging, family style meals, excellent facilities, and opportunities to explore the vast network of beautiful walking trails extending throughout the Black Forest of Germany. During the week in early July devoted to Computational Number Theory...

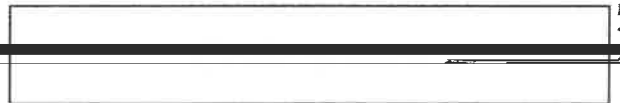## Computer Stuff

In this section we plan to report on computer

equipment must be obtained from external grants or by individual purchase).

2. Individuals who take their Department-provi-

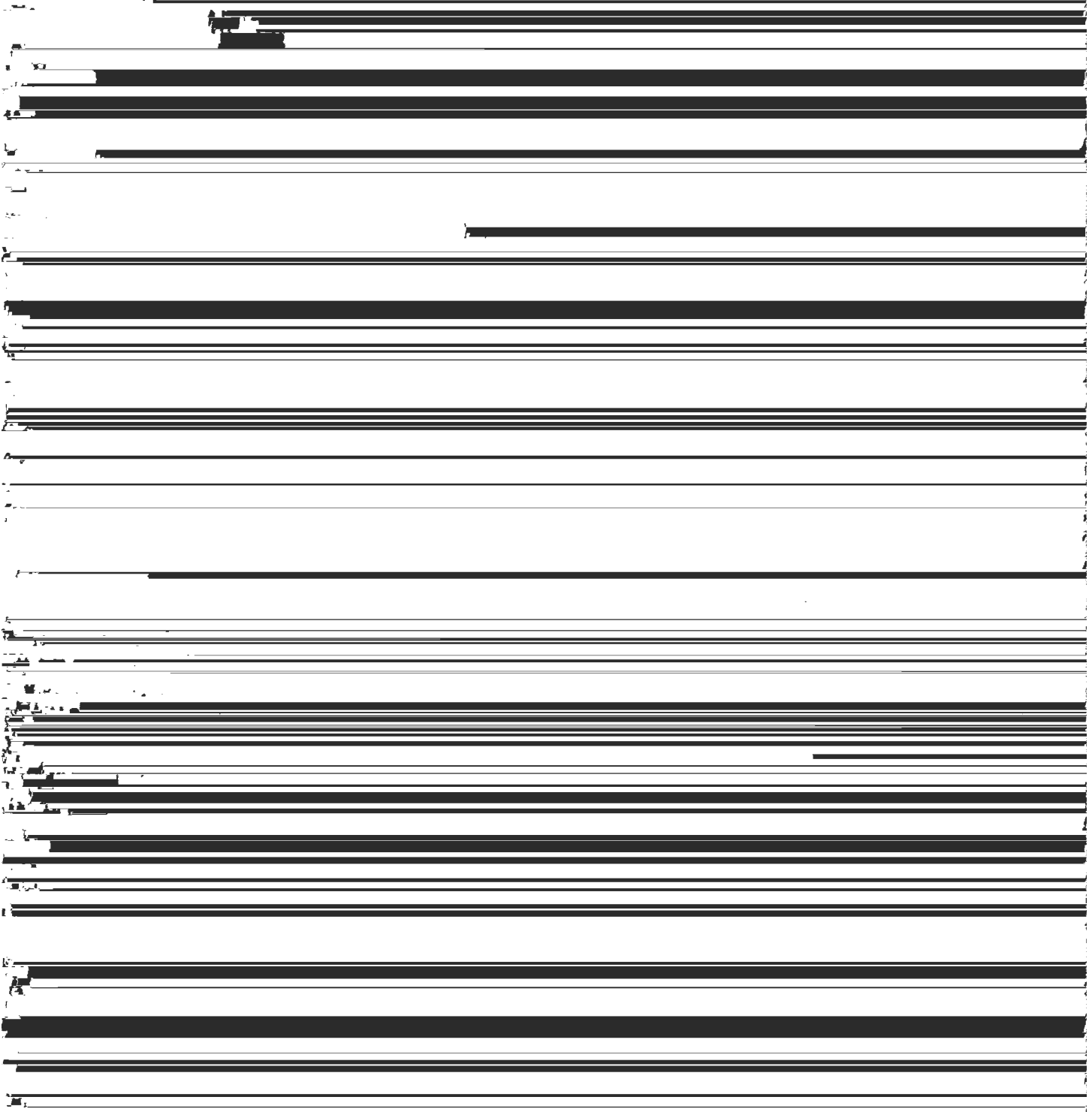ded equipment home for their work do so at their own risk (and are strongly encouraged to

be held October 4. The speaker is Professor Tuong ton-That of the University of Iowa.

ABSTRACT: *The Schur-Weyl duality theorem motivates a general definition of dual group representa-*

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Due to the incredible hiking prowess of our department, and our need for

Visitors and New Faculty

Professor Charles Little is visiting our department this fall semester. He is on sabbatical leave from Massey University in New Zealand. His research interests range over a broad

Seminars

With the help of Visiting Professors Charles Little and Nora Hartsfield we have organized a Graph Theory Seminar for the Fall Semester. This

Chronicles

This will be similar to the Chronicles column in the UVM Record—descriptions of your professional activities; conferences attended, awards received, etc.

Dan Zwick organized a workshop on *Potential Theory and Constructive Approximation* that was held in Stowe, July 25–28, 1991. This workshop, which was attended by seventeen mathematicians from the U.S., Canada, Germany, and Israel, was supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation to VT-EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research), and by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at UVM. In early July he attended a NATO Research Workshop in Hanstholm, Denmark, and gave a lec-

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Lost: One banner with the inscription *Explore Mathematics*. If found, notify Janet. Also, the whereabouts of two PC's, formerly in Votey classrooms, are still unknown.

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