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Announcement...

The next issue of this Newsletter will describe programs in discrete mathematics planned for the summer of 1992. Readers are asked to submit information about such programs. The *Leadership Program in Discrete Mathematics* at Rutgers University is described in more detail on page 11, as is a program based at Boston College.

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So while you are going about your way in discrete mathematics, keep the Newsletter in mind, and if you notice something that might be of interest, write a few paragraphs to submit to the Newsletter.

You will be thanked profusely by the other readers of *IN DISCRETE MATHEMATICS... Using Discrete Mathematics in the Classroom*.

Feedback...

Your comments on this issue, however brief, will be valuable to us in planning future issues. Here are some questions to which you can respond:

Which articles did you find most (or least) useful or interesting?
What types of articles would you like to see more of?
Was there an appropriate balance between different types of articles?
What suggestions do you have for future issues?

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