1014-97-1608 Samuel M. Rankin\* (smr@ams.org), Sylvia T. Bozeman, David C. Manderscheid, John C. Meakin and William Y. Velez. Mentoring and Nurturing Students in Mathematics Departments.

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