## 962-R1-543 Virginia Gielincki Kasten\* (vgkasten@mystery.com), Kathleen A. Sullivan (ksulliva@seattleu.edu) and Elizabeth G. Yanik (yanikeli@emporia.edu). Women & Mathematics Network of the MAA.

The Women and Mathematics Network (W&M) of the MAA is a consortium of Program Directors of outreach programs in mathematics for women and girls. The W&M Network, founded three years ago, seeks to provide professional development opportunities for program directors and prospective directors and forums for sharing experience, ideas and expertise. This presentation will describe what means have been taken to further these goals. Particular attention will be given to the role which has been played by the Women and Mathematics Information Server, which can be reached from the website of the MAA or directly at http://www.mystery.com/WAM. Future plans of the Network will also be discussed. (Received September 15, 2000)