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FRYS.COM OPEN DONATES \$50,000 TO ASU SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Frys.com Open Tournament Director Scott Reid announced today that a \$50,000 donation was made to the ASU School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences on behalf of the Frys.com Open.

The funds will help the school move forward with strategic initiatives to support educational priorities in mathematics that will benefit generations of ASU faculty and students.

“This generous gift comes at a critical time,” said Professor Wayne Raskind, director of the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences. “It is essential that mathematics educators focus on improving mathematics and science education in schools and college. We are grateful to the tournament sponsors, to John Fry and to Brian Conrey of the American Institute of Mathematics for their generosity.”

The Frys.com Open is dedicated to furthering the advancement of the mathematical sciences and is a proud supporter of the American Institute of Mathematics (AIM), an organization devoted to expanding the frontiers of mathematical knowledge by funding focused research projects, conferences and the development of an online mathematics library. The Frys.com Open recently made a donation to AIM in the amount of \$300,000.

The 2008 Frys.com Open, played Oct. 22-26, raised a total of \$600,000, and in two years has raised more than \$1 million for charity.

The Frys.com Open is part of the PGA TOUR’s Fall Series and will feature a full-field (132 players), four-day tournament with a \$5 million purse and \$900,000 payout to the winner. The Frys.com Open will be played Oct. 21-25, 2009, at Grayhawk Golf Club’s Raptor Course, and the tournament will be televised all four days on The Golf Channel. For more information, log onto www.frysopengolf.com or call (866) 638-1050.

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