1116-VC-655 Brandon S Payne* (brandon.payne@cameron.edu) and James R Dover, Cameron University, Lawton, OK. Maximizing Guaranteed Value in a Fair Division of a Cake under Piecewise-Linear Valuations.

A 3-flavored cake is to be cut into three pieces to be divided among three people having different preferences. A division is fair if each person receives a portion they consider to be worth at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cake's total value. A fair division always exists, but due to the different preferences, it may be possible to give each person a higher value than $\frac{1}{3}$. We determine, based on a given set of piecewise-linear preferences, the highest level of value that can be guaranteed to the three people. (Received September 10, 2015)