ROMYAR SHARIFI, University of Arizona, Department of Mathematics, 617 N. Santa Rita Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721-0089 $Cup\ products\ and\ p-adic\ L-values$

I will discuss a conjecture and some partial results towards it on the relationship between cup products of cyclotomic units and p-adic L-values of cusp forms that satisfy congruences with Eisenstein series at primes over p.