Nuria Fagella and Linda Keen* (lkeen@gc.cuny.edu), CUNY Graduate Center, Mathematics Program, 365 Fifth Ave, New York, NY 10016. Shell hyperbolic components of transcendental meromorphic maps.

In this talk we will be concerned with some one (complex) dimensional slices of parameter spaces of transcendental meromorphic maps. Properties of components of these slices are controlled by the singularities of the functions. Components in which the functions have attracting cycles that attract a critical point are often "Mandelbrot-like" whereas those that attract an asymptotic value are quite different and have a shell-like appearance. In this talk we will describe these *Shell components*. (Received September 05, 2014)