

1145-97-1315 **Harrison Bray***, hbray@umich.edu, and **Mark Greenfield**. *LoG(M): making connection and community natural at Michigan*.

In an effort engineered almost exclusively by postdocs and graduate students, the Lab of Geometry at Michigan - LoG(M) - was born almost exactly two years ago on the date of these meetings. This talk, but really LoG(M) itself, serves as a testament to the empowering character of the geometry labs at every scale. As evidence, we share our origin story and an example project designed and co-supervised by a graduate student whose organizational efforts were a significant part of making the lab as it is today. (Received September 20, 2018)