

# Program of the Sessions

Atlanta, Georgia, January 4-7, 2017

## Monday, January 2

### AMS Short Course on Random Growth Models, Part I

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Michael Damron**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Firas Rassoul-Agha**, University of Utah  
**Timo Seppäläinen**, University of Wisconsin at Madison

8:00AM Registration

9:00AM *Introduction to random growth models, I.*  
 (1) **Michael Damron**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-60-3158)

10:15AM Break

10:45AM *Introduction to random growth models, II.*  
 (2) **Michael Damron**, Georgia Institute of Technology

NOON Break

1:30PM *Infinite geodesics, asymptotic directions, and Busemann functions.*  
 (3) **Jack Hanson**, The City College of New York (1125-60-3159)

3:15PM Break

3:15PM *Concentration in first-passage percolation.*  
 (4) **Philippe Sosoe**, Harvard University (1125-60-3157)

### NSF-EHR Grant Proposal Writing Workshop

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM A707, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

### AMS Short Course Reception

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM M302, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

## Tuesday, January 3

### AMS Department Chairs Workshop

8:00 AM - 6:30 PM M103, M104 & M105, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

Presenters: **Malcolm Adams**, University of Georgia  
**Matthew Ando**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Krista Maxson**, University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma  
**Douglas Mupasiri**, University of Northern Iowa

**The time limit** for each AMS contributed paper in the sessions is ten minutes. The time limit for each MAA contributed paper varies. In the Special Sessions the time limit varies from session to session and within sessions. To maintain the schedule, time limits will be strictly enforced.

**For papers with more than one author**, an asterisk follows the name of the author who plans to present the paper at the meeting.

**Papers flagged with a solid triangle (▶)** have been designated by the author as being of possible interest to undergraduate students.

**Abstracts of papers presented** in the sessions at this

meeting will be found in Volume 38, Issue 1 of *Abstracts of papers presented to the American Mathematical Society*, ordered according to the numbers in parentheses following the listings. The middle two digits, e.g., 897-20-1136, refer to the Mathematical Reviews subject classification assigned by the individual author. Groups of papers for each subject are listed chronologically in the *Abstracts*. The last one to four digits, e.g., 897-20-1136, refer to the receipt number of the abstract; abstracts are further sorted by the receipt number within each classification. MAA abstracts are listed toward the back of the issue sorted by session name.

Program of the Sessions – Tuesday, January 3 (cont'd.)

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**AMS Short Course on Random Growth Models, Part II**

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9:00 AM – 4:30 PM M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Michael Damron**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Firas Rassoul-Agha**, University of Utah  
**Timo Seppäläinen**, University of Wisconsin at Madison

9:00AM (5) *Busemann functions, geodesics, and the competition interface for directed percolation.*

**Firas Rassoul-Agha**, University of Utah (1125-60-3130)

10:15AM Break

10:45AM (6) *Stationary versions and fluctuation exponents for the exactly solvable stochastic corner growth model.*

**Timo Seppäläinen**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1125-60-3108)

NOON Break

2:00PM (7) *KPZ fluctuations in exactly solvable models, I.*

**Ivan Z. Corwin**, Columbia University (1125-60-3107)

2:45PM Break

3:15PM (8) *KPZ fluctuations in exactly solvable models, II.*

**Ivan Z. Corwin**, Columbia University (1125-60-3179)

**MAA Board of Governors**

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9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Imperial Ballroom A, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

**AMS Council**

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2:30 PM – 10:00 PM Imperial Ballroom B, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

**Joint Meetings Registration**

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3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Grand Hall Lobby, Exhibit Level, Hyatt Regency

*Advanced registration will remain open until 7:30 pm*

**Email Center**

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3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Exhibit Level Prefunction Area, Hyatt Regency

**Wednesday, January 4**

**MAA Minority Chairs Meeting**

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7:00 AM – 8:45 AM University, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

**Joint Meetings Registration**

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7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Grand Hall Lobby, Exhibit Level, Hyatt Regency

**Email Center**

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7:30 AM – 10:00 PM Exhibit Level Prefunction Area, Hyatt Regency

**AMS-MAA-SIAM Special Session on Research in Mathematics by Undergraduates and Students in Post-Baccalaureate Programs, I**

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8:00 AM – 10:50 AM International 8, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Darren A. Narayan**, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Tamas Forgacs**, California State University, Fresno

**Ugur Abdulla**, Florida Institute of Technology

8:00AM ► (9) *Ballast Cleaning Scheduling Optimization.*

**Meghan Stuart\***, University of Tennessee, **Jorge Cisneros Paz**, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, **María José Pérez Pereda**, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, and **Navdha Malhotra**, Delhi Technological University (1125-00-618)

8:30AM ► (10) *Isoperimetry in Euclidean Space with Different Perimeter and Volume Densities.*

**Leo Di Giosia**, Lewis & Clark College, **Jahanger Habib**, Williams College, **Lea Kenigsberg\***, Stony Brook University, **Weitao Zhu** and **Dylinger Pittman**, Williams College (1125-51-750)

9:00AM ► (11) *Second Minimal Orbits, Sharkovski Ordering, and Universality in Chaos.*

**Ugur G. Abdulla**, Florida Institute of Technology, **Rashad U Abdulla\***, University of Pennsylvania, **Emily Ribando-Gros**, Louisiana State University, **Muhammad U Abdulla** and **Naveed Iqbal**, Florida Institute of Technology (1125-37-90)

9:30AM ► (12) *Qualitative Properties of Solutions to the Nonlinear Parabolic PDEs with Double-Degenerate Fast Diffusion.*

**Ugur G. Abdulla**, Florida Institute of Technology, **Montie Avery**, University of New Mexico, **Jian Du**, Florida Institute of Technology, **Naba Mukhtar\***, Bucknell University, and **Adam Prinkey**, Florida Institute of Technology (1125-35-91)

- 10:00AM *Evolution of Free Boundaries for the Nonlinear Fokker-Planck Equation with Reaction.*  
▶ (13)  
**Ugur G. Abdulla**, **Lamees Alzaki**, Florida Institute of Technology, **Robert Balkin\***, Colorado School of Mines, **Jian Du**, Florida Institute of Technology, and **Elizabeth Schloss**, Auburn University (1125-35-92)
- 10:30AM *Fréchet Differentiability in Optimal Control of the Stefan Problem.*  
▶ (14)  
**Ugur G. Abdulla**, Florida Institute of Technology, **R. Beekie\***, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, **V. Bukshynov**, **E. Cosgrove**, **J. Jones**, **S. Seif**, Florida Institute of Technology, and **N. Wubshet**, Augustana University (1125-35-93)

**AMS Special Session on Analysis of Fractional, Stochastic, and Hybrid Dynamic Systems and their Applications, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Aghalaya S. Vatsala**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
**Gangaram S. Ladde**, University of South Florida  
**John R. Graef**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

- 8:00AM *Monotone iterative techniques for Riemann Liouville fractional integro-differential equations with initial condition.*  
(15)  
**J. Diego Ramirez\***, Savannah State University, and **Zachary Denton**, North Carolina A&T University (1125-34-530)
- 8:30AM *Weak solutions for nonlinear Neumann boundary value problems with  $p(x)$ -Laplacian operators.*  
(16)  
**Lingju Kong**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (1125-35-753)
- 9:00AM *The existence of positive solutions of a fractional boundary value problem.*  
(17)  
**John R Graef**, **Lingju Kong**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, **Qingkai Kong**, Northern Illinois University, and **Min Wang\***, Rowan University (1125-34-832)
- 9:30AM *Parameter Identification For The SEIRS Epidemic Model: Case Study Influenza.*  
▶ (18) Preliminary report.  
**Olusegun Michael Otunuga**, Marshall University (1125-37-930)
- 10:00AM *A Generalized Stochastic SEIRS Epidemic Dynamic Model for Vector-borne Diseases with three Distributed Delays and Nonlinear Incidence.*  
▶ (19)  
**D Wanduku**, Georgia Southern University (1125-60-941)

- 10:30AM *Mutli-Cultural Networks Under Internal and External Stochastic Perturbations.*  
▶ (20) Preliminary report.  
**Kristina B. Hilton\*** and **G. S. Ladde**, University of South Florida (1125-91-1038)

**AMS Special Session on Analytical and Computational Studies in Mathematical Biology, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **L405 & L406, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Yanyu Xiao**, University of Cincinnati  
**Xiang-Sheng Wang**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

- 8:00AM *Stabilization in a Chemostat with Sampled and Delayed Measurements.*  
(21)  
**Michael Malisoff**, Louisiana State University (1125-92-156)
- 8:30AM *Modeling Multi-Epitope HIV/CTL Immune Response Dynamics and Evolution.*  
▶ (22)  
**Cameron J Browne**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-92-793)
- 9:00AM *Modeling environmental transmission of MAP infection.*  
▶ (23)  
**Suzanne Lenhart\***, University of Tennessee and NIMBioS, **Kokum DeSilva**, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, and **Shigetoshi Eda**, U of Tennessee, Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries (1125-92-451)
- 9:30AM *A Model for the Interaction of Phytoplankton Aggregates and the Environment: Approximation and Parameter Estimation.*  
(24)  
**Azmy S. Ackleh\***, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and **Robert Miller**, C. H. Fenstermaker & Associates, L.L.C. (1125-92-1836)
- 10:00AM *From Fibonacci to Alfred Lotka and beyond: Modeling the dynamics of population and age-structures.*  
(25)  
**Arni S.R. Srinivasa Rao\***, Augusta University, and **James R. Carey**, University of California, Davis (1125-92-160)
- 10:30AM *Age-structure model with periodic mature probability.* Preliminary report.  
(26)  
**Xiang-Sheng Wang**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-92-2216)

**AMS Special Session on Arithmetic Properties of Sequences from Number Theory and Combinatorics, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **M101, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Eric Rowland**, Hofstra University  
**Armin Straub**, University of South Alabama

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8:00AM *4-Shadows in  $q$ -Series, the Kimberling Index, and Garden of Eden Partitions.*  
 ▶ (27) **George E. Andrews**, Pennsylvania State University (1125-05-1142)

8:30AM *The Andrews spt-function mod 4.*  
 ▶ (28) Preliminary report.  
**Frank Garvan**, University of Florida (1125-11-1585)

9:00AM *Using the “Freshman’s Dream” to Prove Combinatorial Congruences.*  
 ▶ (29) **Moa Apagodu\***, Virginia Commonwealth University, and **Doron Zeilberger**, Rutgers University (1125-11-666)

9:30AM *Combinatorial Identities via Matrix Factorization.*  
 ▶ (30) **Marc Chamberland**, Grinnell College (1125-33-571)

10:00AM *Weighted Partition Results Inspired by Nathan Fine’s False Theta Identities.*  
 ▶ (31) **Ali Kemal Uncu**, University of Florida (1125-05-971)

10:30AM *Companions and generalizations of Göllnitz’s “big” partition theorem.*  
 ▶ (32) Preliminary report.  
**Terence Coelho**, **Jongwon Kim** and **Matthew C. Russell\***, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1125-11-2202)

**AMS Special Session on Bases in Function Spaces: Sampling, Interpolation, Expansions and Approximations, I**

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8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Embassy D, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Shahaf Nitzan**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Christopher Heil**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Alexander V. Powell**, Vanderbilt University

8:00AM *Lipschitz Properties for Deep Convolutional Networks.*  
 (33) **Radu Balan**, University of Maryland, **Maneesh Singh**, Verisk Analytics, and **Dongmian Zou\***, University of Maryland (1125-41-912)

8:30AM *A Learning Theory Approach to Compressive Sensing.*  
 ▶ (34) **Scott Spencer**, Georgia Tech (1125-60-767)

9:00AM *Group frames and the theory of frame multiplication.* Preliminary report.  
 (35) **Travis D Andrews**, Department of Defense, **John J. Benedetto\***, Norbert Wiener Center, Dept. of Mathematics, U. Maryland, College Park, and **Jeffrey J Donatelli**, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (1125-43-69)

9:30AM *Optimal polynomial approximants in Dirichlet spaces.*  
 (36) **Catherine Beneteau**, University of South Florida (1125-30-1248)

10:00AM *The discretization problem for continuous frames and coherent states.*  
 ▶ (37) **Daniel Freeman\*** and **Darrin Speegle**, St Louis University (1125-46-835)

10:30AM *On some recent developments related to the Fuglede conjecture.*  
 ▶ (38) **Alex Iosevich**, University of Rochester (1125-42-350)

**AMS Special Session on Coding Theory for Modern Applications, I**

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8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **M106 & M107, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Christine A. Kelley**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Iwan M. Duursma**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

**Gretchen L. Matthews**, Clemson University

8:00AM *Repairing Reed-Solomon Codes.*  
 (39) **Venkatesan Guruswami**, Carnegie Mellon University, and **Mary Wootters\***, Stanford (1125-68-975)

9:00AM *Maximally recoverable codes.*  
 (40) **Parikshit Gopalan**, VMware Research, **Guangda Hu**, Google, **Swastik Kopparty**, **Shubhangi Saraf**, Rutgers University, **Carol Wang**, National University of Singapore, and **Sergey Yekhanin\***, Microsoft Research (1125-68-2462)

9:30AM *Locally-testable and locally-decodable codes.*  
 ▶ (41) **Noga Ron-Zewi**, Ben-Gurion University (1125-68-1242)

10:00AM *Communication Efficient Secret Sharing.*  
 (42) **Wentao Huang**, California Institute of Technology, **Michael Langberg**, The State University of New York at Buffalo, **Joerg Kliewer\***, New Jersey Institute of Technology, and **Jehoshua Bruck**, California Institute of Technology (1125-94-1508)

10:30AM *Algorithms for Storage Capacity: An Information Theoretic Analogue of Vertex Cover.*  
 ▶ (43) **Arya Mazumdar**, University of Massachusetts Amherst (1125-94-1462)

**AMS Special Session on Control and Long Time Behavior of Evolutionary PDEs, I**

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8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Embassy F, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Louis Tebou**, Florida International University

**Luz de Teresa**, Instituto de Matemáticas, UNAM

- 8:00AM (44) *Semigroup Wellposedness of a Compressible Fluid-Structure PDE Interactive Model.*  
**George Avalos**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1125-35-2294)
- 9:00AM (45) *The role of structural viscosity in poro-visco-elastic models.*  
**Lorena Bociu**, NC State University (1125-35-1917)
- 9:30AM (46) *Exponential Attractors for Fluttering Plate Models.*  
**Irena Lasiecka**, University of Memphis, and **Justin T Webster\***, College of Charleston (1125-35-580)
- 10:00AM (47) *Global Wellposedness and Uniform Stability of a Quasilinear Thermo-elastic PDE system.*  
**Irena Lasiecka**, Distinguished University Professor and Chair, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Memphis, **Michael Pokojovy**, Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Mathematics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany, and **Xiang Wan\***, Graduate Student, Department of Mathematics, University of Virginia (1125-35-1206)
- 10:30AM (48) *Uniform stability near a non-trivial equilibrium of a nonlinear fluid-viscoelastic structure interaction.* Preliminary report.  
**Yongjin Lu**, Virginia State University (1125-35-2573)

**AMS Special Session on Gaussian Graphical Models and Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **International 4, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Rainer Sinn**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Seth Sullivan**, North Carolina State University  
**Josephine Yu**, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 8:00AM (49) *Positive semidefinite matrix completion and algebraic geometry.* Preliminary report.  
**Grigoriy Blekherman**, **Rainer Sinn\***, Georgia Institute of Technology, and **Mauricio Velasco**, Universidad de los Andes and Universidad de la Republica (1125-05-2360)
- 8:30AM (50) *The maximum likelihood threshold of a graph.*  
**Elizabeth Gross\***, San Jose State University, and **Seth Sullivan**, North Carolina State University (1125-62-1991)
- 9:00AM (51) *Maximum Likelihood Threshold of Gaussian Graphical Models.* Preliminary report.  
**Grigoriy Blekherman\*** and **Rainer Sinn**, Georgia Tech (1125-15-1341)

- 9:30AM (52) *Combinatorial Conditions for Generic Identification in Structural Equation Models.* Preliminary report.  
**Luca Weihs\*** and **Mathias Drton**, University of Washington, Seattle (1125-14-1854)
- 10:00AM (53) *Critical exponents of graphs.*  
**Dominique Guillot\***, **Mahya Ghandehari**, University of Delaware, and **Tina Torkaman**, Sharif University of Technology (1125-52-1814)
- 10:30AM (54) *Slow inconsistent statistics.* Preliminary report.  
**Jason Morton**, Penn State (1125-62-764)

**AMS Special Session on Group Representations and Cohomology, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **A705, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Hung Nguyen**, The University of Akron  
**Nham Ngo**, The University of Arizona  
**Andrei Pavelescu**, University of South Alabama  
**Paul Sobaje**, University of Georgia

- 8:00AM (55) *Update on the GLS project.*  
**Ronald Solomon**, The Ohio State University (1125-20-100)
- 8:30AM (56) *On a Conjecture Of Navarro and Self-Normalizing Sylow 2-Subgroups in Type A.*  
**Amanda A Schaeffer Fry\***, Metropolitan State University of Denver, and **Jay Taylor**, University of Arizona (1125-20-919)
- 9:00AM (57) *New characteristic structure from filters.*  
**Joshua Maglione**, Colorado State University (1125-20-604)
- 9:30AM (58) *Support varieties for Lie superalgebras and supergroups in positive characteristic.*  
**Christopher M Drupieski**, DePaul University, and **Jonathan R Kujawa\***, University of Oklahoma (1125-17-630)
- 10:00AM (59) *Rational Characters and Rational Conjugacy Classes in Finite Groups.*  
**Dan Rossi**, University of Arizona (1125-20-1857)
- 10:30AM (60) *Character triple isomorphisms and elements of the Brauer-Clifford group.*  
**Alexandre Turull**, University of Florida (1125-20-1182)

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**AMS Special Session on Harmonic Analysis  
(In Honor of Gestur Olafsson's 65th  
Birthday), I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Inman, Conference  
Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Jens Christensen**, Colgate  
University

**Susanna Dann**, Technische  
Universität Wien-Vienna,  
Austria

Panelists: **Matthew Dawson**, Centro  
de Investigación en  
Matemáticas

8:00AM *On polytopes with congruent projections  
or sections.*

► (61) **Sergii Myroshnychenko\*** and **Dmitry  
Ryabogin**, Kent State University  
(1125-51-609)

8:30AM *Multiplicity-free restrictions of  
holomorphic discrete series and Toeplitz  
operators.*

(62) **Raul Quiroga-Barranco**, Cimat Mexico  
(1125-47-1367)

9:00AM *Radial parts of differential operators  
and a one-parameter family of  
hypergeometric functions of type BC.*

(63) **E. K. Narayanan**, Indian Institute  
of Science, Bangalore, and **Angela  
Pasquale\***, Université de Lorraine  
(1125-43-1132)

9:30AM *Real spherical spaces and their  
classification.*

(64) **Henrik Schlichtkrull**, Dept. of Math.,  
U. of Copenhagen, Denmark  
(1125-22-1748)

10:00AM *Conformally Covariant Symmetry  
Breaking Operators on Differential Forms  
and Some Applications.*

(65) **Toshiyuki Kobayashi**, Kavli IPMU and  
Graduate School of Mathematical  
Sciences, The University of Tokyo  
(1125-22-585)

10:30AM *Eisenstein Integrals and C functions.*

(66) **Sigurdur Helgason**, MIT (1125-43-601)

**AMS Special Session on Hopf Algebras and  
their Actions, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **International 3,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Henry Tucker**, University of  
California, San Diego

**Susan Montgomery**,  
University of Southern  
California - Los Angeles

**Siu-Hung Ng**, Louisiana  
State University

8:00AM *Hopf algebras of diagonal type.*  
(67) **Agustín García Iglesias**, Universidad  
Nacional de Córdoba - CONICET  
(1125-16-526)

8:30AM *Invariant subrings of noetherian graded  
down-up algebras under group coactions.*

(68) **Ellen E. Kirkman\***, Wake Forest  
University, **Jianmin Chen**, Xiamen  
University, Xiamen, Fujian, China,  
and **James J. Zhang**, University of  
Washington, Seattle (1125-16-2130)

9:00AM *McKay Correspondence for Hopf actions.*

(69) **Kenneth Chan**, University of Washington,  
**Ellen Kirkman**, Wake Forest University,  
**Chelsea Walton\***, Temple University, and  
**James Zhang**, University of Washington  
(1125-16-906)

9:30AM *Quantum groups associated to a pair of  
preregular forms.* Preliminary report.

(70) **Alexandru Chirvasitu**, University of  
Washington, **Chelsea Walton** and  
**Xingting Wang\***, Temple University  
(1125-16-1386)

10:00AM *A Hopf-algebraic approach to the study  
of algebraic supergroups.*

(71) **Taiki Shibata**, Department of  
Mathematical and Statistical Sciences,  
University of Alberta (1125-16-2158)

10:30AM *Certain families of Polynomials arising in  
the study of hyperelliptic Lie algebras.*

(72) **Ben Lewis Cox\***, College of Charleston,  
and **Kaiming Zhao**, Wilfrid Laurier  
University and Hebei Normal (Teachers)  
University (1125-17-2575)

**AMS Special Session on Nonlinear Systems  
and Applications, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **M103 & 104, Marquis  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Wenrui Hao**, Ohio State  
University

8:00AM *Mathematical Models for Cells'  
Interactions in Tumor Micro-environment.*

► (73) **Leili Shahriyari**, Mathematical  
Biosciences Institute (1125-92-1328)

8:30AM *Quantifying quasi-equilibrium and  
non-equilibrium properties of  
biomolecule systems.*

(74) **Huan Lei\***, **Nathan Baker**, Pacific  
Northwest National Laboratory, and  
**Xiantao Li**, Department of Mathematics,  
The Pennsylvania State University  
(1125-00-1200)

9:00AM *Mathematical Models of Malaria Control  
Using ITNs.*

► (75) **Ruijun Zhao**, Minnesota State University,  
Mankato (1125-92-1291)

9:30AM *Analysis of a dissipative hyperbolic  
system arising from biology.*

(76) **Kun Zhao**, Tulane University  
(1125-35-652)

10:00AM *Asymptotic Dynamics of Two Species  
Competition Systems.* Preliminary report.

(77) **Liang Kong**, University of Illinois at  
Springfield (1125-35-1162)

10:30AM *Multiscale modeling for epidermis layer formation and homeostasis.*  
 ▶ (78) **Huijing Du**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (1125-35-810)

**AMS Special Session on Problems in Partial Differential Equations, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Spring, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Alex Himonas**, University of Notre Dame  
**Dionyssios Mantzavinos**, State University of New York at Buffalo

8:00AM *The Heat Kernel for Systems of Linear Elasticity.*  
 (79) **Justin L Taylor\***, Murray State University, **Russell M Brown**, University of Kentucky, and **Seick Kim**, Yonsei University (1125-35-2031)

8:30AM *Numerical Bifurcation Analysis of a Coupled Elliptic System.*  
 (80) **James Dilts\***, **Michael Holst**, **Tamara Kozareva**, University of California, San Diego, and **David Maxwell**, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (1125-35-2499)

9:00AM *Regularity properties of the cubic NLS equation and the Zakharov system on the half-line.*  
 (81) **M Burak Erdogan\*** and **Nikolaos Tzirakis**, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (1125-35-1668)

9:30AM *Spectral Stability for Classical Periodic Waves of the Ostrovsky and Short Pulse Models.* Preliminary report.  
 (82) **Milena Stanislavova\***, University of Kansas, **Sevdzhan Hakkaev**, Istanbul Aydin University, Istanbul, Turkey, and **Atanas Stefanov**, University of Kansas (1125-35-1539)

10:00AM *On solitary waves for the Whitham equation.*  
 (83) **Atanas Stefanov\***, University of Kansas, and **Mats Ehrnstrom**, Norwegian Institute of Science and Technology (1125-35-911)

10:30AM *On the analysis of integrable evolution equations.*  
 (84) **Dionyssios Mantzavinos\***, University of Massachusetts Amherst, and **Alex Himonas**, University of Notre Dame (1125-35-1105)

**AMS Special Session on Random Matrices, Random Percolation and Random Sequence Alignments, I**

8:00 AM – 10:20 AM **The Learning Center, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Ruoting Gong**, Illinois Institute of Technology  
**Michael Damron**, Georgia Institute of Technology

8:00AM *Asymptotics in Sequence Comparison.*  
 (85) **Christian Houdre**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-60-397)

9:00AM *The Length of the Longest Common Subsequences of Two Independent Mallows Permutations.* Preliminary report.  
 (86) **Ke Jin**, University of Delaware (1125-40-698)

9:30AM *Concentration of Geodesics in Directed Bernoulli Percolation.* Preliminary report.  
 (87) **Chen Xu\*** and **Christian Houdre**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-60-569)

10:00AM *Connections between random matrices and pattern-avoiding permutations.*  
 (88) **Douglas Rizzolo**, University of Delaware (1125-60-2145)

**AMS Special Session on Recent Advances in Mathematical Biology, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **International C, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Zhisheng Shuai**, University of Central Florida

**Guihong Fan**, Columbus State University

**Andrew Nevai**, University of Central Florida

**Eric Numfor**, Augusta University

8:00AM *Do fatal infectious diseases eradicate host species? Epidemic perspective.* Preliminary report.  
 (89) **Alex Farrell**, **James P. Collins**, Arizona State University, **Amy L. Greer**, University of Guelph, and **Horst R. Thieme\***, Arizona State University (1125-92-1102)

8:30AM *Discrete-time models for interactive wild and sterile mosquito populations and impact of releases of sterile mosquitoes on malaria transmission.* Preliminary report.  
 (90) **Jia Li\*** and **Yang Li**, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Alabama in Huntsville (1125-92-2287)

9:00AM *Mathematical models of Ebola—Consequences of underlying assumptions.*  
 (91) **Zhilan Feng\***, **Yiqiang Zheng**, Purdue University, **Nancy Hernandez-Ceron**, University of Calgary, **Henry Zhao**, Columbia University, **John W Glasser** and **Andrew N Hill**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (1125-92-1071)

9:30AM *Network-based modeling for chikungunya spread in Dominica.*  
 ▶ (92) **Heidi E Brown\***, University of Arizona, College of Public Health, **Joceline Lega**, **Daoqin Tong** and **Wangshu Mu**, University of Arizona (1125-92-3084)

**Program of the Sessions – Wednesday, January 4 (cont'd.)**

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- 10:00AM *Mathematical models to evaluate morphine–altered antibody responses on HIV Dynamics.*  
 ▶ (93) **Naveen K. Vaidya**, University of Missouri - Kansas City (1125-92-2029)
- 10:30AM *Management Strategies in a Malaria Model Combining Human and Transmission-blocking Vaccines.*  
 ▶ (94) **Jemal Mohammed-Awel**, Valdosta State University, **Ruijun Zhao**, Minnesota State University, Mankato, **Eric Numfor\***, Augusta University, and **Suzanne Lenhart**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-92-2896)

**AMS Special Session on Sheaves in Topological Data Analysis, I**

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8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **International 10, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Mikael Vejdemo-Johansson**, CUNY College of Staten Island  
**Elizabeth Munch**, University at Albany, SUNY  
**Martina Sciamiero**, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne

- 8:00AM *Persistent homology and algebraic foundations: a survey.*  
 ▶ (95) **Mikael Vejdemo-Johansson**, CUNY College of Staten Island (1125-55-210)
- 9:00AM *The Role of (Co)Sheaves in TDA.*  
 (96) Preliminary report.  
**Justin M Curry**, Duke University (1125-55-1147)
- 9:30AM *The interleaving distance for posets.*  
 (97) **Magnus Bakke Botnan**, Technische Universität München, **Justin Curry**, Duke University, and **Elizabeth Munch\***, University at Albany - SUNY (1125-55-1151)
- 10:00AM *Local topological analysis of complex systems.*  
 ▶ (98) **Michael Robinson**, American University (1125-18-626)
- 10:30AM *Computations for Local and Pseudo Sections in Real-world Sheaves.*  
 (99) Preliminary report.  
**Cliff Joslyn**, **Kathleen Nowak**, **Brenda Praggastis**, **Emilie Purvine\***, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and **Michael Robinson**, American University (1125-55-1181)

**AMS Special Session on Statistical Methods in Computational Topology and Applications, I**

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8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **International 9, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Yu-Min Chung**, College of William & Mary  
**Sarah Day**, College of William & Mary

- 8:00AM *Topological Roughness of the Human Red Blood Cell.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (100) **Yu-Min Chung\***, College of William and Mary, **Madalena Costa**, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, and **Sarah Day**, College of William and Mary (1125-92-2022)
- 8:30AM *Topological Descriptors.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (101) **Brittany Terese Fasy**, Montana State University (1125-55-2759)
- 9:00AM *Statistical Inference on Topological Data Analysis.* Preliminary report.  
 (102) **Jisu Kim**, Carnegie Mellon University (1125-55-2901)
- 9:30AM *Constructing large-scale brain networks with billions of connections via persistent homology.* Preliminary report.  
 (103) **Moo K Chung**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1125-55-60)
- 10:00AM *Topological structures in human brain networks.*  
 ▶ (104) **Ann Sizemore**, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, **Chad Giusti\***, **Richard F Betzel** and **Danielle S Bassett**, University of Pennsylvania (1125-55-2329)
- 10:30AM *Modeling shapes and surfaces.*  
 (105) **Sayan Mukherjee\***, **Tingran Gao**, Duke University, **Katherine Turner**, EPFL, **Doug Boyer**, Duke University, **Washington Mio**, Florida State University, and **Jacek Brodzki**, Southampton University (1125-54-915)

**AMS Special Session on Stochastic Matrices and Their Applications**

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8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Embassy E, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Selcuk Koyuncu**, University of North Georgia  
**Lei Cao**, Georgian Court University

- 8:00AM *Exploring a Class of Finite, Tridiagonal, Stochastic Matrices.*  
 ▶ (106) **Alan C. Krinik\***, **Uyen Nguyen**, **Ali Oudich**, **Pedram Ostadhassanpanjehali**, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and **Ryan Kmet**, University Of Minnesota (1125-15-442)
- 8:30AM *The circular law for eigenvalues of random stochastic matrices.*  
 (107) **Hoi Huu Nguyen**, The Ohio State University (1125-60-2446)
- 9:00AM *The Nonnegative Single Inverse Eigenvalue Problem for Row Stochastic and Doubly Stochastic Matrices.*  
 (108) **Charles Johnson**, College of William and Mary (1125-15-3061)
- 9:30AM *A Minimal Completion of Doubly Substochastic Matrix.*  
 ▶ (109) **Lei Cao\***, Georgian Court University, **Selcuk Koyuncu** and **Timothy Ryan Parmer**, University of North Georgia (1125-15-1757)



- 10:00AM (110) *On the number of vertices of the stochastic tensor polytope.*  
**Zhongshan Li\***, Georgia State University, **Fuzhen Zhang**, Nova Southeastern University, and **Xiaodong Zhang**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (1125-15-2133)
- 10:30AM (111) *Sub-defect of Product of Doubly Substochastic Matrices.*  
**Selcuk Koyuncu\***, University of North Georgia, and **Lei Cao**, Georgian Court University (1125-15-2402)

**AMS Special Session on Topology, Representation Theory, and Operator Algebras (A Tribute to Paul Baum), I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Dunwoody, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Efton Park**, Texas Christian University  
**Jose Carrion**, Texas Christian University

- 8:00AM (112) *Extended affine Weyl groups, the Baum-Connes correspondence and Langlands duality.*  
**Roger Plymen**, Mathematical Sciences, University of Southampton, SO17 1BJ, England (1125-19-348)
- 8:30AM (113) *The Baum-Connes Conjecture and matching of D-brane charges.*  
**Jonathan M. Rosenberg**, University of Maryland (1125-19-1146)
- 9:00AM (114) *Exactness and the Baum-Connes conjecture.*  
**Paul Baum**, Penn State University, **Erik Guentner** and **Rufus Willett\***, University of Hawaii at Manoa (1125-19-711)
- 9:30AM (115) *Toeplitz operators on uniformly rectifiable domains.*  
**Michael E. Taylor**, Math. Dept., UNC, Chapel Hill NC (1125-35-555)
- 10:00AM (116) *Toeplitz operators on singular spaces.* Preliminary report.  
**Peter Haskell**, Mathematics Department, Virginia Tech (1125-19-1426)
- 10:30AM (117) *Topological String Junctions.*  
**Julius L. Shaenson**, University of Pennsylvania (1125-51-2060)

**AMS-MAA-ICM Special Session on History of Mathematics, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Adrian Rice**, Randolph-Macon College  
**Sloan Despeaux**, Western Carolina University  
**Daniel Otero**, Xavier University

- 8:00AM (118) *From “Vir Celeberrime” to “Hochedelgebohner Herr”: From Euler to Goldbach.* Preliminary report.  
**Jordan Bell**, University of Toronto, and **V. Frederick Rickey\***, West Point (1125-01-2107)
- 8:30AM (119) *John Playfair’s Approach to “the Practical Parts of the Mathematics”.* Preliminary report.  
**Amy Ackerberg-Hastings**, Rockville, MD (1125-01-253)
- 9:00AM (120) *The Lay of the American Mathematical Landscape in the 1920s.* Preliminary report.  
**Karen V. H. Parshall**, University of Virginia (1125-01-1220)
- 9:30AM (121) *Solomon Lefschetz: The Man, The Mathematics.* Preliminary report.  
**Della Dumbaugh**, University of Richmond (1125-01-1032)
- 10:00AM (122) *Scientific Diplomacy & Identity: Richard Courant in the 20th Century.*  
**Brittany Shields**, University of Pennsylvania (1125-01-1959)
- 10:30AM (123) *The Krieger-Nelson Prize Lectureship.*  
**Laura E Turner**, Monmouth University (1125-01-1134)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Number Theory, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM **International 1, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 8:00AM (124) *On a Frobenius problem for polynomials.*  
**Ricardo Conceicao\***, Gettysburg College, **Rodrigo Gondim**, Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco, and **Miguel Rodriguez**, Private Sector (1125-11-54)
- 8:15AM (125) *Unnatural Hecke operators: The local arithmetic of special cycles on Unitary Shimura Varieties.*  
**Ernest Hunter Brooks**, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (1125-11-62)
- 8:30AM Break
- 8:45AM (126) *On Consecutive Primitive  $n$ th Roots of Unity Modulo  $q$ .*  
**Thomas Brazelton**, The Johns Hopkins University, **Joshua Harrington**, Cedar Crest College, **Siddarth Kannan\***, Pomona College, and **Matthew Litman**, The Pennsylvania State University (1125-11-310)
- 9:00AM (127) *The Combinatorics of the Divisibility of  $s$ -part-overpartition Functions.*  
**Dennis Eichhorn**, University of California, Irvine (1125-11-2877)
- 9:15AM (128) *Multiple Dirichlet Series and Average Orders.*  
**Thomas A Hulse\***, Colby College, **Chan leong Kuan**, Macau, China, **David Lowry-Duda** and **Alexander Walker**, Brown University (1125-11-467)

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- 9:30AM (129) *Computing the Laplace Eigenvalue and Level of Maass Cusp Forms.*  
**Paul Savala**, Whittier College (1125-11-499)
- 9:45AM (130) *The Stern diatomic sequence  $a(n)$  as a function of the gaps between 1's in the binary expansion of  $n$ .*  
**Valerio De Angelis**, Xavier University of Louisiana (1125-11-660)
- 10:00AM (131) *Monodromy, Fermat Curves and Modular Symbols.*  
**Ozlem Ejder**, University of Southern California (1125-11-705)
- 10:15AM (132) *Arithmetic properties of signed Selmer groups at non-ordinary primes.*  
**Jeffrey Hatley\***, Union College, and **Antonio Lei**, Laval University (1125-11-824)
- 10:30AM (133) *Jacobi's triple product, mock theta functions, and the  $q$ -bracket of Bloch-Okounkov.*  
**Robert Schneider**, Emory University (1125-11-880)
- 10:45AM (134) *A Short Proof of Fermat's Last Theorem,  $x < z$  and  $y < z$ .*  
**Martin Burke**, Manchester, England (1125-11-945)
- 9:15AM (140) *Numerical methods for non-local diffusion equation.*  
**Siwei Duo\*** and **Yanzhi Zhang**, Missouri University of Science and Technology (1125-65-480)
- 9:30AM (141) *Numerical Approximation of a Variational Problem on a Bounded Domain involving the Fractional Laplacian.*  
**Wenyu Lei\***, **Joseph E. Pasciak** and **Andrea Bonito**, Texas A&M University (1125-65-855)
- 9:45AM (142) *Electrical Impedance Tomography Imaging of Experimental Data Using a D-bar Method with an Optimized Prior.*  
**Melody Alsaker**, Gonzaga University (1125-65-948)
- 10:00AM (143) *Construction Methodology of Weighted Upwind Compact Scheme.*  
**Yinlin Dong\***, University of Texas at Arlington, and **Zhengjie Wang**, Houston, TX (1125-65-1279)
- 10:15AM (144) *A Numerical study of the Navier Stokes- $\alpha$  Deconvolution Model with Pointwise Mass Conservation.*  
**Sean Ryan Breckling**, University of Nevada - Las Vegas (1125-65-1460)
- 10:30AM (145) *A high resolution finite difference method for a model of structured Susceptible-Infected populations coupled with the environment.*  
**Azmy S. Ackleh**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, **Baoling Ma**, Millersville University, and **Tingting Tang\***, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-65-1429)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Numerical Analysis and Computer Science, I**

8:00 AM – 10:40 AM **Greenbriar, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- 8:00AM (135) *Numerical Treatment of Ill-posed Linear Systems.* Preliminary report.  
**Elaheh Gorgin**, Minot State University (1125-00-1595)
- 8:15AM (136) *Heavy Ball Minimal Residual Method for Least-squares Problems.*  
**Mei Yang\*** and **Ren-cang Li**, University of Texas at Arlington (1125-65-143)
- 8:30AM (137) *A relaxed positive semi-definite and skew-Hermitian splitting preconditioner for non-Hermitian generalized saddle point problems.* Preliminary report.  
**Zhu Xinyun\***, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, **Hongtao Fan** and **Bing Zheng**, Lanzhou University (1125-65-260)
- 8:45AM (138) *Integrating oscillatory Hamiltonian systems via a block algorithm with an automatic error estimate based on a trigonometrically-fitted second derivative extended backward differentiation formula.*  
**Fidele F Ngwane\***, University of South Carolina, **Salkehatchie**, and **Samuel N Jator**, Austin Peay State University (1125-65-313)
- 9:00AM (139) *Frame Scalings: A Condition Number Approach.*  
**Pete Casazza**, University of Missouri, Columbia, and **Xuemei Chen\***, University of San Francisco (1125-65-329)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Operator Theory, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM **International B, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 8:00AM (146) *The demiclosedness principle for mean nonexpansive mappings.*  
**Torrey M Gallagher**, Bucknell University (1125-47-95)
- 8:15AM (147) *Fractional Self Adjoint Operator Poincaré and Sobolev type Inequalities.*  
**George A Anastassiou**, University of Memphis (1125-47-158)
- 8:30AM (148) *On the the numerical range of finite order elliptic automorphism composition operators.*  
**Abdolaziz Abdollahi**, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran (1125-47-200)
- 8:45AM (149) *Notes on ergodic theorems in non-commutative symmetric spaces.*  
**Genady Ya. Grabarnik**, St. Jonh's University (1125-47-242)
- 9:00AM (150) *Mixed Bram-Halmos and Agler-Embry conditions.* Preliminary report.  
**George R Exner**, Bucknell University (1125-47-413)

- 9:15AM (151) *Difference of two weighted composition operators on Bergman spaces.*  
**Soumyadip Acharyya\***, Embry - Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide, Daytona Beach, FL, and **Zhijian Wu**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV (1125-47-529)
- 9:30AM Break
- 9:45AM (152) *Structural results for von Neumann algebras arising from poly-hyperbolic groups and Burger-Mozes groups.*  
**Sujan Pant**, University of Iowa (1125-47-1018)
- 10:00AM (153) *Coincidence and Common Fixed Point Results for Generalized Nonlinear Contractions in Partial Metric Spaces.*  
**Muhammad Akram\***, Department of Mathematics, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, USA,, and **Shamaila Waheed**, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore, Pakistan (1125-47-1109)
- 10:15AM (154) *A Gleason solution model for row contractions.*  
**Robert T.W. Martin**, University of Cape Town (1125-47-1167)
- 10:30AM (155) *On The Numerical Ranges of Composition Operators Induced By Mappings With The Denjoy-Wolff Point On The Boundary.*  
**William M. Higdon**, Butler University (1125-47-1282)
- 10:45AM (156) *Essential spectra of weighted composition operators induced by non-invertible transformations.*  
**Arkady K. Kitover**, Rider University (1125-47-1611)

**MAA Session on Cryptology for Undergraduates, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

- Organizers: **Chris Christensen**, Northern Kentucky University  
**Joshua Holden**, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
**Robert Lewand**, Goucher College
- 8:00AM (157) *Computer Implementations of Certain Cryptographic Methods.* Preliminary report.  
**Manmohan Kaur**, Benedictine University (1125-B1-1416)
- 8:20AM (158) *Teaching Cryptology to Increase Interest in Mathematics for Students Majoring in Non-Technical Disciplines and High School Students.*  
**Neil P. Sigmon\***, Radford University, and **Rick E. Klima**, Appalachian State University (1125-B1-431)

- 8:40AM (159) *Using Cryptology to Motivate the Study of Functions.* Preliminary report.  
**Eleanor Farrington**, Massachusetts Maritime Academy (1125-B1-1523)
- 9:00AM (160) *Enigma: A Combinatorial Analysis and Maple Simulator.*  
**Rick Klima\***, Appalachian State University, and **Neil Sigmon**, Radford University (1125-B1-417)
- 9:20AM (161) *The Simulation and Cryptanalysis of Rotor Ciphers.*  
**N. Paul Schembari**, East Stroudsburg University of PA (1125-B1-245)
- 9:40AM (162) *Alan Turing and his Contributions to Cryptology.* Preliminary report.  
**Tamara B Veenstra**, University of Redlands (1125-B1-2584)
- 10:00AM (163) *Don't Forget (Enciphered) Codes.* Preliminary report.  
**Chris Christensen**, Northern Kentucky University (1125-B1-1785)
- 10:20AM (164) *Attacking Even Falser Addition.*  
**Nathan M Dasenbrock-Gammon**, Northern Kentucky University (1125-B1-436)
- 10:40AM (165) *Cryptology for first year students.*  
**Jennifer M. Magee**, University of Mary Washington (1125-B1-2376)

**MAA Session on Innovative Teaching through Recreational Mathematics, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM Embassy C, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

- Organizers: **Matthew Jura**, Manhattan College  
**Oscar Levin**, University of Northern Colorado  
**Tyler Markkanen**, Springfield College
- 8:00AM (166) *The "mathematical" classroom.*  
**Tyler J Markkanen**, Springfield College (1125-F5-2876)
- 8:20AM (167) *Using the Mathematics in the Simpsons in a First Year Seminar.* Preliminary report.  
**Maura A. Murray**, Salem State University (1125-F5-139)
- 8:40AM (168) *The Surprising Mathematics Hidden Inside the Trihexaflexagon: Using hinged polygons to teach group theory.* Preliminary report.  
**Tanya Cofer**, College of Coastal Georgia (1125-F5-1658)
- 9:00AM (169) *Permutation games with signed and circular permutations.*  
**Jennifer F. Vasquez\***, The University of Scranton, **Michael P. Allocca**, Muhlenberg College, and **Steven T. Dougherty**, The University of Scranton (1125-F5-2557)
- 9:20AM (170) *Using a Kiowa Game to Increase Student Understanding of Expected Value.*  
**Jay A Malmstrom**, Oklahoma City Community College (1125-F5-1064)

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- 9:40AM Deal or No Deal in the classroom.  
 (171) **Michael A. Jones**, Mathematical Reviews,  
**Brittany Shelton\***, Albright College, and  
**Jennifer M. Wilson**, Eugene Lang  
 College The New School for Liberal Arts  
 (1125-F5-2464)
- 10:00AM Using Games and Puzzles to Motivate and  
 ▶ (172) Introduce Students to Mathematical  
 Concepts and Strategies Underlying  
 Complex Societal Applications.  
**M. Reba\*** and **D. Shier**, Clemson  
 University (1125-F5-2224)
- 10:20AM Instant Insanity: Using Colored Blocks to  
 ▶ (173) Teach Graph Theory. Preliminary report.  
**Stephen M. Adams**, Cabrini University  
 (1125-F5-1329)
- 10:40AM A Magic Trick That is Full of Induction.  
 ▶ (174) **Robert W. Vallin**, Lamar University  
 (1125-F5-995)

**MAA Session on Mathematics and the Arts, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM A706, Atrium  
 Level, Marriott Marquis

- Organizer: **Douglas Norton**, Villanova  
 University
- 8:00AM Creating Symmetric Designs and  
 ▶ (175) Animations.  
**James Walker**, **Emily Gullerud\*** and  
**Claire Arneson**, University of Wisconsin  
 – Eau Claire (1125-I1-264)
- 8:20AM Bitwise Artwork.  
 ▶ (176) **Susan A. McBurney**, Western Springs,  
 Illinois (1125-I1-327)
- 8:40AM Linear momentum in pairs figure skating:  
 ▶ (177) Mathematics behind the art of lifts.  
**Maura Twillman\*** and **Diana Cheng**,  
 Towson University (1125-I1-198)
- 9:00AM Dichromatic Dances.  
 ▶ (178) **Karl H. Schaffer**, De Anza College /  
 MoveSpeakSpin (1125-I1-1731)
- 9:20AM Sheets, tubes, and capsules constructed  
 ▶ (179) from corner connected rectangles.  
**David A Reimann\*** and **Liliya  
 Chernysheva**, Albion College  
 (1125-I1-97)
- 9:40AM Math Through Crochet, Quilts, and  
 ▶ (180) Temari: A Liberal Arts Math Course.  
**Debra K. Borkovitz**, Wheelock College  
 (1125-I1-2594)
- 10:00AM Rotation and Symmetry in Mathematical  
 ▶ (181) Quilt Design. Preliminary report.  
**Simei Tong**, University of Wisconsin -  
 Eau Claire (1125-I1-421)
- 10:20AM Quilting Squares.  
 ▶ (182) **Beth Malmskog\*** and **Katie Haymaker**,  
 Villanova University (1125-I1-387)
- 10:40AM Combinatorial Poppies.  
 ▶ (183) **Karl M Kattchee\***, University  
 of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and **Craig  
 S Kaplan**, University of Waterloo  
 (1125-I1-2100)

**MAA Session on Teaching Abstract Algebra:  
 Topics and Techniques, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM M304, Marquis  
 Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Jessie Lenarz**, St. Catherine  
 University  
**Kristi Meyer**, Wisconsin  
 Lutheran College

- 8:00AM The probability that  $ab = ba$  and other  
 ▶ (184) adventures in commutativity in finite  
 groups. Preliminary report.  
**Tom Langley**, Rose-Hulman Institute of  
 Technology (1125-P1-2750)
- 8:20AM Concrete Algebra: Applying Knowledge  
 ▶ (185) From Abstract Algebra.  
**Melanie Pivarski\*** and **Steve Cohen**,  
 Roosevelt University (1125-P1-2711)
- 8:40AM Read the masters! Learning abstract  
 ▶ (186) algebra via Primary Source Projects.  
**Janet Heine Barnett**, Colorado State  
 University - Pueblo (1125-P1-1617)
- 9:00AM The Four Cs of Investigative Projects in  
 ▶ (187) Abstract Algebra.  
**Stephen Lovett**, Wheaton College (IL)  
 (1125-P1-418)
- 9:20AM Matrix representations as a first topic in  
 ▶ (188) abstract algebra?  
**Paul E. Becker\***, Penn State Behrend, and  
**Mark Medwid**, Bowling Green State  
 University (1125-P1-71)
- 9:40AM Adopt your own group. Preliminary  
 ▶ (189) report.  
**A E Francis**, Carroll College  
 (1125-P1-3127)
- 10:00AM Using Semester Projects in Abstract  
 ▶ (190) Algebra. Preliminary report.  
**Jolie Roat**, SUNY Cortland  
 (1125-P1-3026)
- 10:20AM Examples and Counterexamples in  
 ▶ (191) Abstract Algebra. Preliminary report.  
**Jacqueline A Jensen-Vallin**, Lamar  
 University (1125-P1-322)
- 10:40AM True/Sometimes True/False. Preliminary  
 ▶ (192) report.  
**Carolyn Yackel\***, Mercer University,  
 and **Julie Beier**, Earlham College  
 (1125-P1-1964)

**MAA Session on The Scholarship of Teaching  
 and Learning in Collegiate Mathematics, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM Embassy A, International  
 Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Thomas Banchoff**, Brown  
 University  
**Curtis Bennett**, Loyola  
 Marymount University  
**Pam Crawford**, Jacksonville  
 University  
**Jacqueline Dewar**, Loyola  
 Marymount University

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| <p>8:00AM (193) <i>Piloting an active learning course by a novice lecturer in a large enrollment calculus class.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>John H. Johnson</b>, The Ohio State University (1125-01-2987)</p>                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                   | <p>8:00AM (202) <i>On the uniqueness of some girth eight algebraically defined graphs.</i><br/><b>Brian G. Kronenthal*</b>, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, <b>Felix Lazebnik</b>, University of Delaware, and <b>Jason Williford</b>, University of Wyoming (1125-VF-192)</p>                                                                                                                                   |                                                         |
| <p>8:20AM (194) <i>What one must know about students' concept formation.</i><br/><b>Girija Sarada Nair-Hart</b>, University of Cincinnati, Clermont College (1125-01-1885)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                   | <p>8:15AM (203) <i>The pharmaceutical Supply Chain.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>P Ye*</b>, University of North Georgia, and <b>M D Norton</b>, Quincy IL (1125-VF-311)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                         |
| <p>8:40AM (195) <i>Curing the High DFW Rate in First Year Calculus.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Victoria Brown, Adam Childers, Jan Minton, Hannah Robbins*, Kristin Emrich</b> and <b>David Taylor</b>, Roanoke College (1125-01-402)</p>                                                                                                                             |                                                                   | <p>8:30AM (204) <i>Shortest Circuit Covers of Signed Graphs.</i><br/><b>Jian Cheng*</b>, <b>Y. Lu</b>, <b>R. Luo</b> and <b>C.-Q. Zhang</b>, West Virginia University (1125-VF-523)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                         |
| <p>9:00AM (196) <i>The Effect of Required Office Hours on an Early Incentivized Remediation Program in Calculus I.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Jennifer Vandebussche*</b> and <b>Lake Ritter</b>, Kennesaw State University (1125-01-1276)</p>                                                                                                                        |                                                                   | <p>8:45AM (205) <i>Nordhaus-Gaddum bounds for the power domination number of a graph.</i><br/><b>Katherine F. Benson</b>, Westminster College, <b>Daniela Ferrero*</b>, Texas State University, <b>Mary Flagg</b>, University of St. Thomas, Houston, <b>Veronika Furst</b>, Fort Lewis College, <b>Leslie Hogben</b>, Iowa State University, and <b>Violeta Vasilevska</b>, Utah Valley University (1125-VF-574)</p> |                                                         |
| <p>9:20AM (197) <i>Engineered Learning in Calculus at Colorado School of Mines.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Deb Carney*</b> and <b>Rebecca I Swanson</b>, Colorado School of Mines (1125-01-2508)</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                   | <p>9:00AM (206) <i>Maximal outerplanar graphs whose algebraic connectivity is at most one.</i><br/><b>Jason J Moliterno</b>, Sacred Heart University (1125-VF-597)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |
| <p>9:40AM (198) <i>The Congruence between Instructor and Student Perceptions of Learner-Centered Teaching in Calculus I.</i><br/><b>Belinda Pickett Edwards*</b> and <b>B P Edwards</b>, Kennesaw State University (1125-01-2743)</p>                                                                                                                                    |                                                                   | <p>9:15AM (207) <i>An extremal problem in digraph connectivity.</i><br/><b>Murong Xu*</b>, <b>Janet Anderson</b>, Department of Mathematics at West Virginia University, <b>Suohai Fan</b>, Department of Mathematics at Jinan University, <b>Hong-Jian Lai</b>, Department of Mathematics at West Virginia University, and <b>Xiaoxia Lin</b>, School of Sciences at Jimei University (1125-VF-842)</p>              |                                                         |
| <p>10:00AM (199) <i>Implementation and evaluation of active learning elements and innovative strategies for learning and teaching in Calculus classes.</i><br/><b>Mihhail Berezovski</b>, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (1125-01-2657)</p>                                                                                                                        |                                                                   | <p>9:30AM (208) <i>When "Flow Free" is Played on a Torus.</i><br/><b>Wing Hong Tony Wong*</b> and <b>Brian Kronenthal</b>, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (1125-VF-872)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |
| <p>10:20AM (200) <i>Assessing Impacts on Student Learning in Mathematics from Inclusion of Biological, Real-World Examples.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Louis Gross*</b>, <b>Suzanne Lenhart</b>, University of Tennessee and NIMBioS, <b>Pamela Bishop</b> and <b>Kelly Sturner</b>, National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (1125-01-1388)</p> |                                                                   | <p>9:45AM (209) <i>Excluded Minors for Families of Graphs.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Eammon J Hart*</b> and <b>Branden Stone</b>, Adelphi University (1125-VF-954)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                         |
| <p>10:40AM (201) <i>Effect of Belongingness Intervention on Student Performance.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Laura J Schmidt*</b>, <b>Matt Corne</b> and <b>Todd Zimmerman</b>, University of Wisconsin - Stout (1125-01-1954)</p>                                                                                                                                    |                                                                   | <p>10:00AM (210) <i>A graph theoretic analysis of co-branding in social networks.</i><br/><b>Darren Narayan*</b>, Rochester Institute of Technology, <b>Rigoberto Florez</b>, The Citadel, <b>Ruth Lopez</b>, California State University, Long Beach, and <b>Jacob Worrell</b>, Indiana University (1125-VF-1023)</p>                                                                                                |                                                         |

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Graph Theory, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM **Baker, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University

10:15AM (211) *Finding Minimal Spanning Forests in a Graph.*  
**Abdel-Rahman Amr Madkour\*** and **Phillip Nadolny**, Saint Olaf College (1125-VF-1086)

**Program of the Sessions – Wednesday, January 4 (cont'd.)**

- 10:30AM *Counting cycles in the graphs of overlapping permutations.*  
▶ (212) **John Asplund\***, Dalton State College, and **N. Bradley Fox**, Austin Peay State University (1125-VF-1095)
- 10:45AM *Trees for Given Values of the Span and Icap for  $L(2,1)$ -Colorings.*  
▶ (213) **John Villalpando\***, California Lutheran University, **Vesta Coufal**, Gonzaga University, **Karri Fogel**, California Lutheran University, **Aparna Higgins**, University of Dayton, **William Higgins**, Wittenberg University, **Rob Ray** and **Kathie Yerion**, Gonzaga University (1125-VF-1376)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Other Topics, I**

8:00 AM – 10:40 AM **Roswell, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 8:00AM *Fight the Powers that Be: A Reflection on the Future of Our Professional Societies.*  
▶ (214) **Randall E. Cone**, Salisbury University (1125-VW-171)
- 8:15AM *Career Contexts: How PD Can Prompt Connections in Secondary Classrooms.*  
▶ (215) **Caroline Maher Maher-Boulis\***, Lee University, and **Lauren Jeneva Clark**, University of Tennessee at Knoxville (1125-VW-187)
- 8:30AM Break
- 8:45AM *Undergraduate Research Projects in Discrete Dynamical Systems.*  
▶ (216) **Chris D. Lynd**, Bloomsburg University (1125-VW-271)
- 9:00AM *Digital Storytelling in a History of Mathematics Class.*  
▶ (217) **Cynthia J. Huffman**, Pittsburg State University (1125-VW-422)
- 9:15AM *Mickens Law of Cooling.*  
▶ (218) **Kale Oyedeji\***, Morehouse College, and **Ronald E. Mickens**, Clark Atlanta University (1125-VW-472)
- 9:30AM *The Geometric Triangular Periodic Functions.*  
(219) **Torina Lewis\*** and **Ronald E. Mickens**, Clark Atlanta University (1125-VW-486)
- 9:45AM *Extraordinary Subsets: A Generalization.*  
▶ (220) **Ralph P Grimaldi**, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1125-VW-679)
- 10:00AM *Sperm movement under the effect of a wall in Stokes flow.*  
▶ (221) **Jianjun Huang\*** and **Sarah D. Olson**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1125-VW-821)

- 10:15AM *Two Inequalities Involving AM, GM, and HM.*  
▶ (222) **John Tyler Risher**, University of South Carolina Salkehatchie (1125-VW-851)
- 10:30AM *Factoring Quadratics: The Bijection That Lies Beneath.*  
▶ (223) **Ricardo E Rojas**, Northern State University (1125-VW-1190)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Topology, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM **Kennesaw, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 8:00AM *Generalized Erdos-Type Spaces.*  
▶ (224) Preliminary report.  
**R. M. Argus**, George Mason University (1125-VU-2947)
- 8:15AM *Lattice-Valued Convergence Spaces.*  
▶ (225) Preliminary report.  
**Lyall Reid**, University of Central Florida, Department of Mathematics (1125-VU-595)
- 8:30AM *Strongly Symmetric Compactifications.*  
(226) Preliminary report.  
**Adu A Nathaniel**, University of Central Florida, Orlando Florida. (1125-VU-946)
- 8:45AM *Topological Data Analysis of Students' Responses to MAA Surveys on College Calculus.*  
▶ (227) **Irma E. Stevens**, University of Georgia (1125-VU-1298)
- 9:00AM *The proximal infinite game.*  
(228) **Jocelyn R Bell**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (1125-VU-1484)
- 9:15AM *Knot Fertility and Lineage.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (229) **Allison Henrich**, **Elsa Magness**, Seattle University, **Kayla Perez\***, The Evergreen State College, and **Briana Zimmer**, Green River College (1125-VU-1704)
- 9:30AM *Topology of Non-k-Equal Configurations on Graphs.*  
(230) **Safia Chettih**, Reed College (1125-VU-1726)
- 9:45AM *Deformations in Dessin D'enfants of Trigonal Curves.*  
(231) **Mehmet Emin Aktas**, Florida State University, Department of Mathematics (1125-VU-1797)
- 10:00AM *Pseudo-Endpoints of a nondegenerate Chainable Continua.* Preliminary report.  
(232) **Shiva Shankar Rai**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tx (1125-VU-1877)
- 10:15AM Break

- 10:30AM *On an Algorithm in Data Homology.*  
 ▶ (233) Preliminary report.  
**Marian Anton** and **Landon Renzullo\***,  
 CCSU (1125-VU-2563)
- 10:45AM *Partial Metrics and Pathological*  
 ▶ (234) *Topologies.*  
**E. T. Brown**, James Madison University  
 (1125-VU-2567)

**Gizem Karaali**, Pomona  
 College

**Katherine Socha**, Park  
 School of Baltimore

**Michael Starbird**, University  
 of Texas at Austin

**Laura Taalman**, James  
 Madison University

**Diana White**, University of  
 Colorado Denver

**SIAM Minisymposium on Recent Advances in  
 Linear Algebra**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **A703, Atrium  
 Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **James Nagy**, Emory  
 University

- 8:25AM *Kronecker product approximations for*  
 (235) *image reconstruction problems.*  
**James G Nagy**, Emory University  
 (1125-65-1600)
- 8:50AM *Hybrid Clustering of Data with Contents*  
 (236) *and Links based on Nonnegative Matrix*  
*Factorization.*  
**Rundong Du\*** and **Haesun Park**, Georgia  
 Institute of Technology (1125-65-1690)
- 9:15AM *Decentralized consensus optimization on*  
 (237) *networks with delayed and stochastic*  
*gradients.*  
**Xiaojing Ye**, Georgia State University  
 (1125-65-1604)
- 9:40AM *The regularization of the alternating*  
 (238) *least squares for low rank tensor*  
*approximation.*  
**Carmeliza Navasca**, University of  
 Alabama at Birmingham (1125-65-1606)
- 10:05AM *Classical iterative methods for the*  
 (239) *solution of Generalized Lyapunov*  
*Equations.*  
**Daniel Szyld\***, Temple University, **Steven**  
**Shank**, Massachusetts Institute of  
 Technology, and **Valeria Simoncini**,  
 Università di Bologna (1125-65-1610)
- 10:30AM *Compact Representations of*  
 (240) *Quasi-Newton Matrices.*  
**Jennifer Erway**, Wake Forest University  
 (1125-65-1693)

**Project NExT Workshop**

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Regency Ballroom VI,  
 Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

**MAA Panel**

8:00 AM – 9:20 AM **International 6,  
 International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Refocusing Your Career: Making Time  
 and Space*

Organizers: **Rachelle Bouchat**, Indiana  
 University of Pennsylvania  
**Brian P. Katz**, Augustana  
 College

Panelists: **Colin Adams**, Williams  
 College

**MAA Panel Discussion on NSF Funding  
 Opportunities for the Learning and Teaching  
 of the Mathematical Sciences, Part I**

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM **International 5,  
 International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Undergraduate/Graduate Education,  
 Department of Mathematics  
 Infrastructure, and Human Resource  
 Development (DUE/DGE/DMS/HRD)*

Organizers: **Ron Buckmire**, Division of  
 Undergraduate Education,  
 NSF

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 Undergraduate Education,  
 NSF

**Tasha Inniss**, Division  
 of Human Resource  
 Development, NSF

**Karen King**, Division of  
 Research on Learning, NSF

**Teri Jo Murphy**, Division of  
 Undergraduate Education,  
 NSF

**Sandra Richardson**,  
 Division of Undergraduate  
 Education, NSF

**Jennifer Slimowitz Pearl**,  
 Division of Mathematical  
 Sciences, NSF

**Tara Smith**, Division of  
 Graduate Education, NSF

**Lee Zia**, Division of  
 Undergraduate Education,  
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Panelists: **Ron Buckmire**, Division of  
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**Sandra Richardson**,  
Division of Undergraduate  
Education, NSF

**Jennifer Slimowitz Pearl**,  
Division of Mathematical  
Sciences, NSF

**Tara Smith**, Division of  
Graduate Education, NSF

**Lee Zia**, Division of  
Undergraduate Education,  
NSF

**Employment Center**

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM                      **Centennial Ballroom,  
Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on  
Probability and Statistics, I**

8:15 AM – 10:55 AM                      **International A,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 8:15AM    *Transitions among States behind  
▶ (241) Interactive Agent Model.*  
**Po-Keng Cheng\***, Department of  
Applied Mathematics and Statistics,  
SUNY-Stony Brook University, **Frank J.  
Fabozzi**, EDHEC Business School,  
and **Stoyan Stoyanov**, College of  
Business, SUNY-Stony Brook University  
(1125-60-1125)
- 8:30AM    *The Information Content of Volatility  
▶ (242) Demand.* Preliminary report.  
**Yihren Wu**, Dept. of Math., Hofstra  
University, Hempstead, NY 11549  
(1125-60-1209)
- 8:45AM    *Cloud regimes as phase transitions.*  
▶ (243) **Samuel N Stechmann**, University of  
Wisconsin-Madison, and **Scott A  
Hottovy\***, United States Naval Academy  
(1125-60-1321)
- 9:00AM    *Fast biased user-specified relative error  
▶ (244) estimates.*  
**Mark L Huber**, Claremont McKenna  
College (1125-60-1504)
- 9:15AM    *A Bipartite Network Generation Using  
(245) Joint Degree Distribution.* Preliminary  
report.  
**Asma Azizi\***, Tulane University, **James  
Mac Hyman**, Tulane university, and  
**Jeremy Dewar**, Tulane University  
(1125-60-1609)
- 9:30AM    *An invariance principle for additive  
(246) functionals of Semi-Markov processes.*  
**Adina Oprisan**, Canisius College  
(1125-60-1852)
- 9:45AM    *A weak modified Euler-Maruyama  
(247) method based on trapezoidal rule for a  
class of stochastic differential equations  
and mean square stability results.*  
**Ram Sharan Adhikari**, Rogers State  
University (1125-60-1953)

10:00AM    *Mixing Times for the Generalized Rook's  
▶ (248) Walk.* Preliminary report.

**Peter Otto**, Willamette University,  
**Benjamin Savoie**, University of  
Michigan-Flint, **Ana Wright**, Willamette  
University, and **Renjun Zhu\***, University  
of California-Berkeley (1125-60-2089)

10:15AM    *Stochastic methods for epidemic models:  
(249) An application to the 2009 H1N1  
Influenza outbreak in Korea.*

**Hyojung Lee\***, **Chang Hyeong Lee**,  
Mathematical Sciences/UNIST, and **Sunmi  
Lee**, Applied Mathematics/Kyung Hee  
University (1125-60-2237)

10:30AM    *Spectral statistics of random geometric  
(250) graphs.*

**Carl P Dettmann\***, University of  
Bristol, UK, **Orestis Georgiou**, Toshiba  
Telecommunications Research  
Laboratory, Bristol, UK, and **Georgie  
Knight**, University of Bristol, UK  
(1125-60-2261)

10:45AM    *A hydrodynamic limit theorem for a  
▶ (251) minimal model of grain boundary  
evolution.*

**Joe J Klobusicky\***, Rensselaer  
Polytechnic Institute, and **Govind  
Menon**, Brown University (1125-60-2309)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on  
Algebra, I**

8:15 AM – 10:40 AM                      **Piedmont, Conference  
Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena  
College  
**Kimberly Presser**,  
Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana  
Wesleyan University

8:15AM    *Defining equations of the multi-Rees  
(252) algebra.*

**Babak Jabbar-Nezhad**, University of  
Arkansas (1125-VA-1712)

8:30AM    *First  $l^p$  Cohomology of Some Infinite  
(253) Groups.* Preliminary report.

**Sam V Eastridge\*** and **Peter Linnell**,  
Virginia Tech (1125-VA-924)

8:45AM    *A Homological Approach to Factorization.  
(254) J B Coykendall and B G Goodell\*,  
Clemson University (1125-VA-1065)*

9:00AM    *Low-Dimensional Reality-Based Algebras.  
▶ (255) Rachel Victoria Barber*, Mississippi State  
University (1125-VA-1155)

9:15AM    *Recognizing arbitrary rational functions  
(256) amongst power series.* Preliminary report.  
**Erik O. Hieta-aho\*** and **Sergio  
Lopez-Permouth**, Ohio University  
(1125-VA-1513)

9:30AM    Break

9:45AM    *When is a polynomial isomorphic to an  
▶ (257) even polynomial?*

**Chad Awtrey\***, **Jim Beuerle** and **Michael  
Keenan**, Elon University (1125-VA-1663)



10:00AM *An Algebraic Characterization of the Point-Pushing Subgroup.*  
(258) **Victoria S Akin**, University of Chicago (1125-VA-426)

10:15AM *Extensions of the Congruence-based Zero-divisor Graph.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (259) **Grace McClurkin**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-VA-1841)

10:30AM *The Space of Borders for Solvable Groups of Finite Rank.* Preliminary report.  
(260) **Kelli Marie Karcher**, Virginia Tech (1125-VA-1919)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on Office Hours with a Geometric Group Theorist, I**

9:00 AM – 10:50 AM **A602, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Dan Margalit**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Matthew Clay**, University of Arkansas

9:00AM *Ping-Pong for Free Groups.*  
▶ (261) **Johanna Mangahas**, University at Buffalo (1125-AE-2099)

9:30AM *The Ends of a Group.*  
▶ (262) **Nic Koban\***, University of Maine Farmington, and **John Meier**, Lafayette College (1125-AE-1165)

10:00AM *Finite generation and subgroups of infinite index.*  
▶ (263) **John Meier**, Lafayette College (1125-AE-491)

10:30AM *Asymptotic dimension of groups.*  
▶ (264) **Greg Bell**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1125-AE-831)

**MAA Minicourse #8: Part A**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L508, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*(Re)Designing Your Own Mathematics Course using Backwards Course Design*

Presenters: **Joel Kilty**, Centre College  
**Alex M. McAllister**, Centre College

**MAA Minicourse #4: Part A**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L504 & L505, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Incorporating Randomization Methods into Introductory Statistics*

Presenters: **Patti Frazer Lock**, St. Lawrence University  
**Robin H. Lock**, St. Lawrence University  
**Allan Rossman**, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
**Beth Chance**, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

**Soma Roy**, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

**MAA Minicourse #12: Part A**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L506 & L507, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Teaching Introductory Statistics, GAISE 2016*

Presenter: **Carolyn K. Cuff**, Westminster College

**Hrabowski-Gates-Tapia-McBay Session**

9:00 AM – 10:20 AM **A704, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Ricardo Cortez**, Tulane University

9:00AM *Packing, folding and simplifying DNA topology.*  
▶ (265) **Mariel Vazquez**, Dept of Mathematics, Dept of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of California Davis (1125-92-1378)

**MAA Panel Discussion on NSF Funding Opportunities for the Learning and Teaching of the Mathematical Sciences, Part II**

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*The K-16 continuum-learning science and research and pre- and in-service teachers. (DUE/DRL)*

Organizers: **Ron Buckmire**, Division of Undergraduate Education, NSF

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Panelists: **Ron Buckmire**, Division of Undergraduate Education, NSF

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**Christine Stevens**, American Mathematical Society

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**Radical Dash Kickoff Meeting**

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10:00 AM – 10:45 AM      **Courtland, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

*A daily scavenger hunt filled with math challenges and creativity for teams of undergraduates. Individuals are welcome and encouraged to participate; they will be formed into teams.*

Organizer: **Stacey Muir**, University of Scranton

Moderator: **Janine Janoski**, Kings College

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**AMS Invited Address**

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10:05 AM – 10:55 AM      **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(266) *Spectral Theory Sum Rules, Meromorphic Herglotz Functions and Large Deviations.*  
**Barry Simon**, Caltech (1125-46-794)

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**AMS-MAA Invited Address**

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11:10 AM – NOON      **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

▶ (267) *Through the Cryptographer's Looking-Glass, and what Alice found there.*  
**Alice Silverberg**, University of California, Irvine (1125-94-827)

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**Exhibits and Book Sales**

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12:15 PM – 5:30 PM      **Grand Hall, Exhibit Level, Hyatt Regency**

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**AMS Colloquium Lectures: Lecture I**

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1:00 PM – 1:50 PM      **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(268) *Overview: The focusing energy critical wave equation.* Preliminary report.  
**Carlos E. Kenig**, University of Chicago (1125-35-296)

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**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Modeling and Applications, I**

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2:00 PM – 5:55 PM      **Piedmont, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College

**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University

**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

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**MAA Panel**

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9:35 AM – 10:55 AM      **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*What Belongs in a Twenty-First Century Geometry Course?*

Organizer: **Stephen Kennedy**, MAA Press

Panelists: **Matthew Harvey**, University of Virginia College at Wise  
**Tom Sibley**, St. John's University

**Gerard Venema**, Calvin College

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**Project NExT Panel**

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9:45 AM – 11:00 AM      **Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*The Research and Teaching Pendulum: Finding a Stable Equilibrium*

Organizers: **Benjamin Linowitz**, Oberlin College

**Alicia Machuca**, Texas Women's University

**Chad Mangum**, Niagra University

**Suzanne O'Regan**, North Carolina A & T State University

Panelists: **Cristina Villalobos**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Presenters: **Judy Day**, University of Tennessee

**Allison Henrich**, Seattle University

- 2:15PM ▶ (269) *Optimization of Down Syndrome Specialty Care Clinic Locations using Operations Research*. Preliminary report. **Heidi A. Berger\***, **Emma C. Christensen**, **Nick J. Joslyn** and **Madeline M. Kersten**, Simpson College (1125-VM-153)
- 2:30PM (270) *Time-frequency methods for parameter estimation using gravitational waves*. Preliminary report. **L Patton**, Virginia Tech (1125-VM-270)
- 2:45PM (271) *A new model of the convective stability of geological carbon sequestration*. **Layachi Hadji\*** and **C. Taber Wanstall**, The University of Alabama (1125-VM-332)
- 3:00PM ▶ (272) *Reverse Engineering Functional Brain Networks from fMRI Data Using Probabilistic Boolean Networks*. Preliminary report. **Tiffany Jann\***, University of California, Berkeley, and **Erin Boggess**, Simpson College (1125-VM-347)
- 3:15PM ▶ (273) *n-Section Querying Methods for Target Estimation on an Interval*. Preliminary report. **Kasie G Farlow\***, Dominican College, **Desmond Cummins**, Wells College, **Joseph Pedersen**, US Army, and **Brian M Sadler**, Army Research Laboratory (1125-VM-1548)
- 3:30PM Break
- 3:45PM ▶ (274) *Betting Better on Broadway: the Application of Statistical Matrix Theory to the Prediction of the Tony Awards for Best Play and Best Musical*. **Jack A. Ryan**, The University of Tennessee (1125-VM-654)
- 4:00PM ▶ (275) *Exact Recovery of Chaotic Systems from Highly Corrupted Data*. **Giang Tran\*** and **Rachel Ward**, University of Texas at Austin (1125-VM-663)
- 4:15PM (276) *A refined Gaussian Network Model and Its Application to Biological Structures*. **Junkoo Park**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-VM-676)
- 4:30PM ▶ (277) *Modeling Tsunami Run-Up and Draw-Down on the Beach*. **William Patrick Noland\***, North Central College, **Dylan Matthew Smith**, University of Connecticut, **Seth Selken**, Iowa State University, **Monica Swartz**, Smith College, **Marcus Battraw** and **Sergei Fomin**, California State University, Chico (1125-VM-789)
- 4:45PM (278) *A Continuous Time Stochastic Model to Optimize Blood Pressure Treatment Decisions*. **Anthony Bonifonte\***, **Turgay Ayer**, **Benjamin Haaland**, Georgia Institute of Technology, and **Peter Wilson**, Emory University (1125-VM-1418)
- 5:00PM ▶ (279) *Obstacles and Boundaries in Flocking Behavior*. Preliminary report. **Kevin Winseck\***, **Edward Martinez** and **Scott Mahan**, Arizona State University (1125-VM-1447)

- 5:15PM ▶ (280) *Optimized Control of Flocking Models*. Preliminary report. **Edward Martinez\***, **Scott Mahan** and **Kevin Winseck**, Arizona State University (1125-VM-1470)
- 5:30PM ▶ (281) *Sparse Control and Disruptive Behavior in Biological Flocking Models*. **Scott Mahan\***, **Edward Martinez** and **Kevin Winseck**, Arizona State University (1125-VM-1533)
- 5:45PM ▶ (282) *Securing FingerPrint Data By RSA algorithm*. **Shota Kurtanidze**, Ministry of Corrections of Georgia (1125-VM-482)

**MAA Invited Address**

- 2:15 PM – 3:05 PM **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**
- (283) *Math by design: 3D printing for the working mathematician*. **Laura Taalman**, James Madison University (1125-A0-17)

**AMS Special Session on Analysis of Fractional, Stochastic, and Hybrid Dynamic Systems and their Applications, II**

- 2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**
- Organizers: **Aghalaya S. Vatsala**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
**Gangaram S. Ladde**, University of South Florida  
**John R. Graef**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- 2:15PM ▶ (284) *Nonlinear Hybrid Dynamic Modeling for Time-to-Event Processes*. Preliminary report. **Emmanuel A Appiah\***, University of South Florida, Tampa, and **G. S. Ladde**, University of South Florida, Tampa (1125-62-1044)
- 2:45PM (285) *Fundamental Properties of Solutions of Systems of Nonlinear Stochastic Differential Equations*. Preliminary report. **G. S. Ladde**, University of South Florida, Tampa (1125-60-1045)
- 3:15PM ▶ (286) *Numerical results for Sequential Caputo fractional boundary value problem*. Preliminary report. **Bhuvaneswari Sambandham\***, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, and **Aghalaya S. Vatsala**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-34-1103)
- 3:45PM (287) *Hopf Bifurcation Analysis for a Predator-prey Model with Two Delays*. **Liancheng Wang**, Kennesaw State University (1125-34-1169)

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- 4:15PM (288) *Analysis of Memory Effects for the Heat Conductivity of Random Suspensions of Spheres by Using the Method of Random-point Approximation.*  
**Abhinandan Chowdhury**, Savannah State University (1125-35-1293)
- 4:45PM (289) *Riemann Liouville Versus Caputo Fractional Dynamic equations Via Laplace Transform Methods.* Preliminary report.  
**Aghalaya S. Vatsala**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-34-1385)
- 5:15PM (290) *Analysis of Lethal and Sublethal Impacts of Environmental Disasters on Sperm Whales Using Stochastic Modeling.*  
**Ross A. Chiquet\***, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, **A. S. Ackleh**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, **B. A. Ma**, Millersville University, **T. Tang, A. Veprauskas**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, **H. Caswell**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and **N. Sidorovskaia**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-39-2284)
- 5:45PM (291) *Upper and Lower Estimates for Positive Solutions of a Sixth Order Boundary Value Problem.* Preliminary report.  
**Bo Yang**, Kennesaw State University (1125-34-2498)

**AMS Special Session on Arithmetic Properties of Sequences from Number Theory and Combinatorics, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **M101, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Eric Rowland**, Hofstra University  
**Armin Straub**, University of South Alabama
- 2:15PM (292) *Arithmetic Properties of  $m$ -ary Partitions Without Gaps.*  
**James A Sellers**, Penn State University (1125-11-716)
- 2:45PM (293) *On the polynomial part of a restricted partition function.*  
**Karl Dilcher\***, Dalhousie University, and **Christophe Vignat**, Université Paris-Sud (1125-11-770)
- 3:15PM (294) *Debunking Richard Guy's Law of Small Numbers.*  
**Thotsaporn Aek Thanatipanonda**, Mahidol University, Salaya Campus, Thailand, and **Doron Zeilberger\***, Rutgers University (NB) (1125-11-527)
- 3:45PM (295) *Tree structures coming from valuations.* Preliminary report.  
**Victor Hugo Moll\***, **Aashita Kesharwani** and **Xiao Guan**, Department of Mathematics, Tulane University (1125-11-1430)
- 4:15PM (296) *Exponential generating function mod  $p$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Ira M Gessel**, Brandeis University (1125-11-531)

- 4:45PM (297) *Sporadic Apéry-like numbers modulo primes.*  
**Amita Malik\***, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and **Armin Straub**, University of South Alabama (1125-11-1115)
- 5:15PM (298) *Algebraic independence of  $G$ -functions and Lucas congruences.*  
**Boris Adamczewski**, Université de Lyon, **Jason P Bell\***, University of Waterloo, and **Eric Delaygue**, Université de Lyon (1125-11-506)
- 5:45PM (299) *Modular  $p$ -mediation principles.*  
**Timothy J. Huber**, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley (1125-11-1940)

**AMS Special Session on Bases in Function Spaces: Sampling, Interpolation, Expansions and Approximations, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **Embassy D, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Shahaf Nitzan**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Christopher Heil**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Alexander V. Powell**, Vanderbilt University

- 2:15PM (300) *Tiling the line by affine shifts of a prototile.* Preliminary report.  
**Darrin Speegle\***, Saint Louis University, and **Robert Steward**, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (1125-42-988)
- 2:45PM (301) *Interpolation for multipliers between spaces.* Preliminary report.  
**Alexandru Aleman**, Lund University, **Michael Hartz**, **John E. McCarthy**, Washington University, and **Stefan Richter\***, University of Tennessee (1125-47-629)
- 3:15PM (302) *Toeplitz Order.*  
**Alexei Poltoratski**, Texas A&M University (1125-30-860)
- 3:45PM (303) *The HRT conjecture for real-valued functions.* Preliminary report.  
**Kasso A Okoudjou**, Department of Mathematics, University of Maryland (1125-42-615)
- 4:15PM (304) *Fuglede Conjecture in finite vector spaces over prime fields.*  
**Azita Mayeli**, City University of New York, The Graduate Center and Queensborough (1125-42-1004)
- 4:45PM (305) *Toeplitz operators and sampling sets.* Preliminary report.  
**Mishko Mitkovski**, Clemson University (1125-43-1170)
- 5:15PM (306) *Detection of singularities by discrete multiscale representations.*  
**Demetrio Labate\***, University of Houston, and **Kanghui Guo**, Missouri State University (1125-42-503)

- 5:45PM *Balian-Low Type Theorems for Shift-Invariant Spaces.*  
 ▶ (307) **Michael C. Northington\***, Georgia Institute of Technology, **Doug Hardin**, Alexander Powell, Vanderbilt University, and **Shahaf Nitzan**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-41-967)

- 3:15PM *Exact Boundary Controllability as a Limit of Distributed Control Problems in Wave Systems.*  
 (316) **Scott Hansen\***, Iowa State University, and **Marius Tucsnak**, Université de Bordeaux (1125-93-2674)

- 3:45PM *Controllability of the Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation on star-shaped trees.*  
 (317) **Ademir Fernando Pazoto**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) (1125-35-1782)

- 4:15PM *A Risk-Sensitive Maximum Principle for Markov Regime-Switching Jump-Diffusion Systems and Applications.*  
 (318) **Isabelle Kemajou-Brown\***, Morgan State University, **Olivier Menoukeu-Pamen**, Institute for Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, University of Liverpool, and **Zhongyang Sun**, School of Mathematical Sciences, Nankai University (1125-49-2374)

- 4:45PM *Uniform controllability of a 1-D transport equation with a fourth degree viscosity term.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (319) **Francisco Marcos Lopez-Garcia\***, Institute of Mathematics, UNAM, Mexico, **Alberto Mercado**, Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Sabina, Chile, and **Luz De Teresa**, Institute of Mathematics, UNAM, Mexico (1125-35-2153)

- 5:15PM *Dynamic modeling of some smart composites and the lack of controllability/stabilizability.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (320) **Ozkan A Ozer**, Department of Mathematics, Western Kentucky University (1125-93-1083)

- 5:45PM *Stackelberg-Nash exact controllability for parabolic equations.*  
 (321) **Fagner D. Araruna**, Federal University of Paraiba (1125-35-2854)

**AMS Special Session on Coding Theory for Modern Applications, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **M106 & M107, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Christine A. Kelley**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
**Iwan M. Duursma**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
**Gretchen L. Matthews**, Clemson University

- 2:15PM *Coding-Theoretic Techniques for Modern Memories.*  
 (308) **Lara Dolecek**, UCLA (1125-94-1014)

- 3:15PM *Evaluation codes: codes using commutative algebra.*  
 (309) **Hiram Habid Lopez Valdez**, Clemson University (1125-94-1793)

- 3:45PM *Equidistant Subspace Codes.*  
 (310) **Alberto Ravagnani**, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland (1125-05-1131)

- 4:15PM *Boolean Intersection Graphs.*  
 (311) **Hoang Dau** and **Olgica Milenkovic\***, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (1125-05-1019)

- 4:45PM *Fountain Codes on Partial Erasure Channels.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (312) **Carolyn Mayer\*** and **Christine A. Kelley**, University of Nebraska - Lincoln (1125-94-1037)

- 5:15PM *Using Coding to Reduce Delay in Content Access.*  
 (313) **Gauri Joshi**, IBM T. J. Watson Research Center (1125-68-692)

- 5:45PM *2 error binary correcting codes through nonlinear algebra.*  
 ▶ (314) **José William Velázquez**, Universidad de Puerto Rico en Cayey (1125-12-2181)

**AMS Special Session on Control and Long Time Behavior of Evolutionary PDEs, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **Embassy F, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Louis Tebou**, Florida International University  
**Luz de Teresa**, Instituto de Matemáticas, UNAM

- 2:15PM *The Kalman condition for the boundary controllability of coupled 1-d wave equations.*  
 ▶ (315) **Sergei Avdonin**, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and **Luz de Teresa\***, Instituto de Matemáticas, UNAM (1125-35-1040)

**AMS Special Session on Gaussian Graphical Models and Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **International 4, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Rainer Sinn**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Seth Sullivant**, North Carolina State University  
**Josephine Yu**, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 2:15PM *Combinatorial optimization in Markov equivalence of DAG models.*  
 (322) **Liam Solus**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology (1125-05-1299)

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- 2:45PM *Special positions of bar and joint frameworks*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (323) **Dana Fry**, University of Oregon, **Zvi Rosen**, University of Pennsylvania, **Jessica Sidman\***, Mount Holyoke College, **Louis Theran**, St. Andrews University, and **Cynthia Vinzant**, North Carolina State University (1125-13-1474)
- 3:15PM *Schur polynomials and linear matrix inequalities for Hadamard powers*.  
(324) **Alexander Belton**, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK, **Dominique Guillot**, University of Delaware, **Apoorva Khare\***, Stanford University, and **Mihai Putinar**, University of California at Santa Barbara and Newcastle University, UK (1125-15-469)
- 3:45PM *Quantum Annealing for Combinatorial Algebraic Geometry*. Preliminary report.  
(325) **Alexander Engström**, Aalto University (1125-05-1744)
- 4:15PM *Polynomials as sums of few squares*.  
(326) **Grigoriy Blekherman**, Georgia Tech, **Daniel Plaumann**, TU Dortmund, **Rainer Sinn**, Georgia Tech, and **Cynthia Vinzant\***, NC State (1125-14-2114)
- 4:45PM *Polytopes and toric vector bundles*.  
(327) **Sandra Di Rocco**, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), **Kelly Jabbusch**, University of Michigan—Dearborn, and **Gregory G. Smith\***, Queen's University (1125-14-1607)
- 5:15PM *Sums of powers of binary quadratic forms*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (328) **Bruce Reznick**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-14-1584)
- 5:45PM *Local constructions of manifolds*.  
▶ (329) Preliminary report.  
**Bruno Benedetti**, University of Miami (1125-05-2585)

**AMS Special Session on Group Representations and Cohomology, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **A705, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Hung Nguyen**, The University of Akron  
**Nham Ngo**, The University of Arizona  
**Andrei Pavelescu**, University of South Alabama  
**Paul Sobaje**, University of Georgia

- 2:15PM *On the existence of mock injective modules for algebraic groups*.  
(330) **William Hardesty**, Louisiana State University, **Daniel K. Nakano\*** and **Paul Sobaje**, University of Georgia (1125-20-1036)
- 2:45PM *Generation problems for classical algebraic groups*.  
(331) **Spencer J Gerhardt**, University of Southern California (1125-20-1599)

- 3:15PM *Gelfand-Zetlin lattices in Specht modules for symmetric groups*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (332) **David J. Hemmer\***, University at Buffalo, SUNY, and **Harald Ellers**, Allegheny College (1125-20-2302)
- 3:45PM *Supercharacter Theories of Semiextraspecial  $p$ -Groups and Frobenius Groups*.  
(333) **Casey W Wynn\*** and **Mark L Lewis**, Kent State University (1125-20-2359)
- 4:15PM *Geometric presentations of algebras*.  
(334) **Jonathan I Hall**, Michigan State University (1125-17-2343)
- 5:15PM *Tensor Products and Filtrations*. Preliminary report.  
(335) **Christopher P Bendel**, University of Wisconsin-Stout, **Daniel K Nakano**, University of Georgia, and **Cornelius Pillen\***, University of South Alabama (1125-20-1843)
- 5:45PM *Nilpotence and generation in the stable module category*.  
(336) **David J. Benson**, University of Aberdeen, and **Jon F. Carlson\***, University of Georgia (1125-20-1128)

**AMS Special Session on Harmonic Analysis (In Honor of Gestur Olafsson's 65th Birthday), II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **Inman, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Jens Christensen**, Colgate University  
**Susanna Dann**, Technische Universität Wien-Vienna, Austria  
Panelists: **Matthew Dawson**, Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas

- 2:15PM *Macdonald hypergeometric functions*.  
(337) **Siddhartha Sahi**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (1125-33-138)
- 2:45PM *Surjectivity of Mean Value Operators on Noncompact Symmetric Spaces*.  
(338) **Fulton B Gonzalez\***, Tufts University, **Jens Christensen**, Colgate University, and **Tomoyuki Takehi**, Okayama University (1125-43-694)
- 3:15PM *Vogan-Zuckerman Characters and Semisimple Coadjoint Orbits*.  
(339) **Benjamin Harris\***, Bard College at Simon's Rock, and **Yoshiki Oshima**, Kavli IPMU (1125-22-1681)
- 3:45PM *Geometric pictures of intertwining operators*.  
(340) **Pierre Clare**, Dartmouth College (1125-22-724)
- 4:15PM *Duality of geometries on flag manifolds associated to maximal parabolic subgroups in split  $G_2$* . Preliminary report.  
▶ (341) **Marcus J Slupinski**, Université de Strasbourg, FRANCE, and **Robert J Stanton\***, Columbus, OH (1125-22-2418)

4:45PM (342) *Homomorphisms between Verma modules and small representations.* Preliminary report.  
**Bent Ørsted**, Aarhus University, Denmark (1125-22-1034)

5:15PM (343) *The Tricomi equation and complementary series representations of  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Jose A. Franco**, University of North Florida, and **Markus Hunziker\***, Baylor University (1125-22-1875)

5:45PM (344) *New Inversion Formulas for the Horospherical Transform.*  
**Boris Rubin**, Louisiana State University (1125-44-108)

**AMS Special Session on Hopf Algebras and their Actions, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **International 3, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Henry Tucker**, University of California, San Diego

**Susan Montgomery**, University of Southern California - Los Angeles

**Siu-Hung Ng**, Louisiana State University

2:15PM (345) *Semisimple Hopf algebras of dimension 32 with large abelian groups of grouplikes.* Preliminary report.  
**Yevgenia Kashina**, DePaul University (1125-16-2375)

2:45PM (346) *On Hopf orders and Kaplansky's sixth conjecture.*  
**Juan Cuadra**, University of Almeria (1125-16-1850)

3:15PM (347) *Monoidal categories arising from representations of finite dimensional algebras, and their representation rings.*  
**Kevin Gerstle**, Oberlin College, **Miodrag C Ivanov\***, University of Iowa, and **Gerard Koffi**, University of Nebraska, Kearney (1125-16-2957)

3:45PM (348) *Integral theory in finite tensor categories.*  
**Kenichi Shimizu**, Department of Mathematics, Shibaura Institute of Technology (1125-18-1736)

4:15PM (349) *Gauge invariants from the antipode of a finite dimensional Hopf algebra.*  
**Cris Negron\***, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and **Richard Ng**, Louisiana State University (1125-16-1808)

4:45PM (350) *Hopf algebras, Indicators and Twisted Extensions.*  
**Maria D. Vega**, United States Military Academy (1125-16-1871)

5:15PM (351) *Yetter-Drinfel'd Hopf Algebras and Their Associated Algebras.*  
**Yorck Sommerhäuser**, Memorial University of Newfoundland (1125-16-1564)

5:45PM (352) *Automorphisms of Drinfeld Doubles and Bismash Products.* Preliminary report.  
**Joseph B Timmer**, University of Colorado at Boulder (1125-17-2527)

**AMS Special Session on Nonlinear Systems and Applications, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **M103 & 104, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Wenrui Hao**, Ohio State University

2:15PM (353) *Mathematical modeling of anti-PD-1 and IL-27 synergy in cancer immunotherapy.*  
**Kang-Ling Liao\***, Department of Biology and Department of Pharmacology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, **Xue-Feng Bai**, Experimental Pathology and Comprehensive Cancer Center, The Ohio State University, and **Avner Friedman**, Department of Mathematics, The Ohio State University (1125-92-1251)

2:45PM (354) *Fast and robust computation of right-most eigenvalues of large matrices.* Preliminary report.  
**Fei Xue\***, Clemson University, and **Minghao Wu**, Syracuse University (1125-65-2935)

3:15PM (355) *A simple bound-preserving sweeping technique for conservative numerical approximations.*  
**Yuan Liu\***, Mississippi State University, **Yingda Cheng**, Michigan State University, and **Chi-Wang Shu**, Brown University (1125-65-1275)

3:45PM (356) *Two-level spectral methods for nonlinear differential equations with multiple solutions.* Preliminary report.  
**Yingwei Wang**, Purdue University (1125-65-592)

4:15PM (357) *Central Schemes on Overlapping Cells for Solving MHD Equations on Triangular Meshes.*  
**Yingjie Liu**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-65-1307)

4:45PM (358) *An elastic sheet interacting with a 3D non-Newtonian fluid flow.* Preliminary report.  
**Luoding Zhu**, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (1125-76-366)

5:15PM (359) *Multiphase Allen-Cahn and Cahn-Hilliard models and their discretizations with the effect of pairwise surface tensions.*  
**Shuonan Wu\*** and **Jinchao Xu**, Pennsylvania State University (1125-65-1161)

5:45PM (360) *Computing fluid-structure interaction.*  
**Jin Wang**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (1125-65-1192)

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**AMS Special Session on Orthogonal Polynomials, I**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM Embassy E, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Doron Lubinsky**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Jeff Geronimo**, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 2:15PM *Chebyshev Polynomials on the Real Line.* (361) **Barry Simon**, Caltech (1125-33-788)
- 2:45PM *Relative Asymptotics of Orthogonal Polynomials for Perturbed Measures.* (362) **Edward B Saff\***, Vanderbilt University, and **Nikos Stylianopoulos**, University of Cyprus (1125-41-500)
- 3:15PM *Nikishin systems on star-like sets and associated multi-orthogonal polynomials.* (363) **Abey López-García\***, University of South Alabama, **Guillermo López Lagomasino**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and **Erwin Miña-Díaz**, The University of Mississippi (1125-41-484)
- 3:45PM *Vector equilibrium problem with constraint and  $n$ th root asymptotics for some multiple orthogonal polynomials.* (364) **Jorge Arvesú**, Charles III University of Madrid (1125-33-1714)
- 4:15PM *On the Wall transformation and linear pencils of Jacobi matrices.* (365) **Maksym Derevyagin**, University of Mississippi (1125-30-878)
- 4:45PM *Some asymptotic results for multi-orthogonal polynomials on arcs of the unit circle.* Preliminary report. (366) **Erwin Miña-Díaz**, University of Mississippi (1125-41-466)
- 5:15PM *Szegő-type asymptotics for ray sequences of Frobenius-Padé approximants.* (367) **Maxim L Yattselev\***, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, **Alexander Aptekarev**, Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics, and **Alexander Bogolubsky**, Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University (1125-41-220)
- 5:45PM *Bivariate Bernstein-Szego measures on the Square.* Preliminary report. (368) **Jeff Geronimo**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-43-1832)

**AMS Special Session on PDEs for Fluid flow: Analysis and Computation**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM L405 & L406, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Thinh Kieu**, University of North Georgia  
**Emine Celik**, University of Nevada, Reno  
**Hashim Saber**, University of North Georgia

- 2:15PM *Analytical studies for a Data Assimilation Algorithm: Surface data, Higher-order synchronization, and Time-averaged measurements.* (369) **Vincent R. Martinez\***, Tulane University, **Animikh Biswas**, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, **Michael S. Jolly**, Indiana University-Bloomington, **Eric J. Olson**, University of Nevada-Reno, and **Edriss S. Titi**, Texas A&M University and Weizmann Institute of Science (1125-35-1089)
- 2:45PM *Approximate solution to porous media flows.* Preliminary report. (370) **Aleksey S. Telyakovskiy**, University of Nevada, Reno (1125-76-2732)
- 3:15PM *A Robust Preconditioner for High-Contrast Problems.* (371) **Yuliya Gorb**, University of Houston (1125-35-3156)
- 3:45PM *Asymptotic expansion for solutions of Navier-Stokes equations with a non-potential body force.* Preliminary report. (372) **Luan T Hoang\***, Texas Tech University, and **Vincent R. Martinez**, Tulane University (1125-76-1889)
- 4:15PM *Numerical computations of 2D Boussinesq equations with fractional dissipation.* Preliminary report. (373) **Ramjee P Sharma\***, University of North Georgia, and **Jiahong Wu**, Oklahoma State University (1125-35-495)
- 4:45PM *Well-posedness and Continuity Properties of the Fornberg-Whitham Equation in Besov Spaces.* (374) **Ryan C. Thompson\***, University of North Georgia, and **John Holmes**, The Ohio State University (1125-35-1081)
- 5:15PM *Weighted estimates of solutions to degenerate and singular elliptic equations.* (375) **Dat Cao\***, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Texas Tech University, **Tuoc Phan** and **Tadele Mengesha**, Department of Mathematics, University of Tennessee (1125-35-2234)
- 5:45PM *A numerical study of immiscible two-phase multicomponent flows in highly heterogeneous porous media.* (376) **Sourav Dutta\*** and **Prabir Daripa**, Texas A&M University (1125-76-2696)

**AMS Special Session on Problems in Partial Differential Equations, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM Spring, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Alex Himonas**, University of Notre Dame  
**Dionyssios Mantzavinos**, State University of New York at Buffalo



- 2:15PM *Birkhoff normal form for nonlinear wave equations.*  
(377) **Walter Craig**, McMaster University (1125-35-1972)
- 2:45PM *Special properties of solutions to the IVP associated to the Camassa-Holm equation on the line.*  
(378) **Felipe Linares**, IMPA-Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, **Gustavo Ponce\*** and **Thomas C. Sideris**, University of California-Santa Barbara (1125-35-1100)
- 3:15PM *Instabilities in fluid models.*  
(379) **Dong Li**, University of British Columbia (1125-35-2688)
- 3:45PM *Well-posedness of nonlinear dispersive PDEs via the unified transform method.*  
(380) **Alex Himonas\***, University of Notre Dame, and **Dionyssios Mantzavinos**, University of Massachusetts Amherst (1125-35-1106)
- 4:15PM *The Cauchy problem for Euler-Poisson equation and nonuniform dependence.*  
(381) Preliminary report. **Feride Tiglay**, Ohio State University (1125-35-1837)
- 4:45PM *Norm-Inflation and nonuniqueness results for Novikov's equation.*  
(382) Preliminary report. **Curtis A Holliman\***, The Catholic University of America, **Alex Himonas**, University of Notre Dame, and **Carlos Kenig**, The University of Chicago (1125-35-1631)
- 5:15PM *Mellin Transform Techniques for the Mixed Problem in Two Dimensions.*  
(383) **Hussein Awala**, Temple University (1125-35-1517)
- 5:45PM *An admissibility condition for weak solutions of multidimensional nonlinear systems of conservation laws.*  
(384) **Michael Sever**, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (1125-35-515)

**AMS Special Session on Random Matrices, Random Percolation and Random Sequence Alignments, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **The Learning Center, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Ruoting Gong**, Illinois Institute of Technology  
**Michael Damron**, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 2:15PM *Totally asymmetric simple exclusion process on a ring.*  
(385) **Jinho Baik**, University of Michigan (1125-60-281)
- 3:15PM *The facilitated exclusion process and random growth in a half space.*  
(386) **Guillaume Barraquand**, Columbia University (1125-60-752)
- 3:45PM *A drunk walk in a drunk world.*  
(387) **Ivan Z Corwin**, Columbia University (1125-60-1774)

- 4:45PM *Asymptotics for 2D critical first-passage percolation.*  
(388) **Michael Damron**, Georgia Institute of Technology, **Wai-Kit Lam\***, Indiana University Bloomington, and **Xuan Wang**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-60-1510)
- 5:15PM *Bootstrap Percolation in Directed Inhomogeneous Random Graphs.*  
(389) **Nils Detering\***, University of California, Santa Barbara, **Thilo Meyer-Brandis** and **Konstantinos Panagiotou**, University of Munich (1125-60-2208)
- 5:45PM *On a family of measures with finitely many infinite geodesics in planar first passage percolation.*  
(390) **Gerandy Brito\*** and **Christopher Hoffman**, University of Washington (1125-60-2709)

**AMS Special Session on Recent Advances in Mathematical Biology, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **International C, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Zhisheng Shuai**, University of Central Florida  
**Guihong Fan**, Columbus State University  
**Andrew Nevai**, University of Central Florida  
**Eric Numfor**, Augusta University

- 2:15PM *Analysis of a simplified model of anaerobic digestion.*  
(391) **Tyler Meadows**, McMaster University, **Marion Weederemann**, Dominican University, and **Gail S. K. Wolkowicz\***, McMaster University (1125-92-2486)
- 2:45PM *Noise induced mixed-mode oscillations and distribution of outbreaks in a bi-trophic ecosystem.*  
(392) **Susmita Sadhu**, Georgia College & State University (1125-34-1656)
- 3:15PM *Dynamics and pattern formation in diffusive predator-prey system with prey-taxis or predator-taxis.*  
(393) **Sainan Wu**, Harbin Institute of Technology, **Junping Shi\***, College of William and Mary, **Boying Wu**, Harbin Institute of Technology, China, and **Jinfeng Wang**, Harbin Normal University (1125-92-1572)
- 3:45PM *Mathematical Models for Prostate Cancer with Androgen Resistance under Intermittent Androgen Suppression Therapy.*  
(394) **Tin Phan\***, **Javier Baez** and **Yang Kuang**, Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, Arizona State University (1125-00-2587)

Program of the Sessions – Wednesday, January 4 (cont'd.)

4:15PM (395) *Connecting Local and Global Sensitivities in a Mathematical Model for Wound Healing.*  
**Richard Schugart\***, Western Kentucky University, **Nitin Krishna**, The University of Chicago, **Hannah Pennington**, The University of Illinois at Chicago, **Ayush Prasad**, Western Kentucky University, **Marisa Eisenberg**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and **Canaan Coppola**, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York (1125-92-2549)

▶ 4:45PM (396) *Mathematical exploration of virtuous versus vicious cycles of human health and economic development.*  
**Calistus N Ngonghala\***, University of Florida, and **Matthew H Bonds**, Harvard medical School (1125-92-2412)

▶ 5:15PM (397) *Student Life Tables: Case Study for a Regional University.* Preliminary report.  
**Ariel Cintron-Arias**, East Tennessee State University (1125-92-3141)

5:45PM (398) *A calcium time course based computational model for acute stress related cortisol dynamics and synaptic plasticity.* Preliminary report.  
**Pengcheng Xiao\***, University of Evansville, and **Jianzhong Su**, The University of Texas at Arlington (1125-92-544)

**AMS Special Session on Sheaves in Topological Data Analysis, II**

2:15 PM – 5:35 PM **International 10, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Mikael Vejdemo-Johansson**, CUNY College of Staten Island  
**Elizabeth Munch**, University at Albany, SUNY  
**Martina Scalamiero**, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne

2:15PM (399) *Directed sheaf co/homology for pursuit-evasion games.*  
**Robert Ghrist\***, University of Pennsylvania, and **Sanjeevi Krishnan**, Ohio State University (1125-91-1157)

3:15PM (400) *Matroids, Morse Theory, and Fast Persistent Homology Computations.* Preliminary report.  
**Gregory Henselman**, University of Pennsylvania (1125-55-1225)

▶ 3:45PM (401) *Classification of Constructible Cosheaves.*  
**Amit Patel**, Colorado State University (1125-55-1241)

4:15PM (402) *Theory of interleavings on categories with lax  $[0, \infty)$ -action and the hom tree functor.*  
**Vin de Silva**, Pomona College, **Elizabeth Munch**, University at Albany - SUNY, and **Anastasios Stefanou\***, University at Albany (1125-55-1540)

4:45PM (403) *Multidimensional persistence vs diagram and Hochschild cohomology.* Preliminary report.  
**Francesco Vaccarino**, Politecnico di Torino / ISI Foundation (1125-55-1265)

5:15PM (404) *Invariants of Simplicial Complexes from Configuration Spaces.* Preliminary report.  
**Radmila Sazdanovic\***, **Andrew Cooper**, North Carolina State University, and **Vin de Silva**, Pomona College (1125-57-1459)

**AMS Special Session on Statistical Methods in Computational Topology and Applications, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **International 9, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Yu-Min Chung**, College of William & Mary  
**Sarah Day**, College of William & Mary

2:15PM (405) *Universality of the Homotopy Interleaving Distance.*  
**Michael Lesnick\***, Princeton University, and **Andrew Blumberg**, University of Texas-Austin (1125-55-1597)

2:45PM (406) *A comparison framework for interleaved persistence modules.*  
**Shaun Harker**, Rutgers University, **Miroslav Kramar**, Tohoku University, **Rachel Levanger\*** and **Konstantin Mischaikow**, Rutgers University (1125-55-1614)

▶ 3:15PM (407) *Discovering Geometry using Topological Data Analysis.* Preliminary report.  
**Peter Bubenik**, University of Florida (1125-55-1287)

▶ 3:45PM (408) *Pseudo-Multidimensional Persistent Homology for Landmark-Free Analysis of Point-Cloud Datasets for Medical Imaging and the Determination of Manual Segmentation Reliability.*  
**Matthew Pietrosanu\*** and **Giseon Heo**, University of Alberta (1125-62-1596)

4:15PM (409) *Multidimensional Persistence: A Practical Approach.*  
**Matthew L Wright\***, St. Olaf College, and **Michael Lesnick**, Princeton Neuroscience Institute (1125-55-1154)

4:45PM (410) *Topological Microstructure Analysis Using Persistence Landscapes.*  
**Thomas Wanner**, George Mason University (1125-55-958)

5:15PM (411) *Kernel method for persistence diagrams.*  
**Genki Kusano\***, Tohoku University, **Kenji Fukumizu**, The Institute of Statistical Mathematics, and **Yasuaki Hiraoka**, Tohoku University (1125-62-443)

5:45PM (412) *Maximally persistent cycles in random geometric complexes.*  
**Omer Bobrowski**, Duke University, **Matthew Kahle\***, The Ohio State University, and **Primoz Skraba**, Jozef Stefan Institute, A.I. Laboratory (1125-55-325)

**AMS Special Session on Topology, Representation Theory, and Operator Algebras (A Tribute to Paul Baum), II**

2:15 PM – 5:35 PM **Dunwoody, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Efton Park**, Texas Christian University

**Jose Carrion**, Texas Christian University

2:15PM (413) *Index Equals Coarsening Equals Heat Flow Equals Loss of Control.*

**John Roe**, Penn State (1125-19-505)

2:45PM (414) *Analytic Grothendieck-Riemann-Roch Theorem.*

**Ronald G Douglas\*** and **Yi Wang**, Texas A&M University (1125-46-359)

3:15PM (415) *Primary and secondary invariants of algebras of pseudodifferential symbols.* Preliminary report.

**Alexander Gorokhovsky\***, University of Colorado, Boulder, and **Henri Moscovici**, The Ohio State University (1125-47-1135)

3:45PM (416) *Noncommutative Borsuk-Ulam-type conjecture revisited.* Preliminary report.

**Piotr M. Hajac\***, IMPAN, and **Ludwik Dabrowski**, SISSA (1125-46-2039)

4:15PM (417) *L-classes: Is there a computable local combinatorial formula?* Preliminary report.

**Jeff Cheeger**, Courant Institute, NYU (1125-57-1186)

4:45PM (418) *On the isomorphism between topological and geometric K-homology.* Preliminary report.

**Jody Trout**, Dartmouth College (1125-55-1936)

5:15PM (419) *Beyond Ellipticity.*

**Paul Frank Baum**, Penn State (1125-58-1317)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on Office Hours with a Geometric Group Theorist, II**

2:15 PM – 4:35 PM **A602, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Dan Margalit**, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Matthew Clay**, University of Arkansas

▶ 2:15PM (420) *Pitching Coxeter Groups to a Curious Undergraduate.*

**Adam Piggott**, Bucknell University (1125-AE-424)

▶ 2:45PM (421) *Growth in Groups.*

**Eric M Freden**, Southern Utah University (1125-AE-81)

▶ 3:15PM (422) *An exploration of right-angled Artin groups.*

**Robert W Bell**, Michigan State University (1125-AE-2346)

▶ 3:45PM (423) *Mapping class groups: a pictorial introduction.*

**Leah Childers\***, Pittsburg State University, **Tara Brendle**, University of Glasgow, and **Dan Margalit**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-AE-689)

▶ 4:15PM (424) *An Introduction to Lamplighter Groups.*

**Jennifer Taback**, Bowdoin College (1125-AE-991)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on Role of Modeling & Understanding Environmental Risks**

2:15 PM – 5:35 PM **International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Ben Fusaro**, Florida State University

▶ 2:15PM (425) *Commonalities and differences among environmental calamities.*

**Charles R. Hadlock**, Bentley University (1125-AC-1171)

▶ 2:45PM (426) *Modeling the Energy Future.*

**James Case**, Baltimore MD (1125-AC-617)

▶ 3:15PM (427) *Humanistic Conceit, Unintended Consequences and Collapse.* Preliminary report.

**Ben Fusaro**, Florida State University (1125-AC-3050)

▶ 3:45PM (428) *Climate Change and Tipping Points in Seabird Colonies.*

**Shandelle M Henson**, Andrews University (1125-AC-1091)

▶ 4:15PM (429) *The Interaction Term in Population Models.*

**Michael Olinick**, Middlebury College (1125-AC-785)

▶ 4:45PM (430) *A hysteresis effect in a simple sea-ice model.* Preliminary report.

**William Dean Stone**, New Mexico Tech (1125-AC-1521)

▶ 5:15PM (431) *Current Civilization Plus Climate Change Equals Collapse.* Preliminary report.

**Martin E. Walter**, University of Colorado, Boulder (1125-AC-498)

**AMS-MAA-ICHM Special Session on History of Mathematics, II**

2:15 PM – 6:05 PM **International 8, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Adrian Rice**, Randolph-Macon College

**Sloan Despeaux**, Western Carolina University

**Daniel Otero**, Xavier University

▶ 2:15PM (432) *From L'Hôpital to Lagrange: Analysis Textbooks in the 18th Century.*

**Robert E Bradley**, Adelphi University (1125-01-1476)

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- 2:45PM ▶ (433) *Jean le Rond d'Alembert: l'enfant terrible of the French Enlightenment*. Preliminary report.  
**Lawrence A. D'Antonio**, Ramapo College of New Jersey (1125-01-1417)
- 3:15PM ▶ (434) *Did Euler Scoop Möbius?*  
**William Dunham**, Research Associate in Mathematics, Bryn Mawr College (1125-01-254)
- 3:45PM ▶ (435) *The Power of Power Series: Hensel and Analogy*. Preliminary report.  
**Fernando Q Gouvea**, Colby College (1125-01-538)
- 4:15PM ▶ (436) *A Tour of Group Generalisations of the 1920s and 1930s*.  
**Christopher D. Hollings**, University of Oxford (1125-01-308)
- 4:45PM Discussion
- 5:15PM ▶ (437) *An incomplete chronology of the (7, 3, 1) block design*. Preliminary report.  
**Ezra Brown**, Virginia Tech (1125-01-607)
- 5:45PM ▶ (438) *How did Leibniz solve the catenary problem?* Preliminary report.  
**Michael R. Raugh**, Los Angeles, California (1125-01-776)

**MAA Minicourse #2: Part A**

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM **L508, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Directing Undergraduate Research*  
 Presenter: **Aparna Higgins**, University of Dayton

**MAA Minicourse #3: Part A**

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM **L504 & L505, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Flipping your Linear Algebra Course using Open Educational Resources*  
 Presenters: **Sarah Eichhorn**, University of California, Irvine  
**David Farmer**, American Institute of Mathematics  
**Jim Fowler**, The Ohio State University  
**Petra Bonfert-Taylor**, Dartmouth College

**MAA Minicourse #5: Part A**

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM **Vinings, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Introductory Proposal Writing for Grant Applications to the National Science Foundation EHR Division of Undergraduate Education*  
 Presenters: **Ron Buckmire**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation  
**John Haddock**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**Teri Jo Murphy**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**Sandra Richardson**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**Lee Zia**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**MAA Minicourse #14: Part A**

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM **L506 & L507, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Teaching Quantitative Reasoning with Common Sense and Common Knowledge*

Presenters: **Ethan D. Bolker**, University of Massachusetts, Boston

**Maura B. Mast**, Fordham University

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Combinatorics and Graph Theory, I**

2:15 PM – 5:55 PM **Greenbriar, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

2:15PM ▶ (439) *Minimum Degrees of Minimal Ramsey Graphs for Almost-Cliques*.  
**Raj Raina\***, Novi, **Andrey Grinshpun** and **Rik Sengupta**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-05-8)

2:30PM ▶ (440) *Total domination polynomials of graphs*. Preliminary report.  
**J. Hu**, University of Mississippi, **E. Shan**, Shanghai University, **C. Wang**, Central China Normal University, **Shaohui Wang\*** and **B. Wei**, University of Mississippi (1125-05-74)

2:45PM (441) *A Ramsey class for Steiner systems*.  
**Vindya Bhat\***, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences/New York University, **Jaroslav Nešetřil**, Charles University, **Christian Reiher**, Universität Hamburg, and **Vojtěch Rödl**, Emory University (1125-05-2972)

3:00PM (442) *The Warden's Game - Greedy and Necklace Constructions of Universal Cycles*. Preliminary report.  
**Joseph M DiMuro**, Biola University (1125-05-217)

3:15PM (443) *Algebraic Digraphs*.  
**Aleksandr Kodess**, University of Rhode Island (1125-05-238)

3:30PM (444) *Symmetry and Turan Sums of Squares*.  
**Annie Raymond\***, University of Washington, **James Saunderson**, Monash University, **Mohit Singh**, Microsoft Research, and **Rekha R Thomas**, University of Washington (1125-05-261)

- 3:45PM *Neighbor sum distinguishing total coloring of  $d$ -degenerate graphs.*  
 ▶ (445) Preliminary report.  
**Miaomiao Han\***, West Virginia University,  
**You Lu**, Northwestern Polytechnical University, and **Rong Luo**, West Virginia University (1125-05-283)
- 4:00PM *A Ramsey-Type theorem on Modulo Orientations.*  
 (446) **Miaomiao Han**, West Virginia University,  
**Xinmin Hou**, University of Science and Technology of China, **Hong-Jian Lai** and **Jiaao Li\***, West Virginia University (1125-05-300)
- 4:15PM *Induced Turán numbers.*  
 (447) **Po-Shen Loh**, **Michael Tait**, Carnegie Mellon, and **Craig Timmons\***, California State University Sacramento (1125-05-319)
- 4:30PM *Anti-Power Prefixes of the Thue-Morse Word.*  
 ▶ (448) **Colin R. Defant**, University of Florida (1125-05-481)
- 4:45PM *On the Minimum Number of Monochromatic Generalized Schur Triples.*  
 ▶ (449) **Thotsaporn Thanatipanonda**, Mahidol University International College (1125-05-674)
- 5:00PM *Permutations that Destroy Arithmetic Progressions in Elementary  $p$ -groups.*  
 (450) **Ashvin Anand Swaminathan\*** and **Noam D Elkies**, Harvard University (1125-05-726)
- 5:15PM *The 26 Wilf-equivalence classes of length five quasi-consecutive patterns.*  
 ▶ (451) **Shyam S Narayanan\***, Harvard University, and **Evan Chen**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-05-791)
- 5:30PM *Counting kings and a connection with Catalan numbers.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (452) **Shih-Wei Chao\***, University of North Georgia, **Neil Calkin**, Clemson University, **Catherine Davison**, Trinity College, **Krista Kelly**, Western New England University, and **Ana Andreea Stoica**, Princeton (1125-05-815)
- 5:45PM *Strongly Regular Graphs from Arcs in Non-Desarguesian Planes.* Preliminary report.  
 (453) **Liz Lane-Harvard**, University of Central Oklahoma (1125-05-818)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Dynamical Systems, Ergodic Theory, Difference and Functional Equations, I**

2:15 PM – 5:55 PM International B, International Level, Marriott Marquis

- 2:15PM *An Experiment of the Malkus-Lorenz Waterwheel and Its Measurement by Image Processing.*  
 (454) **Heewon Kim\***, **Jiwon Seo**, **Bora Jeong** and **Chohong Min**, Department of mathematics, Ewha womans university, Seoul, Korea (1125-37-52)
- 2:30PM *The concept of the dividing surface in collinear Hydrogen exchange reaction.*  
 ▶ (455) **Ali Allahem**, Maths Department, Sciences College, Qassim University, Saudi Arabia. (1125-37-59)
- 2:45PM *Adiabatic Chaos and Transport in Mesoscale Vortices and Vortex Rings.*  
 ▶ (456) **Maleafisha Joseph Pekwa Stephen Tladi**, University of Limpopo (1125-37-65)
- 3:00PM *The Chaotic Ballet of Walking Droplets.*  
 ▶ (457) **Aminur Rahman**, New Jersey Institute of Technology (1125-37-161)
- 3:15PM Break
- 3:30PM *Discrete dynamical modeling and experimental investigation of chaotic NOR gates and set/reset flip-flops.*  
 (458) **Aminur Rahman** and **Ian Jordan\***, New Jersey Institute of Technology (1125-37-184)
- 3:45PM *Idealized Models of Insect Olfaction.*  
 ▶ (459) **Pamela B. Pyzza\***, Ohio Wesleyan University, **Gregor Kovacic**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and **David Cai**, Courant Institute, NYU & Shanghai Jiao Tong University (1125-37-275)
- 4:00PM *Competition between a nonallelopathic phytoplankton and an allelopathic phytoplankton species under predation.*  
 (460) **Jean-Jacques Kengwoung-Keumo**, Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma (1125-37-1256)
- 4:15PM *Finite orbits in random subshifts of finite type.*  
 (461) **Ryan Broderick**, University of California, Irvine (1125-37-1439)
- 4:30PM *Packing measure of super separated iterated function systems.*  
 (462) **James E Reid**, University of North Texas (1125-37-1541)
- 4:45PM Break
- 5:00PM *Parameter space structures for complex rational maps.*  
 (463) **Daniel Cuzzocreo**, Northwestern University (1125-37-1834)
- 5:15PM *Pressure Type Metrics on Spaces of Metric Graphs.*  
 (464) **Lien-Yung Kao**, University of Notre Dame (1125-37-1984)

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- 5:30PM *Fundamental Cupolets of Chaotic Systems.*  
(465) **Matthew A Morena\***, Young Harris College, and **Kevin M Short**, University of New Hampshire (1125-37-2000)
- 5:45PM *On the fine classification of Second Minimal Odd Periodic Orbits of the Continuous Endomorphisms on the Real Line.*  
▶ (466) **Ugur G. Abdulla**, Florida Institute Of Technology, **Naveed H Iqbal\***, Florida Institute of Technology, **Rashad U. Abdulla**, University of Pennsylvania, and **Muhammad U. Abdulla**, Florida Institute Of Technology (1125-37-2007)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Functional Analysis**

2:15 PM – 5:25 PM **Techwood, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- 2:15PM *Spectral theory on Banach spaces.*  
▶ (467) **Jan Lang**, The Ohio State University (1125-46-570)
- 2:30PM *Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules over  $\Sigma^*$ -algebras.*  
(468) **Clifford A Bearden**, University of Houston (1125-46-682)
- 2:45PM *Iterative actions of operators on a system of vectors.*  
(469) **Armenak Petrosyan**, Vanderbilt University (1125-46-977)
- 3:00PM *Cover topologies and algebraic structures for some spaces of vector-valued functions.* Preliminary report.  
(470) **Terje Hõim\***, Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic Univ., Jupiter, FL 33458, and Univ. of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia, and **D. A. Robbins**, Trinity College, Hartford, CT 06106 (1125-46-1085)
- 3:15PM *Boundary behavior of analytic functions on the bidisk via Hilbert spaces.*  
(471) **Ryan K Tully-Doyle**, Hampton University (1125-46-1197)
- 3:30PM *On the Smoothness of Weak Solutions of an Abstract Evolution Equation with a Scalar Type Spectral Operator.* Preliminary report.  
(472) **Marat V. Markin**, Department of Mathematics, California State University, Fresno (1125-46-1445)
- 3:45PM *On bounded homomorphisms of real  $C^*$ -algebras into essentially real Banach algebras.*  
(473) **Alexander A Katz**, St. John's University, NY (1125-46-1507)
- 4:00PM *A Finiteness Result for Circulant Core Hadamard Matrices.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (474) **Chase T Worley**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-46-1798)
- 4:15PM Break
- 4:30PM *On defining real locally  $C^*$ -algebras.*  
(475) **Oleg Friedman\***, Touro College / Lander College for Men, NY, USA, and **Alexander A. Katz**, St. John's University, NY, USA (1125-46-2808)

- 4:45PM *Positive cones and positive linear functionals on algebras of operators on Pontryagin space  $\Pi_1$  with indefinite metrics: non-degenerated cases.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (476) **Sofya S Masharipova\***, Southern Arkansas University, and **Shukhrat M Usmanov**, Waldorf University (1125-46-2085)
- 5:00PM *On Measurable Bundles of real  $C^*$ -algebras.*  
(477) **Alexander A Katz**, St. John's University, NY, and **Roman Kushnir\***, University of South Africa, Pretoria, RSA (1125-46-2436)
- 5:15PM *Twisted Duality for the Clifford von Neumann Algebra.*  
(478) **Jeremiah A Hocutt\*** and **Paul L Robinson**, University of Florida (1125-46-2728)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Mathematics Education**

2:15 PM – 5:40 PM **Fairlie, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- 2:15PM *Fostering concept modification through Light Board technology.*  
▶ (479) **Girija Sarada Nair-Hart**, University of Cincinnati, Clermont College (1125-00-1951)
- 2:30PM *A Twist on an Old Mathematical Puzzle.*  
▶ (480) **Arsalan Wares**, Valdosta State University (1125-97-1)
- 2:45PM *An Experiment with Module Based Instruction in Linear Algebra.*  
▶ (481) **Tanvir Prince** and **Nieves Angulo\***, Hostos Community College, City University of New York (1125-97-6)
- 3:00PM *A Moore Method Apprenticeship Program.*  
▶ (482) **Jacqueline A Jensen-Vallin\*** and **W. Ted Mahavier**, Lamar University (1125-97-882)
- 3:15PM *Mathematical Puzzle Programs: Connecting with Students Using Puzzles and Games.*  
▶ (483) **PJ Couch\***, Lamar University, **Braxton Carrigan**, Southern Connecticut State University, **Steven Clontz**, University of South Alabama, and **Zachary Sarver**, Auburn University (1125-97-1335)
- 3:30PM *A Five-Year Update on the Academic Transition Program.*  
▶ (484) **Peter Olszewski**, Penn State Behrend (1125-97-1364)
- 3:45PM *Supporting Teachers and Engaging Students: The College of Coastal Georgia Math Department's partnership with Glynn County Public Schools.*  
▶ (485) **Laura R Lynch\***, **Tanya Cofer** and **German Vargas**, College of Coastal Georgia (1125-97-1756)

- 4:00PM ▶ (486) *Changing past perceptions and fostering future STEM ambitions through secondary and higher education partnerships.*  
**Catherine Paolucci\***, State University of New York at New Paltz, and **Evan Smith**, Frank McCourt High School (1125-97-2211)
- 4:15PM (487) *Success for Calculus: Is It a Success?*  
 Preliminary report.  
**Paul N. Runnion\*** and **Barbara Wilkins**, Missouri University of Science and Technology (1125-97-2398)
- 4:30PM ▶ (488) *Developing Mathematical Identity in Post-Secondary Students in a Student Math Seminar.*  
**Joni J Schneider**, Texas State University (1125-97-2413)
- 4:45PM ▶ (489) *3D Printing in Middle School Mathematics and Preservice Teachers.* Preliminary report.  
**Matthew J Haines**, Augsburg College, **Nora Helf**, Sanford Middle School, and **Lewis Istok\***, Augsburg College (1125-97-2739)
- 5:00PM ▶ (490) *Connecting Multiplication, Fractions, and Equations.* Preliminary report.  
**Eun Jung**, University of Georgia (1125-97-2926)
- 5:15PM ▶ (491) *Sustainable Mathematics Partnerships between Public School Districts and Institution of Higher Education: The COMPLETE Center.* Preliminary report.  
**Padmanabhan Seshaiyer\*** and **Jennifer Suh**, George Mason University (1125-97-3054)
- 5:30PM ▶ (492) *Partnering for Success: Developing a high school discrete mathematics curriculum connecting a university course with a local high school course using the standards for mathematical practice.* Preliminary report.  
**Oswaldo Daniel Soto**, University of California San Diego (1125-97-3111)
- 3:00PM ▶ (496) *Gaps Between Elements of the Same Order in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Joshua Harrington**, Cedar Crest College, and **Lenny Jones\***, Shippensburg University (1125-11-1395)
- 3:15PM ▶ (497) *Sums of Polynomial Residues.*  
**Samuel Gross**, Noblis Inc., **Joshua Harrington\*** and **Laurel Minott**, Cedar Crest College (1125-11-1489)
- 3:30PM (498) *Heuristic and improvement on the least prime in an arithmetic progression.*  
**Junxian Li\***, **Kyle Pratt** and **George Shakan**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-11-1514)
- 3:45PM (499) *Ramanujan-Sato Series for  $\frac{1}{\pi}$  Arising from the Monster Group.*  
**Daniel Schultz\***, Penn State, **Timothy Huber**, The University of Texas-Pan American, and **Donxi Ye**, The University of Wisconsin-Madison (1125-11-1518)
- 4:00PM (500) *Capitulation, unit groups, and the cohomology of  $S$ -idèle classes.* Preliminary report.  
**Saikat Biswas**, Arizona State University (1125-11-1535)
- 4:15PM ▶ (501) *Unrestricted Congruence Properties of the Restricted Partition Function.* Preliminary report.  
**Jonathan D. Rehmert\***, College of the Ozarks, and **Brandt Kronholm**, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley (1125-11-1542)
- 4:30PM (502) *Constructing Galois 2-extensions of the 2-adic numbers.*  
**Chad Awtrey\***, **Jim Beuerle** and **Jade Schrader**, Elon University (1125-11-1662)
- 4:45PM ▶ (503) *Generalized Zeckendorf Decompositions and Monovariants.* Preliminary report.  
**Dawn C. Nelson**, Saint Peter's University (1125-11-1702)
- 5:00PM ▶ (504) *GCD properties of Generalized Fibonacci Polynomials.* Preliminary report.  
**Antara Mukherjee**, The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina (1125-11-1772)
- 5:15PM ▶ (505) *Characterizations of Quadratic, Cubic, and Quartic Residue Matrices.*  
**Evan P. Dummit\***, University of Rochester, **David S. Dummit**, University of Vermont, and **Hershky Kisilevsky**, Concordia University (1125-11-1783)
- 5:30PM (506) *Quadratic forms representing all integers coprime to 3.*  
**Justin DeBenedetto**, University of Notre Dame, and **Jeremy Rouse\***, Wake Forest University (1125-11-1965)
- 5:45PM ▶ (507) *A Generalization of Identities from Fibonacci Numbers to the Generalized Fibonacci Polynomial.*  
**Nathan S McAnally**, The Citadel (1125-11-2081)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Number Theory, II**

2:15 PM – 5:55 PM **International 1, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 2:15PM (493) *Bound for preperiodic points for maps with good reduction.*  
**Sebastian I Troncoso**, Michigan State University (1125-11-1055)
- 2:30PM ▶ (494) *Arithmetic Progressions of Polygonal Numbers with Polygonal Common Difference.* Preliminary report.  
**Lenny Jones**, Shippensburg University, and **Tristan Phillips\***, Shippensburg University (1125-11-1309)
- 2:45PM (495)  *$\rho$ -Minimal Transitive Permutation Groups and Ranks of CM Types in Degree 24.*  
**Alexander Borselli**, Lehigh University (1125-11-1391)

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**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Undergraduate Research, I**

2:15 PM – 5:55 PM International A, International Level, Marriott Marquis

- 2:15PM ▶ (508) *Optimizing the Quality-Cost Trade-off of Human Annotation for labeling web-pages to train web page classifiers.* Sameeksha Khillan\*, Edgar Sucar, Xiran Liu and Zichao Li, Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles (1125-00-1872)
- 2:30PM (509) *Extreme Precipitation: Changes in Rain Frequency from 1895-2015 in Central Texas.* Victorie Gore, Southwestern University (1125-00-2018)
- 2:45PM ▶ (510) *An Infinitude of Proofs for the Infinitude of Primes.* Matthew D Bradley, Wentworth Institute of Technology (1125-00-2622)
- 3:00PM ▶ (511) *Topological data analysis of ballistic deposition models.* Kate Heenan L Heenan\* and David B Damiano, College of the Holy Cross (1125-00-3044)
- 3:15PM ▶ (512) *Euler characteristic of Hilbert schemes via colored Young diagrams.* Shelby P. Cox\*, University of Massachusetts, and Amal Mattoo, Sidwell Friends School (1125-05-205)
- 3:30PM ▶ (513) *Generalized splines on infinite graphs.* Portia Anderson\*, Mariel Jones, Minjun Li, Caitlin O'Neill, Cleophelia Roberts, Carolyn Stephen and Claudia He Yun, Smith College (1125-05-1914)
- 3:45PM ▶ (514) *Further results on a generalization of Lie(k).* Sarah D Brauner\*, Marissa E Miller, Leslie K Nordstrom and Jamie A Oliva, Smith College (1125-05-2324)
- 4:00PM ▶ (515) *Pruning techniques for Subgraph Isomorphism using matchings and vertex cuts.* Preliminary report. Andrew Meier\*, Austin Mohr and Thomas Schuler, Nebraska Wesleyan University (1125-05-2452)
- 4:15PM Break
- 4:30PM ▶ (516) *Strategies for Weak Cop Number on Tilings of the Plane.* Preliminary report. Arthur F Diep-Nguyen\*, Boston College, and Dylan King, University of Nebraska at Omaha (1125-05-2924)
- 4:45PM ▶ (517) *Games on Graphs: Seepage!* Preliminary report. Julie Anne Bowman, Southwest Baptist University, and Nicholas Lindell\*, University of Georgia (1125-05-2986)
- 5:00PM ▶ (518) *Triangular Ramsey Numbers.* Preliminary report. Conner Mattes\* and Zachary Chaney, Colorado School of Mines (1125-05-3006)

- 5:15PM ▶ (519) *Routing Permutations on Hypercube Graphs.* Preliminary report. Gexin Yu and C. Santana Afton\*, The College of William & Mary (1125-05-3030)
- 5:30PM (520) *Logarithms over a Real Associative Algebra.* Nathan A. BeDell, Liberty University (1125-13-277)
- 5:45PM (521) *Clifford Algebras as Hopf Algebras and the Connection Between Cocycles and Walsh Functions.* Hannah Elizabeth Downs, Tennessee Technological University (1125-16-2769)

**MAA Session on Cryptology for Undergraduates, II**

2:15 PM – 4:50 PM L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: Chris Christensen, Northern Kentucky University  
Joshua Holden, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Robert Lewand, Goucher College

- 2:15PM ▶ (522) *Secure Hands-on Cryptosystems in an Undergraduate Cryptology Course.* Preliminary report. Eric J Landquist, Kutztown University (1125-B1-1401)
- 2:35PM ▶ (523) *Cryptology as a Post-Linear Algebra Gateway to Advanced Mathematics.* Joseph H Silverman, Brown University (1125-B1-39)
- 2:55PM ▶ (524) *Unlocking Ideas: Using escape room puzzles in a cryptology classroom.* Preliminary report. Anne M. Ho, Coastal Carolina University (1125-B1-1700)
- 3:15PM ▶ (525) *Using Declassified Intelligence Documents in a Cryptology Course.* David A Brown, Ithaca College (1125-B1-96)
- 3:35PM ▶ (526) *Teaching Information Security to First-Year Students.* Darren B Glass, Gettysburg College (1125-B1-944)
- 3:55PM ▶ (527) *The Suitability of Lattices for Project-based Introductions to Cryptology.* Scott C. Batson\*, SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic, Hemant Pendharker, Worcester State University, Tuwaner Hudson Lamar, Morehouse College, Georgianna L.T. Campbell, University of Georgia, and Kayla A. Capitan, Palmetto Scholars Academy (1125-B1-213)
- 4:15PM ▶ (528) *Cryptology Examples for a Variety of Course Levels.* Preliminary report. Joy L. Becker, Wartburg College (1125-B1-2225)



- 4:35PM *Broken one-time pads and other projects.*  
 ▶ (529) **Paul Jenkins**, Brigham Young University  
 (1125-B1-1252)

**MAA Session on Humanistic Mathematics, I**

2:15 PM – 4:50 PM **Courtland, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Gizem Karaali**, Pomona College  
**Eric S. Marland**, Appalachian State University

- 2:15PM *Using Math to Improve Cultural Understanding.*  
 (530) **Julie C. Beier**, Earlham College  
 (1125-D1-1320)
- 2:35PM *Mathematics, Writing and Rhetoric: Deep Thinking in First-Year Learning Communities.*  
 ▶ (531) **Christine von Renesse\*** and **Jennifer DiGrazia**, Westfield State University, MA  
 (1125-D1-1456)
- 2:55PM *The Geometry and Spirituality of Islamic Tiling.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (532) **Carol E. Gibbons\*** and **Jayme Hennessy**, Salve Regina University (1125-D1-86)
- 3:15PM *From Menstruation to Triathlons: Ethnomathematics for the College Classroom.*  
 ▶ (533) **John Kellermeier**, Vancouver, WA  
 (1125-D1-2394)
- 3:35PM *Using History as a Vehicle for Humanizing Mathematics.*  
 (534) **Aaron Trocki**, Elon University  
 (1125-D1-1677)
- 3:55PM *Team Teaching the Math and History of Global Pandemics.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (535) **Maura Chhun**, Metropolitan State University, and **Matthew Moynihan\***, The College of Wooster (1125-D1-2908)
- 4:15PM *Playing Nice in the Math Sandbox: Mathematics in Support of Digital Humanities.*  
 ▶ (536) **Cindy Traub**, Washington University in St. Louis (1125-D1-3071)
- 4:35PM *Big, Small, and Nowhere at All: The Nature of Numbers - A Denison Seminar.*  
 (537) **Sam Cowling**, Department of Philosophy, Denison University, and **May Mei\***, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Denison University  
 (1125-D1-1172)

**MAA Session on Innovative Teaching through Recreational Mathematics, II**

2:15 PM – 4:50 PM **Embassy C, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Matthew Jura**, Manhattan College  
**Oscar Levin**, University of Northern Colorado  
**Tyler Markkanen**, Springfield College

- 2:15PM *Frogs + Puzzles = Algorithmic Thinking.*  
 ▶ (538) **Edmund A Lamagna**, University of Rhode Island (1125-F5-1420)

- 2:35PM *How many push-ups did they do?*  
 ▶ (539) Preliminary report.  
**Michael A. Brilleslyper**, U. S. Air Force Academy (1125-F5-1912)

- 2:55PM *Using a Mathematical Excursion in Calculus to Challenge and Expand Student Understanding of Continuous Functions.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (540) **Lee G. Windsperger**, Winona State University (1125-F5-2638)

- 3:15PM *Multivariable calculus: A Play-Doh adventure.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (541) **Anthony Rizzie\***, Visiting Assistant Professor/University of Connecticut, **Myron Min-Thu-Aye**, Assistant Professor in Residence/University of Connecticut, and **Amit A Savkar**, Associate Professor in Residence/University of Connecticut (1125-F5-2001)

- 3:35PM *Music composition utilizing probabilistic methods as an applied project in an upper level mathematical statistics course.*  
 (542) **Jennifer L Sinclair**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-F5-1346)

- 3:55PM *Does Monte Hall know Bayes' Rule?*  
 ▶ (543) **Paul R Coe**, Dominican University (1125-F5-2981)

- 4:15PM *Linear Algebra Properties of Magic Squares.*  
 ▶ (544) **Hossein Behforooz**, Utica College (1125-F5-1830)

- 4:35PM *Exemplifying Mathematical Concepts through Magic Tricks.*  
 ▶ (545) **Ricardo V Teixeira**, University of Houston - Victoria (1125-F5-1956)

**MAA Session on Mathematics and Sports, I**

2:15 PM – 5:30 PM **Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **John David**, Virginia Military Institute  
**Drew Pasteur**, College of Wooster

- 2:15PM *Tennis Anyone? Mathematical Modeling and Markov Processes.*  
 ▶ (546) **Paul R. Bouthellier**, University of Pittsburgh-Titusville (1125-15-48)

- 2:35PM *Physics and Mathematics within Pairs Figure Skating Jumps.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (547) **Diana S Cheng\*** and **Kyle P Hurley**, Towson University (1125-15-2151)

- 2:55PM *Mathematics with Apparatus: explorations into rhythmic gymnastics.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (548) **Tetyana Berezovski**, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia (1125-15-1068)

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- 3:15PM ▶ (549) *Tracking Athlete Wellness*. Preliminary report.  
**John Kersch Mayberry**, University of the Pacific (1125-15-940)
- 3:35PM ▶ (550) *What is the relative value of gold, silver, and bronze Olympic medals?* Preliminary report.  
**Charles Bergeron**, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (1125-15-2682)
- 3:55PM ▶ (551) *Using the Oracle method to rank pitchers and batters*. Preliminary report.  
**Tom Tegtmeyer**, The University of Texas at Austin (1125-15-2415)
- 4:15PM ▶ (552) *The convex hull of a ballplayer*.  
**Gerry Myerson**, Mathematics, Macquarie University (1125-15-88)
- 4:35PM ▶ (553) *A Student Stat Crew at Roanoke College*.  
**David Moreau**, Roanoke College (1125-15-983)
- 4:55PM ▶ (554) *Thinking Outside the Box-Score in Lacrosse*.  
**Adam F Childers**, Roanoke College (1125-15-1384)
- 5:15PM ▶ (555) *A Search for Champion Boxers*.  
**Tien Chih\***, Newberry College, and **Demitri Plessas**, Northeastern State University (1125-15-1612)

- 4:35PM ▶ (563) *Creating Wallpaper Patterns that are Locally Random Fractals*. Preliminary report.  
**Douglas Dunham\***, University of Minnesota, Duluth, and **John Shier**, Apple Valley, MN (1125-11-881)
- 4:55PM ▶ (564) *Mathematics in Literature and Cinema*.  
**Mark Kozek**, Whittier College (1125-11-2221)
- 5:15PM ▶ (565) *A Novel Idea: Teaching Mathematics using Apostolos Doxiadis's Uncle Petros and Goldbach's Conjecture*. Preliminary report.  
**Bill Linderman**, King University (1125-11-3041)
- 5:35PM ▶ (566) *The mathematical problems of Sol LeWitt*.  
**Jennifer Wilson**, Eugene Lang College, The New School (1125-11-2918)
- 5:55PM ▶ (567) *Criterion of Yielding is a group of drawings with elements from the mathematics of plasticity superimposed on vintage stereoscopic images exploring paths of stress and strain visually and emotionally*.  
**Sarah Katherine Stengle\***, Stengle Studio, Saint Paul, Minnesota, and **Genevieve Gaiser Tremblay**, Cornish College, Seattle, Washington (1125-11-1860)

**MAA Session on Mathematics and the Arts, II**

2:15 PM – 6:10 PM **A706, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizer: **Douglas Norton**, Villanova University
- 2:15PM ▶ (556) *Squares that Look Round: Transforming Spherical Images*.  
**Saul Schleimer**, University of Warwick, and **Henry Segerman\***, Oklahoma State University (1125-11-447)
- 2:35PM ▶ (557) *Curve constraints in ruler-and-compass perspective drawings*. Preliminary report.  
**Annalisa Crannell**, Franklin & Marshall College (1125-11-519)
- 2:55PM ▶ (558) *The Mathematics and Art of the Wunderlich Cube*.  
**Betty Love\*** and **Victor Winter**, University of Nebraska - Omaha (1125-11-664)
- 3:15PM ▶ (559) *The Art of Geometric Dissections*. Preliminary report.  
**Margaret Kepner**, Washington, DC (1125-11-1849)
- 3:35PM ▶ (560) *Turning the Corner: Symmetry, Botanical Art, and Metalpoint Drawing*.  
**Elizabeth Whiteley**, Washington DC (1125-11-1858)
- 3:55PM ▶ (561) *Hidden Beauty in Penrose Tiling: Weavings and Lace*. Preliminary report.  
**Douglas G Burkholder**, Lenoir-Rhyne University (1125-11-1856)
- 4:15PM ▶ (562) *Self-Similar Polygon Spirals*.  
**Nick C Mendler**, University of San Francisco (1125-11-956)

**MAA Session on Teaching Abstract Algebra: Topics and Techniques, II**

2:15 PM – 5:50 PM **M304, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Jessie Lenarz**, St. Catherine University  
**Kristi Meyer**, Wisconsin Lutheran College
- 2:15PM ▶ (568) *Confessions of an Abstract Algebra Noob*. Preliminary report.  
**Erica L Johnson**, St. John Fisher College (1125-P1-1791)
- 2:35PM ▶ (569) *Strengthening the Narrative of an Abstract Algebra Course via Tutored Oral Exams and Other Techniques*. Preliminary report.  
**Bradford J. Schleben**, Belmont University (1125-P1-2771)
- 2:55PM ▶ (570) *Re-write and Re-submit: Multiple Attempts at Homework Problems in Abstract Algebra*. Preliminary report.  
**Katie Anders**, University of Texas at Tyler (1125-P1-2450)
- 3:15PM ▶ (571) *Reading, Writing, and 'Rithmetic in the Abstract Algebra Classroom*.  
**Kristi Meyer**, Wisconsin Lutheran College (1125-P1-2612)
- 3:35PM ▶ (572) *Specifications Grading in a First Course in Abstract Algebra*.  
**Mike Janssen**, Dordt College (1125-P1-177)

- 3:55PM *Specifications Grading in Abstract Algebra.*  
▶ (573) **Melissa Lindsey**, Indiana Wesleyan University (1125-P1-2853)
- 4:15PM *Symmetry and IBL in Abstract Algebra.*  
(574) **Matt Koetz**, Nazareth College (1125-P1-2331)
- 4:35PM *A Visual and Intuitive Approach to the Teaching of the Always Even or Always Odd Theorem for Permutations.*  
▶ (575) **Tanya Cofer**, College of Coastal Georgia (1125-P1-1638)
- 4:55PM *Group theory for middle schoolers and inservice teachers: close encounters with the abstract.*  
▶ (576) **Ben Blum-Smith**, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (1125-P1-1554)
- 5:15PM *Teaching introductory group theory with the Rubik's cube.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (577) **Scott Zinzer**, West Virginia Wesleyan College (1125-P1-2578)
- 5:35PM *A Commutative but non-Associative Operation in the Game of SET.*  
▶ (578) Preliminary report.  
**Michael D Smith**, Lycoming College (1125-P1-1433)

**MAA Session on The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Collegiate Mathematics, II**

2:15 PM – 5:50 PM Embassy A, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Thomas Banchoff**, Brown University  
**Curtis Bennett**, Loyola Marymount University  
**Pam Crawford**, Jacksonville University  
**Jacqueline Dewar**, Loyola Marymount University  
**Edwin Herman**, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

- 2:15PM *Increasing Student Knowledge Transfer from College Algebra Curriculum to Partner Disciplines.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (579) **Lorraine F Dame\***, **Aminul Huq**, **Bijaya Aryal** and **Xavier Prat-Resina**, University of Minnesota Rochester (1125-O1-2654)
- 2:35PM *Teaching Pre-Calculus through Gaming.*  
▶ (580) Preliminary report.  
**Brett C Smith\*** and **James S Rolf**, Yale University (1125-O1-2894)
- 2:55PM *Long-term Learning Gains from an Online Bridge Program.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (581) **James S Rolf\*** and **John Hall**, Yale University (1125-O1-2810)
- 3:15PM *Understanding Gender Bias on Large Scale Precalculus Exams.*  
▶ (582) **Ashley Klahr\*** and **Guadalupe Lozano**, University of Arizona (1125-O1-2835)

- 3:35PM *Anticipatory Sets as a Method of Engagement in College Mathematics Classes.*  
▶ (583) **Carrie J. Timmerman**, Siena Heights University (1125-O1-2605)
- 3:55PM *Flipping the liberal arts math classroom: improving learning, increasing verbal discourse.*  
▶ (584) **Michael Weingart\*** and **Alice W Seneres**, Rutgers University (1125-O1-1352)
- 4:15PM *How I Flipped My Classroom and Why I am Sticking With It.*  
▶ (585) **Adam T Heck**, Southern Adventist University (1125-O1-346)
- 4:35PM *Writing to Learn Intervention in an Algebra Course for K-8 Pre-service Teachers.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (586) **Maria G Fung\*** and **Pamela Hollander**, Worcester State University (1125-O1-2280)
- 4:55PM *Teaching Set Theory and Venn Diagrams with Embodied Cognition.*  
(587) **Sarah E. Hanusch**, SUNY Oswego (1125-O1-2161)
- 5:15PM *College teachers' beliefs: Teaching mathematics to students with learning disabilities.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (588) **Lisa J. Carnell**, High Point University (1125-O1-1311)
- 5:35PM *Impact of Course Policy Changes on Calculus I DFW Rates.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (589) **Paran Rebekah Norton\***, **Karen High** and **William Bridges**, Clemson University (1125-O1-1661)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Number Theory, I**

2:15 PM – 5:55 PM Roswell, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 2:15PM *Variations on The Harmonic Series.*  
▶ (590) Preliminary report.  
**Jay Lawrence Schiffman**, Rowan University (1125-VN-34)
- 2:30PM *Advances in the Goldbach and Twin Primes conjectures.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (591) **Juan Orozco**, Austin, TX (1125-VN-321)
- 2:45PM *Iterative limit of numbers with digit reversals.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (592) **M Affouf**, Kean University (1125-VN-541)
- 3:00PM *Cyclic Patterns in Digital Root Series.*  
▶ (593) Preliminary report.  
**Jeremiah Bartz**, University of North Dakota (1125-VN-686)
- 3:15PM *Fibonacci Numbers in PTPMs.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (594) **Jathan W. Austin**, Salisbury University (1125-VN-690)

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- 3:30PM *Binomial Sums That Generate Doubly-Recursive Sequences.*  
▶ (595) **Steven R Edwards\***, Kennesaw State University, and **William Griffiths**, Kennesaw State University (1125-VN-703)
- 3:45PM Break
- 4:00PM *Parametrization of Four-Periodic Points of Rational Quadratic Functions.*  
▶ (596) **Chatchawan Panraksa**, Mahidol University International College (1125-VN-1301)
- 4:15PM *Level compatibility in the passage from modular symbols to cup products.*  
(597) **R. Scott Williams**, University of Central Oklahoma (1125-VN-1412)
- 4:30PM *Exploring the characteristics of modulo one sequences.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (598) **Yasanthi Kottegoda**, University of New Haven (1125-VN-1487)
- 4:45PM *A random walk and the Riemann hypothesis for children.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (599) **Thomas J. Osler**, Rowan University (1125-VN-1509)
- 5:00PM Break
- 5:15PM *Scaling of Spectra of Cantor-Type Measures and Some Number Theoretic Considerations.*  
▶ (600) **Dorin Ervin Dutkay** and **Isabelle Kraus\***, University of Central Florida (1125-VN-1882)
- 5:30PM *A Formula for the Number of Solutions of an Arbitrary Quadratic Congruence.*  
▶ (601) **J. Larry Lehman**, University of Mary Washington (1125-VN-1925)
- 5:45PM *Gelfand's Question in Different Bases.*  
▶ (602) **Vadim Ponomarenko\*** and **Jason Thoma**, San Diego State University (1125-VN-1945)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Teaching and Learning Introductory Mathematics, I**

2:15 PM – 5:40 PM Kennesaw, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 2:15PM *Do Our Calculations Matter if Our Assumptions are Flawed?*  
▶ (603) **Lisa A Lister\***, Bloomsburg University, and **Lynne Ipiña**, University of Wyoming (1125-VQ-241)

- 2:30PM *Building a Community of Practice to Develop and Integrate Innovative Instructional Strategies in College Algebra Classes at the University of Houston-Downtown.* Preliminary report.  
(604) **Judith Quander\*** and **Timothy Redl**, University of Houston-Downtown (1125-VQ-643)
- 2:45PM *Corequisite Remediation in a College Algebra Course: Embracing Complete College America.*  
(605) **Alison Reddy**, University of Illinois (1125-VQ-699)
- 3:00PM *Formula vs. Concept: A Dual Process for Solving Problems in Beginning Algebra.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (606) **Shumei C Richman**, Midlands Technical College (1125-VQ-1061)
- 3:15PM *Using Clickers to Gauge Understanding.*  
▶ (607) **Christy Sue Langley**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-VQ-1152)
- 3:30PM Break
- 3:45PM *Web-based games to master core skills in introductory college mathematics.*  
▶ (608) **Frank Vahid**, **Joe Allen\***, Univ. of California, Riverside, and **Alex Edgcomb**, Univ. of California, Riverside / zyBooks (1125-VQ-1454)
- 4:00PM *Adapting the Singapore Problem Framework to College Level – Performance Report Presenters: Drs. Umesh Nagarkatte, Joshua Berenbom. Umesh P. Nagarkatte\**, Medgar Evers College (CUNY), and **Joshua Berenbom**, Medgar Evers College, CUNY (1125-VQ-489)
- 4:15PM *Reading vs. Doing: A Comparison of Methods of Teaching Problem-Solving in Introductory Statistics.*  
▶ (610) **Abra Brisbin\*** and **Erica Maranhao do Nascimento**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1125-VQ-2051)
- 4:30PM *Testing a Learning Lab Model in First Year Mathematics Courses.*  
▶ (611) **Emma Smith Zbarsky\*** and **Joan Giblin**, Wentworth Institute of Technology (1125-VQ-2219)
- 4:45PM *Ways Secondary Mathematics Teachers Order Algebra Problems Based on Both Mathematical and Linguistic Complexity: A Case Study.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (612) **Bill Zahner**, **Hayley Milbourne\*** and **Lynda Wynn**, San Diego State University (1125-VQ-1966)
- 5:00PM *Learning Assistants' Roles in Flipping Large Classrooms.*  
▶ (613) **Sheeva Doshireh\***, George Mason University, and **Stephen Liddle**, George Mason University (1125-VQ-1719)
- 5:15PM *Preparing Students for Trigonometry with a Primary Source Project.*  
▶ (614) **Daniel E. Otero**, Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH) (1125-VQ-1906)

- 5:30PM *Using TPR in the pre-calculus class: Math instruction inspired by second-language learning.*  
 ▶ (615) **Daniel S. Helman**, Prescott College (1125-VQ-2254)

**SIAM Minisymposium on Recent Developments in Computational Inverse Problems and Imaging**

2:15 PM – 5:40 PM **A703, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Fernando Guevara Vasquez**, University of Utah  
**Alexander V. Mamonov**, University of Houston  
**Kui Ren**, University of Texas at Austin

- 2:15PM *Unique Continuation, Uniqueness and Optimization for Viscoelastic Models.* Preliminary report.  
 (616) **Joyce R. McLaughlin**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1125-35-1939)
- 2:45PM *Solution of inverse hyperbolic problems via data-driven discrete-time reduced order models.*  
 (617) **Vladimir Druskin\***, Schlumberger, **Alexander Mamonov**, University of Houston, **Andrew Thaler**, MathWorks, and **Mikhail Zaslavsky**, Schlumberger (1125-65-1985)
- 3:15PM *Imaging with intensity cross correlations and application to ghost imaging.*  
 (618) **Josselin Garnier**, Ecole Polytechnique (1125-35-899)
- 3:45PM *Phase Retrieval and Ptychography with Coded Diffraction Patterns.*  
 (619) **Albert Fannjiang\***, UC Davis, **Pengwen Chen**, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, and **Gi-Ren Liu**, National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan (1125-65-287)
- 4:15PM *An Inverse Problem in Quantum Optics.*  
 (620) **John C Schotland**, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan (1125-81-1583)
- 4:45PM *Incorporating Sparsity Information in Inverse Problems.*  
 (621) **Ilker Kocyyigit**, University of Michigan (1125-00-1723)
- 5:15PM *Phase tracking for model reduction of high-frequency waves.*  
 (622) **Laurent Demanet**, MIT (1125-65-2061)

**MAA Panel**

2:15 PM – 3:35 PM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Preparing for the Data Deluge: Mathematics Programs and the Future of Undergraduate Statistics Education*  
 Organizers: **Patti Frazer Lock**, St. Lawrence University

**Stacey Hancock**, Montana State University

**Sue Schou**, Idaho State University

Panelists: **K. Scott Alberts**, Truman State University

**Roger Hoerl**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Robin Lock**, St. Lawrence University

**MAA Panel**

2:15 PM – 3:35 PM **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*What Every Student Should Know about the JMM*

Organizer: **Violeta Vasilevska**, Utah Valley University

Panelists: **Joyati Debnath**, Winona State University

**Michael Dorff**, Brigham Young University

**Matt DeLong**, Taylor University

**Association for Women in Mathematics Panel Discussion**

2:15 PM – 3:40 PM **A707, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Mentoring Women in Mathematics.*

Organizer: **Michelle Manes**, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Moderator: **Michelle Manes**, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Panelists: **Helen Grundman**, Bryn Mawr College

**Suzanne Weekes**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Deanna Haunsperger**, Carleton College

**Kristin Lauter**, Microsoft Research

**Emina Soljanin**, Rutgers University

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Probability and Statistics, I**

2:30 PM – 5:55 PM **Baker, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College

**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University

**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

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2:30PM *The beta-fisher snedecor distribution with applications to cancer remission data.*  
 ▶ (623) **Kazeem Adesola Adepoju**, University of Ibadan (1125-VP-35)

2:45PM *Bootstrapping Analogs of the Two Sample Hotelling's  $T^2$  Test.*  
 ▶ (624) **Hashtika S Rupasinghe Arachchige Don\*** and **Lasanthi CR Pelawa Watagoda**, Southern Illinois University (1125-VP-164)

3:00PM *Inference After Variable Selection.*  
 ▶ (625) **Lasanthi C.R. Pelawa Watagoda\*** and **David J Olive**, Southern Illinois University (1125-VP-165)

3:15PM *A Statistical Approach of Multivariate Data Analysis to Study Effects of Video Games and Online Chat on Mathematics Performance.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (626) **Lina Wu**, Borough of Manhattan Community College-The City University of New York (1125-VP-341)

3:30PM *The Beta Transmuted Pareto Distribution: Theory and Application.* Preliminary report.  
 (627) **Sher B. Chhetri\***, **Hongwei Long**, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, and **Gokarna Raj Aryal**, Purdue University, Calumet (1125-VP-1107)

3:45PM *How to Win at Tenzi!*  
 ▶ (628) **Steve Bacinski**, Davenport University (1125-VP-647)

4:00PM *On the Limitations of Financial Models.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (629) **Ben Duklewski**, Harvest Investment Consultants, Timonium, MD 21093, **Veera Holdai** and **Barbara Wainwright\***, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD 21801 (1125-VP-685)

4:15PM *Optimal quantization for infinite nonhomogeneous distributions.*  
 (630) **Lakshmi Roychowdhury\*** and **Mrinal K Roychowdhury**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-VP-771)

4:30PM *Bond percolation threshold bounds for Archimedean lattices.* Preliminary report.  
 (631) **John C. Wierman**, John Hopkins University (1125-VP-823)

4:45PM *Nonparametric Estimation of Prior Distribution for a Linear Degradation Signal Model.*  
 (632) **Geoffrey H Schuette**, The University of Texas at Arlington (1125-VP-862)

5:00PM *Best Linear Unbiased Estimators Using Both Double Ranked Set Sampling and Modified Double Ranked Set Sampling Procedures.*  
 ▶ (633) **Qasim M Al-Shboul\***, Zayed University - Dubai - UAE, and **Elies Kouider**, Ferris State University (1125-VP-1072)

5:15PM *Study of Autocorrelation of Regression Residuals using Crop Residue Yield Potential.* Preliminary report.  
 (634) **Mitra L Devkota\***, Shawnee State University, and **Gary D Hatfield**, South Dakota State University (1125-VP-1097)

5:30PM *Risk Measures for the Mixture of the Popular Models.*  
 (635) **Min Deng**, Mathematics Department, Towson University, Towson, MD (1125-VP-455)

5:45PM *Bayesian Inference on  $P(X < Y)$  Based on Progressive First Failure Censored Samples from Burr Type XII Distributions.* Preliminary report.  
 (636) **Jessie M Byrnes**, University of South Dakota, Department of Mathematical Sciences (1125-VP-1219)

**Project NExT Panel**

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3:15 PM – 4:30 PM **Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*How to Successfully Enhance Cultural Diversity in the Mathematics Classroom and Beyond*

Organizers: **Ben Gaines**, Iona College

**Rosemary Guzman**, University of Illinois at Urbana

**Terrance Pendleton**, Drake University

**Margaret Rahmoeller**, Roanoke College

Presenters: **Rick Laugesen**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Adriana Salerno**, Bates College

**Darryl Yong**, Harvey Mudd College

**MAA Invited Address**

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3:20 PM – 4:10 PM **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(637) *Random polygons, Grassmannians, and a problem of Lewis Carroll.*  
**Jason Cantarella**, University of Georgia (1125-A0-16)

**AWM Business Meeting**

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3:45 PM – 4:15 PM **A707, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

**MAA Panel Discussion**

3:50 PM – 5:10 PM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Professional Development at the Section Level: Section NEXt, Opportunities for Graduate Students, and More*

Organizers: **Julie Barnes**, Western Carolina University  
**Benjamin V.C. Collins**, University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
**Jessica Deshler**, West Virginia University  
**Eric Eager**, University of Wisconsin La Crosse  
**David Torain**, Hampton University

Panelists: **Brian Birgen**, Wartburg College  
**Eric Eager**  
**Jon Ernstberger**, LaGrange College  
**Sarah Frick**, Furman University

**Monica Jackson**, American University

**John McCleary**, Vassar College

Moderator: **Helen G. Grundman**, American Mathematical Society

Panelists: **Carlos Castillo-Chavez**, Arizona State University

**Duane Cooper**, Morehouse College

**Kristin Lauter**, Microsoft Corporation

**Talithia Williams**, Harvey Mudd College

**MAA Minicourse #1: Part A**

4:45 PM – 6:45 PM **L508, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Complex Analysis and Geometry/Topology as Introductions to Proofs Courses*

Presenters: **Neelesh Tiruvilumala**, University of Southern California

**David Crombecque**, University of Southern California

**MAA Panel**

3:50 PM – 5:10 PM **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Research Support Networks*

Moderator: **Louis Deaett**, Quinnipiac University

Panelists: **Jason Callahan**, St. Edward's University  
**Margaret Cozzens**, Rutgers University  
**Joyati Debnath**, Winona State University  
**T. Christine Stevens**, American Mathematical Society  
**Ulrica Wilson**, Morehouse College/ICERM

**MAA Minicourse #6: Part A**

4:45 PM – 6:45 PM **L504 & L505, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Linear Algebra in Computer Graphics and Data Mining*

Presenter: **Tim Chartier**, Davidson College

**MAA Section Officers**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Imperial Ballroom A, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Chair: **Betty Mayfield**, Hood College

**MAA Minicourse #16: Part A**

4:45 PM – 6:45 PM **L506 & L507, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Using and Making Integrated Online Textbooks with MathBook XML.*

Presenter: **Karl-Dieter Crisman**, Gordon College

**AMS Committee on the Profession Panel Discussion**

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM **A601, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Diversity and Inclusion in the Mathematical Sciences*

Organizers: **Pamela Gorkin**, Bucknell University

**Reception for Graduate Students and First-Time Participants**

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Imperial Ballroom B, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

**SIGMAA on the History of Mathematics (HOM SIGMAA) Business Meeting**

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

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**SIGMAA on the History of Mathematics (HOM SIGMAA) Reception**

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis

**Special Panel Presentation**

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM A704, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

*The Mathematics and Mathematicians Behind Hidden Figures.*

**SIGMAA on the History of Mathematics (HOM SIGMAA) Guest Lecture**

7:00 PM – 7:50 PM International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizer: **Toke Knudsen**, State University of New York at Oneonta

7:00PM (638) *Trigonometry and the Challenge of the History of Mathematics.*  
**Glen Van Brummelen**, Quest University (1125-A0-202)

**AMS Josiah Willard Gibbs Lecture**

8:30 PM – 9:20 PM Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

(639) *Quantum computing and the entanglement frontier.*  
**John Preskill**, California Institute of Technology (1125-00-22)

## Thursday, January 5

**Joint Meetings Registration**

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Grand Hall Lobby, Exhibit Level, Hyatt Regency

**Email Center**

7:30 AM – 10:00 PM Exhibit Level Prefunction Area, Hyatt Regency

**AMS-MAA Special Session on Mathematics of Cryptography, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM International C, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Nathan Kaplan**, University of California, Irvine  
**Alice Silverberg**, University of California, Irvine

8:00AM (640) *Counting lattices by cotype.*  
**Nathan Kaplan\***, University of California, Irvine, **Gautam Chinta**, CCNY, and **Shaked Koplewitz**, Yale University (1125-11-2249)

8:30AM (641) *Security and attacks on Ring-Learning-with-Errors.*  
**Hao Chen**, **Kristin E Lauter**, Microsoft Research, and **Katherine E Stange\***, University of Colorado Boulder (1125-11-748)

9:00AM (642) *Using lattice reduction to improve isogeny evaluation.*  
**Jean-Francois Biasse\***, University of South Florida, **Claus Fieker**, University of Kaiserslautern, and **Michael John Jacobson**, University of Calgary (1125-11-2005)

9:30AM (643) *Cryptographic constructions via secret finite field isomorphisms.* Preliminary report.  
**Joseph H Silverman**, Brown University (1125-94-389)

10:00AM (644) *Cryptographic constructions via secret finite field isomorphisms.*  
**Jill Pipher\***, **Jeffrey Hoffstein** and **Joseph Silverman**, Brown University (1125-94-546)

10:30AM (645) *Capacity Theory and Optimality of Coppersmith's Theorem.*  
**Ted Chinburg**, **Brett Hemenway**, **Nadia Heninger**, University of Pennsylvania, and **Zachary Scherr\***, Bucknell University (1125-11-841)

11:00AM (646) *Capacity theory and Coppersmith's algorithm for integral points.* Preliminary report.  
**Ted Chinburg\***, **Brett Hemenway**, **Nadia Heninger**, University of Pennsylvania, and **Zachary Scherr**, Bucknell University (1125-11-965)

11:30AM (647) *Computing L-series of genus 3 curves.* Preliminary report.  
**Andrew V Sutherland**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-11-577)

**AMS-NAM Joint Special Session on The Mathematics of the Atlanta University Center, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM M101, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Talitha M. Washington**, Howard University  
**Monica Jackson**, American University  
**Colm Mulcahy**, Spelman College

8:00AM (648) *Applied Mathematics Research at Atlanta University/Clark Atlanta University: 1980-2015.*  
**Ronald E. Mickens**, Clark Atlanta University (1125-01-1043)

8:30AM (649) *Generalizing Parabolic Subsets from Involutorial Automorphisms.*  
**Samuel J Ivy**, United States Military Academy (1125-20-2819)



- 9:00AM ▶ (650) *Race matters: analyzing the relationship between colorectal cancer mortality rates and various factors within respective racial groups.*  
**Monica Christine Jackson\***, American University, **Kimberly Sellers**, Georgetown University, **Calandra Moore**, Washington, DC, **Jada Johnson**, University of Texas, **Jessica Lyle**, Maryville College, **Israel Almodovar**, Iowa State University, **Emma Veach**, Indiana University, and **Ismael Xique**, University of Michigan (1125-62-2459)
- 9:30AM ▶ (651) *Community Data Analytics: Localized Data Analysis and Decision Modeling in the Era of ‘Big Data’ and ‘Smart Cities’.* Preliminary report.  
**Michael P. Johnson**, University of Massachusetts Boston (1125-62-3147)
- 10:00AM ▶ (652) *Mathematical Model of Temperature Effects on Human Sleep Regulation.*  
**Shelby Nicole Wilson**, Morehouse College (1125-92-3035)
- 10:30AM ▶ (653) *Why a mathematics degree? Implications of a Mathematics Major for Secondary Teachers.*  
**Karen D King**, National Science Foundation (1125-97-3138)
- 11:00AM ▶ (654) *AI and Communities of Color: What Questions Should We Be Asking?* Preliminary report.  
**Charles C Earl**, Automattic (1125-68-2096)
- 11:30AM (655) *Non-uniqueness of the dual of a Banach space and its application.*  
**Tepper L. Gill**, Howard University (1125-46-3)

**AMS Special Session on Advances in Numerical Analysis for Partial Differential Equations, I**

8:00 AM – 11:45 AM **M103 & 104, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Thomas Lewis**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
**Amanda Diegel**, Louisiana State University

- 8:00AM ▶ (656) *Müntz-Galerkin methods and applications to mixed Dirichlet-Neumann boundary value problems.*  
**Yingwei Wang**, Purdue University (1125-65-1191)
- 8:30AM (657) *A domain decomposition method for a partition of unity method applied to fourth order problems.* Preliminary report.  
**Susanne C. Brenner**, Louisiana State University, **Christopher B. Davis\***, Tennessee Technological University, and **Li-yeng Sung**, Louisiana State University (1125-65-1879)

- 9:00AM (658) *Finite element and discontinuous Galerkin methods for linear elliptic PDEs in non-divergence form.*  
**Xiaobing Feng\***, **Stefan Schnake**, The University of Tennessee, and **Michael Neilan**, University of Pittsburgh (1125-65-1389)
- 10:00AM (659) *A saddle point least squares method for mixed variational formulations.*  
**Constantin Bacuta\*** and **Klajdi Qirko**, University of Delaware (1125-65-1322)
- 10:30AM (660) *Pseudo-time adaptive regularization for quasilinear elliptic PDE.*  
**Sara Pollock**, Wright State University (1125-65-1909)
- 11:00AM (661) *Exotic transmission problems for wave equations and how they really are semidiscrete integral equations.*  
**Francisco Javier Sayas**, University of Delaware (1125-65-352)

**AMS Special Session on Algebraic Statistics (a Mathematics Research Communities Session), I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Inman, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Mateja Raic**, University of Illinois at Chicago  
**Nathaniel Bushnek**, University of Alaska, Anchorage  
**Daniel Irving Bernstein**, North Carolina State University

- 8:00AM ▶ (662) *Introduction to Algebraic Statistics.*  
**Seth Sullivant**, North Carolina State University (1125-62-1027)
- 9:00AM (663) *Exact goodness-of-fit tests for Stochastic Block Models.*  
**Nikita Alexeev**, The George Washington University, **Vishesh Karwa\***, Harvard University, **Debdeep Pati**, Florida State University, **Sonja Petrović**, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, **Mateja Raič**, University of Illinois, Chicago, **Liam Solus**, Institute of Science and Technology Austria and MIT, **Dane Wilburne**, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, **Robert Williams**, Texas A & M University, and **Bowei Yan**, The University of Texas at Austin (1125-62-1717)
- 9:30AM (664) *On consistency guarantees for DAG model selection.*  
**Liam Solus**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology (1125-05-1300)
- 10:00AM (665) *Means and a Central Limit Theorem in tree space.*  
**Megan Owen**, Lehman College, CUNY (1125-62-1915)

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- 10:30AM (666) *Finite phylogenetic complexity and combinatorics of tables.*  
**Emanuele Ventura**, Department of Mathematics and Systems Analysis, Aalto University (1125-62-477)
- 11:00AM (667) *When is it surprising that all gene trees are unique? An application of the generalized birthday problem.*  
**Ruth Davidson\***, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and **James H. Degnan**, University of New Mexico (1125-92-1348)
- 11:30AM (668) *Chordal networks of polynomial ideals.*  
**Diego Cifuentes\*** and **Pablo A Parrilo**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-68-396)

**AMS Special Session on An Amicable Combination of Algebra and Number Theory (Dedicated to Dr. Helen G. Grundman), I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM International 10, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Eva Goedhart**, Lebanon Valley College  
**Pamela E. Harris**, Williams College  
**Daniel P. Wisniewski**, DeSales University  
**Alejandra Alvarado**, Eastern Illinois University

- 8:00AM (669) *Hyperbolic Euler Numbers and Polynomials.* Preliminary report.  
**Abdul Hassen\*** and **Christopher Ernest**, Rowan University (1125-11-587)
- 8:30AM (670) *Number of solutions to  $a^x + b^y = c^z$ .*  
**Robert Styer\***, Villanova University, and **Reese Scott**, Boston, MA (1125-11-1457)
- 9:00AM (671) *Simple Proof of the Partition Function Formula.*  
**Wladimir Pribitkin**, College of Staten Island and the Graduate Center, City University of New York (1125-11-1130)
- 9:30AM (672) *Applications of Hyperbolic Fourier Coefficients.* Preliminary report.  
**Karen Taylor**, Bronx Community College (1125-11-1461)
- 10:00AM (673) *Analysis and arithmetic in moments of twisted L-functions.*  
**Djordje Milićević\***, Bryn Mawr College, **Valentin Blomer**, Mathematisches Institut, Universität Göttingen, **Étienne Fouvry**, Université Paris-Sud, CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay, **Emmanuel Kowalski**, ETH Zürich, **Philippe Michel**, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, and **William F. Sawin**, ETH Zürich (1125-11-1466)
- 10:30AM (674) *Coefficients of Logarithmic Vector-Valued Poincaré Series.*  
**Austin Daughton**, Franklin and Marshall College (1125-11-1467)

- 11:00AM (675) *Using closure operations to study singularities.*  
**Rebecca R.G.**, Syracuse University (1125-13-1198)
- 11:30AM (676)  *$\mathbb{F}_q$ -Local Systems on Abelian Varieties of Low  $p$ -rank.*  
**Brett Frankel**, Northwestern University (1125-14-1374)

**AMS Special Session on Character Varieties (a Mathematics Research Communities Session), I**

8:00 AM – 11:45 AM Embassy D, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Nathan Druivenga**, University of Kentucky  
**Brett Frankel**, Northwestern University  
**Ian Le**, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

- 8:00AM (677) *Representations of the Kauffman bracket skein algebra at roots of unity.*  
**Charles Frohman\***, The University of Iowa, **Joanna Kania-Bartoszyńska**, National Science Foundation, and **Thang Le**, Georgia Tech (1125-57-731)
- 9:00AM (678) *Riemannian metrics on character varieties of closed surface groups.*  
**Andrew Michael Sanders**, University of Heidelberg (1125-53-558)
- 10:00AM (679) *Spaces of flat connections.*  
**Daniel Ramras**, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (1125-55-437)
- 11:00AM (680) *(unmarked) Length spectrum rigidity of representations.*  
**Andrew Zimmer**, University of Chicago (1125-22-1581)

**AMS Special Session on Combinatorial and Cohomological Invariants of Flag Manifolds and Related Varieties, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM A705, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Martha Precup**, Northwestern University  
**Rebecca Goldin**, George Mason University

- 8:00AM (681) *Equivariant cohomology and counting tableaux.*  
**Linda Chen**, Swarthmore College (1125-14-2714)
- 8:30AM (682) *GKM theory for non-GKM spaces.*  
**Elizabeth Drellich**, Swarthmore College (1125-05-1318)
- 9:00AM (683) *On the equivariant K-theory of type A Peterson varieties.*  
**Brent Gorbutt**, George Mason University (1125-05-2506)

- 9:30AM (684) *Singularities of Hessenberg Varieties.*  
Preliminary report.  
**Erik A Insko\***, Florida Gulf Coast University, and **Martha Precup**, Northwestern University (1125-14-2035)
- 10:00AM (685) *Equivariant cohomology of certain affine Springer fibers.*  
**Julianna Tymoczko**, Smith College (1125-55-1943)
- 10:30AM (686) *Flat families of Hessenberg varieties with an application to Newton-Okounkov bodies.* Preliminary report.  
**Hiraku Abe\***, Osaka City University Advanced Mathematical Institute, **Lauren DeDieu**, The University of Minnesota, **Federico Galetto** and **Megumi Harada**, McMaster University (1125-51-2735)
- 11:00AM (687) *Puzzles for 3-step flag varieties.*  
Preliminary report.  
**Anders S. Buch**, Rutgers University (1125-05-1615)
- 11:30AM (688) *Parabolic Kazhdan-Lusztig basis, Schubert classes, and equivariant oriented cohomology.*  
**Cristian Lenart\***, State University of New York at Albany, **Kirill Zainoulline**, University of Ottawa, and **Changlong Zhong**, State University of New York at Albany (1125-14-863)

**AMS Special Session on Discrete Structures in Number Theory, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International 9, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Anna Haensch**, Duquesne University

**Adriana Salerno**, Bates College

- 8:00AM (689) *Torsion Points on CM Elliptic Curves.*  
**Abbey Bourdon\*** and **Pete L. Clark**, University of Georgia (1125-11-2603)
- 8:30AM (690) *Arithmetic Progressions on Conic Sections.*  
▶ **Edray H Goins**, Purdue University, and **Alejandra Alvarado\***, Eastern Illinois University (1125-11-1114)
- 9:00AM (691) *Strictly k-regular quadratic forms.*  
Preliminary report.  
**Alicia Marino\*** and **Wai Kiu Chan**, Wesleyan University (1125-11-273)
- 9:30AM (692) *Graded modules of vector-valued modular forms and directed graphs.*  
**Luca Candelori\***, Louisiana State University, and **Cameron Franc**, University of Saskatchewan (1125-11-1425)
- 10:00AM (693) *Lattice point visibility on straight and curved lines of sight.*  
▶ **aBa Mbirika**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1125-05-745)

- 10:30AM (694) *Abel-Jacobi maps and Riemann points on hyperelliptic Riemann surfaces.*  
Preliminary report.  
**Christelle Vincent**, University of Vermont (1125-11-1665)
- 11:00AM (695) *Dynamical modular curves for quadratic polynomial maps.* Preliminary report.  
**John R. Doyle**, University of Rochester (1125-11-1193)
- 11:30AM (696) *Finiteness results for regular binary quadratic polynomials.* Preliminary report.  
**James Ricci**, Daemen College (1125-11-2013)

**AMS Special Session on Dynamical Systems, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Jim Wiseman**, Agnes Scott College

**Aimee Johnson**, Swarthmore College

- 8:00AM (697) *Continuum Fibonacci Schrödinger Operators.*  
**Mark Embree**, Department of Mathematics and Computational Modeling and Data Analytics Division, Virginia Tech, **Jake Fillman**, Department of Mathematics, Virginia Tech, and **May Mei\***, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Denison University (1125-37-981)
- 8:30AM (698) *On conditions implied by ergodic cartesian square for nonsingular ergodic actions.*  
**Isaac Loh**, Northwestern University, and **Cesar E Silva\***, Williams College (1125-37-2187)
- 9:00AM (699) *Structure of Rigidity Sequences for Substitution Dynamical Systems.*  
Preliminary report.  
**Jon Fickenschner**, Princeton University, and **Kelly B. Yancey\***, Institute for Defense Analyses - Center for Computing Sciences (1125-37-693)
- 9:30AM (700) *New developments in directional dynamics.* Preliminary report.  
**E. Arthur Robinson**, George Washington University, **Joseph Rosenblatt**, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, and **Ayşe A. Şahin\***, Wright State University (1125-37-2275)
- 10:00AM (701) *Towards spectral analysis of self-similar tilings via a renormalization approach.*  
Preliminary report.  
**Natalie Priebe Frank\***, Vassar College, **E. Arthur Robinson, Jr.**, George Washington University, **Michael Baake**, Universität Bielefeld, and **Uwe Grimm**, The Open University (1125-37-1025)
- 10:30AM (702) *Elliptic functions with disconnected Julia sets.*  
**Lorelei Koss**, Dickinson College (1125-37-809)

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- 11:00AM *Sofic shifts via Conley index theory: computing lower bounds on recurrent dynamics for maps.*  
(703) **Sarah Day\***, College of William and Mary, and **Rafael Frongillo**, CU Boulder (1125-37-913)
- 11:30AM *Generalized Shift Spaces and Shear.*  
(704) Preliminary report.  
**Steve Kass**, Drew University, and **Kathleen Madden\***, California State University, Bakersfield (1125-37-1876)

**AMS Special Session on Fusion Categories and Quantum Symmetries, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International 3, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Julia Plavnik**, Texas A&M University  
**Paul Bruillard**, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
**Eric Rowell**, Texas A&M University
- 8:00AM *Gauge invariants from the powers of antipodes.*  
(705) **Siu-Hung Ng**, Louisiana State University (1125-20-2328)
- 8:30AM *Rank 5 Premodular Categories.*  
(706) Preliminary report.  
**Carlos M Ortiz Marrero\*** and **Paul Bruillard**, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (1125-18-2004)
- 9:00AM *A Computational Approach to Classifying Rank 6 Modular Tensor Categories.*  
(707) Preliminary report.  
**Daniel Creamer**, Texas A&M University (1125-18-1812)
- 9:30AM *Finiteness of quantum subgroups of  $SU(n)$ .*  
(708) Preliminary report.  
**Andrew Schopieray**, University of Oregon (1125-18-2063)
- 10:00AM *Skein algebra and quantum Teichmüller space of surfaces.*  
(709) **Thang Le\*** and **Jon Paprocki**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-57-2090)
- 10:30AM *Topological Quantum Computation with Gapped Boundaries.*  
(710) Preliminary report.  
**Iris Cong\***, University of California, Los Angeles, **Meng Cheng**, Yale University, and **Zhenghan Wang**, Microsoft Station Q (1125-81-651)
- 11:00AM *VOAs as thermodynamical limit of Anyonic chains.*  
(711) Preliminary report.  
**Zhenghan Wang**, Microsoft Station Q and University of California, Santa Barbara, and **Modjtaba Shokrian Zini\***, University of California, Santa Barbara (1125-81-1546)
- 11:30AM *On classification of vertex operator algebras by their representation categories.*  
(712) Preliminary report.  
**James E Tener**, UC Santa Barbara (1125-81-1689)

**AMS Special Session on Lie Group Representations, Discretization, and Gelfand Pairs (a Mathematics Research Communities Session), I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Spring, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Matthew Dawson**, CIMAT  
**Holley Friedlander**, Dickenson College  
**John Hutchens**, Winston-Salem State University  
**Wayne Johnson**, Truman State University

- 8:00AM *Generalized Symmetric  $k$ -Varieties Corresponding to Finite Order Automorphisms.*  
(713) Preliminary report.  
**Mark C Hunnell**, Winston-Salem State University (1125-20-1160)
- 8:30AM *Orbit decomposition of the generalized symmetric spaces of  $SL_2(F_q)$ .*  
(714) Preliminary report.  
**Catherine A. Buell\***, Fitchburg State University, **Aloysius Helminck**, University of Hawaii at Manoa, **Vicky Kilma**, Appalachian State University, **Jennifer Schaefer**, Dickinson College, **Carmen Wright**, Jackson State University, and **Ellen Ziliak**, Benedictine University (1125-20-2038)
- 9:00AM *On the  $k$ -Involutions of  $G_2$  over fields of Characteristic 2.*  
(715) Preliminary report.  
**Nathaniel Schwartz\***, Washington College, and **John Hutchens**, Winston-Salem State University (1125-17-1255)
- 9:30AM *Antiholomorphic involutions and multiplicity free representations.*  
(716) **Chal Benson**, East Carolina University (1125-22-708)
- 10:00AM *Szygies and covariant differential operators.*  
(717) **Markus Hunziker**, **John A. Miller\*** and **Mark R. Sepanski**, Baylor University (1125-22-1795)
- 10:30AM *The Gelfand-Zeitlin integrable system on complex orthogonal Lie algebras.*  
(718) Preliminary report.  
**Mark Colarusso**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1125-22-1046)
- 11:00AM *Weight modules for current algebras.*  
(719) **Michael K. Lau**, Université Laval (1125-17-1676)
- 11:30AM *The  $q$ -analog of Kostant's partition function and the highest root of the simple Lie algebras.*  
(720) **Pamela E Harris\***, Williams College, **Erik Insko**, Florida Gulf Coast University, and **Mohamed Omar**, Harvey Mudd College (1125-17-635)

**AMS Special Session on Mathematics in Physiology and Medicine (a Mathematics Research Communities Session), I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Dunwoody, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Kamila Larripa**, Humboldt State University  
**Charles Puelz**, Rice University  
**Laura Strube**, University of Utah  
**Longhua Zhao**, Case Western Reserve University

- 8:00AM **► (721)** *Modeling control of cardiovascular dynamics during Head-up tilt.* Preliminary report.  
**Mette S Olufsen**, North Carolina State University (1125-92-2003)
- 8:30AM **► (722)** *Mathematical modeling of blood pressure and heart rate in response to the Valsalva Maneuver.*  
**Eric Benjamin Randall\***, North Carolina State University, **Jesper Mehlsen**, Coordinating Research Centre at Frederiksberg Hospital, and **Mette Olufsen**, North Carolina State University (1125-92-1208)
- 9:00AM **► (723)** *Modeling Actin Regulations in Motility Structures of Cancer Cells.* Preliminary report.  
**Nessy Tania**, Smith College (1125-92-866)
- 9:30AM **(724)** *Modeling Cell-ECM Interactions in Cancer Invasion.*  
**Yi Jiang**, Georgia State University (1125-92-1369)
- 10:00AM **► (725)** *Mechanical-Energetic Coupling in Cardiac Contraction and Heart Failure.*  
**Daniel A Beard**, University of Michigan (1125-92-2333)
- 10:30AM **► (726)** *The interaction between inflammation and cardiovascular dynamics.*  
**Ivan Ramirez-Zuniga\***, University of Pittsburgh, **Renee Brady**, North Carolina State University, **Charles Puelz**, Rice University, **Kamila Larripa**, Humboldt State University, **Elisabeth Bangsgaard**, Global Development Graduate Programme, Novo Nordisk, Bagsvaerd, Denmark, and **Mette S. Olufsen**, North Carolina State University (1125-92-917)
- 11:00AM **► (727)** *Mathematical Modeling of Cardiac Tissue: Theoretical, Numerical, and Experimental Study of Ephaptic Effects.*  
**J T Lin\***, California Polytechnic State University, **J P Keener**, University of Utah, **S Poelzing**, **R Veeraraghavan**, **S A George**, **R G Gourdie**, Virginia Tech, **M E Salama**, University of Utah and ARUP Reference Lab Institute of Research, **K J Sciuto**, University of Utah, and **G S Hoeker**, Virginia Tech (1125-92-1863)

- 11:30AM **► (728)** *Modeling volume transmission and neurotransmitter homeostasis.*  
**Janet A. Best\***, The Ohio State University, **Michael C. Reed**, Duke University, **Sean D. Lawley**, University of Utah, and **H. Fred Nijhout**, Duke University (1125-92-2793)

**AMS Special Session on Orthogonal Polynomials, II**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Embassy F, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Doron Lubinsky**, Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Jeff Geronimo**, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 8:00AM **(729)** *A Transfer Matrix Approach to Scaled Limits of Christoffel-Darboux Kernels.*  
**Jonathan Breuer**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1125-28-1721)
- 9:00AM **(730)** *Higher-order Szegő theorems.*  
**Milivoje Lukic**, Rice University (1125-47-494)
- 9:30AM **► (731)** *Solution to Steklov's problem and related questions.*  
**Sergey Denisov**, UW-Madison (1125-41-172)
- 10:00AM **(732)** *Orthogonal polynomials and the six-vertex model.*  
**Karl E. Liechty\***, DePaul University, and **P. M. Bleher**, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (1125-82-594)
- 10:30AM **(733)** *New Universality Results for Polynomial Reproducing Kernels.*  
**Brian Simanek**, Baylor University (1125-42-547)
- 11:00AM **► (734)** *Majorization results for zeros of orthogonal polynomials.*  
**Walter Van Assche**, KU Leuven (1125-33-1473)
- 11:30AM **(735)** *Some sufficient conditions of convergence in interpolatory quadrature rules.*  
**Ulises Fidalgo**, Case Western Reserve University (1125-41-473)

**AMS Special Session on Recent Progress on Nonlinear Dispersive and Wave Equations, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **L405 & L406, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Dana Mendelson**, University of Chicago  
**Carlos Kenig**, University of Chicago  
**Hao Jia**, University of Chicago  
**Andrew Lawrie**, University of California, Berkeley  
**Gigliola Staffilani**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Program of the Sessions – Thursday, January 5 (cont'd.)

- Magdalena Czubak**, University of Colorado Boulder
- 8:00AM (736) *On global regularity and scattering for geometric wave equations.*  
**Sung-Jin Oh\***, Korea Institute for Advanced Study, and **Daniel Tataru**, UC Berkeley (1125-35-2201)
- 8:30AM (737) *Conditional scattering for the mass-subcritical NLS.*  
**Rowan Killip**, UCLA, **Satoshi Masaki**, Osaka University, **Jason Murphy\***, UC Berkeley, and **Monica Visan**, UCLA (1125-35-1715)
- 9:00AM (738) *Finite depth gravity water waves in holomorphic coordinates.*  
**Benjamin Harrop-Griffiths\***, New York University, **Mihaela Ifrim** and **Daniel Tataru**, University of California, Berkeley (1125-35-1761)
- 9:30AM (739) *Onsager's conjecture and non-uniqueness in fluid equations.*  
**Tristan Buckmaster**, New York University (1125-35-3036)
- 10:00AM Break
- 10:30AM (740) *On global solutions of some fluids equations.*  
**Fabio Pusateri**, Princeton University (1125-35-2180)
- 11:00AM (741) *Long time dynamics for several water waves related models.*  
**Mihaela Ifrim\*** and **Daniel I. Tatarutataru**, UC Berkeley (1125-35-775)
- 11:30AM (742) *Level sets of ground state eigenfunctions.*  
**Thomas Beck**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-35-2982)

**AMS Special Session on Spin Glasses and Disordered Media, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **The Learning Center, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

- Organizers: **Antonio Auffinger**, Northwestern University  
**Aukosh Jagannath**, New York University  
**Dmitry Panchenko**, University of Toronto
- 8:00AM (743) *SO(N) Lattice Gauge Theory, under strong coupling.*  
**Riddhipratim Basu**, Stanford University, and **Shirshendu Ganguly\***, UC Berkeley (1125-60-1955)
- 8:30AM (744) *Relaxation to equilibrium in spherical spin glasses.*  
**Reza Gheissari\***, Courant Institute, NYU, and **Aukosh Jagannath**, University of Toronto (1125-60-935)

- 9:00AM (745) *The energy landscape of the Sherrington-Kirkpatrick model.*  
**Wei-Kuo Chen\***, University of Minnesota, **Antonio Auffinger**, Northwestern University, **Madeline Handschy** and **Gilad Lerman**, University of Minnesota (1125-60-2473)
- 10:00AM (746) *On the time constant of high dimensional first passage percolation.*  
**Antonio Auffinger**, Northwestern University, and **Si Tang\***, University of Chicago (1125-60-994)
- 10:30AM (747) *The size of the boundary in the Eden model.*  
**Michael Damron**, Georgia Institute of Technology, **Jack Hanson**, City College of New York, and **Wai-Kit Lam\***, Indiana University Bloomington (1125-60-1511)

**AMS Special Session on Theory and Applications of Numerical Algebraic Geometry, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International 4, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Daniel Brake**, University of Notre Dame  
**Robert Krone**, Queen's University  
**Jose Israel Rodriguez**, University of Chicago
- 8:00AM (748) *Tuning of tolerances in polynomial homotopy continuation.* Preliminary report.  
**Dan Bates**, Colorado State University (1125-65-1845)
- 8:30AM (749) *Regularizing closed cells of numerical real decompositions.*  
**Daniel Brake\***, **Jonathan Hauenstein**, University of Notre Dame, **Lloyd N Trefethen**, Oxford University, and **Charles Wampler**, General Motors (1125-14-1666)
- 9:00AM (750) *Improving solutions to fully nonlinear second order elliptic PDEs with numerical algebraic geometry endgame techniques.* Preliminary report.  
**Jeb B. Collins\***, West Texas A&M University, and **Jonathan Hauenstein**, University of Notre Dame (1125-65-376)
- 9:30AM (751) *Topological data analysis of real algebraic varieties.*  
**Emilie Dufresne**, University of Oxford, **Parker Edwards**, University of Florida, **Heather A Harrington\***, University of Oxford, and **Jonathan D Hauenstein**, University of Notre Dame (1125-14-1623)
- 10:00AM Break

10:30AM *Computing the real equilibrium points of the standard Kuramoto model.*  
▶ (752)  
Preliminary report.  
**Jonathan D Hauenstein\***, University of Notre Dame, **Owen Coss**, **Hoon Hong**, North Carolina State University, and **Daniel K Molzahn**, Argonne National Laboratory (1125-65-1479)

11:00AM *The degree of the special orthogonal group.*  
▶ (753)  
**Madeline Brandt**, University of California, Berkeley, **David J. Bruce**, University of Wisconsin, **Taylor Brysiewicz**, Texas A&M University, **Robert Krone\***, Queen's University, and **Elina Robeva**, University of California, Berkeley (1125-14-2910)

11:30AM *Solving polynomial systems via homotopy continuation and monodromy.*  
(754)  
**Timothy Duff**, **Cvetelina Hill**, Georgia Tech, **Anders Jensen**, Aarhus Universitet, **Kisun Lee**, **Anton Leykin\***, Georgia Tech, and **Jeffrey Sommars**, University of Illinois at Chicago (1125-14-2417)

**AMS-MAA-ICHM Special Session on History of Mathematics, III**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International 8, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Adrian Rice**, Randolph-Macon College  
**Sloan Despeaux**, Western Carolina University  
**Daniel Otero**, Xavier University

8:00AM *The Jullien Models of Descriptive Geometry.*  
▶ (755)  
**Amy Shell-Gellasch**, Montgomery College (1125-01-380)

8:30AM *The Mathematical Department of the Educational Times and Journal of the College of Preceptors.*  
▶ (756)  
**J. J. Tattersall**, Providence College (1125-01-1492)

9:00AM *Almanack and Almanaque: the Calendrical Periodical in Seventeenth Century North America.*  
▶ (757)  
**Bruce S. Burdick**, Roger Williams University (1125-01-2767)

9:30AM *The Early Teaching of Descriptive Geometry in the United States (1817-1915).*  
(758)  
**Thomas Preveraud**, LML Université d'Artois/ESPE Lille Nord-de-France (1125-01-307)

10:00AM *Publishing mathematics in 18C Geneva and Lausanne.*  
▶ (759)  
**Niccolo' Guicciardini**, University of Bergamo (1125-01-804)

10:30AM *An Indian version of al-Kāshī's method of iterative approximation of  $\sin 1^\circ$ .*  
▶ (760)  
**Kim Plofker**, Union College (NY) (1125-01-2437)

11:00AM *Rationales for Mathematics and its Significance in Recently-Excavated Bamboo Texts from Ancient China.*  
▶ (761)  
Preliminary report.  
**Joseph W. Dauben**, City University of New York (1125-01-3109)

11:30AM Discussion

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Dynamical Systems, Ergodic Theory, Difference and Functional Equations, II**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **International B, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

8:00AM *Using Morse Theory in the Planar N-Vortex Problem.* Preliminary report.  
(762)  
**Gareth E Roberts**, College of the Holy Cross (1125-37-2016)

8:15AM *Joint impacts of the cell-free and cell-to-cell infection modes on viral dynamics.*  
(763)  
**Hongying Shu\***, Tongji University, **Yuming Chen**, Wilfrid Laurier University, and **Lin Wang**, University of New Brunswick (1125-37-2205)

8:30AM Break

8:45AM *Periodic forcing of a first-order delay limit cycle oscillator.*  
▶ (764)  
**Lauren Lazarus\***, Harvey Mudd College, **Matthew Davidow** and **Richard Rand**, Cornell University (1125-37-2875)

9:00AM *A family of discrete dynamical systems in real projective geometry.*  
▶ (765)  
**Quang-Nhat Le**, Brown University, Providence, RI (1125-37-2903)

9:15AM Break

9:30AM *Thermodynamics and Thermophoresis in Random Billiard Dynamical Systems.*  
(766)  
**Scott Cook**, Tarleton State University (1125-37-2944)

9:45AM *Nonstandard Finite Difference Schemes: the Mathematics of Ronald Mickens.*  
▶ (767)  
Preliminary report.  
**Talitha M. Washington**, Howard University (1125-37-3150)

10:00AM *Two types of KAM-nondegenerate nearly integrable systems with positive metric entropy.*  
(768)  
**Dong Chen**, Pennsylvania State University (1125-37-3151)

10:15AM *Unique Solutions to Nonlinear Boundary Value Problems with a Fractional Self-Adjoint Difference Equation.*  
(769)  
Preliminary report.  
**Kevin Ahrendt**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1125-39-768)

10:30AM *Monotone Discrete Dynamical systems.*  
▶ (770)  
**S N Elaydi\***, **E C Balreira**, Trinity University, and **R Luis**, Lisbon (1125-39-1075)

10:45AM *A Monotonicity Theorem for the Quantum Calculus.*  
▶ (771)  
**Allan C Peterson**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1125-39-1360)

**Program of the Sessions – Thursday, January 5 (cont'd.)**

- 11:00AM *A new weighted Ostrowski type inequality on arbitrary time scale.*  
(772) **Eze R Nwaeze**, Tuskegee University (1125-39-2056)
- 11:15AM *An Almost Sharp Monotonicity Result for Discrete Sequential Fractional Delta Differences.*  
(773) **Rajendra B Dahal\***, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC 29526, USA, and **Christopher S Goodrich**, Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, NE 68114, USA (1125-39-2357)
- 11:30AM *On the Kunz-Souillard approach to localization for the discrete one dimensional generalized Anderson model.*  
(774) **Valmir Bucaj**, Rice University (1125-39-2387)
- 11:45AM *Projectively integrable linear difference equations and their Galois groups.*  
(775) **Carlos E. Arreche**, North Carolina State University (1125-39-2608)
- 9:30AM *Automated Computation for Symbolic and Graphical Representations of Separatrices for N-Dimensional Dynamical Systems.*  
▶ (782) **Sarah Ryan Black\*** and **Emily Kim Miller**, New Mexico Tech – ICASA (1125-65-2491)
- 9:45AM *Numerical Simulation of Hydraulic Fracking and Induced Earthquakes.*  
(783) **A. Bass Bagayogo**, University of Saint-Boniface (1125-65-2510)
- 10:00AM *Mathematical modeling of fungal growth.*  
(784) Preliminary report. **Weiwei Zhang**, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18711 (1125-65-2636)
- 10:15AM *The Trio Identity for Cubature Error.*  
▶ (785) **Fred J Hickernell**, Department of Applied Mathematics, Illinois Institute of Technology (1125-65-2713)
- 10:30AM *Maximum Energy Concentration Inside Composite Structures.*  
(786) **Robert Lipton**, Center for Computation and Technology, Department of Mathematics, Louisiana State University, **Paul Sinz\***, Department of Mathematics, Louisiana State University, and **Michael Stuebner**, University of Dayton Research Institute (1125-65-2751)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Numerical Analysis and Computer Science, II**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **Greenbriar, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- 8:00AM *On the Numerical Integration of Initial-Boundary Value Problem to One Nonlinear Parabolic Equation.*  
(776) **Mikheil Tutberidze\***, Associated Professor at Ilia State University, and **Akaki Gvalia**, Director at LLC G.M. (1125-65-1649)
- 8:15AM *A new multi-grid method for the obstacle problem.* Preliminary report.  
(777) **Joseph A Eichholz**, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1125-65-1947)
- 8:30AM *(Un)Stable Manifold Computation via Forward-Backward Iteration.*  
▶ (778) **Dmitriy Zhigunov\*** and **Yu-Min Chung**, The College of William & Mary (1125-65-2023)
- 8:45AM *An Unsteady Two-Dimensional Complex Variable Boundary Element Method for Modeling Heat Transport Problems.*  
▶ (779) **Bryce D. Wilkins\*** and **Randy Boucher**, United States Military Academy (1125-65-2229)
- 9:00AM *An enhanced finite element method for a class of variational problems exhibiting the Lavrentiev gap phenomenon.*  
(780) **Xiaobing Feng** and **Stefan Schnake\***, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-65-2392)
- 9:15AM *An approach to the numerical solution of multidimensional stochastic Kawarada equations via adaptive operator splitting.*  
(781) **Joshua Lee Padgett**, Baylor University (1125-65-2397)
- 10:45AM *Invariant Densities of Frobenius-Perron Operator Related to Random Maps.*  
▶ (787) **Tulsi Upadhyay**, The University of Southern Mississippi (1125-65-2796)
- 11:00AM *The answer to the P/NP problem is  $P \neq NP$  — proof via logical analysis.*  
(788) **Bangyan Wen\***, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, and **Yi Lin**, Slippery Rock University (1125-68-997)
- 11:15AM *Computing Hypergeometric Solutions of Second Order Linear Differential Equations using Quotients of Formal Solutions and Integral Bases.*  
(789) **Erdal Imamoglu\*** and **Mark van Hoeij**, Florida State University (1125-68-1087)
- 11:30AM *A Block Chain Mathematical Algorithm for Secure Data Authentication, Storage, Transmission, Reception and Distribution.*  
(790) **Robert S Owor\*** and **Zephyrinus C Okonkwo**, Albany State University (1125-68-2969)
- 11:45AM *An Optimization Based Domain Decomposition Method for Stochastic Optimal Control Problems.*  
(791) **Jangwoon Lee\***, University of Mary Washington, **Lee and Hwang**, Yonsei University (1125-65-1403)



**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Ordinary Differential Equations**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM Fairlie, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

- 8:00AM ▶ (792) *Coercive Nonlocal Elements in Fractional Differential Equations.*  
**Christopher S. Goodrich**, Creighton Preparatory School (1125-34-150)
- 8:15AM (793) *Fractional boundary value problems and Lyapunov-type inequalities with fractional integral boundary conditions.*  
**Sougata Dhar\***, **Qing kai Kong** and **Michael McCabe**, Northern Illinois University (1125-34-330)
- 8:30AM ▶ (794) *Adaptive Polynomial Expansion Method for the Numerical Solution of the Landau Equation.* Preliminary report.  
**Bilyana Tzolova\***, Johns Hopkins University, **Abigail Hickok**, Princeton University, **Justyna Tafoya**, University of New Mexico, **Robert Loek Van Heyningen**, University of California, Berkeley, **Omer Tekin**, University of California, Los Angeles, **Frank Graziani** and **Chris Scullard**, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (1125-34-502)
- 8:45AM (795) *Generalized Sturm-Picone Comparison Theorems.*  
**Ahmed Ghatasheh\*** and **Rudi Weikard**, University of Alabama at Birmingham (1125-34-836)
- 9:00AM (796) *Continuous Dependence and Differentiating Solutions of an nth Order Boundary Value Problem with Integral Conditions.*  
**Jeffrey W. Lyons\*** and **Samantha A. Major**, Nova Southeastern University (1125-34-859)
- 9:15AM (797) *Positive Solutions of first order boundary value problems with nonlinear nonlocal boundary conditions.* Preliminary report.  
**Seshadev Padhi**, Birla Institute of Technology, and **Jaffar Ali\***, Florida Gulf Coast University (1125-34-1280)
- 9:30AM ▶ (798) *Mathematical Modeling of Glucose Dependent Renin-Angiotensin System in Podocytes in Diabetic Kidney Disease.* Preliminary report.  
**Minu Pilvankar\***, **Ashlee N Ford-Versypt** and **Michele A. Higgins**, Oklahoma State University (1125-34-1893)
- 9:45AM (799) *Uniqueness implies existence of solutions for three-point boundary value problems for fractional differential equations.*  
**Paul Eloë** and **Tyler Masthay\***, University of Dayton (1125-34-1911)
- 10:00AM (800) *Uniqueness implies existence of solutions for two-point boundary value problems for fractional differential equations.*  
**Paul Eloë\*** and **Tyler Masthay**, University of Dayton (1125-34-1924)

- 10:15AM (801) *Extremal points for a fractional boundary value problem with a fractional boundary condition.*  
**Jeffrey Thomas Neugebauer**, Eastern Kentucky University (1125-34-2075)
- 10:30AM ▶ (802) *Taylor Methods in Nonlinear Differential Equations.* Preliminary report.  
**Roger J Thelwell**, James Madison University (1125-34-2157)
- 10:45AM ▶ (803) *Prey cannibalism alters the dynamics of Holling-Tanner-type predator-prey models.*  
**Aladeen Al Basheer\***, **Rana D Parshad**, **Emmanuel Quansah** and **Suman Bhowmick**, Clarkson University (1125-34-2342)
- 11:00AM (804) *Solving Second Order Linear Differential Equations with Five Regular Singularities.*  
**Vijay Jung Kunwar\***, Albany State University, and **Mark van Hoeij**, Florida State University (1125-34-2620)
- 11:15AM (805) *Modeling the interplay between Varroa destructor-Acute Bee Paralysis Virus infestation and division of labour in a honeybee colony.*  
**Vardayani Ratti\***, Dartmouth College, **Peter G Kevan**, University of Guelph, Canada, and **Hermann J Eberl**, University of Guelph (1125-34-2790)
- 11:30AM ▶ (806) *Modeling Harmful Agal Blooms in the Western Basin of Lake Erie and their Economic Impact.*  
**Hem Raj Joshi\*** and **Mark Miller**, Xavier University, Cincinnati (1125-34-2818)
- 11:45AM ▶ (807) *Mathematical modeling, analysis and computation of the influence of preventive measures on the spread of the Zika Virus.* Preliminary report.  
**Padmanabhan Seshaiyer**, George Mason University, and **Pradyuta Padmanabhan\***, The Forcroft School (1125-34-3079)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Topics in Analysis, I**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM Techwood, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

- 8:00AM ▶ (808) *Can we generalize the limit-definition of the derivative? II.* Preliminary report.  
**Udita N. Katugampola**, Department of Mathematical sciences, University of Delaware (1125-26-2897)
- 8:15AM (809) *Weighted Korn inequality and solutions of the divergence on John domains.*  
**Fernando Lopez Garcia**, University of California Riverside (1125-26-2920)
- 8:30AM (810) *Scale transforms of unbounded functions on an analogue of Wiener space.*  
**Dong Hyun Cho**, Kyonggi University (1125-28-1732)

Program of the Sessions – Thursday, January 5 (cont'd.)

- 8:45AM (811) *Towards the classification of Legendre multiplier sequences.* Preliminary report. **Matthew Chasse**, Brockport, NY, **Tamas Forgacs\***, California State University, Fresno, and **Andrzej Piotrowski**, University of Alaska Southeast (1125-30-549)
- 9:00AM Break
- 9:15AM (812) *Zeros of optimal polynomial approximants and Jacobi matrices.* **C Bénéteau**, **D Khavinson**, University of South Florida, **C Liaw**, Baylor University, **D Seco\***, Universitat de Barcelona, and **B Simanek**, Baylor University (1125-30-1133)
- 9:30AM (813) *Convolutions Of Univalent Harmonic Mappings.* Preliminary report. **Michael Dorff**, **Samaneh G. Hamidi\***, Brigham Young University, **Jay M. Jahangiri**, Kent State University, and **Elif Yasar**, Uludag University (1125-30-1183)
- 9:45AM (814) *Zeros of polynomials generated by rational functions with a hyperbolic polynomial type denominator.* **Khang D Tran\*** and **Tamas Forgacs**, California State University, Fresno (1125-30-1701)
- 10:00AM (815) *Integral characterization and growth properties of analytic functions defined by a differential inequality.* Preliminary report. **See Keong Lee**, Universiti Sains Malaysia (1125-30-1728)
- 10:15AM (816) *Dirichlet's problem with entire data on ellipsoidal cylinder.* **Dima Khavinson\***, University of South Florida, **Erik Lundberg**, Florida Atlantic university, and **Hermann Render**, University College Dublin (1125-31-734)
- 10:30AM (817) *The problem of  $p$ -Laplacian and its Surjectivity on Infinite Graphs.* Preliminary report. **Lucio M-G Prado**, Department of Mathematics, BMCC, The City University of New York, New York, NY 10007 (1125-31-2849)
- 10:45AM (818) *Unilateral and bilateral identities of Rogers-Ramanujan type.* **Ahmad El-Guindy\***, Texas A&M University at Qatar, and **Mourad E.H. Ismail**, University of Central Florida (1125-33-2777)
- 11:00AM (819) *Special Functions arising from Sturm-Liouville Equations.* Preliminary report. **Charles T Fulton\***, Florida Institute of Technology, and **Heinz Langer**, Vienna University of Technology (1125-33-2873)
- 11:15AM (820) *Chebyshev-like maps in several and infinite variables.* Preliminary report. **Joshua P. Bowman**, Pepperdine University (1125-33-2933)

- 11:30AM (821) *Three dimensional Krawtchouk descriptors for local comparison of protein surfaces.* **Atilla Sit\***, Eastern Kentucky University, and **Daisuke Kihara**, Purdue University (1125-33-3002)
- 11:45AM (822) *Moment Representations of Exceptional  $X_1$  Orthogonal Polynomials.* **Constanze Liaw**, Baylor University, **Jessica S. Kelly**, Christopher Newport University, and **John M. Osborn\***, Baylor University (1125-33-3076)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Topology and Manifolds, I**

- 8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **International 1, International Level, Marriott Marquis**
- 8:00AM (823) *A Colored Khovanov Homotopy Type.* **Michael Willis**, University of Virginia (1125-54-1490)
- 8:15AM (824) *Hexagonal Mosaic Knots.* **Malachi Alexander**, California State University Monterey Bay, **Selina Foster\***, Westminster College, **Gianni Krakoff**, University of Washington, and **Jennifer McCloud-Mann**, University of Washington Bothell (1125-54-1624)
- 8:30AM (825) *Zero-Dimensional Spaces Homeomorphic to Their Cartesian Squares.* **Włodzimierz J. Charatonik** and **Sahika Şahan\***, Missouri University of Science and Technology (1125-54-1820)
- 8:45AM (826) *Descriptive Set Theory and Borel Probabilities.* **C Caruvana\*** and **R Kallman**, University of North Texas (1125-54-2152)
- 9:00AM (827) *A Discussion on the Tangle Model: An Application of Topology.* **Candice Renee Price**, University of San Diego (1125-54-2753)
- 9:15AM (828) *A Note on the Construction of Complex and Quaternionic Vector Fields on Spheres.* **Mohammad A Obiedat**, Department of Science, Technology, and Mathematics, Gallaudet University (1125-55-37)
- 9:30AM Break
- 9:45AM (829) *A neural network approach to computing knot invariants.* **Mark C Hughes**, Brigham Young University (1125-55-1112)
- 10:00AM (830) *Interactive software for topological data analysis.* **Luke Wolcott**, University of Southern California (1125-55-1272)
- 10:15AM (831) *Higher Big Homotopy Groups.* **Keith Penrod**, Morehouse College (1125-55-1941)
- 10:30AM (832) *Algebraic  $v_n$  self maps of spectra at the prime 2.* **Leanne Elizabeth Merrill**, University of Oregon (1125-55-2517)

- 10:45AM ▶ (833) *Combinatorial Hodge Theory for Equitable Kidney Paired Donation.* Preliminary report.  
**Joshua Lee Mike\*** and **Vasileios Maroulas**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-55-2595)
- 11:00AM (834) *Constructing a finite spectrum with a  $\nu_2$  self map at  $p = 3$ .*  
**Ben Reid**, University of Oregon (1125-55-2764)
- 11:15AM (835) *Equivariant dendroidal sets and the homotopy theory of equivariant operads.*  
**Peter J. Bonventre\*** and **Luis Pereira**, University of Virginia (1125-55-3042)
- 11:30AM (836) *Stabilizing Spectral Functors of Exact Categories.* Preliminary report.  
**Juan S. Villete-Garcia**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-55-3101)
- 11:45AM (837) *Exact Lagrangian fillings of Legendrian  $(2, n)$  torus knots.*  
**Yu Pan**, Duke University (1125-55-189)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Undergraduate Research, II**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **International A, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 8:00AM ▶ (838) *On the subgroup generated by solutions of Pell's equation.*  
**Elena C Covill**, Siena College (1125-11-889)
- 8:15AM ▶ (839) *On Summand Minimality of Generalized Zeckendorf Decompositions.*  
**Chi Huynh**, Georgia Institute of Technology/SMALL 2016, **Carsten Peterson**, Yale University/SMALL 2016, and **Yen Nhi Truong Vu\***, Amherst College/SMALL 2016 (1125-11-1815)
- 8:30AM ▶ (840) *Factorizations, elasticity, and Frobenius numbers of numerical monoids generated by a double arithmetic sequence.*  
**Vanessa Arcelia Aguirre\*** and **Seneca Cox**, University of Hawaii at Hilo (1125-11-2265)
- 8:45AM ▶ (841) *Symmetries of the Hypercube.*  
**Lindsey Heiberger\***, **Heather Palmer**, **Daniel Viaud** and **Meghan De Witt**, St. Thomas Aquinas College (1125-20-1771)
- 9:00AM ▶ (842) *Monomial Galois Groups of Homogeneous Linear Differential Equations of Arbitrary Order.*  
**Jack Wagner\*** and **Sabrina Hessinger**, Armstrong State University (1125-20-2592)
- 9:15AM ▶ (843) *Anallagmatic Curves and Inversion About the Unit Hyperbola.*  
**Stephanie P Neas**, University of Wisconsin-Stout (1125-30-2460)
- 9:30AM ▶ (844) *Modeling the Zika Virus and Mitigating Microcephaly Outcomes.*  
**Travis M. Metzger**, Morningside College (1125-34-1406)

- 9:45AM ▶ (845) *A Mathematical Model of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia with Treatment.* Preliminary report.  
**Lindsay K Bradley\***, **Kristen Abernathy** and **Zachary Abernathy**, Winthrop University (1125-34-2126)
- 10:00AM ▶ (846) *Incorporating the Cancer Stem Cell Hypothesis into a Treatment Model of Glioblastoma Multiforme.* Preliminary report.  
**Stephen M Steward\*** and **Joshua B Dasburg**, Winthrop University (1125-34-3114)
- 10:15AM ▶ (847) *PDEs and hypercomplex differentiable functions.*  
**David Michael Harper**, Florida International University (1125-35-1641)
- 10:30AM ▶ (848) *Parameter Estimation in a Mathematical Model of Tumor Growth.* Preliminary report.  
**Yaxin Zhang\*** and **Baasansuren Jadamba**, Rochester Institute of Technology (1125-35-2266)
- 10:45AM ▶ (849) *Using Partial Differential Equations to Model Tumor Growth.*  
**C. MaLyn Lawhorn\***, **Zachary Abernathy** and **Kristen Abernathy**, Winthrop University (1125-35-2509)
- 11:00AM ▶ (850) *Further results on KAM tori appearing in the Charged Isosceles three-body Problem.* Preliminary report.  
**Yvonne Niyonzima\***, **Angelica M Rosario-Santos** and **Marisa Bloom**, Smith College (1125-37-1896)
- 11:15AM ▶ (851) *Classification of numerical sequences originating from recursive polynomial sequences.* Preliminary report.  
**Kathleen Lee\***, Whittier College, **Michelle Haver**, Ohio Northern University, **William McDermott**, Virginia Tech, and **Alex Wilson**, Michigan State University (1125-40-2461)
- 11:30AM ▶ (852) *Collineation Maps Between Tori.*  
**Jacob Shulkin**, The University of Michigan (1125-51-589)
- 11:45AM ▶ (853) *Existence, Uniqueness, and Cost-Optimizing Results of Mathematical Trusses.*  
**William Soller** and **Kristen McCrary\***, Southwestern University (1125-51-2532)

**MAA Session on Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning, I**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

- Organizers: **Judith Covington**, Louisiana State University in Shreveport  
**Theron Hitchman**, University of Northern Iowa  
**Angie Hodge**, University of Nebraska Omaha

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- Brian P. Katz**, Augustana College  
**Alison Marr**, Southwestern University  
**Victor Piercey**, Ferris State University
- 8:00AM (854) *Creating Independent Readers: Ideas for Effective Student Reading of Textbooks.* Preliminary report.  
**Nicholas Long**, Stephen F. Austin State University (1125-G1-704)
- 8:20AM (855) *Lessons Learned from a First Attempt at IBL.*  
**Jessie Hamm**, Winthrop University (1125-G1-2317)
- 8:40AM (856) *First steps in IBL with students who have never proved a mathematical result before.*  
**Meghan De Witt**, St. Thomas Aquinas College (1125-G1-1781)
- 9:00AM (857) *Learning real analysis through discussion and presentation.* Preliminary report.  
**Joshua P. Bowman**, Pepperdine University (1125-G1-2953)
- 9:20AM (858) *Discovering Geometry.*  
**Kassie Archer**, University of Texas at Tyler (1125-G1-2590)
- 9:40AM (859) *Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning in the Mathematics Classroom.*  
**Stephen F Bismarck**, University of South Carolina Upstate (1125-G1-2676)
- 10:00AM (860) *Do Math Long and Prosper: An Experiment in "Gamifying" an Active Learning Classroom.* Preliminary report.  
**Kayla Bradley Dwell**, Ouachita Baptist University (1125-G1-2659)
- 10:20AM (861) *Leveraging Context to Make Old Ideas New Again.*  
**Elizabeth Thoren**, Pepperdine University (1125-G1-3089)
- 10:40AM (862) *Making Discrete Inquiries: Effective IBL Structures for a Multi-Audience Discrete Mathematics Course.* Preliminary report.  
**Suzanne Ingrid Dorée**, Augsburg College (1125-G1-984)
- 11:00AM (863) *Effect of Classroom Setup on Student Learning.* Preliminary report.  
**James B Collins**, West Texas A&M University (1125-G1-1944)
- 11:20AM (864) *IBL in very small classes.*  
**Xiao Xiao**, Utica College (1125-G1-2434)
- 11:40AM (865) *Writing IBL Notes for a Textbook-Free Class.* Preliminary report.  
**Heather A Lewis**, Nazareth College (1125-G1-2041)
- 8:00AM (866) *MYMathApps Calculus - Building on Maplelets for Calculus.* Preliminary report.  
**Philip B. Yasskin\***, Texas A&M University, **Douglas B. Meade**, University of South Carolina, and **Andrew Crenwelge**, Texas A&M University (1125-H5-2669)
- 8:20AM (867) *Teaching Calculus with Ximera.*  
**Bart Snapp**, The Ohio State University (1125-H5-2623)
- 8:40AM (868) *A Basic Approach to Creating Interactive Calculus Lessons in Mathematica.*  
**Kristen Mazur**, Elon University (1125-H5-112)
- 9:00AM (869) *Empowering Calculus Students through Mathematica.*  
**Laura R Lynch**, College of Coastal Georgia (1125-H5-404)
- 9:20AM (870) *Utilizing Mathematica for Higher Level Thinking in Multivariable Calculus.* Preliminary report.  
**Grace McClurkin\*** and **Joshua Mike**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-H5-1185)
- 9:40AM (871) *3D visualizations in multivariable calculus: A pedagogy through technology.* Preliminary report.  
**Amit A Savkar\***, Associate Professor in Residence/University of Connecticut, and **David Nichols**, Graduate Assistant/University of Connecticut (1125-H5-2791)
- 10:00AM (872) *Maple Software Technology as a Stimulant Tool for Dynamic Interactive Calculus Teaching and Learning.* Preliminary report.  
**Lina Wu**, Borough of Manhattan Community College-The City University of New York (1125-H5-339)
- 10:20AM (873) *Exploring Sequences through Technology to Expand Students' Example Space.*  
**Christine A. Herrera\***, California State University, Chico, California, and **Alexander White**, Texas State University (1125-H5-173)
- 10:40AM (874) *Computation and cloud collaboration in a Calculus class.* Preliminary report.  
**Nikolay Brodskiy**, University of Tennessee (1125-H5-2405)
- 11:00AM (875) *Web-based apps for practice, scaffolding and conceptualization in calculus.*  
**D Brian Walton**, James Madison University (1125-H5-2372)
- 11:20AM (876) *Three Ways of Using CalcPlot3D in the Multivariable Calculus Classroom.* Preliminary report.  
**Monica M VanDieren**, Robert Morris University (1125-H5-2330)

**MAA Session on Mathematical Technology in the Calculus Classroom, I**

8:00 AM – 11:35 AM Courtland, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Joel Kilty**, Centre College  
**Alex M. McAllister**

**MAA Session on Mathematics and the Arts, III**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizer: **Douglas Norton**, Villanova University

- 8:00AM ▶ (877) *Art as a Pedagogical Innovation That Can Provide a Multicultural Dimension to the K-12 Classroom.*  
**Elizabeth C Rogers**, Piedmont College (1125-11-3143)
- 8:20AM ▶ (878) *Mathematics and Science in Rangolee Art from India.* Preliminary report.  
**Madhuri Bapat**, Eastern Arizona College (1125-11-2065)
- 8:40AM ▶ (879) *Math and Persian Art.* Preliminary report.  
**Samaneh Gholizadeh Hamidi**, Brigham Young University (1125-11-1444)
- 9:00AM Break
- 9:20AM ▶ (880) *The Art that is Mathematics.* Preliminary report.  
**James M Henle**, Smith College (1125-11-3125)
- 9:40AM ▶ (881) *Mathematics in a Dramatic Warm-up Exercise.*  
**John H Wilson**, Centre College (1125-11-2720)
- 10:00AM ▶ (882) *Recurrence Relations for Melodies and Tilings.* Preliminary report.  
**Kurt E. Ludwick**, Salisbury University (1125-11-2745)
- 10:20AM ▶ (883) *Identifying Dihedral Groups of Inversions in Music.*  
**Craig M. Johnson**, Marywood University (1125-11-2596)
- 10:40AM ▶ (884) *We Got The Beat: Using Rhythm to Teach and Motivate Mathematics.*  
**Gareth E Roberts**, College of the Holy Cross (1125-11-2046)
- 11:00AM ▶ (885) *Pythagoras to Secor: Improving the Miracle Temperament.*  
**Anil Venkatesh**, Ferris State University (1125-11-2295)
- 11:20AM ▶ (886) *Polyphonic Piano Transcription with an Infinite Training Dataset.* Preliminary report.  
**Samuel Jinglian Li**, Seminole High School (1125-11-2945)
- 11:40AM (887) *Myia married Milo. And mathematics, music and athletic melted in beautiful harmony in Crotona's Pythagorean School.*  
**Rosanna Iembo\***, University of Calabria, Italy, and **Irene Iaccarino**, High School of Music, Crotona, Italy (1125-11-1740)
- 8:20AM (889) *On Implementing Meaningful Model Selection Criteria.*  
**Aden Ahmed\***, Texas A&M University-Kingville, and **Khairul Islam**, Eastern Michigan University (1125-J5-207)
- 8:40AM ▶ (890) *Mathematics for Modeling.* Preliminary report.  
**Mary Parker\***, Austin Community College, **Hunter Ellinger**, Austin, Texas, and **Lindsay Orlando**, Austin Community College (1125-J5-2591)
- 9:00AM (891) *Statistical Modeling as a Thought-Revealing Activity.*  
**Catherine Case\***, University of Georgia, and **Tim Jacobbe**, University of Florida (1125-J5-2846)
- 9:20AM ▶ (892) *Less is More: Mathematical Modeling Experiences for non-STEM Majors.*  
**Teresa D Magnus**, Rivier University (1125-J5-1777)
- 9:40AM ▶ (893) *Modeling with Mathematics: A Second Course in a Quantitative Reasoning Pathway.* Preliminary report.  
**Gregory D Foley**, Ohio University (1125-J5-2435)
- 10:00AM ▶ (894) *A Discrete Approach to Continuous Logistic Growth.*  
**Dan Kalman**, American University (1125-J5-1500)
- 10:20AM ▶ (895) *Integrating First Year Mathematics and Physics through a Problem-Based Modeling Course.*  
**Nathan Pennington**, Creighton University (1125-J5-2755)
- 10:40AM ▶ (896) *COMPASS - Combining Mathematics and Physics to Raise Mathematical Achievement.* Preliminary report.  
**Kelly Black\***, University of Georgia, **Guangming Yao**, Clarkson University, **Craig Wiegert**, University of Georgia, and **Michael Ramsdell**, Clarkson University (1125-J5-2468)
- 11:00AM ▶ (897) *An Alternative First Year Calculus Course: Modeling Calculus.*  
**Brian J Birgen**, Wartburg College (1125-J5-1049)
- 11:20AM ▶ (898) *Calculus in Clinical Medicine: Using the Simulation Center to Model and Motivate Calculus and Differential Equations.* Preliminary report.  
**Melissa A Stoner**, Salisbury University (1125-J5-1807)
- 11:40AM ▶ (899) *Course "Mathematical Modeling in Life Sciences" at Xavier University of Louisiana.* Preliminary report.  
**Vlajko L Kocic**, Xavier University of Louisiana (1125-J5-671)

**MAA Session on Meaningful Modeling in the First Two Years of College**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **Embassy A, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Stuart Boersma**, Central Washington University  
**Jason Douma**, University of Sioux Falls

- 8:00AM ▶ (888) *Environmental Applications: Introduction to Mathematical Modeling.*  
**Suzanne Sumner**, University of Mary Washington (1125-J5-1632)

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**MAA Session on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (RUME), I**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **A706, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Karen Keene**, North Carolina State University  
**Megan Wawro**, Virginia Tech

- 8:00AM *Graphing and Fostering Operative Thought.*  
▶ (900) **Kevin Charles Moore**, University of Georgia (1125-N1-1398)
- 8:20AM *Math Anxiety in an Interactive Mathematics Classroom.*  
▶ (901) **Daniel Visscher\***, University of Michigan, and **Nina White**, University of Michigan (1125-N1-939)
- 8:40AM *Generality-construction processes of undergraduate students.*  
▶ (902) **Duane Graysay**, Syracuse University (1125-N1-2995)
- 9:00AM *Examining Students' Procedural and Conceptual Understanding of Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues in the Context of Inquiry-Oriented Instruction.*  
▶ (903) Preliminary report.  
**Khalid Bouhjar\***, **Muhammad Haider** and **Christine Andrews Larson**, Florida State University (1125-N1-1158)
- 9:20AM *Student support resources in first-year mathematics: Are they helping?*  
▶ (904) **Rachel Elizabeth Keller\*** and **Estrella Johnson**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (1125-N1-2310)
- 9:40AM *Is it a Function? Generalising from the Single- to Multivariable Setting.*  
▶ (905) **Allison Dorko**, Oregon State University (1125-N1-1359)
- 10:00AM *Examining the Role of Experiential Time in Students' Covariational Reasoning.*  
▶ (906) **Kristin M Frank**, Arizona State University (1125-N1-2722)
- 10:20AM *Mathematical Problem Solving Practices: A comparison of a student in College Algebra to a student in Calculus.*  
(907) **R. Cavender Campbell**, The University of Texas at Arlington (1125-N1-2444)
- 10:40AM *A first lesson on proof by contradiction: Developing proof comprehension in a transition-to-proof course.*  
▶ (908) Preliminary report.  
**Darryl Chamberlain Jr.\*** and **Draga Vidakovic**, Georgia State University (1125-N1-1475)
- 11:00AM *An Ongoing Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Hillyer College Bridge Program in Improving At-Risk First-Year Student Performance.*  
▶ (909) Preliminary report.  
**Elena A. Cheser**, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT (1125-N1-1594)

- 11:20AM *The Lead TA Influence: A Case Study on How the Lead TA Influences the Teaching Practices of Other GTAs.*  
▶ (910) Preliminary report.  
**Hayley Milbourne**, San Diego State University (1125-N1-1969)
- 11:40AM *Student Generalizations from Finite to Infinite Dimensional Normed Spaces.*  
(911) Preliminary report.  
**Zackery Kevin Reed**, Oregon State University (1125-N1-3098)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Applied Mathematics, I**

8:00 AM – 11:40 AM **Piedmont, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 8:00AM *Exact solutions to a generalized (3+1)-dimensional nonlinear partial differential equations.*  
(912) **Alrazi M Abdeljabbar**, The Petroleum Institute (1125-VC-40)
- 8:15AM *Porous Medium Equation and Its one parameter family of solutions with degenerate interface.*  
▶ (913) Preliminary report.  
**Laxmi P. Paudel\***, Albany State University, Albany, GA, and **Joseph Iaia**, University of North Texas, Denton (1125-VC-190)
- 8:30AM *The Role of Electrotonic Junctions between Excitatory Neurons in the Cortex.*  
▶ (914) Preliminary report.  
**Jennifer A. Crodelle (Kile)\***, **Gregor Kovacic**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and **David Cai**, NYU Courant Institute (1125-VC-152)
- 8:45AM *Magnetic constant determined; diffuses uncertainty and integrates scales of measure.*  
▶ (915) **Michael A Norton**, Reston, Virginia (1125-VC-44)
- 9:00AM *Optimal control applied to a differential equation model for an anthrax epizootic.*  
(916) **Buddhi R. Pantha\***, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, **Suzanne Lenhart**, University of Tennessee and NIMBioS, and **Judy Day**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-VC-267)
- 9:15AM *Stable Operator Splitting Method for Free Energy Calculation of One Atom Model.*  
(917) Preliminary report.  
**Tania Hazra**, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa (1125-VC-337)
- 9:30AM *Comparison of Numerical Solutions of Advection-Reaction-Dispersion Model.*  
▶ (918) **Jashmon Rana\***, **Gokul R Kadel** and **Narayan Thapa**, Cameron University (1125-VC-677)

- 9:45AM ► (919) *Convergence of Iterative Methods under Weak Conditions.*  
**Nirjal Shrestha\*** and **Ioannis K. Argyros**, Cameron University (1125-VC-678)
- 10:00AM (920) *FMM Preconditioner for Radiative Transport Equation with isotropic coefficients.*  
**Yimin Zhong\***, **Rongting Zhang** and **Kui Ren**, University of Texas at Austin (1125-VC-688)
- 10:15AM (921) *Fast solvers for poroelastic models.*  
**Mingchao Cai**, Morgan State University (1125-VC-713)
- 10:30AM (922) *Stresses in Micropolar thermoelastic Elastic Solid due to Ramp-type increase in Thermal and Normal Loading.*  
**Kulwinder Singh\***, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, and **Rajneesh Kumar**, Kurukshetra University (1125-VC-763)
- 10:45AM ► (923) *Diffie-Hellman key exchange protocol and its software implementation.* Preliminary report.  
**Samundra Regmi\*** and **Parshuram Budhathoki**, Cameron University (1125-VC-801)
- 11:15AM ► (924) *Recurrent Viral Infection May Need No Exogenous Trigger.*  
**Wenjing Zhang\***, Texas Tech University, **Lindi Wahl** and **Pei Yu**, University of Western Ontario (1125-VC-1269)
- 11:30AM ► (925) *Solving Poisson's Equations Using Buffered Fourier Spectral Method.* Preliminary report.  
**Yinlin Dong\*** and **Chaoqun Liu**, University of Texas at Arlington (1125-VC-1281)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Assessment**

8:00 AM – 9:40 AM Roswell, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

- Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University
- 8:00AM ► (926) *Does Grading Homework Improve Student Performance?*  
**Kevin G Brown**, Southern Adventist University (1125-VD-539)
- 8:15AM ► (927) *A case study of major assessment at a small liberal arts college.* Preliminary report.  
**Jeff Barton**, **Bernadette Mullins**, **Doug Riley** and **Maria Stadnik\***, Birmingham-Southern College (1125-VD-1788)
- 8:30AM ► (928) *Who is on the other end?*  
**Girija Sarada Nair-Hart**, University of Cincinnati, Clermont College (1125-VD-1865)

- 8:45AM ► (929) *Using mastery-based assessment in a precalculus course.*  
**Jason R Elsinger**, Spring Hill College (1125-VD-1913)
- 9:00AM ► (930) *A hybrid approach to standards based grading.* Preliminary report.  
**Peri A Shereen**, Carleton College (1125-VD-2189)
- 9:15AM ► (931) *Results From The On-Going Flip-IBL Study – Comparison of Traditional and F/IBL (Flipped and Inquiry-Based Learning) for 'Large' College Algebra – Classroom Settings Reboot.* Preliminary report.  
**Perry Y.C. Lee\*** and **Padraig M McLoughlin**, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (1125-VD-2281)
- 9:30AM ► (932) *Using collaborative pedagogy and assessment instruments to enhance student achievement in College Algebra at Albany State University.*  
**Zephyrinus C Okonkwo\***, **Anilkumar Devarapu** and **Robert S owor**, Albany State University (1125-VD-2588)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Interdisciplinary Topics in Mathematics**

8:00 AM – 11:10 AM Baker, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

- Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University
- 8:00AM ► (933) *Optimizing the Search Space for New Biological Riboswitches – An Applied Combinatorics Problem.*  
**Jeff Poet\***, Missouri Western State University, and **Laurie Heyer**, Davidson College (1125-VH-2667)
- 8:15AM ► (934) *Disparities in Cutaneous Melanoma Hazard Rates between Whites and Black/African Americans in the U.S.A. from 1973 through 2014.* Preliminary report.  
**Mariama J. Abramson\***, Cameron.edu, and **Jean-Jacques Kengwoung-Keumo**, Cameron University (1125-VH-1217)
- 8:30AM ► (935) *The Regression Analysis for the Influence of Religion upon Several Economic Indicators.*  
**Marat R Mamedbakov\*** and **Alexander N. Nepp**, Ural Federal University (1125-VH-1591)
- 8:45AM ► (936)  $\pi$ : *Billiards, Physics, and Mathematics.* Preliminary report.  
**Aramayis Orkusyan**, **Adnan H. Sabuwala\*** and **David Wu**, California State University, Fresno (1125-VH-1593)
- 9:00AM (937) *Wavelet Regularization for Numerical Solution of Laplace equation in an arbitrary shaped domain.*  
**Vani Cheruvu**, The University of Toledo (1125-VH-2948)

**Program of the Sessions – Thursday, January 5 (cont'd.)**

- 9:15AM *Modeling the role of inhibitors in blood clot degradation.*  
▶ (938) **Brittany Bannish**, University of Central Oklahoma (1125-VH-2362)
- 9:30AM *Modeling Protein Adsorption in Multimodal Membranes.*  
▶ (939) **Anastasia B Wilson**, Augusta University (1125-VH-2662)
- 9:45AM *The Reflection Principle and Bertrand's Ballot Theorem on Three Alternatives.*  
▶ (940) **Mark A. Krines**, Ripon College (1125-VH-751)
- 10:00AM *Testing and Refining Dynamic Statistical Penetration Testing Security Indices.*  
(941) **Manjuladevi Gottapu\*** and **Robert S Owor**, Albany State University (1125-VH-2960)
- 10:15AM *Teasing climate signals from one hundred year-old seasonal data of Nova Scotia.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (942) **Andrew E Long\***, **Steven Wilkinson**, **Madison Culbertson** and **Laura Farro**, Northern Kentucky University (1125-VH-2895)
- 10:30AM *Similarity Solutions For a Class of Mixed Convection Heat Transfer Problems.*  
(943) **Anilkumar Devarapu\***, **Zephyrinus C Okonkwo** and **Manjuladevi Gottapu**, Albany State University (1125-VH-2936)
- 10:45AM *Interdisciplinary Team Teaching: The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful.*  
▶ (944) **Lisa Driskell**, Colorado Mesa University (1125-VH-2964)
- 11:00AM *Using computer programming to improve mathematical thinking.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (945) **Cynthia L Stenger\*** and **James A Jerkins**, University of North Alabama (1125-VH-2730)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Outreach**

**8:00 AM – 10:10 AM** **Kennesaw, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 8:00AM *Quilts, Constructions, and Kids.*  
▶ (946) **M. Carol Williams\*** and **G. Brock Williams**, Texas Tech University (1125-VO-891)
- 8:15AM *Mentoring Mathematical Science Fair Projects.*  
▶ (947) **Jennifer Nordstrom**, Linfield College (1125-VO-1687)
- 8:30AM *Community Outreach: Annual Mathematics Competitions Bootcamp at Morehouse College.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (948) **Tuwaner Hudson Lamar**, Morehouse College (1125-VO-1840)

- 8:45AM *A Study of University Mathematics Outreach Programs in the United States.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (949) **Gangadhar Acharya**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (1125-VO-1866)
- 9:00AM *Creating Career Pathways in Mathematics through the Recruitment and Retention of Talented Community College Students.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (950) **A Morgulis\***, **A Han**, **M Dean** and **F Prioleau**, Department of Mathematics, BMCC, The City University of New York (1125-VO-1986)
- 9:15AM *Mathematicians in the Community: Enriching Middle School Mathematics Education.*  
▶ (951) **Katelynn D Kochalski**, University of Virginia (1125-VO-2607)
- 9:30AM *Outreach Through Fabrication of College-Level Lab Activities for High-school Students.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (952) **A. R. Wilzman\***, **Brent Lunsford**, **Jeff Pullen** and **Chamaree de Silva**, Mercer University (1125-VO-2870)
- 9:45AM *Summer Illinois Math Camp.*  
▶ (953) **Melinda Lanius**, **Claire Merriman\***, **Vanessa Rivera Quiñones** and **Simone Sisneros-Thiry**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-VO-2975)
- 10:00AM *Disseminating Mathematical Activities for Outreach Programs.* Preliminary report.  
(954) **Lisa Rezac**, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN (1125-VO-3058)

**SIAM Minisymposium on The GAIMME Report on Mathematical Modeling in K-16**

**8:00 AM – 10:50 AM** **A703, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Kathleen Fowler**, Clarkson University

- 8:00AM *The GAIMME Report on Mathematical Modeling in K-16.*  
(955) **Jessica M. Libertini**, Virginia Military Institute (1125-97-3160)
- 8:40AM *Mathematical Modeling in High School Mathematics.*  
(956) **Dan Teague**, NC School of Science and Mathematics (1125-97-1357)
- 9:25AM *Mathematic Modeling at the Undergraduate Level.*  
(957) **Karen Bliss**, North Carolina State University (1125-97-3161)
- 9:30AM Discussion
- 10:10AM *Assessing Mathematical Modeling.*  
(958) **Ben Galluzzo**, Shippensburg University (1125-97-2240)

**Project NExT Workshop**

**8:00 AM – 6:00 PM** **Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**



***Bylaws for a New Century: Q&A Forum on Proposed Changes in MAA Governance***

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Come learn and ask questions about the revised MAA bylaws which will be voted on at the Saturday MAA Business Meeting.*

Moderators: **Jim Daniel**, MAA  
**Matt Boelkins**, MAA

***PME Council Meeting***

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Auburn, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

***Employment Center***

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM **Centennial Ballroom, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

***AMS Special Session on RE(UF)search on Graphs and Matrices, I***

8:30 AM – 11:50 AM **Embassy E, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Cheryl Grood**, Swarthmore College

**Daniela Ferrero**, Texas State University

**Mary Flagg**, University of St. Thomas

8:30AM **▶** (959) *Comparing the large scale structure of Cayley graphs of the group of integers.*  
**Violeta Vasilevska**, Utah Valley University (1125-20-720)

9:00AM **▶** (960) *Numerical secondary terms for a conjecture of Cohen and Lenstra.* Preliminary report.  
**Cassie Williams**, James Madison University (1125-11-951)

9:30AM (961) *Topological symmetry groups of Möbius ladders.*  
**E Flapan**, Pomona College, and **E Davie Lawrence\***, University of San Francisco (1125-57-934)

10:00AM **▶** (962) *Peak Sets of Graphs.*  
**Alexander Diaz-Lopez**, Swarthmore College, **Lucas Everham**, Florida Gulf Coast University, **Pamela E Harris\***, Williams College, **Erik Insko**, **Vincent Marcantonio**, Florida Gulf Coast University, and **Mohamed Omar**, Harvey Mudd College (1125-05-632)

10:30AM **▶** (963) *Faster computation of zero forcing parameters.* Preliminary report.  
**Louis Deaett\*** and **Alexander Hutman**, Quinnipiac University (1125-05-2963)

11:00AM (964) *Nordhaus-Gaddum problems for the power domination number of a simple graph.*

**Mary Flagg\***, University of St. Thomas, Houston, **Daniela Ferrero**, Texas State University, **Katherine F. Benson**, Westminster College, **Veronika Furst**, Fort Lewis College, **Leslie Hogben**, Iowa State University and AIM, and **Violeta Vasilevska**, Utah Valley University (1125-05-578)

11:30AM (965) *The relationship between  $k$ -forcing and  $k$ -power domination.*

**Daniela Ferrero\***, Texas State University, **Leslie Hogben**, Iowa State University, **Franklin H. J. Kenter**, United States Naval Academy, and **Michael Young**, Iowa State University (1125-05-2671)

***AMS Special Session on Stochastic Processes and Modelling, I***

8:30 AM – 11:50 AM **M106 & M107, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Erkan Nane**, Auburn University

**Jebessa B. Mijena**, Georgia College and State University

8:30AM (966) *Some isomorphism identities for Poissonian infinitely divisible processes.*  
**Jan Rosinski**, University of Tennessee (1125-60-1179)

9:00AM (967) *Invariant Markov processes under Lie group actions.*  
**Ming Liao**, Auburn University (1125-60-740)

9:30AM (968) *Operators on discrete random chaos modeling quantum phenomena.*  
**Jerzy Szulga**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Auburn University (1125-60-1887)

10:00AM (969) *Phase Uniqueness for the Mallows Model.*  
**Shannon Starr\***, University of Alabama at Birmingham, and **Meg Walters**, University of Rochester (1125-60-1153)

10:30AM (970) *Small deviations for time-changed Brownian motions and applications to second-order chaos.*  
**Daniel Dobbs**, Trine University (1125-60-755)

11:00AM (971) *Sample Paths of the Solution to the Fractional Stochastic Heat Equation Driven by a Fractional-Colored Noise.* Preliminary report.  
**Randall Herrell**, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Alabama in Huntsville, **Renming Song**, Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, **Dongsheng Wu\***, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Alabama in Huntsville, and **Yimin Xiao**, Department of Statistics and Probability, Michigan State University (1125-60-391)

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- 11:30AM (972) *Stability of the solution of stochastic differential equation driven by time-changed Lévy noise.*  
**Erkan Nane** and **Yinan Ni\***, Auburn University (1125-37-395)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on Random Polygons and Knots**

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8:30 AM – 11:50 AM **A602, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Jason Cantarella**, University of Georgia

- 8:30AM (973) *Generating random knots and links from random permutations.*  
**Joel Hass**, UC Davis (1125-AF-1405)
- 9:00AM (974) *Slipknotting in the Knot Diagram Model.*  
**Harrison Chapman**, University of Georgia (1125-AF-423)
- 9:30AM (975) *TesseLace: An interesting family of doubly-periodic alternating braids.*  
**Veronika Irvine**, University of Waterloo (1125-AF-354)
- 10:00AM (976) *Entanglement complexity in lattice polygon models of polymers under confinement.* Preliminary report.  
**Christine Soteros**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Saskatchewan (1125-AF-2068)
- 10:30AM (977) *Knotting and Size in Ergodically Generated Off-Lattice Walks with Excluded Volume.*  
**Laura K. Plunkett\***, Holy Names University, and **Kyle Chapman**, University of Georgia (1125-AF-2072)
- 11:00AM (978) *Knot Fertility and Heredity.* Preliminary report.  
**Allison Henrich**, Seattle University (1125-AF-616)
- 11:30AM (979) *Entanglement of Confined Random Polygonal Chains.*  
**Kenneth C Millett**, University of California, Santa Barbara (1125-AF-902)

**MAA Invited Address**

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9:00 AM – 9:50 AM **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

- (980) *From Gauss to today: class numbers and  $p$ -torsion in class groups of number fields.*  
**Lillian Pierce**, Duke University (1125-A0-18)

**MAA Minicourse #5: Part B**

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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Vinings, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Introductory Proposal Writing for Grant Applications to the National Science Foundation EHR Division of Undergraduate Education*

Presenters: **Ron Buckmire**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**John Haddock**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**Teri Jo Murphy**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**Sandra Richardson**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**Lee Zia**, Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation

**MAA Minicourse #9: Part A**

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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L504 & L505, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Statistical Education of Teachers*

Presenters: **Anna E. Bargagliotti**, Loyola Marymount University

**Christine Franklin**, University of Georgia

**Denise Spangler**, University of Georgia

**MAA Minicourse #10: Part A**

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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L508, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Teaching an Applied Topology Course*

Presenters: **Colin Adams**, Williams College

**Robert Franzosa**, University of Maine

**MAA Minicourse #11: Part A**

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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L506 & L507, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Teaching an Introduction to the Mathematics of Computer Graphics*

Presenter: **Nathan C. Carter**, Bentley University

**MAA Session on Integrating Research into the Undergraduate Classroom**

9:00 AM – 11:55 AM **L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Timothy B. Flowers**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
**Shannon R. Lockard**, Bridgewater State University

- 9:00AM **Great Pedagogical Gains from Mentoring Undergraduate Research in Calculus I.** (981)  
 ▶ **Abe Edwards**, Michigan State University (1125-G5-1980)
- 9:20AM **Aspects of Calculus 3 in flexible solar panels and other renewable sources of energy.** (982)  
 ▶ **Malgorzata Aneta Marciniak\***, **Marina Nechayeva** and **Vladimir Przhebel'skiy**, CUNY (1125-G5-2352)
- 9:40AM **Using classroom as a venue for undergraduate research.** (983)  
 ▶ **Tanweer J. Shapla** and **Khairul Islam\***, Eastern Michigan University (1125-G5-522)
- 10:00AM **The irresistible attraction of big mathematical ideas - Creating an interest in undergraduate research.** (984)  
 ▶ **George E Cazacu**, Georgia College (1125-G5-2628)
- 10:20AM **Image and Data in the Classroom: Research and Research-like Experiences.** (985)  
 ▶ **Tom Asaki\***, Washington State University, **Marie Snipes**, Kenyon College, **Heather Moon**, Lewis-Clark State College, and **Chris Camfield**, Hendrix Collge (1125-G5-2643)
- 10:40AM **Creating and Investigating Classes of Graphs.** Preliminary report. (986)  
 ▶ **Shannon R Lockard**, Bridgewater State University (1125-G5-2828)
- 11:00AM **Final Projects that Give a Taste of Research.** Preliminary report. (987)  
 ▶ **Caroline Haddad**, SUNY Geneseo (1125-G5-1603)
- 11:20AM **Mickey Mouse, Kevin Bacon, and How Undergraduate Research Opened a Whole New World For Me.** (988)  
 ▶ **Jeffrey S. Powell**, Samford University (1125-G5-2377)
- 11:40AM **Development and Implementation of a Research Methods Course.** Preliminary report. (989)  
 ▶ **Carolyn A Otto\*** and **Manda R Riehl**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1125-G5-2120)

**MAA Session on Proofs and Mathematical Reasoning in the First Two Years of College, I**

9:00 AM – 11:15 AM **A702, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Dean Gooch**, Santa Rosa Junior College  
**Chris Oehrlein**

**Joanne Peebles**

- 9:20AM **Use of Templates in Teaching Proof Writing.** (990)  
 ▶ **Brandilyn Stigler**, Southern Methodist University (1125-M5-3055)
- 9:40AM **The Role of Operable Interpretations of Definitions in Writing Proof Frameworks.** (991)  
 ▶ **Ahmed Benkhalti\***, **John Selden** and **Annie Selden**, New Mexico State University (1125-M5-743)
- 10:00AM **Why Courses in Proofs and Mathematical Reasoning need to be Taught at Two-Year Colleges.** (992)  
 ▶ **Dean Gooch**, Santa Rosa Junior College (1125-M5-1528)
- 10:20AM **Introducing proof through argumentation: An analysis of K-12 tasks.** (993)  
 ▶ **Steven R LeMay\*** and **Fabiana A. Cardetti**, University of Connecticut (1125-M5-2487)
- 10:40AM **Proofs: An Introduction to Reading, Analyzing and Writing Mathematics.** Preliminary report. (994)  
 ▶ **David Burns**, Western Connecticut State University (1125-M5-1648)
- 11:00AM **Contraposition, Complements, Counterexamples, and Counting: Enumerative Combinatorics as an Introduction to Proof Course.** (995)  
 ▶ **Erin E Bancroft**, Grove City College (1125-M5-1819)

**MAA Session for Chairs**

9:00 AM – 10:35 AM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Data, Information, Knowledge using Annual Survey of Math Science /& CBMS Survey*

Organizers: **Daniel Maki**, Indiana University  
**Catherine Murphy**, Purdue University Northwest  
 Panelists: **Thomas Barr**, American Mathematical Society  
**Ellen Kirkman**, Wake Forest University

**MAA Panel**

9:00 AM – 10:20 AM **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Pushing for change: the MAA and advocacy*

Organizers: **Karen Saxe**, Macalester College  
**David Manderscheid**, The Ohio State University  
 Panelists: **Daniel Goroff**, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation  
**David Manderscheid**, The Ohio State University

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Michael Pearson, MAA

**Project NExT Panel**

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9:30 AM – 10:45 AM      **Regency Ballroom  
VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Activities for Contextualizing  
Mathematics in Undergraduate Courses*

Organizers: **Eric Hanson**, Texas  
Christian University  
**Sarah Nelson**, Lenoir-Rhyne  
University  
**Hwayeon Ryu**, University of  
Hartford  
**Ivan Ventura**, California  
State Polytechnic University,  
Pomona  
Presenters: **Dawn Archey**, University of  
Detroit Mercy  
**Chad Topaz**, Macalester  
College

**Exhibits and Book Sales**

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9:30 AM – 5:30 PM      **Grand Hall, Exhibit  
Level, Hyatt Regency**

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on  
History or Philosophy of Mathematics**

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10:00 AM – 11:10 AM      **Roswell, Conference  
Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena  
College  
**Kimberly Presser**,  
Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana  
Wesleyan University

10:00AM    *Chain Rule - A Wonderful Mind Imaging.*  
▶ (996) Preliminary report.

**Ram U. Verma**, University of North Texas  
(1125-VG-27)

10:15AM    *Extrapolating Plimpton 322—the most*  
▶ (997) *famous ancient mathematical artefact.*

**Andrew J Simoson**, King University  
(1125-VG-545)

10:30AM    *The Algebra of Marriage: An Episode in*  
▶ (998) *the History of Applied Group Theory.*

**James V Rauff**, Millikin University  
(1125-VG-649)

10:45AM    *A First Attempt at a History of*  
▶ (999) *Mathematics Course: Mathematics and*  
*General Education.*

**Eric B Kahn**, Bloomsburg University  
(1125-VG-873)

11:00AM    *Euler and the Problem of Surface Area.*  
▶ (1000) **Daniel J. Curtin**, Northern Kentucky  
University (1125-VG-1760)

**MAA Poster Session**

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10:00 AM – NOON      **Marquis Ballroom,  
Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Mathematical outreach programs.*

Organizer: **Betsy Yanik**, Emporia State  
University

**AWM-AMS Noether Lecture**

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10:05 AM – 10:55 AM      **Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(1001) *Real loci in symplectic manifolds.*  
**Lisa Jeffrey**, University of Toronto  
(1125-58-1619)

**AMS Special Presentation**

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10:30 AM – NOON      **A704, Atrium Level,  
Marriott Marquis**

*AMS Conversation on Non-Academic  
Employment*

**SIGMAA Officers Meeting**

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10:30 AM – NOON      **Imperial Ballroom A,  
Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Andrew Miller**, Belmont  
University

**MAA-AMS Joint Panel**

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10:35 AM – 11:55 AM      **International 6,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Design (or improve) Preparation of Your  
Graduate Students to Teach: Using MAA's  
CoMInDS Resource Suite*

Organizer: **Jessica Deshler**, West  
Virginia University

Panelists: **Jack Bookman**, Duke  
University

**Natasha Speer**, University  
of Maine

**Jessica Deshler**, West  
Virginia University

**Sarah Schott**, Duke  
University

**MAA Panel**

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10:35 AM – 11:55 AM      **International 5,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Models for Mathematicians Working with  
K-12 Mathematics Teachers*

Organizers: **Ben Ford**, Sonoma State  
University

**Debbie Gochenaur**,  
Shippensburg University

Panelists: **James A.M. Epperson**, The  
University of Texas at  
Arlington

**Davida Fischman**,  
California State University,  
San Bernardino

**Robert M. Klein**, Ohio  
University

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on  
Mathematics and Technology**

10:45 AM – 11:55 AM      **Kennesaw, Conference  
Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena  
College

**Kimberly Presser**,  
Shippensburg University

**Melvin Royer**, Indiana  
Wesleyan University

10:45AM *R is not only for Data Science: Visualizing  
Art Patterns Coded in R.*  
▶ (1002) **Boyan Kostadinov**, City Tech, CUNY  
(1125-VK-1570)

11:00AM *Mathematical Education and 3D Printing  
in the GMU Math Maker Lab.* Preliminary  
report.  
▶ (1003) **Ratna Khatri\*** and **Evelyn Sander**,  
George Mason University (1125-VK-1979)

11:15AM *“Active” vs “Looking Active” in a Fully  
Online Mathematics Class: Word of  
Caution.* Preliminary report.  
(1004) **Nermin Bayazit\***, Fitchburg State  
University, **Draga Vidakovic** and **Pier  
Junor Clarke**, Georgia State University  
(1125-VK-2321)

11:30AM *High-Performance Computing for  
Undergraduate and Graduate  
Mathematics Students.*  
▶ (1005) **Eric J Kostelich**, Arizona State University  
(1125-VK-2496)

11:45AM *Pairs of close cycle-points in a logistic  
map: 5-periodicity or 10?*  
▶ (1006) **Mojtaba Moniri**, Western Illinois  
University (1125-VK-3023)

**Project NExT Lecture on Teaching**

11:10 AM – NOON      **Regency Ballroom VII,  
Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

**SIAM Invited Address**

11:10 AM – NOON      **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

(1007) *The Dynamics of Particle Systems by  
Boltzmann Type Models.*  
**Irene M. Gamba**, The University of Texas  
at Austin (1125-45-2366)

**AMS Colloquium Lectures: Lecture II**

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM      **Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(1008) *The focusing energy critical wave  
equation: the radial case in 3 space  
dimensions.* Preliminary report.  
**Carlos E. Kenig**, University of Chicago  
(1125-35-297)

**AMS-MAA Special Session on Mathematics of  
Cryptography, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM      **International C, International  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Nathan Kaplan**, University  
of California, Irvine  
**Alice Silverberg**, University  
of California, Irvine

1:00PM *Some remarks on Coppersmith’s method  
and small-exponent RSA.* Preliminary  
report.  
(1009) **Bhargav Narayanan**, Cambridge  
University, **Stephen D. Miller\***, Rutgers  
University, and **Ramarathnam  
Venkatesan**, Microsoft Research India  
(1125-11-1047)

1:30PM *Post-quantum public-key cryptography  
based on isogenies between  
supersingular elliptic curves.*  
(1010) **David Jao**, University of Waterloo  
(1125-11-903)

2:00PM *Isogeny Graphs of Ordinary Abelian  
Varieties.*  
(1011) **Ernest Hunter Brooks\***, **Dimitar P.  
Jetchev** and **Benjamin Pierre Charles  
Wesolowski**, École Polytechnique  
Fédérale de Lausanne (1125-11-900)

2:30PM *Isogenies of Edwards Curves.*  
(1012) **Dustin Moody\***, National Institute of  
Standards and Technology (NIST),  
and **Daniel Shumow**, Microsoft  
(1125-14-596)

3:00PM *Supersingular Isogeny Graphs and  
Quantum Arithmetic.*  
(1013) **Kristin Estella Lauter**, Microsoft  
Research (1125-11-1129)

3:30PM *Machine Learning on Encrypted Data.*  
▶ (1014) **Kim Laine**, Microsoft Research, USA  
(1125-68-1556)

**AMS-NAM Joint Special Session on The  
Mathematics of the Atlanta University  
Center, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM      **M101, Marquis  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Talitha M. Washington**,  
Howard University  
**Monica Jackson**, American  
University  
**Colm Mulcahy**, Spelman  
College

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- 1:00PM *The Culture and History of Mathematics In The Atlanta University Center (AUC).*  
▶ (1015) **Johnny L. Houston**, Elizabeth City State University (1125-01-1926)
- 2:00PM *A Historical Perspective of Mathematics at Morris Brown College.*  
(1016) **Sandra Rucker**, Clark Atlanta University (1125-00-1438)
- 2:30PM *A century of mathematical excellence at Spelman College.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (1017) **Colm Mulcahy**, Spelman College (1125-01-2433)
- 3:00PM *Mathematics at Spelman College: Mission Possible.*  
▶ (1018) **Sylvia T Bozeman\***, **Yewande Olubummo** and **Joycelyn Wilson**, Spelman College (1125-97-1806)
- 3:30PM *Morehouse Mathematics: Making a Difference from "Pop" through "Doc" to the Present.*  
▶ (1019) **Duane Cooper**, Morehouse College (1125-01-2821)

**AMS Special Session on Advances in Numerical Analysis for Partial Differential Equations, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **M103 & 104, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Thomas Lewis**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
**Amanda Diegel**, Louisiana State University

- 1:00PM *An Energy Stable Finite-Difference Scheme for Functionalized Cahn-Hilliard Equation and its Convergence Analysis.* Preliminary report.  
(1020) **Wenqiang Feng\***, The University of Tennessee, **Cheng Wang**, The University of Massachusetts, North Dartmouth, and **Steven Matthew Wise**, The University of Tennessee (1125-35-107)
- 1:30PM *Exponential Time Differencing Gauge Method for Incompressible Viscous Flows.*  
(1021) **Zhu Wang** and **Lili Ju\***, University of South Carolina (1125-65-1653)
- 2:00PM *Uniquely solvable and energy stable decoupled schemes for Cahn-Hilliard-Stokes-Darcy system.*  
(1022) **Wenbin Chen**, Fudan University, **Daozhi Han**, Indiana University, and **Xiaoming Wang\***, Florida State University (1125-65-1455)
- 2:30PM *Improved accuracy in algebraic splitting methods for Navier-Stokes equations.*  
(1023) **Leo Rebholz\*** and **Mengying Xiao**, Clemson University (1125-65-393)
- 3:00PM *A new optimally convergent HDG method for Korteweg-de Vries type equations.* Preliminary report.  
(1024) **Bo Dong**, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (1125-65-1922)

- 3:30PM *Superconvergence of Immersed Finite Element Methods.*  
▶ (1025) **Xu Zhang**, Mississippi State University (1125-65-943)

**AMS Special Session on Algebraic Statistics (a Mathematics Research Communities Session), II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **Inman, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Mateja Raic**, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Nathaniel Bushnek**, University of Alaska, Anchorage

**Daniel Irving Bernstein**, North Carolina State University

- 1:00PM *Identifiability of species trees from gene tree clades and splits.*  
▶ (1026) **Elizabeth S. Allman**, University of Alaska Fairbanks, **James H. Degnan**, University of New Mexico, and **John A. Rhodes\***, University of Alaska Fairbanks (1125-62-1343)
- 1:30PM *Maximum likelihood geometry for group-based phylogenetic models.* Preliminary report.  
(1027) **Kaie Kubjas\***, Aalto University, and **Dimitra Kosta**, University of Edinburgh (1125-62-1765)
- 2:00PM *Maximum Likelihood Degree of Toric Varieties and Discriminants.*  
▶ (1028) **Serkan Hosten\***, San Francisco State University Mathematics Department, **Carlos Amendola**, Technische Universitaet, Berlin, **Nathan Bliss**, University of Illinois at Chicago, **Isaac Burke**, National University of Ireland, Galway, **Courtney Gibbons**, Hamilton College, **Martin Helmer**, University of California, Berkeley, **Evan Nash**, Ohio State University, **Jose Rodriguez**, University of Chicago, and **Daniel Smolkin**, University of Utah (1125-14-2238)
- 2:30PM *Topological Invariants and the Maximum Likelihood Degree of a Toric Variety.* Preliminary report.  
(1029) **Martin Helmer\***, University of California, Berkeley, **Jose Israel Rodriguez**, University of Chicago, and **Serkan Hosten**, San Francisco State University (1125-14-2021)
- 3:00PM *Maximum Likelihood Estimate Homotopy Tracking for Twisted Toric Models.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (1030) **Carlos Amendola**, Technical University, Berlin (1125-62-1739)

3:30PM Convexity in treespaces.  
(1031) **Bo Lin, Bernd Sturmfels**, University of California, Berkeley, **Xiaoxian Tang**, University of Bremen, and **Ruriko Yoshida\***, University of Kentucky (1125-05-58)

**AMS Special Session on An Amicable Combination of Algebra and Number Theory (Dedicated to Dr. Helen G. Grundman), II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM International 10,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Eva Goedhart**, Lebanon Valley College  
**Pamela E. Harris**, Williams College  
**Daniel P. Wisniewski**, DeSales University  
**Alejandra Alvarado**, Eastern Illinois University

- 1:00PM *Modularity for Schreieder's varieties.*  
(1032) Preliminary report.  
**Laure Flapan**, University of California, Los Angeles, and **Jaclyn Ann Lang\***, Université Paris 13 (1125-11-536)
- 1:30PM *Exponents of Class Groups in Towers of Number Fields.*  
(1033) **Farshid Hajir\***, University of Massachusetts Amherst, and **Christian Maire**, University of Franche-Comte (1125-11-3112)
- 2:00PM *Fake Real Quadratic Orders.*  
(1034) **Renate Scheidler**, University of Calgary (1125-11-2837)
- ▶ 2:30PM *A history of studies of a certain pair of Diophantine equations.*  
(1035) **Laura Hall-Seelig**, Merrimack College (1125-11-1465)
- 3:00PM *Zeros and irreducibility of gcd-polynomials.*  
(1036) **Karl Dilcher\***, Dalhousie University, and **Sinai Robins**, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (1125-11-756)
- ▶ 3:30PM *Progress and Challenges Regarding Tetranomial Thue Equations.*  
(1037) **Daniel P. Wisniewski**, DeSales University (1125-11-2758)

**AMS Special Session on Analytical and Computational Studies in Mathematical Biology, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM L405 & L406, Lobby  
Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Yanyu Xiao**, University of Cincinnati  
**Xiang-Sheng Wang**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

1:00PM *Fitness based prey dispersal and prey persistence in intraguild predation systems.*  
(1038) **Robert Stephen Cantrell\***, The University of Miami, **King-Yeung Lam**, The Ohio State University, **Xinru Cao** and **Tian Xiang**, Renmin University of China (1125-92-237)

1:30PM *Extinction and uniform strong persistence of a size-structured population model.*  
(1039) **Keng Deng\***, Department of Mathematics, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and **Yixiang Wu**, Department of Mathematics, Vanderbilt University (1125-35-1344)

▶ 2:00PM *A Final Size Relation for Epidemic Models of Vector-Transmitted Diseases.*  
(1040) Preliminary report.  
**Fred Brauer**, Department of mathematics, University of British Columbia (1125-92-1598)

2:30PM *Mathematical modeling and dynamics of interactive wild and sterile mosquito populations and release strategies.*  
(1041) **Jia Li**, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Alabama in Huntsville (1125-92-2131)

3:00PM *Malaria and vector dynamics in the Kenyan highlands.*  
(1042) **D. I. Wallace**, Dartmouth College (1125-92-1063)

▶ 3:30PM *A computational model to evaluate outcomes of various vaccine strategies.*  
(1043) **Yanyu Xiao**, University of Cincinnati (1125-92-2220)

**AMS Special Session on Character Varieties (a Mathematics Research Communities Session), II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM Embassy D, International  
Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Nathan Druivenga**, University of Kentucky  
**Brett Frankel**, Northwestern University  
**Ian Le**, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

1:00PM *Circle Packings on Surfaces with Complex Projective Structures.*  
(1044) **Ellie Dannenberg**, University of Illinois at Chicago (1125-51-2385)

2:00PM *Positively ratioed representations.*  
(1045) **Giuseppe Martone\***, University of Southern California, and **Tengren Zhang**, California Institute of Technology (1125-51-1536)

2:30PM *Symmetries of Link Complements and Their Character Varieties.* Preliminary report.  
(1046) **Leona Sparaco**, Florida State University (1125-55-2277)

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- 3:00PM *Newton-Okounkov cones of free group character varieties.*  
 ▶ (1047) **Christopher Allen Manon**, George Mason University (1125-14-868)
- 3:30PM *Character Varieties of Free Groups are Gorenstein but not always Factorial.*  
 (1048) **Sean D Lawton\*** and **Christopher Manon**, George Mason University (1125-14-1015)

**AMS Special Session on Combinatorial and Cohomological Invariants of Flag Manifolds and Related Varieties, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **A705, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Martha Precup**, Northwestern University  
**Rebecca Goldin**, George Mason University

- 1:00PM *The cyclic Bruhat decomposition of flag manifolds.*  
 (1049) **Allen Knutson**, Cornell University (1125-14-1263)
- 1:30PM *Lusztig's Generalized Springer Correspondence and Graham's Variety in Type A.* Preliminary report.  
 (1050) **William Graham**, University of Georgia, **Martha Precup**, Northwestern University, and **Amber Russell\***, Butler University (1125-17-2782)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Bruhat orders on wonderful embeddings of symmetric varieties of type A.* Preliminary report.  
 (1051) **Mahir Bilen Can**, Tulane University (1125-14-2273)
- 2:30PM *Diagrams and essential sets for signed permutations.*  
 (1052) **David Anderson**, The Ohio State University (1125-05-665)
- 3:00PM *The Peterson Isomorphism: Moduli of Curves and Alcove Walks.*  
 (1053) **Elizabeth Milčević\***, Haverford College, and **Arun Ram**, University of Melbourne (1125-14-1903)
- 3:30PM *Cominuscule points in Schubert varieties.*  
 (1054) **William Graham\***, University of Georgia, and **Victor Kreiman**, University of Wisconsin – Parkside (1125-22-2312)

**AMS Special Session on Discrete Structures in Number Theory, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **International 9, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Anna Haensch**, Duquesne University  
**Adriana Salerno**, Bates College

- 1:00PM *Lower bounds on the canonical heights associated to some rational maps.* Preliminary report.  
 (1055) **Bianca A Thompson**, Harvey Mudd College (1125-11-1273)

- ▶ 1:30PM *Index divisibility in dynamical sequences and cyclic orbits modulo p.*  
 (1056) **Annie Chen**, Boulder High School, **T. Alden Gassert\***, Western New England University, and **Katherine E. Stange**, University of Colorado Boulder (1125-11-2425)
- 2:00PM *Counting quaternion algebras.*  
 (1057) **Benjamin Linowitz**, Oberlin College, **D. B. McReynolds**, Purdue University, **Paul Pollack**, University of Georgia, and **Lola Thompson\***, Oberlin College (1125-11-551)
- 2:30PM *Lower bounds for Hilbert class polynomials.*  
 (1058) **Reinier Broker\*** and **Allan Keeton**, CCR Princeton (1125-11-388)
- 3:00PM *Toroidal Belyi Pairs, Toroidal Graphs, and their Monodromy Groups.*  
 (1059) **Edray Herber Goins**, Purdue University (1125-11-475)
- 3:30PM *Torsion subgroups of CM elliptic curves.*  
 (1060) **Paul Pollack**, University of Georgia (1125-11-2334)

**AMS Special Session on Dynamical Systems, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Jim Wiseman**, Agnes Scott College  
**Aimee Johnson**, Swarthmore College

- ▶ 1:00PM *Intrinsic Stability of Dynamical Networks.*  
 (1061) **Benjamin Z Webb**, Brigham Young University (1125-37-972)
- 1:30PM *Bounded Topological Speedups.*  
 (1062) **Lori Alvin**, Bradley University, **Drew D Ash\***, Davidson College, and **Nic Ormes**, University of Denver (1125-37-1608)
- 2:00PM *Self-induced systems.*  
 (1063) **Fabien Durand**, Université de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens, France, **Nicholas Ormes\***, University of Denver, and **Samuel Petite**, Université de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens, France (1125-37-1203)
- 2:30PM *A condition for topological conjugacy to an odometer.*  
 (1064) **Sarah Bailey Frick\***, Furman University, **Karl Petersen**, University of North Carolina, and **Sandra Shields**, College of Charleston (1125-37-942)
- 3:00PM *Entropy of  $C^1$  diffeomorphisms without a dominated splitting.*  
 (1065) **Jerome Buzzi**, Sylvain Crovisier, Université Paris-Sud, and **Todd Fisher\***, Brigham Young University (1125-37-406)
- 3:30PM *The spacetime of a shift automorphism.* Preliminary report.  
 (1066) **John Franks\***, **Bryna Kra**, Northwestern University, and **Van Cyr**, Bucknell University (1125-37-909)



**AMS Special Session on Fusion Categories and Quantum Symmetries, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **International 3, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Julia Plavnik**, Texas A&M University  
**Paul Bruillard**, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
**Eric Rowell**, Texas A&M University

- 1:00PM (1067) *On Classification of Super-modular Categories by Rank*. Preliminary report. **Zhenghan Wang**, Microsoft Research Station Q and Dept. of Math., UCSB. (1125-18-553)
- 2:00PM (1068) *Super Modular Categories from Quantum Groups*. **Qing Zhang**, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (1125-18-1506)
- 2:30PM (1069) *Tensor categories enriched in braided tensor categories*. **Scott Morrison**, The Australian National University, and **David Penneys\***, The Ohio State University (1125-18-950)
- 3:00PM (1070) *Diagrammatic categorification of the polynomial ring  $Z[x]$* . Preliminary report. **Radmila Sazdanovic\***, North Carolina State University, and **Mikhail Khovanov**, Columbia University (1125-18-1525)
- 3:30PM (1071) *On Brauer-Picard groups of fusion  $p$ -categories*. **Ian Swenson Marshall**, University of New Hampshire (1125-81-3078)

**AMS Special Session on Lie Group Representations, Discretization, and Gelfand Pairs (a Mathematics Research Communities Session), II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **Spring, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Matthew Dawson**, CIMAT  
**Holley Friedlander**, Dickenson College  
**John Hutchens**, Winston-Salem State University  
**Wayne Johnson**, Truman State University

- 1:00PM (1072) *Real forms of finitary Lie algebras*. Preliminary report. **J Hennig**, University of Alberta (1125-17-2762)
- 1:30PM (1073) *Equiangular tight frames from association schemes*. **Joseph W Iverson**, University of Maryland, **John D Jasper\***, University of Cincinnati, and **Dustin G Mixon**, Air Force Institute of Technology (1125-43-2576)

2:00PM (1074) *Discrete frames arising from irreducible solvable actions*. Preliminary report. **Vignon S Oussa**, Bridgewater State University (1125-22-278)

2:30PM (1075) *Structure of cyclic shift-invariant spaces on the Heisenberg group*. **Azita Mayeli**, City University of New York, The Graduate Center and Queensborough (1125-43-542)

3:00PM (1076) *A structure theorem for the class of Parseval frame MRA wavelets for  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$* . **Peter M Luthy**, College of Mount Saint Vincent (1125-41-2633)

3:30PM (1077) *Quantum dimensions and fusion products for irreducible modules of orbifold lattice vertex algebras under an isometry of order two: a step toward the general case*. **Jason R Elsinger**, Spring Hill College (1125-06-1575)

**AMS Special Session on Mathematics in Physiology and Medicine (a Mathematics Research Communities Session), II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **Dunwoody, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Kamila Larripa**, Humboldt State University  
**Charles Puelz**, Rice University  
**Laura Strube**, University of Utah  
**Longhua Zhao**, Case Western Reserve University

1:00PM (1078) *A Combined Experimental and Computational Approach to Characterize Differential Response to Hemorrhagic Shock*. **Brian E. Carlson\***, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, **Daniel A. Beard**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, **Brendan M. McCracken**, **Kevin R. Ward**, **M. Hakam Tiba**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and **Jae Hyuk Lee**, Seoul National University (1125-92-2562)

1:30PM (1079) *Influence of Non-Physiological Blood Pressure Artifacts on Cerebral Autoregulation*. Preliminary report. **Erica M Rutter\***, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA, and **Adam Mahdi**, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, UK (1125-92-782)

▶ 2:00PM (1080) *Modeling Host-Pathogen Interactions During Influenza-Pneumococcal Coinfection*. **Amber M Smith**, Department of Infectious Diseases, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (1125-92-457)

▶ 2:30PM (1081) *Getting to the target on time*. **Ami Radunskaya**, Pomona College (1125-35-888)

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3:00PM (1082) *A mathematical model for generating synthetic blood pressure.*  
**Adam Mahdi**, University of Oxford, UK (1125-92-2443)

3:30PM (1083) *Interaction between blood flow and multi-layered structure of arterial walls.*  
**Suncica Canic\***, Department of Mathematics, University of Houston,  
**Josip Tambaca**, Department of Mathematics, University of Zagreb,  
**Martina Bukac**, University of Notre Dame,  
**Yifan Wang**, University of Houston, and  
**Boris Muha**, University of Zagreb (1125-76-2916)

**AMS Special Session on RE(UF)search on Graphs and Matrices, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM Embassy E, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Cheryl Grood**, Swarthmore College  
**Daniela Ferrero**, Texas State University  
**Mary Flagg**, University of St. Thomas

1:00PM (1084) *Coprime and prime labelings of ladder graphs and complete bipartite graphs.*  
**Adam Berliner**, St. Olaf College,  
**Nate Dean**, Texas State University,  
**Jonelle Hook**, Mount St. Mary's University,  
**Alison Marr**, Southwestern University,  
**aBa Mbirika\***, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and  
**Cayla McBee**, Providence College (1125-05-744)

1:30PM (1085) *Prime Labelings of Hypercube Graphs.*  
 Preliminary report.  
**Cayla D. McBee**, Providence College (1125-05-955)

2:00PM (1086) *On matrices subordinate to a tree.*  
**Charles R Johnson**, The College of William and Mary, and  
**Ilya M Spitkovsky\***, New York University Abu Dhabi (1125-15-897)

2:30PM (1087) *A tale of two matrices.*  
**Stephan Ramon Garcia**, Pomona College (1125-15-252)

3:00PM (1088) *Random Matrix Ensembles with Split Limiting Behavior.*  
**Steven J Miller**, Williams College (1125-15-428)

3:30PM (1089) *Chutes, Ladders, and Markov Chains.*  
**Jason Callahan**, St. Edward's University (1125-91-856)

**AMS Special Session on Spectral Calculus and Quasilinear Partial Differential Equations, I**

1:00 PM – 3:20 PM Embassy F, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Shijun Zheng**, Georgia Southern University

**Marius Beceanu**, State University of New York - Albany

**Tuoc Van Phan**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

1:00PM (1090) *Long time behavior of solutions to the mKdV.*  
**Benjamin Harrop-Griffiths**, New York University (1125-35-1900)

1:30PM (1091) *Instability of Cauchy horizon under spherically symmetric perturbations.*  
**Jonathan Luk**, Stanford University, and  
**Sung-Jin Oh\***, Korea Institute for Advanced Study (1125-35-2824)

2:00PM (1092) *Propagation of water waves.* Preliminary report.  
**Jerry Bona**, University of Illinois at Chicago (1125-35-3045)

2:30PM (1093) *The focusing nonlinear Schrödinger equation with inverse square potential.*  
**Rowan Killip**, UCLA, **Jason Murphy\***, UC Berkeley, **Monica Visan**, UCLA, and  
**Jiqiang Zheng**, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (1125-35-1709)

3:00PM (1094) *Nonlinear modulational instability of dispersive wave models.*  
**Zhiwu Lin\***, Georgia Institute of Technology, **Jiayin Jin**, Georgia Institute of Technology, and  
**Shasha Liao**, Nankai University (1125-35-2052)

**AMS Special Session on Spin Glasses and Disordered Media, II**

1:00 PM – 3:45 PM The Learning Center, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Antonio Auffinger**, Northwestern University  
**Aukosh Jagannath**, New York University  
**Dmitry Panchenko**, University of Toronto

1:00PM (1095) *The ant in a labyrinth.*  
**Gérard Ben Arous**, NYU, **Manuel Cabezas**, PUC, and  
**Alexander Fribergh\***, Université de Montréal (1125-60-918)

2:00PM (1096) *Optimization on Sparse Random Graphs and its Applications.*  
**Subhabrata Sen**, Stanford University (1125-60-938)

2:30PM (1097) *Diffusion processes on branching Brownian motion.*  
**Lisa B Hartung**, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, NYU (1125-60-923)

3:00PM (1098) *The local extrema of the Riemann zeta function on the critical line.*  
**Louis-Pierre Arguin**, City University of New York (1125-60-936)

**AMS Special Session on Stochastic Processes and Modelling, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **M106 & M107, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Erkan Nane**, Auburn University  
**Jebessa B. Mijena**, Georgia College and State University

1:00PM (1099) *Invariance principle for tempered fractionally integrated time series.*  
**Farzad Sabzikar\***, Iowa State University, and **Donatas Surgailis**, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics (1125-60-852)

1:30PM (1100) *Intermittency fronts for space-time fractional stochastic partial differential equations in  $(d + 1)$  dimensions.* Preliminary report.  
**Sunday A Asogwa\*** and **Erkan Nane**, Auburn University (1125-60-1122)

▶ 2:00PM (1101) *Mean square power series solutions and its applications in solving linear second order random differential equations.*  
**Laura Villafuerte Altuzar\***, Universidad Autonoma de Chiapas, and **Juan Carlos Cortes**, Universidad Politecnica de Valencia (1125-60-1431)

2:30PM (1102) *Large time behavior for the solution of the fractional stochastic heat equation in bounded domains.*  
**Mohammud Foondun**, Loughborough University, Leicestershire, UK, **Ngartelbaye Guerngar\***, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA, and **Erkan Nane**, Auburn, Auburn, AL, USA (1125-60-1057)

3:00PM (1103) *Simulating Option Pricing Models with Hereditary Structure.*  
**Flavia C Sancier-Barbosa**, Antioch College (1125-60-3072)

3:30PM (1104) *Dyson type formula for pure jump Lévy processes and applications.* Preliminary report.  
**Jin Sixian\***, Claremont Graduate University, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, **Schellhorn Henry**, Claremont Graduate University, and **Vives Josep**, Universitat de Barcelona (1125-60-169)

**AMS Special Session on Theory and Applications of Numerical Algebraic Geometry, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **International 4, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Daniel Brake**, University of Notre Dame  
**Robert Krone**, Queen's University  
**Jose Israel Rodriguez**, University of Chicago

1:00PM (1105) *Sampling Algebraic Varieties for Sum of Squares Programs.*

**Diego Cifuentes\*** and **Pablo A Parrilo**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-90-394)

1:30PM (1106) *SVDquartets and Numerical Algebraic Geometry.*

**Ruth Davidson**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (1125-92-1559)

2:00PM (1107) *Numerical algebraic geometry in econometrics and the GMM degree.*

**Lek-Heng Lim** and **Jose Israel Rodriguez\***, University of Chicago (1125-14-2339)

2:30PM (1108) *Numerical algebraic geometry for identifying the number of components in Gaussian Mixture Models.*

**Sara Shirinkam\***, Department of Mathematics, University of Texas at San Antonio, **Adel Alaeddini**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio, and **Elizabeth Gross**, Department of Mathematics, San Jose State University (1125-14-619)

3:00PM (1109) *Trace Test.*

**Frank Sottile\***, Texas A&M University, **Anton Leykin**, Georgia Institute of Technology, and **Jose Israel Rodriguez**, University of Chicago (1125-14-1383)

3:30PM (1110) *Geometric measure of entanglement of symmetric  $d$ -qubits is polynomial-time computable.*

**Shmuel Friedland** and **Li Wang\***, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science (1125-14-870)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on Technical Tools for Mathematical 3D Printing**

1:00 PM – 4:20 PM **A602, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Elizabeth Denne**, Washington and Lee University  
**Laura Taalman**, James Madison University

▶ 1:00PM (1111) *Using Cinema 4D to create Calculus models.*

**Elizabeth Denne**, Washington and Lee University (1125-AH-67)

▶ 1:30PM (1112) *Design by transformation.*

**Henry Segerman**, Oklahoma State University (1125-AH-73)

▶ 2:00PM (1113) *Using Grasshopper to design 3D-printable models.*

**David Bachman**, Pitzer College (1125-AH-849)

▶ 2:30PM (1114) *Visualizing Homotopies with 3D Printing.* Preliminary report.

**Jonathan M. Gerhard\*** and **Laura Taalman**, James Madison University (1125-AH-365)

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- 3:00PM *Orientable Mesh Modeling.*  
▶ (1115) **Ergun Akleman**, Texas A&M University (1125-AH-70)
- 3:30PM *Cyclic Woven Object Modeling and Topological Constructions.*  
▶ (1116) **Ergun Akleman**, Texas A&M University (1125-AH-72)
- 4:00PM Discussion

**Jon Paynter**, US Military Academy  
**Therese Shelton**, Southwestern College  
**Patrice Tiffany**, Manhattan College  
**Brian Winkel**, SIMIODE

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**AMS-MAA-ICHM Special Session on History of Mathematics, IV**

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1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **International 8, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Adrian Rice**, Randolph-Macon College  
**Sloan Despeaux**, Western Carolina University  
**Daniel Otero**, Xavier University

- 1:00PM *Mathematicians as Consultants in Eighteenth-Century England.*  
▶ (1117) **David R Bellhouse**, University of Western Ontario (1125-01-240)
- 1:30PM *Mathematical Induction and Nature of British Miracles.*  
▶ (1118) **Daniel S Silver**, University of South Alabama (1125-01-375)
- 2:00PM *Writing the mathematical biography of Ada Lovelace.*  
▶ (1119) **Ursula Martin**, University of Oxford (1125-01-1766)
- 2:30PM *"Knowledge gained by experience": Olaus Henrici – engineer, geometer and maker of mathematical models.*  
▶ (1120) **June Barrow-Green**, The Open University, UK (1125-01-444)
- 3:00PM *The Perilous Practice of 'Flying and Applying'.*  
▶ (1121) **Tony Royle**, The Open University, UK (1125-01-318)
- 3:30PM Discussion

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**MAA Minicourse #7: Part A**

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **L504 & L505, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Mathematical Modeling Contest Papers: Insights for Instructors and Students*  
Presenters: **Gregory Rhoads**, Appalachian State University  
**William Bauldry**, Appalachian State University

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**MAA Minicourse #13: Part A**

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **L506 & L507, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Teaching Modeling-First Differential Equations–Technology and Complete End Game Efforts.*  
Presenters: **Rosemary Farley**, Manhattan College

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**MAA Minicourse #15: Part A**

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **L508, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Unraveling Four Interesting Ciphers*  
Presenters: **Chris Christensen**, Northern Kentucky University  
**Jeffrey Ehme**, Spelman College

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**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Mathematical Logic, Order Theory, Algebraic Systems**

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1:00 PM – 3:40 PM **Greenbriar, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- 1:00PM *Classifying Material Implications over Minimal Logic.*  
▶ (1122) **Maarten McKubre-Jordens\***, **Hannes Diener** and **Louis Warren**, University of Canterbury (1125-03-42)
- 1:15PM *Uniformly metastable convergence in metric structures.*  
(1123) **Eduardo Dueñez\*** and **José N Iovino**, University of Texas, San Antonio (1125-03-1048)
- 1:30PM *Modal logic axioms valid in quotient spaces of finite CW-complexes and other families of topological spaces.*  
(1124) **Maria Nogin\*** and **Bing Xu**, California State University, Fresno (1125-03-1259)
- 1:45PM *On a variant of continuous logic.*  
(1125) **Simon Cho**, University of Pennsylvania (1125-03-1537)
- 2:00PM *Partition Properties for Non-Ordinal Sets Under the Axiom of Determinacy.*  
(1126) Preliminary report.  
**Jared Holshouser**, University of North Texas (1125-03-1968)
- 2:15PM *Strongly nontrivial minimal Turing degrees.* Preliminary report.  
(1127) **William C. Calhoun**, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (1125-03-2232)
- 2:30PM *Symmetry and Superstability in Abstract Elementary Classes.*  
(1128) **Monica M VanDieren**, Robert Morris University (1125-03-2344)
- 2:45PM *On the Computational Complexity and Randomness of Derivatives of Online Functions.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (1129) **Douglas Cenzer** and **Diego A. Rojas\***, University of Florida (1125-03-2766)

- 3:00PM *Graphical Properties of the Partially Ordered Set Derived from  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[x])$* .  
 ▶ (1130) **Christina Eubanks Turner**, Loyola Marymount University, and **Aihua Li\***, Montclair State University (1125-06-2738)
- 3:15PM *The Surreal Exponential and Order-Reversing Maps between Well-Ordered Set*. Preliminary report.  
 (1131) **Harry Altman**, University of Michigan (1125-06-2973)
- 3:30PM *Constructing Demazure Flags and the Combinatorics Involved*.  
 (1132) **Jeffrey O Wand**, Gonzaga University (1125-08-1634)

- 3:15PM *Core  $C^*$ -algebras of an operator space*.  
 (1142) **Masayoshi Kaneda**, American University of Kuwait (1125-47-2734)
- 3:30PM *Estimates for the Corona Theorem on  $H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$* .  
 (1143) **Debendra P Banjade**, Coastal Carolina University (1125-47-2860)
- 3:45PM *On The Numerical Range of the  $C_\phi C_\psi^*$* .  
 ▶ (1144) Preliminary report.  
**Michael G Dabkowski\***, Lawrence Technological University, and **John H. Clifford**, University of Michigan-Dearborn (1125-47-3015)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Operator Theory, II**

**1:00 PM – 3:55 PM International B, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 1:00PM *Invariant subspaces for triangular algebras in Schatten  $p$ -classes*.  
 (1133) **Lauren Sager**, University of New Hampshire (1125-47-1910)
- 1:15PM *Essential Norm of Weighted Composition Operators on Bargmann-Fock Spaces*.  
 (1134) **Waleed K. Al-Rawashdeh**, Montana Tech (1125-47-2024)
- 1:30PM *Ergodic Properties of Markov operator sequences on  $KB$ -spaces*. Preliminary report.  
 (1135) **Nazife Erkursun Ozcan**, Hacettepe University (1125-47-2318)
- 1:45PM *Numerical Range of Partial Isometries*.  
 (1136) **Jaedeok Kim\*** and **Youngmi Kim**, Jacksonville State University (1125-47-2408)
- 2:00PM *On the Uniqueness of Topological Degrees for Densely Defined Mappings Involving Variants of  $(S_+)$  Operators*. Preliminary report.  
 (1137) **Dhruba R. Adhikari**, Kennesaw State University (1125-47-2451)
- 2:15PM *Inequalities of Hardy-Littlewood-Polya type for functions of operators and their applications*.  
 ▶ (1138) **Yuliya Babenko\***, Kennesaw State University, Marietta, Georgia, **Vladyslav Babenko** and **Nadiia Kriachko**, Dnepropetrovsk National University, Ukraine (1125-47-2453)
- 2:30PM *Boundary Conditions associated with the Left-Definite Theory for Differential Operators*. Preliminary report.  
 (1139) **Dale Frymark\*** and **Constanze Liaw**, Baylor University (1125-47-2455)
- 2:45PM *Spectrum of hypercyclic operators*.  
 ▶ (1140) **Gokul R Kadel**, Cameron University (1125-47-2520)
- 3:00PM *Permanence Properties of Exact Groupoids*. Preliminary report.  
 (1141) **Scott M LaLonde**, The University of Texas at Tyler (1125-47-2697)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Topology and Manifolds, II**

**1:00 PM – 3:55 PM International I, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 1:00PM *4-dimensional analogues of Dehn's lemma*.  
 (1145) **Arunima Ray\*** and **Daniel Ruberman**, Brandeis University (1125-57-445)
- 1:15PM *Virtual Knots and the Multi-variable Alexander Polynomial of Boundary Links in the 3-Sphere*. Preliminary report.  
 (1146) **Micah Chrisman\***, Monmouth University, and **Robert Todd**, Mount Mercy University (1125-57-448)
- 1:30PM *Computing the Turaev genus of a link*.  
 (1147) **Adam Lowrance**, Vassar College (1125-57-784)
- 1:45PM *Seiberg-Witten Invariants, Alexander Polynomials, and Fibred Classes*.  
 (1148) **Oliver J Thistlethwaite**, University of Tennessee (1125-57-1003)
- 2:00PM *When is a sphere quotient a sphere? And an application to invariant theory*.  
 (1149) **Ben Blum-Smith**, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (1125-57-1491)
- 2:15PM *Constructions of new Lefschetz fibrations using cyclic group actions*. Preliminary report.  
 (1150) **Anar Akhmedov** and **Nur Saglam\***, University of Minnesota (1125-57-1557)
- 2:30PM *To what extent does the knotting of open subarcs of a closed knot configuration predict the knot type of the configuration?* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (1151) **Emily K. Vecchia**, University of St. Thomas (1125-57-1994)
- 2:45PM *Knotting Transitions in Tight Knots*. Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (1152) **Oliver J O'Keefe**, University of St. Thomas (1125-57-1995)
- 3:00PM *An alternative notion of symplectic 4-manifolds of general type*. Preliminary report.  
 (1153) **Kin Hei A. Mak**, University of Virginia (1125-57-2070)
- 3:15PM *Patterns and Stability in the Colored Jones Polynomial*.  
 (1154) **Katherine Walsh**, University of Arizona (1125-57-2200)

**Program of the Sessions – Thursday, January 5 (cont'd.)**

- 3:30PM (1155) ▶ *Extending a result of Nazir and Yoshinaga to distinguish more interesting hyperplane arrangements.* Preliminary report.  
**Moshe Cohen\***, Vassar College, and **Elia Saini**, University of Fribourg (1125-57-2336)
- 3:45PM (1156) ▶ *The prism manifold realization problem.*  
**William Ballinger**, **Ching-Yun Hsu**, California Institute of Technology, **Wyatt Mackey**, Harvard University, **Yi Ni**, **Tynan Ochse** and **Faramarz Vafaei\***, California Institute of Technology (1125-57-3070)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Undergraduate Research, III**

1:00 PM – 4:10 PM International A, International Level, Marriott Marquis

- 1:00PM (1157) ▶ *Symmetries of Graphs in Homology Spheres.*  
**Song Yu**, Pomona College (1125-54-234)
- 1:15PM (1158) ▶ *Topological Modeling of Force Networks in Granular Media.* Preliminary report.  
**David B Damiano** and **Emily T Winn\***, College of the Holy Cross (1125-54-1333)
- 1:30PM (1159) ▶ *A Topological Analysis of Retinal Vasculature.* Preliminary report.  
**Sarah J. Tymochko\*** and **David B. Damiano**, College of the Holy Cross (1125-54-2550)
- 1:45PM (1160) ▶ *Computational Topology in Texture Classification.*  
**Victoria R. Gerardi\***, **Sarah Day** and **Yu-Min Chung**, College of William and Mary (1125-55-2307)
- 2:00PM (1161) ▶ *Random Unit Bar and Unit Square Visibility.* Preliminary report.  
**Jiarui Chu\*** and **Laurie Heyer**, Davidson College (1125-60-2351)
- 2:15PM (1162) ▶ *Sovereign Adaptive Risk Modeling.*  
**Morgan G Escalera**, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1125-62-1214)
- 2:30PM (1163) ▶ *De-identification through re-identification: using high-dimensional distance to mitigate statistical disclosure.*  
**John P Higgins**, Virginia Tech (1125-62-2054)
- 2:45PM (1164) ▶ *How do characteristics of police departments impact crime?* Preliminary report.  
**Alexandra Dwyer\*** and **Rachel Strow**, Muhlenberg College (1125-62-2127)
- 3:00PM (1165) ▶ *Green Math: Models of Greenhouse Gasses.*  
**Morgan E Engle\*** and **Penny Phan**, Southwestern University (1125-62-2289)
- 3:15PM (1166) ▶ *A Bayesian Approach to Predicting the Outcome of Endovenous Laser Ablation.*  
**Steve Chung**, California State University, Fresno, **Aaron Pinkerton**, Sterling College, **Hunter Rehm**, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, and **Michelle Yu\***, College of the Holy Cross (1125-62-2323)

- 3:30PM (1167) ▶ *An Examination of the Relationship between Financial Characteristics and Portfolio Performance.* Preliminary report.  
**Eva Gjekmarkaj\*** and **Jessica Lynn Perry**, Smith College (1125-62-2502)
- 3:45PM (1168) ▶ *Nonparametric Multiple Comparisons Using Log Odds of the Relative Effects.* Preliminary report.  
**Riley S Abel\*** and **Kimihiko Noguchi**, Western Washington University (1125-62-2637)
- 4:00PM (1169) ▶ *Studying the Traveling Salesman Problem.*  
**Clarissa Tahnise McMillar**, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (1125-90-1555)

**MAA Session on Humanistic Mathematics, II**

1:00 PM – 3:35 PM Embassy C, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

- Organizers: **Gizem Karaali**, Pomona College  
**Eric S. Marland**, Appalachian State University
- 1:00PM (1170) ▶ *The Mathematical Art: A course for beginning artists.* Preliminary report.  
**James M Henle**, Smith College (1125-D1-3124)
- 1:20PM (1171) ▶ *Mathematical Computer Doodles.*  
**Albert W Schueller**, Whitman College (1125-D1-1351)
- 1:40PM (1172) ▶ *Very Special Functions: Perspectives of Generalized Trigonometry.*  
**William Wood**, University of Northern Iowa (1125-D1-1088)
- 2:00PM (1173) ▶ *Math Teaching Stories from the Kingdom of the Sick.*  
**Debra K. Borkovitz**, Wheelock College (1125-D1-2581)
- 2:20PM (1174) ▶ *Facilitating Student Self-Direction in Learning Mathematics.*  
**Diana B. McGinnis**, Georgia State University, Perimeter College (1125-D1-1483)
- 2:40PM (1175) ▶ *Mathematics Intersecting with Other Modern World Ideas: 1850-1950.* Preliminary report.  
**Mike Pinter**, Belmont University (1125-D1-461)
- 3:00PM (1176) ▶ *Mathematics beyond Mathematics: Uses and Abuses.* Preliminary report.  
**Kira Hylton Hamman**, Penn State Mont Alto (1125-D1-2839)
- 3:20PM (1177) ▶ *Mathematics beyond Mathematics: Uses and Abuses (Part II).* Preliminary report.  
**David L Neel**, Seattle University (1125-D1-3104)

**MAA Session on Innovative Strategies to Inspire & Prepare Potential STEM Majors Who are Not Yet Ready for Calculus, I**

1:00 PM – 3:55 PM Embassy A, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Suzanne I Doree**, Augsburg College  
**Rebecca Hartzler**, Seattle Central College  
**Michael Oehrtman**, Oklahoma State University  
**Frank Savina**, University of Texas at Austin

- ▶ 1:00PM *STEM Women Majors: A Path to Success.* (1178) **Junalyn P. Navarra-Madsen**, Texas Woman's University (1125-F1-3113)
- ▶ 1:20PM *Prepare Potential STEM Majors Who Are Not Yet Ready for Calculus Sequence.* (1179) Preliminary report. **Margaret H. Dean, Yi Han and Fatima Prioleau\***, Department of Mathematics, BMCC, The City University of New York (1125-F1-1967)
- ▶ 1:40PM *Hit the Ground Running: A Summer Bridge to Success at Missouri S&T.* (1180) **Paul N Runnion\*** and **Barbara Wilkins**, Missouri University of Science and Technology (1125-F1-453)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Calculus with Integrated Precalculus for Underprepared STEM Majors.* Preliminary report. (1181) **Ellen J Goldstein**, Boston College (1125-F1-932)
- ▶ 2:20PM *Two Approaches to Precalculus.* (1182) Preliminary report. **Cathy W Grilli\*** and **Andrew Diener**, Christian Brothers University (1125-F1-2806)
- ▶ 2:40PM *Building and Sustaining Success in Pre-calculus Through a Multi-Pronged Approach.* (1183) **Sharon Lanaghan\*** and **Matthew G Jones**, California State University Dominguez Hills (1125-F1-385)
- ▶ 3:00PM *Preparing students to succeed in Calculus through adaptive instructional approach.* (1184) **Rachid Ait Maalem Lahcen\*** and **R. N. Mohapatra**, University of Central Florida (1125-F1-3057)
- ▶ 3:20PM *Impact of an Online Bridge Program for Preparedness for Quantitative Reasoning.* Preliminary report. (1185) **James S Rolf\*** and **John Hall**, Yale University (1125-F1-2989)
- ▶ 3:40PM *To Work or Not To Work: Understanding How Natural Work Habits Can Help or Hurt Students in Self-Paced Courses.* (1186) **Khushikumari Patel-Desai\***, Clemson University, **Eliza Dargan Gallagher**, **Claire L.A. Dancz**, **Jeffery M. Plumblee II** and **Charity N. Watson**, Clemson University (1125-F1-1786)

**MAA Session on Mathematical Technology in the Calculus Classroom, II**

1:00 PM – 3:55 PM Courtland, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Joel Kilty**, Centre College  
**Alex M. McAllister**

- ▶ 1:00PM *Building and Using GeoGebra Books in Calculus.* Preliminary report. (1187) **Mike May**, Saint Louis University (1125-H5-181)
- ▶ 1:20PM *Learning Calculus Concepts with Desmos – In and Out of the Classroom.* (1188) **Mel Henriksen**, Wentworth Institute of Technology (1125-H5-2111)
- ▶ 1:40PM *A Surprising Use of Technology to Find Leaf Area.* (1189) **Jody Sorensen**, Augsburg College (1125-H5-2727)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Desmos Calculator and SageMath Cell Server in Calculus.* (1190) **D Scott Dillery**, Lindsey Wilson College (1125-H5-2139)
- ▶ 2:20PM *Teaching and learning mathematics in the AR/VR environment.* (1191) **Alexander Y Vaninsky**, City University of New York / Hostos Community College (1125-H5-167)
- ▶ 2:40PM *Using Videos to Augment In-Class Instruction.* Preliminary report. (1192) **Darrin Weber**, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-H5-1990)
- ▶ 3:00PM *Analyzing Student Usage of Online Video Lectures in a Flipped Calculus Course.* Preliminary report. (1193) **Ross Sweet**, Northwestern University (1125-H5-1692)
- ▶ 3:20PM *Flip-mastery learning in applied calculus.* Preliminary report. (1194) **Neal Coleman**, Allstate Insurance, **Christopher Judge**, **Deniz Kutluay**, Indiana University, **Ranjan Rohatgi\***, Saint Mary's College, **David Sprunger**, **Zhixu Su** and **Tristan Tager**, Indiana University (1125-H5-2314)
- ▶ 3:40PM *Promoting Mathematical Proficiency with Technology and Structured Inquiry in Calculus I.* Preliminary report. (1195) **Nicole R Juersivich**, Nazareth College (1125-H5-1390)

**MAA Session on Mathematics and Sports, II**

1:00 PM – 3:55 PM Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **John David**, Virginia Military Institute  
**Drew Pasteur**, College of Wooster

- ▶ 1:00PM *Poor Man's Total Quarterback Rating.* (1196) **John David**, Virginia Military Institute (1125-H5-1402)

**Program of the Sessions – Thursday, January 5 (cont'd.)**

- ▶ 1:20PM *Markov Chain Models of NFL Overtime Rules.*  
**Megan Olivia Powell**, University of St. Francis (1125-15-969)
- ▶ 1:40PM *Quantifying the causal effects of conservative fourth down decision making in the National Football League.* Preliminary report.  
**Derrick R. Yam\*** and **Michael J. Lopez**, Skidmore College (1125-15-3004)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Statistics of a Proposed Mercy Rule in College Football to Reduce Major Injuries.* Preliminary report.  
**Reza O Abbasian\***, **Kareem K Christmas** and **John T Sieben**, Texas Lutheran University (1125-15-405)
- ▶ 2:20PM *The Newest Football Statistics and Football Analytics Research.*  
**Andrew B Perry**, Springfield College (MA) (1125-15-1565)
- ▶ 2:40PM *Expected Points in Appalachian State Football.*  
**Mark C Ginn\***, **Madison Combs**, **Amanda Lake Heath** and **Zachary Snipes**, Appalachian State University (1125-15-2378)
- ▶ 3:00PM *Skill and Randomness on the PGA Tour.*  
**Roland Minton**, Roanoke College (1125-15-980)
- ▶ 3:20PM *An Analysis of 3 point shooting in the NBA, NCAA, and Olympics.* Preliminary report.  
**Michael A. Furuto**, University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu (1125-15-3048)
- ▶ 3:40PM *A theoretical approach for generating linear theorems to predict winning percentages for the teams in the mlb, nfl, nba and nhl at any point in a season.*  
**Stanley Rothman\*** and **Alexander Everett**, Quinnipiac University (1125-15-84)

**MAA Session on Mathematics and the Arts, IV**

**1:00 PM – 2:55 PM International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Douglas Norton**, Villanova University

- ▶ 1:00PM *Bragdon and Trautmann's Math at the MAG.* Preliminary report.  
**Cheri L Boyd**, Nazareth College (1125-11-3056)
- ▶ 1:20PM *Barcelona Through the Looking Glass: A travel seminar on Mathematics, Architecture, and Detective Fiction.*  
**Michael Sebastian Gagliardo\*** and **Rafaella Fiore-Urizar**, California Lutheran University (1125-11-2523)
- ▶ 1:40PM *Incorporating the Arts in a Mathematics Classroom.*  
**Felicia Y. Tabing**, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1125-11-3043)

- ▶ 2:00PM *The effects of altitude sickness on mathematical cognition.*  
**Luke Wolcott**, University of Southern California (1125-11-1270)
- ▶ 2:20PM *Teaching a Mathematics and Digital Art Course.*  
**Vincent J. Matsko**, University of San Francisco (1125-11-931)
- ▶ 2:40PM *Digital Graphic Calculus Art Design in Maple Software.* Preliminary report.  
**Lina Wu**, Borough of Manhattan Community College-The City University of New York (1125-11-368)

**MAA Session on Methods of Engaging Math Learners with Physical Impairments**

**1:00 PM – 3:35 PM A701, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Rebekah Gilbert**, George Mason University  
**Steven Schluchter**, George Mason University

- ▶ 1:00PM *Resources for teaching math students with physical impairments.* Preliminary report.  
**Rebekah Ann Gilbert**, George Mason University (1125-K1-1497)
- ▶ 1:20PM *"Teaching Mathematics to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students in a Mainstream Setting: Tips, Tricks, and Strategies for Success".*  
**Gary C Blatto-Vallee**, Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technical Institute for the Deaf (1125-K1-2970)
- ▶ 1:40PM *Improving Math Accessibility with MyMathLab.*  
**Heijung Kim**, Pearson (1125-K1-3077)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Communicating Mathematics Independent of Vision.* Preliminary report.  
**Robert O. Shelton**, NASA Johnson Space Center (1125-K1-1977)
- ▶ 2:20PM *Making Real Analysis Accessible to the Visually Impaired - One Example.*  
**Kathryn J Montovan**, Bennington College (1125-K1-2410)
- ▶ 2:40PM *On being a scribe for a blind math student.* Preliminary report.  
**Stephen Liddle**, George Mason University (1125-K1-2074)
- ▶ 3:00PM *3D Mathematical Models For the Blind.*  
**Julia R Sykora\*** and **Allison K Young**, Southwestern University, '16 (1125-K1-2110)
- ▶ 3:20PM *3D-technological methods for teaching 2D-graphing to a blind student: a case study.* Preliminary report.  
**Evelyn Sander**, George Mason University (1125-K1-696)



**MAA Session on Proofs and Mathematical Reasoning in the First Two Years of College, II**

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM **A702, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Dean Gooch**, Santa Rosa Junior College  
**Chris Oehrlein**, Oklahoma City Community College  
**Joanne Peeples**, El Paso Community College

- 1:00PM (1219) *Tackling Intro to Proofs at CU Boulder.*  
**T. Alden Gassert**, Western New England University (1125-M5-2515)
- ▶ 1:20PM (1220) *Integrating "Introduction to Proofs" into Linear Algebra.* Preliminary report.  
**Jacquelyn L Rische**, Hamilton College (1125-M5-1149)
- 1:40PM (1221) *Standards-based grading and other experiences in a first proofs course.*  
**Katherine E Stange**, University of Colorado Boulder (1125-M5-749)
- ▶ 2:00PM (1222) *On the denesting of nested square roots.*  
**Eleftherios Gkioulekas**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-M5-147)
- 2:20PM (1223) *A student-friendly proof of the density of rationals.*  
**Livinus U Uko**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-M5-2642)
- ▶ 2:40PM (1224) *An online smart, interactive, collaborative, multilingual database of mathematical theorems and proofs.*  
**Luis Valero-Elizondo\*** and **Karina Mariela Figueroa-Mora**, Universidad Michoacana, Mexico (1125-M5-586)
- ▶ 3:00PM (1225) *Intriguing Problems for Students in a Proofs Class.*  
**Igor Vladimirovich Minevich**, Boston College (1125-M5-769)

**MAA Session on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (RUME), II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **A706, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Karen Keene**, North Carolina State University  
**Megan Wawro**, Virginia Tech

- 1:00PM (1226) *Supporting Instructional Change: The TIMES Project.*  
**Christine Andrews-Larson\***, Florida State University, **Karen Keene**, North Carolina State University, and **Estrella Johnson**, Virginia Tech (1125-N1-1708)
- ▶ 1:20PM (1227) *Supporting Instructional Change: The "Discovering the Art of Mathematics" Project.*  
**Christine von Renesse\*** and **Phil Hotchkiss**, Westfield State University, MA (1125-N1-1775)

- ▶ 1:40PM (1228) *Supporting Instructional Change: The Raising Calculus to the Surface Project.*  
**Aaron D Wangberg\***, Winona State University, **Brian Fisher**, Lubbock Christian University, **Jason Samuels**, City University of New York - BMCC, **Tisha Hooks**, Winona State University, and **Elizabeth Gire**, Oregon State University (1125-N1-2483)
- ▶ 2:00PM (1229) *Optimization: Assessing Student Understanding in an Inquiry Calculus Course.*  
**Mairead Greene**, Rockhurst University (1125-N1-1891)
- 2:20PM (1230) *Exploring Experts' Thinking in Graphing Dynamic Situations.*  
**Natalie LF Hobson\***, University of Georgia, and **Kevin C Moore**, University of Georgia (1125-N1-1314)
- ▶ 2:40PM (1231) *One College Student's Decision-Making in Selecting Proof Methods in Proof Construction.* Preliminary report.  
**Hyejin Park**, University of Georgia (1125-N1-2658)
- ▶ 3:00PM (1232) *Teacher questioning in advanced mathematics lectures.*  
**Keith Weber\***, Rutgers University, **Teo Paoletti**, Montclair State University, **Dimitri Papadopoulos**, Drexel University, **Victoria Krupnik**, Joe Olsen, Rutgers University, and **Timothy Fukawa-Connelly**, Temple University (1125-N1-2047)
- ▶ 3:20PM (1233) *Invited Talk: Students' Meanings of a (Potentially) Powerful Generalized Representation in a Combinatorial Setting.*  
**Elise Lockwood\*** and **Zackery Reed**, Oregon State University (1125-N1-1274)

**MAA Session on Successful Implementation of Innovative Models for Developmental and General Education Mathematics, I**

1:00 PM – 3:55 PM **International 2, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Tom Hagedorn**, The College of New Jersey

- Christina H. Lee**, Oxford College of Emory University
- Phil Mahler**, Middlesex Community College
- Christopher Oehrlein**, Oklahoma City Community College
- ▶ 1:00PM (1234) *Developmental Math Students' Dispositions Towards Mathematics.*  
**Wes Maciejewski**, San Jose State University (1125-O5-2414)

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- 1:20PM *Bridging Developmental Mathematics with College Algebra: A Study Using ALEKS and Homework Time Requirement.* **Alfred Dahma, Timothy B. Flowers\*** and **Yuliya Melnikova**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1125-O5-2699)
- 1:40PM *Curriculum Innovations for Developmental Mathematics: Introductory Statistics with Algebra Workshops.* **Jean W. Richard\***, **Daniela Bardac-Vlada**, **Susan Licwinko**, **Lucio M-G Prado** and **Bettina Hansel**, BMCC, The City University of New York (1125-O5-2729)
- 2:00PM *Design and Implementation of Corequisite Model in a Freshman Level Quantitative Reasoning Course.* **Upasana Kashyap\*** and **Santhosh Mathew**, Regis College (1125-O5-667)
- 2:20PM *EdReady: A Low Stakes Alternative to Placement Testing.* **Jan Orton Case**, Jacksonville State University (1125-O5-1257)
- 2:40PM *Quantitative Literacy for Non-Math Faculty: Challenges and Solutions.* Preliminary report. **McKenzie Lamb**, Ripon College (1125-O5-2634)
- 3:00PM *The Redesign of Precalculus at Clemson University.* **Charity Watson\*** and **Eliza Gallagher**, Clemson University (1125-O5-2842)
- 3:20PM *Survivor Math - Incorporating a Semester-Long Research Project in Environmental Sustainability into an Introduction to Mathematics General Education Course.* **Peter G Hardy**, University of Maine at Farmington (1125-O5-1938)
- 3:40PM *Projects in geometry for design students.* **Rachel Maitra**, Wentworth Institute of Technology (1125-O5-2927)
- 1:15PM *Using continued fractions with logarithmic basis functions to overcome singular points via a nonlinear one-step method.* Preliminary report. **Ramanjit K. Sahi\***, **Chenchutta D. Jackson** and **Samuel N. Jator**, Austin Peay State University (1125-VC-1827)
- 1:30PM *Hybrid Optimization for Mixed-Integer Nonlinear Problems via a Genetic Algorithm and Implicit Filtering.* **Benjamin D Ritz**, Clarkson University Department of Mathematics (1125-VC-1847)
- 1:45PM *Accelerating stochastic collocation methods for PDEs with random coefficients.* **Peter Jantsch**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-VC-1932)
- 2:00PM *Coexistence conditions for nonlinear reaction-diffusion population models.* **Timothy Robertson\*** and **Joon Hyuk Kang**, Andrews University (1125-VC-2558)
- 2:15PM *High-Order Adaptive Extended Stencil Finite Element Method (AES-FEM) on Tangled Meshes.* Preliminary report. **Rebecca C Conley\***, Saint Peter's University, **Tristan J Delaney** and **Xiangmin Jiao**, Stony Brook University (1125-VC-1992)
- 2:30PM *Existence of Solutions for semilinear problems with prescribed number of zeros on exterior domains.* **Janak R. Joshi\*** and **Joseph Iala**, University of North Texas (1125-VC-2017)
- 2:45PM *War-Gaming Applications for Achieving Optimum Acquisition of Future Space Systems.* **Karel Marshall**, Andrews University, **Paul Vienhage\***, Emory University, **Heather Barcomb**, SUNY Geneseo, and **William A. Black**, Lehigh University (1125-VC-2043)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Applied Mathematics, II**

1:00 PM – 4:10 PM **Piedmont, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 1:00PM *An undergraduate uses O.R. to improve her university's final exam schedules.* **Danielle Sienko**, **Paul Ache**, **Yun Lu\***, **Francis Vasko** and **Ted Witryk**, Kutztown University (1125-VC-1942)

- 3:00PM *Cleaner Air Through Parallelized Simulations of Novel Mathematical Models of Gas-Surface Interactions.* **Mary Barker**, Tarleton State University (1125-VC-2084)
- 3:15PM *Neural codes, undecidability, and a new class of local obstructions.* **Aaron H Chen**, Cornell University (1125-VC-2154)
- 3:30PM *Pricing of boundary-linked assets by stochastic boundary value problems by using a new adaptive multiple shooting methods.* **Davood Damircheli**, Mississippi State University (1125-VC-2178)
- 3:45PM *Spectral Singularities of the Impulsive Difference Equations.* Preliminary report. **Serifenur Cebesoy**, Ankara University/TURKEY (1125-VC-2264)

4:00PM *The Effectively Linear Behavior of the Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation.*  
 (1255) **Katelyn Leisman\***, **Gregor Kovacic**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and **David Cai**, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, NYU; Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China (1125-VC-1971)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Linear Algebra**

1:00 PM – 3:25 PM **Roswell, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- ▶ 1:00PM *Factorization Properties of Graph Correspondences.*  
 (1256) **Rene Ardila**, University of Iowa (1125-VI-154)
- 1:15PM *Combined Matrices of sign regular matrices.*  
 (1257) **Máximo De Jesús Santana\***, Full time professor/ Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, **Rafael Bru**, **María Teresa Gassó** and **Isabel Giménez**, València, Spain (1125-VI-470)
- 1:30PM *Zero-Sum Coefficient Derivations in Three Variables of Triangular Algebras.*  
 (1258) **Youngsoo Kim\*** and **Byunghoon Lee**, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL (1125-VI-937)
- 1:45PM *Envelopes that bound the spectrum of a matrix.*  
 (1259) **Göran Bergqvist**, Linköping University (1125-VI-1138)
- 2:00PM *Tangent Bundle Algorithms for Averaging Point Clouds on Grassmann and Stiefel Manifolds.*  
 (1260) **Justin D Marks**, Gonzaga University (1125-VI-3136)
- ▶ 2:15PM *Wow Them: Achieve the Maximum Error in Ill-Conditioned Systems.*  
 (1261) **J Donato Fortin**, Johnson & Wales University - Charlotte (1125-VI-2335)
- 2:30PM *Implementation of Nested Dissection Method Using Block Elimination.*  
 (1262) **Hashim A Saber**, University of North Georgia (1125-VI-2961)
- 2:45PM *A Criterion for Normality.* Preliminary report.  
 (1263) **Cara D. Brooks\*** and **Alberto A. Condori**, Florida Gulf Coast University (1125-VI-2955)
- ▶ 3:00PM *Generalized Cyclotomic Polynomials and Projective Order.* Preliminary report.  
 (1264) **Joshua Boone**, Lincoln Memorial University (1125-VI-2512)

3:15PM *Mathematical Rankings of an FBI Drug Ring.*  
 ▶ (1265) **Laurie Zack**, High Point University (1125-VI-1844)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Probability and Statistics, II**

1:00 PM – 4:10 PM **Baker, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- ▶ 1:00PM *Racial and Gender Disparities in Incidence of Lung and Bronchus Cancer in the United States: A Longitudinal Analysis.*  
 (1266) **Jean-Jacques Kengwoung-Keumo**, Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma (1125-VP-1260)
- ▶ 1:15PM *Predicting Internet Domain Popularity.*  
 (1267) **Erica Maciejewski**, Arlington, VA (1125-VP-1332)
- ▶ 1:30PM *Stable Quasi-Birth-Death Processes with Time-varying Periodic Transition Rates are Asymptotically Geometric.* Preliminary report.  
 (1268) **Barbara Margolius**, Cleveland State University (1125-VP-1408)
- 1:45PM *n-digit Benford converges to Benford.*  
 (1269) **Azar Khosravani\*** and **Constantin Rasinariu**, Columbia College Chicago (1125-VP-1413)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Pseudo-Likelihood Estimates and Bootstrap Confidence Intervals for the Mean of Zero-Inflated Population.*  
 (1270) **Khyam Paneru\*** and **Robert N Padgett**, Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (1125-VP-1630)
- ▶ 2:15PM *Differential Equation model for carbon dioxide emission.* Preliminary report.  
 (1271) **Netra P Khanal**, The University of Tampa (1125-VP-1707)
- ▶ 2:30PM *Mathematics and Disparate Discipline Cases in the Office for Civil Rights.*  
 (1272) **Shandy Hauk**, WestEd (1125-VP-1646)
- 2:45PM *Using Curriculum Infusion to Impact a Probability and Statistics Course.*  
 (1273) **Andrew Lazowski**, Sacred Heart University (1125-VP-1867)
- 3:00PM *Smoothing Splines on Unit Ball Domains with Application to Corneal Topography.*  
 (1274) **Farzana Nasrin\***, **Ram Iyer**, **Eltonzsee See**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Texas Tech University, and **Steven Mathews**, West Texas Eye Associates (1125-VP-1982)
- ▶ 3:15PM *A New family of continuous distributions.*  
 (1275) **Ahmad Alzaghal**, State University of New York at Oswego (1125-VP-2174)

**Program of the Sessions – Thursday, January 5 (cont'd.)**

- 3:30PM *Modeling Hurricanes using Exploratory Factor Analysis in conjunction with Non-Response Analysis and Logistic Regression.*  
 ► (1276) **Joy M D'Andrea**, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee (1125-VP-2271)
- 3:45PM *The Use of Non-Canonical Link Functions in Generalized Linear Models.*  
 (1277) **Mehdi Razzaghi**, Bloomsburg University (1125-VP-2420)
- 4:00PM *Bayesian Method for Histogram Smoothing.*  
 (1278) **Bhikhari P Tharu**, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA (1125-VP-1651)

- 3:30PM Break
- 3:45PM *Foregrounding the Background: Two Uses of Coordinate Systems.*  
 (1287) **Hwa Young Lee\*** and **Hamilton Lee Hardison**, University of Georgia (1125-VS-2248)
- 4:00PM *Closing a cycle by helping develop the next generation of African problem solvers.*  
 ► (1288) **Michael Obiero Oyengo\***, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, and **David A. Stern**, University of Reading (1125-VS-3087)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Teaching and Learning Advanced Mathematics**

1:00 PM – 4:10 PM **Kennesaw, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University
- 1:00PM Break
- 1:15PM *A Writing Assignment in a Complex Analysis Course.*  
 ► (1279) **Samer S. Habre**, Lebanese American University (1125-VS-797)
- 1:30PM *Essential statistics for mathematics majors. Preliminary report.*  
 ► (1280) **Javad Namazi**, Fairleigh Dickinson University (1125-VS-884)
- 1:45PM Break
- 2:00PM *Cryptography: Decoding Student Learning.*  
 ► (1281) **Blain Anthony Patterson**, North Carolina State University (1125-VS-2160)
- 2:15PM *Medieval India's Solution to the Pell Equation as a Classroom Project.*  
 ► (1282) **Toke L Knudsen\*** and **Keith M Jones**, State University of New York at Oneonta (1125-VS-2167)
- 2:30PM *Teaching research skills in undergraduate mathematics courses.*  
 (1283) **Elizabeth Niese**, Marshall University (1125-VS-2519)
- 2:45PM *Point Reward System (PRS) - A New (R)evolutionary Learning Assessment Method. Preliminary report.*  
 ► (1284) **Josip Derado\*** and **Mary L Garner**, Kennesaw State University (1125-VS-2438)
- 3:00PM *Promoting Metacognition in an Over-easy Geometry Classroom.*  
 ► (1285) **Tessa F Weinstein**, Morningside College (1125-VS-2466)
- 3:15PM *Inverting the Advanced Calculus and Abstract Algebra Classrooms.*  
 ► (1286) **Randy Combs**, West Texas A and M University (1125-VS-2760)

**SIAM Minisymposium on Topics in Analysis and Numerical Methods for Collisional Kinetic Equations**

1:00 PM – 3:55 PM **A703, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Ricardo Alonso**, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro  
**Irene M. Gamba**, The University of Texas at Austin  
**Robert Strain**, University of Pennsylvania
- 1:00PM *A fast spectral method for the Boltzmann collision operator with general collision kernels.*  
 (1289) **Jingwei Hu**, Purdue University (1125-35-1907)
- 1:30PM *Quantum kinetic problems.*  
 (1290) **Minh-Binh Tran**, University of Wisconsin at Madison (1125-45-1901)
- 2:00PM *Measure Valued Solutions to the Boltzmann Equation.*  
 (1291) **Tong Yang**, City University of Hong Kong, China (1125-82-1868)
- 2:30PM *On the Musket problem.*  
 (1292) **Robert Strain**, University of Pennsylvania (1125-35-3146)
- 3:00PM *One dimensional dissipative Boltzmann equation.*  
 (1293) **Ricardo J Alonso**, PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1125-45-1888)
- 3:30PM *Global Classical Solutions of the Vlasov-Maxwell-Fokker-Planck System.*  
 (1294) **Stephen Pankavich**, Colorado School of Mines (1125-35-2146)

**MAA Workshop**

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM **M304, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Implementing and Orchestrating Active Learning Strategies in Calculus*  
 Organizers: **Debbie Gochenaur**, Shippensburg University  
**Larissa B. Schroeder**, University of Hartford

**MAA Panel**

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Perspectives on Inquiry Based Learning: Novice, Experienced, and Master*

Organizers: **Judith Covington**, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

**Theron J. Hitchman**, University of Northern Iowa  
**Angie Hodge**, University of Nebraska Omaha

**Brian Katz**, Augustana College

**Alison Marr**, Southwestern University

**Victor Piercey**, Southwestern University

Panelists: **Susan Crook**, Loras College

**Theron J. Hitchman**, University of Northern Iowa

**Carol Schumacher**, Kenyon College

Moderator: **Suzanne L. Weekes**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Panelists: **Richard Laugesen**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Stephen Pankavich**, Colorado School of Mines

**Dan Spirn**, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications

**John Zweck**, University of Texas-Dallas

**Summer Program for Women in Mathematics (SPWM) Reunion**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **A707, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

**MAA Poster Session on Projects Supported by the NSF Division of Undergraduate Education**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Marquis Ballroom, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Jon Scott**, Montgomery College

2:00PM (1295) *COMPASS: CoOrdinated Math-Physics Assessment for Student Success.*  
**Guangming Yao\***, **Michael Ramsdell**, **Joseph Skufca**, Clarkson University, and **Kelly Black**, University of Georgia

2:00PM (1296) *Passion-Driven Statistics: A multidisciplinary, project-based, supportive model for statistical reasoning and application.*  
**Kristin Woods\***, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, **Lisa Dierker** and **David Beveridge**, Wesleyan University

2:00PM (1297) *Collaborative Research: Maplelets for Calculus.*  
**Philip B. Yasskin\***, Texas A&M University, **Douglas B. Meade**, University of South Carolina, **Andrew Crenwelge**, **Joseph Martinsen**, **Don Van Huyck**, **Matthew Weihing**, Texas A&M University, **Shiva Saravanan**, **Parth Sarin** and **Michael Sprintson**, A&M Consolidated High School

2:00PM (1298) *Project SMILES: Student-Made Interactive Learning with Educational Songs for Introductory Statistics.*  
**John J. Weber III\***, Perimeter College at Georgia State University, **Lawrence M. Lesser**, University of Texas at El Paso, and **Dennis K. Pearl**, Pennsylvania State University

2:00PM (1299) *MATH:EAGER: Improving Algebra Web-Native Learning Material via Real-Life Applications and Games.*  
**Frank Vahid**, University of California, Riverside

**Joint Committee on Women Panel Discussion**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **A704, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

*From Calculus to a Bachelor's Degree: Encouraging and Developing Undergraduate Mathematics Majors*

Organizer: **Jenna P. Carpenter**, Campbell University

Panelists: **Alison Henrich**, Seattle University

**Sylvia Bozeman**, Spelman, Infinite Possibilities

**Federico Ardila**, San Francisco State University

**Christine Kelley**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**AMS and SIAM Committees on Education Joint Panel Discussion**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **A601, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Broadening Research Experiences for Doctoral Students in the Mathematical Sciences*

Organizers: **Loek Helminck**, North Carolina State University

**Rachel Levy**, Harvey Mudd College

**Douglas Mupasiri**, University of Northern Iowa

**Suzanne L. Weekes**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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- 2:00PM *Modeling Across the Curriculum.*  
(1300) **Peter Turner\***, Clarkson University,  
**James Crowley**, SIAM, and **Ben Galluzzo**, Shippensburg University
- 2:00PM *Broadening the impact and evaluating the effectiveness of randomization-based curricula for introductory statistics.*  
(1301) **Nathan Tintle\***, Dordt College, **Beth Chance**, **Soma Roy**, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, **Todd Swanson** and **Jill VanderStoep**, Hope College
- 2:00PM *Transforming Developmental Mathematics Education in Partnership with Teacher Preparation.*  
(1302) **Pavel Sikorskii\***, **Kristen Bieda**, **Raven McCrory**, **Beth Herbel-Eisenmann** and **Kenneth Bradfield**, Michigan State University
- 2:00PM *RUME with a View: Cultivating New Researchers on the Frontier of Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education.*  
(1303) **Milos Savic\***, University of Oklahoma, and **Gulden Karakok**, University of Northern Colorado
- 2:00PM *Recruiting and Preparing Mathematics Majors for Houston-Area Classrooms: The University of Houston-Downtown Noyce Mathematics Teacher Scholarship Program.*  
(1304) **Rebecca J. Quander\***, **Timothy A. Redl**, **Nancy A. Leveille**, **Jacqueline J. Sack** and **Michael L. Connell**, University of Houston-Downtown
- 2:00PM *Promoting Reasoning in Undergraduate Mathematics (PRIUM).*  
(1305) **William Martin\***, **Josef Dorfmeister**, **Benton Duncan**, **Friedrich Littman**, North Dakota State University, **Draga Vidakovic**, **Guantao Chen** and **Valerie Mille**, Georgia State University
- 2:00PM *Broadening the Net: Promoting Success in the Sciences for All Students.*  
(1306) **Alison Marr\***, **Emily D. Niemeyer**, **Mark Botorff**, **Barbara Anthony** and **Willis A. Weigand**, Southwestern University
- 2:00PM *Lexical Ambiguity in Statistics: The Development of High Impact, Little Time Activities to Help Students Better Understand the Meaning of Parameter.*  
(1307) **Jennifer J. Kaplan\***, University of Georgia, **Neal Rogness**, Grand Valley State University, and **Diane Fisher**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2:00PM *Initial Findings about Graduate Teaching Assistants' Teaching Needs to Foster Active Learning in Statistics.*  
(1308) **Jennifer J. Kaplan\*** and **Kristen E. Roland**, University of Georgia
- 2:00PM *The Tuskegee Partnership for Personal Authenticity in College Mathematics.*  
(1309) **Lauretta Garrett\***, **Mohammed Qazi**, **Youngsoo Kim** and **Li Huang**, Tuskegee University
- 2:00PM *WeBWork: Improving Student Success in Mathematics.*  
(1310) **Michael Gage\***, **Arnold Pizer**, **Vicki Roth**, University of Rochester, **John Travis**, Mississippi College, and **Douglas Ensley**, MAA
- 2:00PM *Collaborative Research: Teaching Inquiry-oriented Mathematics: Establishing Supports (TIMES).*  
(1311) **Nicholas Fortune\***, **Karen Keene**, North Carolina State University, **Muhammad Haider**, **Christine Andrews-Larson**, Florida State University, **Rachel Keller** and **Estrella Johnson**, Virginia Tech
- 2:00PM *MPWR 2016 and Beyond: Fostering sustainable networks for women in RUME.*  
(1312) **Jess Ellis\***, Colorado State University, **Stacy Musgrave**, California Polytechnic State University, Pomona, **Megan Wawro**, Virginia Tech, **Eva Thanheiser**, Portland State University, and **Kate Melhuish**, Texas State University
- 2:00PM *Transforming Students' Mathematical Experiences: Advancing Quality Teaching with Reliability at Scale.*  
(1313) **Dan Ray\***, **Ann Edwards**, **Anthony Bryk**, **Alicia Grunow**, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and **James Stigler**, UCLA
- 2:00PM *Active Learning Approaches in Mathematics Instruction: Practice and Assessment Workshop.*  
(1314) **Ronald Douglas**, Texas A&M University
- 2:00PM *Assessing the Impact of the Emporium Model on Student Persistence and Dispositional Learning by Transforming Faculty Culture.*  
(1315) **Kathy Cousins-Cooper\*** and **Katrina Staley**, North Carolina A&T State University
- 2:00PM *Motivating First-Year Calculus with Robotics.*  
(1316) **Jason Cantarella**, University of Georgia
- 2:00PM *STEP: Using Early Introduction to Undergraduate Research to Recruit, Retain, and Graduate More STEM Majors.*  
(1317) **M. Lynn Breyfogle\*** and **DeeAnn Casteel**, Bucknell University
- 2:00PM *The Role of Calculus in the Transition from High School to College Mathematics.*  
(1318) **David Bressoud**, Macalester College
- 2:00PM *Progress through Calculus.*  
(1319) **David Bressoud\***, Macalester College, **Jess Ellis**, Colorado State University, **Sean Larsen**, Portland State University, **Chris Rasmussen**, San Diego State University, and **Doug Ensley**, MAA
- 2:00PM *Improving the Preparation of Graduate Students to Teach Undergraduate Mathematics.*  
(1320) **Jack Bookman\***, Duke University, and **Robin Gottlieb**, Harvard University

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- 2:00PM (1321) *Collaborative Research: Data-Driven Applications Inspiring Upper-Division Mathematics.*  
**Thomas Asaki**, Washington State University, **Chris Camfield\***, Hendrix College, **Heather Moon**, Lewis-Clark State College, and **Marie Snipes**, Kenyon College
- 2:00PM (1322) *Transforming Instruction in Undergraduate Mathematics via Primary Historical Sources (TRIUMPHS).*  
**Jerry Lodder\***, New Mexico State University, **Kathleen Clark**, Florida State University, **Janet Barnett**, Colorado State University-Pueblo, **Dominic Klyve**, Central Washington University, **Nicholas Scoville**, Ursinus College, **Daniel Otero**, Xavier University, and **Diana White**, University of Colorado Denver-Downtown
- 2:00PM (1323) *The Elmhurst College Keystone Project.*  
**Jon L. Johnson\***, **Merrilee Guenther** and **Thomas Sawyer**, Elmhurst College
- 2:00PM (1324) *A Common Vision for the Undergraduate Mathematics Program in 2025.*  
**Linda Braddy\***, Tarrant County College, **Karen Saxe**, Macalester College, **Doug Ensley**, MAA, and **Doug Ensley**, Mathematical Association of America
- 2:00PM (1325) *MATH: EAGER: Developing a Learning Map for Introductory Statistics.*  
**Angela Broaddus\***, Benedictine College, **Jennifer Kaplan**, University of Georgia, and **Jonathan Templin**, University of Kansas
- 2:00PM (1326) *EAGER: Understanding and Improving Collegiate Persistence and STEM Opportunities for Developmental Mathematics Students.*  
**Xiangming Wu\***, **Edgar Fuller**, **Jessica Deshler** and **Marcela Mera Trujillo**, West Virginia University
- 2:00PM (1327) *Using Evidence to Understand and Support an Educational Reform Movement: The Case of Inquiry-based Learning (IBL) in College Mathematics.*  
**Sandra Laursen\***, **Charles N. Hayward** and **Zachary Haberler**, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2:00PM (1328) *Preparing to Teach Mathematics and Statistics with Technology-A Decade of Development and Impact on Preservice Secondary Mathematics Teachers.*  
**Hollylynn Lee\***, **Karen Hollebrands**, **Allison McCulloch**, North Carolina State University, **William Finzer**, Concord Consortium, **Stephanie Casey**, Eastern Michigan University, and **Rick Hudson**, Southern Indiana University
- 2:00PM (1329) *2+1 STEM Scholars Program at Solano Community College.*  
**Genele G. Rhoads\***, **Jan Tracy Camacho** and **Audrey Rose de Leon**, Solano Community College
- 2:00PM (1330) *Collaborative Research: Improving Conceptual Understanding of Multivariable Calculus Through Visualization Using CalcPlot3D.*  
**Paul Seeburger\***, Monroe Community College, **Monica VanDieren**, Robert Morris University, and **Deborah Moore-Russo**, State University of New York at Buffalo
- 2:00PM (1331) *Scots Science Scholars (S3).*  
**Maria Siopsis\***, **Angelia Gibson** and **Karen Beale**, Maryville College
- 2:00PM (1332) *Heartland: The Carver Bridge to STEM Success Program.*  
**Heidi Berger\***, **Mark Brodie**, **Derek Lyons** and **Rick Spellerberg**, Simpson College
- 2:00PM (1333) *Raising Calculus to the Surface.*  
**Aaron Wangberg\***, Winona State University, **Jason Samuels**, City University of New York – BMCC, **Brian Fisher**, Lubbock Christian University, **Elizabeth Gire**, Oregon State University, and **Tisha Hooks**, Winona State University
- 2:00PM (1334) *Collaborative Research: Maplelets for Calculus.*  
**Douglas B. Meade\***, University of South Carolina, **Philip B. Yasskin**, Texas A&M University,, and **Robert Petrulic**, EPRE Consulting LLC
- 2:00PM (1335) *Open resources for the mathematics curriculum.*  
**Jim Fowler\***, The Ohio State University, **Petra Bonfert-Taylor**, Dartmouth College, **David Farmer**, American Institute of Mathematics, and **Sarah Eichorn**, University of California, Irvine
- 2:00PM (1336) *UTMOST: Undergraduate Teaching in Mathematics with Open Software and Textbooks.*  
**Robert Beezer\***, University of Puget Sound, **David Farmer**, American Institute of Mathematics, **Tom Judson**, Stephen F. Austin State University, **Kent Morrison**, American Institute of Mathematics, and **Vilma Mesa**, University of Michigan
- 2:00PM (1337) *Engaging Mathematics: Creating a National Community of Practice.*  
**Frank Wattenberg\***, United States Military Academy, **Victor Padron**, Normandale Community College, **Cathy Evins**, Roosevelt University, **John Nardo**, **Lynn Gieger**, Oglethorpe University, **Barbara Gonzalez**, Hofstra University, **Rikki Wagstrom**, **Cindy Kaus** and **Mangala Kothari**, Metropolitan State University
- 2:00PM (1338) *An Interdisciplinary Study of Learning: Student Understanding of Linear Algebra in Physics.*  
**Megan Wawro** and **Kevin Watson\***, Virginia Tech

Program of the Sessions – Thursday, January 5 (cont'd.)

- 2:00PM (1339) *NSF Scholarship Program in Science and Mathematics at Kennesaw State University*. Preliminary report. **Ana-Maria Croicu**, Kennesaw State University
- 2:00PM (1340) *The AugSTEM Program: Informing Institutional Collaboration and Change to Prepare Juniors and Seniors for Careers in STEM*. **Rebekah Dupont**, Augsburg College
- 2:00PM (1341) *Undergraduate Sustainability Experiences in Mathematics (USE Math)*. **Benjamin Galluzzo\***, Shippensburg University, and **Corrine Taylor**, Wellesley College
- 2:00PM (1342) *Ensuring Early Mathematics Success for STEM Majors*. **Amanda Hattaway\***, **Fred Driscoll**, **Emma Smith Zbarsky** and **Joan Giblin**, Wentworth Institute of Technology
- 2:00PM (1343) *Transforming Undergraduate Statistics Education at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions through Experiential Learning*. **Tracy Morris**, **Cynthia Murray** and **Tyler Cook\***, University of Central Oklahoma
- 2:00PM (1344) *Examining Student Understanding of Cross Product through a Visualization Activity*. **Monica VanDieren\***, Robert Morris University,, **Deborah Moore-Russo**, State University of New York at Buffalo, and **Paul Seeburger**, Monroe Community College
- 2:00PM (1345) *Holyoke Community College STEM Scholars Program (2015-2020)*. **Ileana Vasu\***, **Diane Stengle** and **Steve Winters**, Holyoke Community College
- 2:00PM (1346) *MATH: EAGER: Mathematical Problem Solving Item Development Project*. **R. Cavender Campbell\***, **James A. Mendoza Epperson** and **Kathryn Rhoads**, The University of Texas at Arlington
- 2:00PM (1347) *Enhancing Explorations in Functions for Preservice Secondary Mathematics Teachers*. **Theresa Jorgensen\***, **James A. Mendoza Epperson** and **Kathryn Rhoads**, The University of Texas at Arlington
- 2:00PM (1348) *Using Research to Shape Instruction and Placement in Algebra and Precalculus*. **Marilyn Carlson\***, Arizona State University, **Doug Ensley**, Mathematical Association of America, **Bernie Madison**, University of Arkansas, and **Michael Tallman**, Oklahoma State University
- 2:00PM (1349) *Undergraduate Curriculum Guide for the Mathematical Sciences*. **Martha Siegel\***, Towson University, **Carol Schumacher**, Kenyon College, **Doug Ensley** and **J. Michael Pearson**, Mathematical Association of America
- 2:00PM (1350) *Guide to Evidenced-Based Instructional Practices in Undergraduate Mathematics*. **Martha Abell\***, Georgia Southern University, **Linda Braddy**, Tarrant County College, **Doug Ensley**, Mathematical Association of America, **Law Ludwig**, Denison University, and **Hortensia Soto-Johnson**, University of Northern Colorado
- 2:00PM (1351) *Talented Teachers in Training for Texas: Maintaining Contact and Support for Noyce Graduates*. **Lesla Beverly\***, **Keith Hubbard**, **Dennis Gravatt** and **Chrissy Cross**, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2:00PM (1352) *SMART Texas: Establishing Longitudinal Paired Comparison Groups to Document Project Impacts*. **Keith Hubbard\*** and **Nola Schmidt**, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2:00PM (1353) *POGIL Math: Guided Inquiry Materials for Gatekeeper Courses in Mathematics*. **Jill E. Guerra\***, University of Arkansas Fort Smith, **Catherine Bénéteau**, University of South Florida, **Zdenka Guadarrama**, Rockhurst University, **Laurie Lenz**, Marymount University, **Andrei Straumanis**, **Rick Moog**, POGIL Project, **Jennifer Noll**, Portland State University, and **Jennifer E. Lewis**, University of South Florida
- 2:00PM (1354) *USA Noyce Pathway to Mathematics*. **Madhuri S. Mulekar\***, **Andre Green** and **Susan Martin**, University of South Alabama
- 2:00PM (1355) *PRODUCT: Professional Development and Uptake through Collaborative Teams NSF DUE 1525058*. **Stan Yoshinobu\***, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, **Matthew Jones**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, **Brian Katz**, Augustana College, **Xiao Xiao**, Utica College, **Angie Hodge**, University of Nebraska Omaha, **Sandra Laursen**, University of Colorado Boulder, **Christine von Renesse**, Westfield State University, and **Yousuf George**, Nazareth College
- 2:00PM (1356) *Transforming Linear Algebra Education with GeoGebra Applets*. **James D. Factor\*** and **Susan Pustejovsky**, Alverno College
- 2:00PM (1357) *SSTEM: Using Computational Science to Enhance Learning and Commitment to STEM*. **Maria Zack\***, **Katherine Maloney**, **Lori Carter**, **Paul Schmelzenbach** and **Dawne Page**, Point Loma Nazarene University
- 2:00PM (1358) *Native American-based Mathematics Materials for Integration into Undergraduate Courses*. **Charles Funkhouser\***, **Harriet C. Edwards**, California State University Fullerton, and **Miles Pfahl**, Turtle Mountain Community College



2:00PM (1359) *STEM Real World Applications of Mathematics.*

**Darren A. Narayan\***, Rochester Institute of Technology, and **Joy Lind**, University of Sioux Falls

2:00PM (1360) *SUMMIT-P at SLU: Math for Business Students in the Spirit of CRAFTY.*

**Mike May\***, **Michael Alderson** and **Anneke Bart**, Saint Louis University

**AMS Invited Address**

2:15 PM – 3:05 PM **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(1361) *The many faces of dispersive and wave equations.*

**Gigliola Staffilani**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1 125-35-11)

**MAA Workshop**

2:35 PM – 3:55 PM **M304, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Course Design with Active Learning.*

Organizers: **Victor Piercey**, Ferris State University

**Luke Tunstall**, Michigan State University

**MAA Panel**

2:35 PM – 3:55 PM **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*the Dolciani Award: Mathematicians in K-16 Education*

Organizers: **Will Abram**, Hillsdale College

**Judith Grabiner**, Pitzer College

**Bill Hawkins**, University of the District of Columbia

**Betty Mayfield**, Hood College

**Glenn Stevens**, Boston University

**David Stone**, Georgia Southern University

**Susan Wildstrom**, Walt Whitman High School

Panelists: **Hyman Bass**, University of Michigan

**Sybilla Beckman**, University of Georgia

**Bill McCallum**, University of Arizona

**MAA-AMS-SIAM Panel**

2:35 PM – 3:55 PM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Multiple Paths to Mathematics Careers in Business, Industry and Government (BIG)*

Organizers: **Rachel Levy**, Harvey Mudd College

**Allen Butler**, Daniel H. Wagner Associates, Inc.

**Douglas Mupasiri**, University of Northern Iowa

Moderator: **Rachel Levy**, Harvey Mudd College

Panelists: **Carla Cotwright-Williams**, U.S. Social Security Administration

**Frank Cullen**, Emeritus Principal with Blackstone & Cullen, Inc.

**Mary Morley**, State of New Jersey

**Dan Sanders**, Columbia University

**Prasad Tetali**, Georgia Tech

**AMS Invited Address**

3:20 PM – 4:10 PM **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(1362) *Galois groups and locally symmetric spaces.*

**Richard Taylor**, Institute for Advanced Study (1 125-11-12)

**MAA Session on Incorporating Big Data Ideas in the Mathematics and Statistics Classroom**

3:20 PM – 3:55 PM **International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Patti Frazer Lock**, St. Lawrence University

**Stacey Hancock**, Montana State University

**Sue Schou**, Idaho State University

3:20PM (1363) *Big Data Visualization in Intro Stats (in 15 minutes!).*

**Patti Frazer Lock\***, **Robin H. Lock**, St. Lawrence University, **Kari Lock Morgan**, Pennsylvania State University, **Eric F. Lock**, University of Minnesota, and **Dennis F. Lock**, Miami Dolphins NFL Franchise (1 125-E1-2757)

3:40PM (1364) *Using Big Data in the Sciences: Integrating Mathematics and Plant Ecology.*

**Robin L. Angotti**, University of Washington Bothell (1 125-E1-867)

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**MAA Session on Modern Data Sets for the Intro Statistics Classroom and Beyond, I**

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4:00 PM – 4:55 PM International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Patti Frazer Lock**, St. Lawrence University  
**Stacey Hancock**, Montana State University  
**Sue Schou**, Idaho State University

- ▶ 4:00PM (1365) *Applications of Statistical R Package to Undergraduate Teaching and Research.*  
**Leon Kaganovskiy**, Touro College (1125-K5-1124)
- ▶ 4:20PM (1366) *On Using SEER Data for Teaching and Research.*  
**Khairul Islam**, Eastern Michigan University (1125-K5-487)
- ▶ 4:40PM (1367) *Measuring Life: Data for introductory biostatistics.* Preliminary report.  
**Elizabeth Wilcox**, State University of New York at Oswego (1125-K5-2580)

**Joint Prize Session**

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4:25 PM – 5:25 PM Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

**SIGMAA on Statistics Education Reception**

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5:30 PM – 6:00 PM International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis

**MAA Special Presentation: Poetry+Math.**

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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Gizem Karaali**, Pomona College  
**Lawrence M. Lesser**, University of Texas at El Paso  
**Douglas Norton**, Villanova University

**Joint Prize Session Reception**

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5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

**MAA Two-Year College Reception**

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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM International Ballroom South, Int Tower LL1, Hyatt Regency

**SIGMAA on Statistics Education Business Meeting**

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6:00 PM – 6:45 PM International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis

**SIGMAA on Mathematical and Computational Biology Reception and Business Meeting**

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6:00 PM – 7:00 PM International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizer: **Maeve McCarthy**, Murray State University

**SIGMAA On Statistics Education Guest Lecture**

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6:50 PM – 7:40 PM International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizer: **Sue Schou**, Idaho State University

- ▶ 6:50PM (1368) *Applied Mathematics and Statistics at the CDC - 2017 and Beyond.*  
**Brian M. Gurbaxani**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (1125-A0-805)

**SIGMAA on Mathematical and Computational Biology Guest Lecture**

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7:00 PM – 7:50 PM International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizer: **Brian Walton**, James Madison University

- ▶ 7:00PM (1369) *Simple mathematical models for public health decision making during a response.*  
**Martin I Meltzer**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (1125-A0-301)

**AMS-MAA Panel, sponsored by the U.S. National Committee for Mathematics**

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7:00 PM – 7:30 PM Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

*International Mathematics Efforts and the IMU*

Moderator: **Eric M. Friedlander**, University of Southern California

Panelists: **Ingrid Daubechies**, Duke University  
**Wilfrid Gangbo**, University of California Los Angeles  
**Ken Ono**, Emory University

**AMS-MAA Special Film Presentation**

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7:30 PM – 9:30 PM Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

*The Man Who Knew Infinity, presented by the US National Committee for Mathematics*

## Friday, January 6

### Joint Meetings Registration

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Grand Hall Lobby,  
Exhibit Level, Hyatt Regency

### Email Center

7:30 AM – 9:00 PM Exhibit Level Prefunction  
Area, Hyatt Regency

### AMS-MAA-SIAM Special Session on Research in Mathematics by Undergraduates and Students in Post-Baccalaureate Programs, II

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM International 8,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Darren A. Narayan**,  
Rochester Institute of  
Technology  
**Tamas Forgacs**, California  
State University, Fresno  
**Ugur Abdulla**, Florida  
Institute of Technology

8:00AM *Sufficient Conditions for a Linear  
Operator on  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  to be Monotone.*  
▶ (1370) Preliminary report.  
**Leah Buck**, Muskingum University, **Kelly  
Emmrich\***, University of Wisconsin, La  
Crosse, and **Tamas Forgacs**, California  
State University, Fresno (1125-32-306)

8:30AM *Change-point Detection Methods for  
Body-Worn Video.*  
▶ (1371) **Stephanie Ann Allen\***, State University  
of New York at Geneseo, **Ye Ye**,  
University of California, Los Angeles,  
**David Madras**, University of Toronto,  
and **Greg Anthony Zanotti**, DePaul  
University (1125-62-259)

9:00AM *Faltings heights of CM elliptic curves and  
special gamma values.*  
▶ (1372) **Adrian Barquero-Sanchez**, Universidad  
de Costa Rica, **Lindsay Cadwallader**,  
University of Connecticut, **Olivia  
Cannon**, Bowdoin College, **Tyler  
Genao\***, Florida Atlantic University, and  
**Riad Masri**, Texas A&M University  
(1125-11-284)

9:30AM *Topological Properties of Classical  
Multiplier Sequences, n-sequences, and  
Extensions.*  
▶ (1373) **Christian Hokaj**, University of Notre  
Dame, and **Kenneth Plante\***, University  
of Rochester (1125-30-386)

10:00AM *Association with Interpolation.*  
▶ (1374) **Aaron Landesman\***, Stanford University,  
and **Anand Patel**, Harvard University  
(1125-14-533)

10:30AM *Rational Curves on Hypersurfaces.*  
▶ (1375) **David Yang**, Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology (1125-14-3122)

### AMS-AWM Special Session on Symplectic Geometry, Moment Maps and Morse Theory, I

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM International C,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Lisa Jeffrey**, University of  
Toronto

**Tara Holm**, Cornell  
University

8:00AM *Contraction of a Hamiltonian K-space.*  
(1376) **Christopher Allen Manon**, George  
Mason University (1125-51-840)

8:30AM *Invariants of pairs in  $SL(4, \mathbb{C})$  and  $SU(3, 1)$ .*  
(1377) **Sean D Lawton\***, George Mason  
University, and **Krishnendu  
Gongopadhyay**, Indian Institute of  
Science Education & Research, Mohali  
(1125-14-1016)

9:00AM *Vanishing theorems in the cohomology  
ring of the moduli space of parabolic  
bundles.*  
(1378) **Elisheva Adina Gamse**, University of  
Toronto (1125-51-2305)

9:30AM *Positivity in Schubert Calculus, with  
Symplectic Analogs.*  
(1379) **R Goldin**, George Mason University  
(1125-51-2040)

10:00AM *The quiver at the bottom of the twisted  
nilpotent cone on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .*  
(1380) **Steven Rayan**, University of  
Saskatchewan (1125-14-3137)

10:30AM *On geometric quantization of  
b-symplectic manifolds.*  
(1381) **Victor Guillemin**, Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology, **Eva Miranda**,  
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, and  
**Jonathan Weitsman\***, Northeastern  
University (1125-58-1001)

### AMS Special Session on Advances in Mathematics of Ecology, Epidemiology and Immunology of Infectious Diseases, I

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM M101, Marquis  
Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizer: **Abba Gumel**, Arizona State  
University

8:00AM *Prey-predator-parasite: an ecosystem  
model with fragile persistence.*  
(1382) Preliminary report.

**Alex Farrell**, **James P. Collins** and **Horst  
R. Thieme\***, Arizona State University  
(1125-92-1104)

8:30AM *Permanence and Stability of a Kill the  
Winner Model in Marine Ecology.*  
▶ (1383) **Daniel Allin Korytowski\*** and **Hal Smith**,  
Arizona State University (1125-34-3097)

Program of the Sessions – Friday, January 6 (cont'd.)

- 9:00AM (1384) *Realistic mixing functions for meta-population modeling to support public health policymaking.*  
**Zhilan Feng**, Purdue University, **Andrew N Hill**, **Aaron T Curns** and **John W Glasser\***, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (1125-92-1041)
- 9:30AM (1385) *Using the partial derivatives of effective reproduction numbers to guide public health policy.*  
**Zhilan Feng\***, Purdue University, **Andrew N Hill**, **Aaron T Curns** and **John W Glasser**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (1125-92-1039)
- ▶ 10:00AM (1386) *Duration of an Epidemic Near the Critical Threshold of  $\mathcal{R}_0 = 1$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Linda J. S. Allen\*** and **William Tritch**, Texas Tech University (1125-92-1415)
- 10:30AM (1387) *Recovery rates in epidemiological models.*  
**Scott W Greenhalgh\*** and **Troy Day**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Queen's University (1125-92-1870)

**AMS Special Session on Advances in Operator Algebras, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM International 9, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Michael Hartglass**, University of California, Riverside  
**David Penneys**, University of California, Los Angeles  
**Elizabeth Gillaspay**, University of Colorado, Boulder

- 8:00AM (1388) *Bi-free probability: a new characterisation and consequences.* Preliminary report.  
**Ian L Charlesworth**, University of California, Los Angeles (1125-47-1831)
- 8:30AM (1389) *Product Rigidity for the von Neumann algebras of hyperbolic groups.*  
**Rolando de Santiago\***, **Ionut Chifan**, **Sujan Pant**, The University of Iowa, and **Thomas Sinclair**, Purdue University (1125-47-2783)
- 9:00AM (1390) *Hulanicki's theorem fails for groupoids.*  
**Rufus Willett**, University of Hawaii at Manoa (1125-47-709)
- 9:30AM (1391) *A comparison of Nevanlinna-Pick theorems.*  
**Rachael M. Norton**, University of Iowa (1125-47-2037)
- ▶ 10:00AM (1392) *Recent advances in combinatorially-defined  $C^*$ -algebras.* Preliminary report.  
**Sarah A Reznikoff**, Kansas State University (1125-46-2774)
- 10:30AM (1393) *1-bounded entropy with applications to von Neuman algebras.*  
**Ben Hayes**, Vanderbilt University (1125-47-989)

**AMS Special Session on Automorphic Forms and Arithmetic, I**

8:00 AM – 10:45 AM Embassy E, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Frank Calegari**, University of Chicago  
**Ana Caraiani**, Princeton University  
**Richard Taylor**, Institute for Advanced Study

- 8:00AM (1394) *Intersection numbers and higher derivatives of L-functions for function fields.*  
**Zhiwei Yun\***, Yale University, and **Wei Zhang**, Columbia University (1125-11-377)
- 9:00AM (1395) *Geometry and cohomology of local Shimura varieties.*  
**David Hansen**, Columbia University (1125-11-163)
- 10:00AM (1396) *Cycles in the de Rham cohomology of abelian varieties over number fields.*  
**Yunqing Tang**, Institute of Advanced Study (1125-11-258)

**AMS Special Session on Complex Analysis and Special Functions, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM M103 & 104, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Brock Williams**, Texas Tech University  
**Kendall Richards**, Southwestern University  
**Alex Solynin**, Texas Tech University

- 8:00AM (1397) *Convolutions of univalent harmonic strip mappings.*  
**Michael Dorff\***, **Samaneh Hamidi**, Brigham Young University, **Jay Jahangiri**, Kent State University, and **Elif Yasar**, Uludag University (1125-30-590)
- 8:30AM (1398) *The 3-dimensional incidence geometry of circle space with applications to the geometry of circle frameworks in the Riemann sphere.* Preliminary report.  
**John C. Bowers**, James Madison University, and **Philip L. Bowers\***, The Florida State University (1125-52-1978)
- 9:00AM (1399) *Cauchy Rigidity of Convex c-Polyhedra.*  
**John C. Bowers\***, James Madison University, **Philip L. Bowers**, The Florida State University, and **Kevin Pratt**, University of Connecticut (1125-52-2370)
- 9:30AM (1400) *Loewner deformations driven by the Weierstrass function.*  
**Joan Lind\*** and **Jessica Robins**, University of Tennessee (1125-30-2106)
- ▶ 10:00AM (1401) *Bohr inequality in hyperbolic geometry.*  
**Rosihan M Ali\*** and **Zhen Chuan Ng**, Universiti Sains Malaysia (1125-30-185)
- 10:30AM Discussion

**AMS Special Session on Discrete Geometry and Convexity (Dedicated to András Bezdek on the occasion of his 60th birthday), I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **International 3, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Krystyna Kuperberg**, Auburn University  
**Gergely Ambrus**, Renyi Institute of Mathematics  
**Braxton Carrigan**, Southern Connecticut State University  
**Ferenc Fodor**, University of Szeged

- 8:00AM (1402) *Discs held in cages.*  
**Tudor I. Zamfirescu**, Mathematical Institute, Bucharest, Roumania (1125-52-800)
- ▶ 8:30AM (1403) *Extensive parallelograms and double-lattice packings.* Preliminary report.  
**Wlodzimierz Kuperberg**, Auburn University (1125-52-1202)
- ▶ 9:00AM (1404) *Skewers.*  
**Serge Tabachnikov**, Pennsylvania State University (1125-51-754)
- ▶ 9:30AM (1405) *Pessimal packing shapes.*  
**Yoav Kallus**, Santa Fe Institute (1125-52-657)
- 10:00AM (1406) *Some problems in Geometry and its presentation.* Preliminary report.  
**Michael N. Bleicher**, Prof. (emeritus) U of Wisconsin - Madison (1125-52-612)
- ▶ 10:30AM (1407) *On triangulations of simple polygons.* Preliminary report.  
**T. Bisztriczky**, University of Calgary/York University (1125-52-250)

**AMS Special Session on Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **M106 & M107, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Mrinal Kanti Roychowdhury**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
**Tamara Kucherenko**, City College of New York

- ▶ 8:00AM (1408) *Dynamical Degrees and the Projective Heat Map Acting on Pentagons.*  
**Scott R. Kaschner\***, Butler University, and **Roland K. W. Roeder**, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (1125-37-588)
- ▶ 9:00AM (1409) *On the absence of an ergodic multiplier property in infinite measure.*  
**Madeleine Elyze**, **Alexander S Kastner\***, Williams College, **Juan Ortiz Rhoton**, MIT, **Vadim Semenov**, Courant Institute, New York University, and **Cesar E. Silva**, Williams College (1125-37-2213)

9:30AM (1410) *Tower constructions in smooth and symbolic dynamics.*  
**Vaughn Climenhaga**, University of Houston (1125-37-2341)

10:00AM (1411) *Thermodynamic formalism for geodesic flow on locally CAT(-1) spaces.*  
**David Constantine**, Wesleyan, **Jean-Francois Lafont** and **Daniel J. Thompson\***, Ohio State University (1125-37-1846)

10:30AM (1412) *Are rotation sets and localized entropies computable?* Preliminary report.  
**Christian P Wolf**, Department of Mathematics, The City College of New York (1125-37-1076)

**AMS Special Session on Inverse Problems and Applications, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Inman, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Vu Kim Tuan**, University of West Georgia

**Amin Boumenir**, University of West Georgia

8:00AM (1413) *Globally convergent numerical methods for coefficient and phaseless inverse problems.*  
**Michael Victor Klibanov\***, **Dinh Liem Nguyen**, **Loc Hoang Nguyen** and **Aleksandr Egor Kolesov**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 28223 (1125-35-38)

8:30AM (1414) *Gradient and Extragradient methods for the inverse problem of tumor identification.*  
**Aviv Gibali**, ORT Braude College, Karmiel, Israel (1125-35-140)

9:00AM (1415) *Recent Advances on Inverse Parabolic Free Boundary Problems.*  
**Ugur G. Abdulla**, Department of Mathematical Sciences/Florida Institute of Technology (1125-35-1823)

9:30AM (1416) *Frechet Differentiability in Besov Spaces in the Optimal Control of Parabolic Free Boundary Problems.*  
**U. G. Abdulla** and **J. G. Goldfarb\***, Florida Institute of Technology (1125-35-2626)

10:00AM (1417) *Study of some inverse problems raised from a free boundary model of ductal carcinoma in situ.*  
**Yongzhi Steve Xu**, University of Louisville (1125-35-204)

10:30AM (1418) *Recovering a time-dependent diffusion coefficient in a parabolic PDE with applications in geochronology.*  
**Sedar Ngoma\***, **Dmitry Glotov**, Auburn University, **A. J. Meir**, Southern Methodist University, and **Willis E. Hames**, Auburn University (1125-35-2915)

**AMS Special Session on Mapping Class Groups and their Subgroups, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Dunwoody, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **James W. Anderson**, University of Southampton, UK  
**Aaron Wootton**, University of Portland

8:00AM (1419) *Subgroups of the Mapping Class Group Corresponding to 1-dimensional Strata in the Branch Locus of Moduli Space.* Preliminary report.

**S. Allen Broughton\***, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, **Antonio F. Costa**, Universidad Nacional de Educación A Distancia, and **Milagros Izquierda**, Linköping University (1125-14-493)

8:30AM (1420) *Uniparametric families of compact Riemann surfaces with large symmetry.* **Emilio Bujalance**, **Antonio F. Costa**, UNED, Spain, and **Milagros Izquierdo\***, Linköping University, Sweden (1125-30-288)

9:00AM (1421) *Orientation-Reversing Euclidean Symmetry of Closed Surfaces Immersed in 3-Space.* Preliminary report. **Thomas W. Tucker\***, Colgate University, and **Undine Leopold**, Technische Universität Chemnitz (1125-57-1862)

9:30AM (1422) *Maximal Group Actions on Compact Oriented Surfaces.* **Valerie Peterson**, University of Portland, **Jacob Russell\***, CUNY Gradaute Center, and **Aaron Wootton**, University of Portland (1125-20-554)

10:00AM (1423) *A combinatorial approach to the conjugacy class count for elementary abelian subgroups of the mapping class group.* **Anthony Weaver**, Bronx Community College of the City University of New York (1125-14-1327)

10:30AM (1424) *The symmetric genus of metabelian groups.* Preliminary report. **Stephen Lo**, University of Auckland (1125-57-1126)

**AMS Special Session on Mathematics and Music, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Mariana Montiel**, Georgia State University  
**Robert Peck**, Louisiana State University

8:00AM (1425) *Self-Similarity, Continuous Processes, and New Compositional Resources.* **Clifton Callender**, Florida State University (1125-00-3080)

8:30AM (1426) *Voicing Transformations and a Linear Representation of Uniform Triadic Transformations.*

**Thomas M. Fiore\***, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and **Thomas Noll**, Escola Superior de Musica de Catalunya (1125-20-1350)

9:00AM (1427) *Rhythmic and Melodic L-Canons.* Preliminary report.

**Jeremy Kastine**, Georgia Highlands College (1125-00-1407)

9:30AM (1428) *Quantifying functional accent.* Preliminary report.

**Richard J Plotkin**, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York (1125-00-2493)

10:00AM (1429) *Theoretical Physics and Category Theory as Tools for Analysis of Musical Performance and Composition.*

**Maria Mannone**, School of Music, University of Minnesota (1125-00-328)

10:30AM (1430) *Associahedra, combinatorial block designs and related structures.* **Franck Jedrzejewski**, University of Paris Saclay (1125-06-1302)

**AMS Special Session on Operator Theory, Function Theory, and Models, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **International 4, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **William Ross**, University of Richmond

**Alberto Condori**, Florida Gulf Coast University

8:00AM (1431) *Spectral area of Toeplitz operators.* **Cheng Chu**, Vanderbilt, and **Dima Khavinson\***, University of South Florida (1125-47-733)

8:30AM (1432) *Commutators and BMO Associated to the Bessel Operator.* **Brett D. Wick**, Washington University - St. Louis (1125-42-1221)

9:00AM (1433) *Weighted Inequalities for Little BMO.* Preliminary report. **Irina Holmes\***, **Brett D. Wick**, Washington University in St. Louis, and **Stefanie Petermichl**, University of Toulouse Paul Sabatier (1125-43-1297)

9:30AM (1434) *Characterization of binormal matrices.* **Eungil Ko**, Ewha Womans University, **Hyun Kwon\***, The University of Alabama, and **Ji Eun Lee**, Sejong University (1125-47-1469)

10:00AM (1435) *Approximation of Invariant Subspaces in Some Dirichlet-type Spaces.* **Faruk Yilmaz**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-47-963)

10:30AM (1436) *The Range and Valence of Real Smirnov Functions.* **Tim Ferguson\***, University of Alabama, and **William T Ross**, University of Richmond (1125-30-1380)

**AMS Special Session on Partition Theory and Related Topics, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM Embassy D, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Amita Malik**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Dennis Eichhorn**, University of California, Irvine

**Tim Huber**, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

8:00AM (1437) *Sequences in partitions.* Preliminary report.  
**George E. Andrews**, Pennsylvania State University (1125-11-1140)

▶ 8:30AM (1438) *New representations for  $\sigma(q)$  via reciprocity theorems.*  
**Atul Dixit\***, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, and **Koustav Banerjee**, Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University (1125-11-1010)

9:00AM (1439) *Remarks on cubic partitions.*  
**Byungchan Kim**, Seoul National University of Science and Technology (1125-11-1419)

▶ 9:30AM (1440) *Rogers–Ramanujan type partition identities.* Preliminary report.  
**Andrew V. Sills**, Georgia Southern University (1125-11-1035)

▶ 10:00AM (1441) *Bressoud’s Conjecture.*  
**Sun Kim**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-05-1664)

10:30AM (1442) *New Weighted Partition Identities, the Smallest Part of Partition and all that.*  
**Alexander Berkovich**, University of Florida (1125-05-1493)

**AMS Special Session on Quantum Groups, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM International 10, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Shuzhou Wang**, University of Georgia

**Angshuman Bhattacharya**, University of Georgia

8:00AM (1443) *Integrability of Homomorphisms of Locally Compact Quantum Groups.*  
**Piotr M. Soltan**, Department of Mathematical Methods in Physics, Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw (1125-46-796)

9:00AM (1444) *Lattices of subgroups for locally compact quantum groups.*  
**Alexandru Chirvasitu\***, University of Washington, **Souleiman Omar Hoche**, Universite de Franche-Comte, Besancon, France, and **Pawel Kasprzak**, University of Warsaw, Poland (1125-20-710)

9:30AM (1445) *Open quantum subgroups of locally compact quantum groups, and induced representation.*

**Mehrdad Kalantar\***, University of Houston, **Pawel Kasprzak**, University of Warsaw, **Adam Skalski**, IMPAN, and **Piotr Soltan**, University of Warsaw (1125-46-1519)

10:00AM (1446) *Mean ergodic theorem for discrete amenable quantum groups.*  
**Huichi Huang**, College of mathematics and statistics, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China (1125-46-336)

10:30AM (1447) *The dual Temperley-Lieb basis and quantum group integrals.*  
**Michael Brannan\***, Texas A&M University, and **Benoit Collins**, Kyoto University (1125-46-1021)

**AMS Special Session on Recent Progress on Nonlinear Dispersive and Wave Equations, II**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM L405 & L406, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Dana Mendelson**, University of Chicago

**Carlos Kenig**, University of Chicago

**Hao Jia**, University of Chicago

**Andrew Lawrie**, University of California, Berkeley

**Gigliola Staffilani**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Magdalena Czubak**, University of Colorado Boulder

8:00AM (1448) *On pure two-bubbles for focusing energy-critical dispersive equations.*  
**Jacek Jendrej**, University of Chicago (1125-35-2034)

8:30AM (1449) *The  $L^2$  weak sequential convergence of radial mass critical NLS solutions with mass above the ground state.*  
**Chenjie Fan**, MIT (1125-35-1289)

9:00AM (1450) *Exponential moments for the homogeneous Kac equation.*  
**Milana Pavic-Colic**, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, and **Maja Taskovic\***, University of Pennsylvania (1125-35-2822)

9:30AM (1451) *Bilinear estimates in quasilinear evolution problems.*  
**Alexandru Ionescu**, Princeton University (1125-35-3133)

10:00AM (1452) *Almost sure wellposedness for 2D wave equations with null forms. Part I.*  
**Magdalena Czubak**, University of Colorado Boulder (1125-35-2485)

10:30AM (1453) *Almost sure wellposedness for 2D wave equations with null forms (Part II).*  
**Dana Mendelson**, University of Chicago (1125-35-2675)

**AMS Special Session on Representations and Related Geometry in Lie Theory, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **A705, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Laura Rider**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Amber Russell**, Butler University

- 8:00AM (1454) *Frobenius and embedded Grassmannians*. Preliminary report. **Gus Lonergan**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-16-2797)
- 8:30AM (1455) *Modular Koszul duality for Kac-Moody groups, part I*. **Pramod N. Achar**, Louisiana State University, **Shotaro Makisumi\***, Stanford University, **Simon Riche**, Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, and **Geordie Williamson**, RIMS (Kyoto) / University of Sydney (1125-20-2203)
- 9:00AM (1456) *Modular Koszul duality for Kac-Moody groups, part II*. **Pramod N. Achar\***, Louisiana State University, **Shotaro Makisumi**, Stanford University, **Simon Riche**, Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, and **Geordie Williamson**, RIMS (Kyoto) / University of Sydney (1125-20-2163)
- 9:30AM (1457) *A combinatorial Fourier transform for quiver representation varieties in type A*. Preliminary report. **Pramod N. Achar**, **Maitreyee Kulkarni**, Louisiana State University, Department of Mathematics, and **Jacob P. Matherne\***, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Mathematics and Statistics (1125-20-2538)
- 10:00AM (1458) *Perverse sheaves arising from cyclically graded Lie algebras and DAHA*. **George Lusztig**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and **Zhiwei Yun\***, Yale University (1125-22-378)
- 10:30AM (1459) *A sufficient condition for a category of perverse sheaves to be highest weight*. Preliminary report. **Tom Braden**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1125-18-2086)

**AMS Special Session on Spectral Calculus and Quasilinear Partial Differential Equations, II**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Embassy F, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Shijun Zheng**, Georgia Southern University  
**Marius Beceanu**, State University of New York - Albany  
**Tuoc Van Phan**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- 8:00AM (1460) *Energy subcritical nonlinear wave equations*. Preliminary report. **Andrew Lawrie**, MIT (1125-35-3148)
- 8:30AM (1461) *Dynamics of nonlinear wave equations*. **Hao Jia**, Institute for advanced study (1125-35-1729)
- 9:00AM (1462) *The benefits of randomizing initial data when proving well-posedness for certain dispersive equations*. **Gigliola Staffilani**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-35-1754)
- 9:30AM (1463) *Some new results on Kato-Ponce type inequalities*. **Dong Li**, University of British Columbia (1125-35-2693)
- 10:00AM (1464) *Blow up solutions in the semilinear Schrödinger equation*. **Svetlana Roudenko**, The George Washington University (1125-35-2784)
- 10:30AM (1465) *Microlocal dispersive estimates and the energy-critical NLS on perturbations of  $\mathbb{R}^3$* . **Casey Jao**, UC Berkeley (1125-35-2171)

**AMS Special Session on Symmetries, Integrability, and Beyond, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **The Learning Center, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Maria Clara Nucci**, Università di Perugia, ITALY  
**Sarah Post**, University of Hawaii at Manoa

- 8:00AM (1466) *Quantizing with Noether symmetries; linearity and superintegrability; unusual Lagrangian systems: an overview*. **Maria Clara Nucci**, University of Perugia, Italy (1125-81-1647)
- 8:30AM (1467) *N-dimensional superintegrable systems and higher rank quadratic algebras*. **Ian Marquette\***, **Fazlul Hoque** and **Yao-Zhong Zhang**, The University of Queensland (1125-81-798)
- 9:00AM (1468) *2D 2nd order Laplace superintegrable systems, Heun equations, QES and Bôcher contractions*. **M. A. Escobar-Ruiz**, Instituto de Ciencias Nucleares, UNAM, Mexico City, **E. G. Kalnins**, Department of Mathematics, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, and **W. Miller, Jr.\***, School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55455, (1125-20-550)
- 9:30AM (1469) *Conformal Laplace superintegrable systems in 2D: polynomial invariant subspaces*. **Willard Miller Jr** and **Adrian Mauricio Escobar Ruiz\***, University of Minnesota (1125-33-979)
- 10:00AM (1470) *The Heun operator as a Hamiltonian*. Preliminary report. **Alexander Turbiner**, ICN-UNAM, Mexico-City (1125-81-591)



- 10:30AM ► (1471) *An Algebraic Geometric Approach to the Classification of Superintegrable Systems and Hypergeometric Orthogonal Polynomials.*  
**Konrad Schöbel**, Jena, Germany  
 (1125-37-714)

**AMS Special Session on Topics in Graph Theory, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **Spring, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Songling Shan**, Vanderbilt University

**Xiaofeng Gu**, University of West Georgia

- 8:00AM ► (1472) *Coloring graphs with forbidden minors.*  
**Martin Rolek\*** and **Zi-Xia Song**, University of Central Florida  
 (1125-05-1809)
- 8:30AM (1473) *Minors in 3-connected planar non-Hamiltonian graphs.* Preliminary report.  
**Emily Marshall\*** and **Guoli Ding**, Louisiana State University  
 (1125-05-1196)
- 9:00AM (1474) *Toughness condition for  $k$ -trees in  $K_4$ -minor-free graphs.*  
**M. N. Ellingham**, **Songling Shan\***, Vanderbilt University, **Dong Ye** and **Xiaoya Zha**, Middle Tennessee State University (1125-05-2170)
- 9:30AM (1475) *On fullerene graphs.*  
**Shoichi Tsuchiya**, Senshu University  
 (1125-05-1472)
- 10:00AM (1476) *Rainbow matchings in graphs.*  
**Guanghui Wang**, Shandong University  
 (1125-05-2353)
- 10:30AM (1477) *On almost perfect matchings in  $k$ -partite  $k$ -graphs.*  
**Hongliang Lu**, Xi'an Jiaotong University, **Yan Wang** and **Xingxing Yu\***, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-05-2048)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on L-Functions and Other Animals, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **A706, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Caroline Turnage-Butterbaugh**, Duke University  
**Maria Nastasescu**, Cal Tech

- 8:00AM (1478) *Higher Eisenstein Congruences.*  
**Catherine M Hsu**, University of Oregon  
 (1125-AB-672)
- 8:30AM (1479) *L-functions of automorphic forms on non-split tori.*  
**Ian Petrow**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (1125-AB-802)

- 9:00AM (1480) *Numerical Computations with the Selberg trace formula.*

**Min Lee\***, **Andrew R Booker**, University of Bristol, and **Andreas Strömbergsson**, Uppsala University (1125-AB-2319)

- 9:30AM (1481) *Central L-values and functorial transfer.*  
**Kimball Martin**, University of Oklahoma  
 (1125-AB-640)

- 10:00AM (1482) *How many L-functions are there?*  
**Djordje Miličević**, Bryn Mawr College  
 (1125-AB-2943)

- 10:30AM (1483) *Arithmetic statics over function fields.*  
**Edva Roditty-Gershon**, Bristol University  
 (1125-AB-2602)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on Research in Improving Undergraduate Mathematical Sciences Education: Examples Supported by the National Science Foundation's IUSE: EHR Program**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM **A602, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Ron Buckmire**, National Science Foundation

**John Haddock**, National Science Foundation

**Teri Murphy**, National Science Foundation

**Sandra Richardson**, National Science Foundation

**Lee Zia**, National Science Foundation

- 8:00AM (1484) *Teaching Inquiry-oriented mathematics: Establishing Support.*  
**Estrella Johnson\***, Virginia Tech, **Christine Andrews-Larson**, Florida State University, and **Karen Keene**, North Carolina State University (1125-AG-1899)
- 8:30AM ► (1485) *Collaborative Research: Improving Conceptual Understanding of Multivariable Calculus Through Visualization Using CalcPlot3D.* Preliminary report.  
**Paul E Seeburger\***, Monroe Community College, **Monica VanDieren**, Robert Morris University, and **Deborah Moore-Russo**, University at Buffalo  
 (1125-AG-1716)
- 9:00AM (1486) *Promoting Success In Early College Mathematics Through Graduate Teacher Training.*  
**Michael S Jacobson\***, **Michael Ferrara**, **RaKissa Manzanares** and **Gary Olson**, University of Colorado Denver  
 (1125-AG-1561)
- 9:30AM ► (1487) *Fostering Active Learning in Statistics: Research on Students and Graduate Teaching Assistant.* Preliminary report.  
**Jennifer J Kaplan\*** and **Kristen E Roland**, University of Georgia  
 (1125-AG-1250)

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10:00AM Collaborative Research: Transforming  
▶ (1488) *Instruction in Undergraduate Mathematics via Primary Historical Sources (TRIUMPHS)*. Preliminary report. **Nicholas A Scoville\***, Ursinus College, **Jerry Lodder**, New Mexico State University, **Diana White**, University of Colorado Denver, **Dominic Klyve**, Central Washington University, **Danny Otero**, Xavier University, **Janet Barnett**, Colorado State University – Pueblo, and **Kathy Clark**, Florida State University (1125-AG-566)

10:30AM Collaborative Research: Data-Driven  
(1489) *Applications Inspiring Upper-Division Mathematics*. **Heather A Moon\***, Lewis-Clark State College, **Thomas J Asaki**, Washington State University, **Marie Snipes**, Kenyon College, and **Chris Camfield**, Hendrix College (1125-AG-1813)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on History of Mathematics, and Miscellaneous Topics**

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8:00 AM – 10:40 AM International 1,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis

- 8:00AM *The Future of the AMS Notices*.  
▶ (1490) **Frank Morgan**, Williams College (1125-00-263)
- 8:15AM *zbMATH – Challenges and Perspectives*.  
▶ (1491) **Klaus Hulek**, FIZ Karlsruhe/zbMATH; Leibniz Universität Hannover (1125-00-2546)
- 8:30AM *Status of the Global Digital Mathematics Library Initiative*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (1492) **Olaf Teschke**, FIZ Karlsruhe/zbMATH (1125-00-2593)
- 8:45AM *The Affinity of Mathematics and Music is Cultural not Technical*.  
▶ (1493) **James M Henle**, Smith College (1125-00-3123)
- 9:00AM *Fusion Mathematics*.  
▶ (1494) **Shirley B. Gray**, Dept. of Mathematics, California State University Los Angeles (1125-01-64)
- 9:15AM *Plimpton 322: The Rosetta Stone of the Integer (Pythagorean) Triple*.  
▶ (1495) **Donald A. Sokol**, Burr Ridge, Illinois. (1125-01-80)
- 9:30AM *Mathematics Contributions of 'Abd al-'Alī al-Bīrjandī [Bīrjandī]*.  
(1496) **Mohammad K. Azarian**, University of Evansville (1125-01-110)
- 9:45AM *The Motion Equations and Theories of Heat by Fourier and Poisson*. Preliminary report.  
(1497) **Shigeru Masuda**, Ex. Long-Term Researcher of RIMS, Kyoto University (1125-01-196)

10:00AM *Riemann, Siegel, and a Translation of Siegel's 1932 paper "Über Riemanns Nachlass zur analytischen Zahlentheorie"*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (1498) **Eric Barkan**, Novato, CA, and **David Sklar\***, San Francisco State University (1125-01-861)

10:15AM *Thousand-year-old geometry: al-Karaji's Treatise on the Extraction of Hidden Waters*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (1499) **Erik R. Tou**, University of Washington, Tacoma (1125-01-1410)

10:30AM *Classifying Seven Dimensional Lie Algebras With Niradical Isomorphic to  $A_{5,2} \oplus \mathbb{R}$* . Preliminary report.  
▶ (1500) **Firas Hindeleh\*** and **Anthony Pecoraro**, Grand Valley State University (1125-22-1792)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Probability and Statistics, II**

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8:00 AM – 10:40 AM International A,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis

- 8:00AM *Probability distribution for a particle's position in the inhomogeneous totally asymmetric zero range process*.  
(1501) **Eunghyun Lee\***, Nazarbayev University, and **Dong Wang**, National University of Singapore (1125-60-2449)
- 8:15AM *Random walks on infinitely generated dense groups*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (1502) **Abbas M Alhakim\***, American University of Beirut, and **S Molchanov**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (1125-60-2609)
- 8:30AM *Fluid Limit for a Batched Processor Sharing Queue*. Preliminary report.  
(1503) **Katelynn D Kochalski**, University of Virginia (1125-60-2610)
- 8:45AM *Levy Processes in a Step 3 Nilpotent Lie Group*.  
(1504) **John E Haga**, Wentworth Institute of Technology (1125-60-2630)
- 9:00AM *Estimating the Fraction in Fractional Differential Equations using a Bayesian Approach*.  
▶ (1505) **Joshua M. Whitlinger\***, **Edward L. Boone**, Virginia Commonwealth University, and **Ryad Ghanam**, Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar (1125-62-299)
- 9:15AM *Functional Data Analysis of Copy Number Alterations in Bladder Cancer Tumors*.  
▶ (1506) **Sarah Robinson\***, University of Georgia, and **David Burton**, East Tennessee State University (1125-62-582)
- 9:30AM *Mahalanobis Based k-Nearest Neighbor Forecasting versus Time Series Forecasting Methods*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (1507) **Vindya Kumari Pathirana\***, University of Connecticut, and **Kandethody M. Ramachandran**, University of South Florida (1125-62-2269)

- 9:45AM (1508) *Solving inverse problems in econometrics using a mollification approach.*  
**Marechal**, Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse France, and **Vanhems\***, University of Toulouse, TBS and TSE (1125-62-2290)
- 10:00AM (1509) *Bootstrapping Time Series Models.*  
**Mosisa G. Aga**, Auburn University Montgomery (1125-62-2386)
- 10:15AM (1510) *Nonlinear filtering for periodic time-varying parameter estimation in an epidemic model.*  
**Andrea Arnold\*** and **Alun L. Lloyd**, North Carolina State University (1125-62-2399)
- 10:30AM (1511) *Coherent Itemset Mining.* Preliminary report.  
**Kelly Bodwin\***, **Kai Zhang** and **Andrew Nobel**, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (1125-62-3066)

**MAA Session on Humor and Mathematics**

8:00 AM – 10:35 AM Embassy C, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

- Organizers: **Debra K. Borkovitz**, Wheelock College  
**Gizem Karaali**, Pomona College  
**Semra Kilic-Bahi**, Colby-Sawyer College  
**Cesar Martinez-Garza**, Pennsylvania State University, Berks
- 8:00AM (1512) *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Foundations.* Preliminary report.  
**Thomas Drucker**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (1125-D5-2534)
- 8:20AM (1513) *Using recent advanced in humor theory to understand how we do mathematics and why we enjoy it.*  
**Keith Weber**, Rutgers University, Graduate School of Education (1125-D5-2027)
- 8:40AM (1514) *Improvisation in a Senior Capstone Course.*  
**Andrea Young**, Ripon College (1125-D5-1805)
- 9:00AM (1515) *The pun of introducing students to Calculus: Why was the parent function upset with its child?*  
**Elizabeth A Peitz**, University of Central Florida (1125-D5-1336)
- 9:20AM (1516) *Brace Yourself, Calculus Memes are Coming.* Preliminary report.  
**Janine E. Janoski**, King's College (1125-D5-2014)
- 9:40AM (1517) *Through the Looking Glass: a collage of images that adds character to mathematical concepts in Calculus courses.*  
**Cesar Martinez-Garza**, The Pennsylvania State University at Berks (1125-D5-3052)

- 10:00AM (1518) *And Behind Door #3...*  
**James P. Howard, II**, University of Maryland University College (1125-D5-2844)
- 10:20AM (1519) *Using Interactive Songs to Engage Students in Learning Introductory Statistics: Overview of NSF-Funded Project.*  
**John J Weber\***, Perimeter College at Georgia State University, **Larry Lesser**, The University of Texas at El Paso, and **Dennis K Pearl**, Pennsylvania State University (1125-D5-3014)

**MAA Session on Innovative and Effective Ways to Teach Linear Algebra, I**

8:00 AM – 10:15 AM Courtland, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

- Organizers: **Gil Strang**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**David Strong**, Pepperdine University  
**Megan Wawro**, Virginia Tech
- 8:00AM (1520) *Exploiting Recent Developments in MATLAB.*  
**Nicholas J. Higham**, The University of Manchester (1125-E5-247)
- 8:20AM (1521) *WeBWork, linear algebra and the simplex method.* Preliminary report.  
**Michael E. Gage**, University of Rochester (1125-E5-2338)
- 8:40AM (1522) *WeBWork, Reading Quizzes, and Proof Portfolio in Linear Algebra Course.* Preliminary report.  
**Risto Atanasov**, Western Carolina University (1125-E5-2770)
- 9:00AM (1523) *Undergraduate Spectral Theory with Computer Labs.*  
**Emily J Evans**, Brigham Young University (1125-E5-729)
- 9:20AM (1524) *Implementing a partially flipped team-based approach to linear algebra.*  
**Timothy O Trujillo** and **Kelley Tatangelo\***, Colorado School of Mines (1125-E5-2977)
- 9:40AM (1525) *Active Learning in Linear Algebra.*  
**Steven Schlicker\*** and **Feryal Alayont**, Grand Valley State University (1125-E5-2345)
- 10:00AM (1526) *Helping non-math majors see the power in linear algebra theory through proofs.*  
**Martha Lee H Kilpack**, Brigham Young University (1125-E5-1098)

**MAA Session on Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning, II**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis

- Organizers: **Judith Covington**, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

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- Theron Hitchman**, University of Northern Iowa
- Angie Hodge**, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Brian P. Katz**, Augustana College
- Alison Marr**, Southwestern University
- Victor Piercey**, Ferris State University
- 8:00AM (1527) *Using Guided-Inquiry Activities to Promote Stronger Foundations in Introductory Statistics*. Preliminary report.  
**Amanda Sutherland\***, Shenandoah University, and **Beth Dodson**, Shenandoah University (1125-G1-625)
- ▶ 8:20AM (1528) *“Rethink, Revise, Research” Encouraging Critical and Scientific Thinking*.  
**Galit Eizman**, Harvard University (1125-G1-2726)
- ▶ 8:40AM (1529) *Reflective Journaling in Quantitative Reasoning*.  
**Joanna G. Jauchen**, George Mason University (1125-G1-2971)
- ▶ 9:00AM (1530) *Liberal Arts Mathematics and Guided Learning Worksheets – IBL for non-majors*. Preliminary report.  
**Mariah Birgen**, Wartburg College (1125-G1-2613)
- ▶ 9:20AM (1531) *Incorporating Inquiry Based Learning into a Mathematics Foundation Course at Florida SouthWestern State College*.  
**Elizabeth W Schott\*** and **Laurice Garrett**, Florida SouthWestern State College (1125-G1-2313)
- ▶ 9:40AM (1532) *Autonomous Learning in College Algebra*. Preliminary report.  
**James Carter**, Butler University (1125-G1-2619)
- ▶ 10:00AM (1533) *Teaching Honors College Algebra with Inquiry-Based Instruction at the University of Houston-Downtown*. Preliminary report.  
**Timothy Redl**, University of Houston-Downtown (1125-G1-655)
- ▶ 10:20AM (1534) *College Algebra TACTivities and the TA Coach Experiment*.  
**Gary A. Olson**, University of Colorado Denver (1125-G1-2898)
- ▶ 10:40AM (1535) *Managing tensions within a coordinated inquiry-based learning algebra course: The role of worksheets*.  
**Vilma Mesa, Mollee Huisinga** and **Ashley N. Jackson\***, University of Michigan (1125-G1-53)

**MAA Session on Mathematics Experiences and Projects in Business, Industry, and Government**

8:00 AM – 9:55 AM International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis

- Organizer: **Allen Butler**, Daniel H. Wagner Associates, Inc.
- ▶ 8:00AM (1536) *Mathematical Modeling of a Decision Planning Tool*. Preliminary report.  
**William P Fox**, Naval Postgraduate School (1125-J1-608)
- ▶ 8:20AM (1537) *Modeling of Gastrointestinal Stent Behavior*. Preliminary report.  
**Abraham Levitan**, Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering, **Jessica Oehrlein\***, Columbia University, **Laura Christakis** and **Shawn Ryan**, Boston Scientific Corporation (1125-J1-999)
- ▶ 8:40AM (1538) *Automated Scoring of Extended Text Responses to Mathematics Test Items*.  
**James H Fife**, Educational Testing Service (1125-J1-1886)
- ▶ 9:00AM (1539) *Exposure: A Decision Metric for Selecting Effective Sets of Security Upgrades at Dams*.  
**Kevin E. Burns\***, Mississippi College, **James D. Morgeson**, Jason A. Dechant, Institute for Defense Analyses, and **Yazmin Seda-Sanabria**, United States Army Corps of Engineers (1125-J1-1970)
- ▶ 9:20AM (1540) *From the Classroom to the Corporate World: Sharing Internship Experiences*. Preliminary report.  
**Robert Chaney** and **Chanda Hughes\***, Lee University (1125-J1-2528)
- ▶ 9:40AM (1541) *Heat transfer analysis of road pavement system with phase change materials*.  
**Bhagya Athukorallage\*** and **Darryl James**, Texas Tech University (1125-J1-3024)

**MAA Session on Preserving and Writing the History of Mathematics Departments, I**

8:00 AM – 10:50 AM Embassy A, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

- Organizers: **Lawrence D’Antonio**, Ramapo College  
**Toke Knudsen**, State University of New York at Oneonta
- ▶ 8:00AM (1542) *What’s your angle? Exploring the history of your department one facet at a time*.  
**Janet L. Beery**, University of Redlands (1125-M1-3091)
- ▶ 8:30AM (1543) *William Fogg Osgood and the Transformation of the Harvard Mathematics Department*. Preliminary report.  
**Lawrence A. D’Antonio**, Ramapo College of New Jersey (1125-M1-483)

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- 9:00AM ▶ (1544) *Bertrand Russell at Bryn Mawr.*  
**William Dunham**, Research Associate in Mathematics, Bryn Mawr College (1125-M1-1937)
- 9:30AM (1545) *Writing for Vassar College's Sesquicentennial.* Preliminary report.  
**John McCleary**, Vassar College (1125-M1-45)
- 10:00AM ▶ (1546) *Preserving and Writing the History of Mathematics Departments – A Note on Museum Resources.* Preliminary report.  
**Peggy Aldrich Kidwell**, Curator of Mathematics, NMAH, Smithsonian Institution (1125-M1-434)
- 10:30AM ▶ (1547) *Discovering Questions as Well as Answers When Writing a Departmental History.*  
**Jacqueline M Dewar\***, **W. Scott Wright** and **Dennis G. Zill**, Loyola Marymount University (1125-M1-409)

- 9:40AM ▶ (1553) *Any correlations among students' ways of thinking about the derivative and their abilities to solve the applied derivative problems.*  
**Shawn Firouzian**, University of California San Diego (1125-N1-2689)
- 10:00AM ▶ (1554) *Rate of Change as a Feature of Partitioning Activity: The Case of Lydia.*  
**Biyao Liang\*** and **Kevin C. Moore**, University of Georgia (1125-N1-1363)
- 10:20AM ▶ (1555) *Mathematically Talented Black Women of Spelman, 1960s-2010s.*  
**Morgin Jones Williams**, Georgia State University (1125-N1-304)
- 10:40AM ▶ (1556) *How proficient learners of mathematics read proofs: An exploratory study.*  
**Eyob S Demeke**, California State University, Los Angeles (1125-N1-702)

**MAA Session on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (RUME), III**

**MAA Session on The Creation and Implementation of Effective Homework Assignments, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Karen Keene**, North Carolina State University  
**Megan Wawro**, Virginia Tech

Organizers: **Sarah Greenwald**, Appalachian State University  
**Judy Holdener**, Kenyon College

- 8:00AM ▶ (1548) *The Role of Justifying in Entry-Level Undergraduates' Mathematical Problem Solving.* Preliminary report.  
**Kathryn Rhoads\***, **James A. Mendoza Epperson** and **R. Cavender Campbell**, The University of Texas at Arlington (1125-N1-2695)
- 8:20AM (1549) *Could a variable parts perspective on proportional relationships be useful in trigonometry, calculus, and probability?* Preliminary report.  
**Sybilla Beckmann**, University of Georgia (1125-N1-2166)
- 8:40AM (1550) *Using Analytics to Better Understand Calculus Students' Weaknesses and Learning Behaviors.*  
**Mary E Pilgrim\*** and **Ben D Sencindiver**, Colorado State University (1125-N1-361)
- 9:00AM ▶ (1551) *Do They Know What They Know or Do Not Know? A Report on Undergraduate Mathematics Students' Self-assessment Behaviors.* Preliminary report.  
**Kedar Nepal\***, Mercer University, **Kailash Ghimire**, Georgia Southwestern State University, **Ramjee Sharma**, University of North Georgia-Gainesville, and **Manoj Thapa**, Georgia Southwestern State University (1125-N1-871)
- 9:20AM ▶ (1552) *Developing Students' Reasoning about the Derivative of Complex-Valued Functions with the Aid of Geometer's Sketchpad (GSP).*  
**Jonathan D Troup**, University of Oklahoma (1125-N1-2746)

- 8:00AM ▶ (1557) *Incorporating Reflection into Calculus Assignments.* Preliminary report.  
**Vicky Williams Klima**, Appalachian State University (1125-A5-1759)
- 8:20AM ▶ (1558) *Reflections on Assigning Both Online and Written Homework in Calculus.*  
**Kevin Gerstle**, Oberlin College (1125-A5-2624)
- 8:40AM ▶ (1559) *Grading more than just the final answer with an automated grading system: Benefits and pitfalls.*  
**Matt Zaremsky**, Cornell University (1125-A5-1629)
- 9:00AM ▶ (1560) *Turning Problems into Projects.*  
**Susan Jane Colley**, Oberlin College (1125-A5-808)
- 9:20AM ▶ (1561) *Mathematics Assignments — a Storied Approach.*  
**Judy A. Holdener** and **Brian D. Jones\***, Kenyon College (1125-A5-1881)
- 9:40AM ▶ (1562) *Do the homework, then go to the lecture.*  
**Shahriar Shahriari**, Pomona College (1125-A5-1733)
- 10:00AM ▶ (1563) *Peer-Assisted Reflection and Online Homework in a Flipped Calculus Course.* Preliminary report.  
**Ross Sweet**, Northwestern University (1125-A5-1691)
- 10:20AM ▶ (1564) *Making Learning Visible with Student-Generated Video Content.* Preliminary report.  
**Shelly Smith\*** and **Robert Talbert**, Grand Valley State University (1125-A5-1586)

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- 10:40AM Nuances of online calculus homework:  
 ► (1565) *Insights from the student perspective.*  
**Andrew J Krause\*** and **Ralph Putnam**,  
 Michigan State University (1125-A5-2291)

**MAA Session on The Teaching and Learning of Undergraduate Ordinary Differential Equations, I**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM A702, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Christopher S. Goodrich**,  
 Creighton Preparatory School  
**Beverly H. West**, Cornell University

- 8:00AM *Teaching Modeling Through Poster Projects in Differential Equations.*  
 (1566) **Courtney L Davis\*** and **Timothy A Lucas**, Pepperdine University (1125-P5-2817)
- 8:20AM *The Tautochrone: Times are the Same, Times are Different.*  
 ► (1567) **Itai Seggev**, Wolfram Research, Inc. (1125-P5-1699)
- 8:40AM *Real time modeling illuminates mixing problems.*  
 (1568) **Audrey Malagon**, **Lydia Kennedy\*** and **Kristin Burney**, Virginia Wesleyan College (1125-P5-1824)
- 9:00AM *ODE Reviews: A Repository of Reviews of Articles Related to the Teaching and Learning of ODEs.*  
 ► (1569) **Thomas W. Judson**, Stephen F. Austin State University (1125-P5-2073)
- 9:20AM *Student-Centered Teaching Strategies in Ordinary Differential Equations.*  
 (1570) **Baoling Ma**, Millersville University of Pennsylvania (1125-P5-2101)
- 9:40AM *Engaged Learning in Large-enrollment Differential Equations through Computer Laboratory Materials.*  
 ► (1571) **P. Gavin LaRose**, University of Michigan (1125-P5-2156)
- 10:00AM *Reflections on Teaching a Combined Differential Equations/Linear Algebra Class.*  
 ► (1572) **Christopher S. Goodrich**, Creighton Preparatory School (1125-P5-2196)
- 10:20AM *Stay Tuned – Modeling in Differential Equations Courses.*  
 (1573) **Brian Winkel**, Emeritus, US Military Academy, West Point and Director SIMIODE (1125-P5-2297)
- 10:40AM *A modeling first approach to differential equations using SIMIODE.*  
 ► (1574) **Patrice G Tiffany\*** and **Rosemary C. Farley**, Manhattan College (1125-P5-2299)

**MAA Session on Unexpected Topics for a Math Circle, I**

8:00 AM – 10:35 AM A701, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Robert M. Klein**, Ohio University  
**Philip Yasskin**, Texas A&M University

- 8:00AM *What's in a Logo? Preliminary report.*  
 ► (1575) **Christopher Goff**, University of the Pacific (1125-Q5-622)
- 8:20AM *Finite Projective Planes and Applications.*  
 ► (1576) Preliminary report.  
**Martin J Strauss**, University of Michigan (1125-Q5-567)
- 8:40AM *Complex behavior from simple rules - cellular automata for Math Circles.*  
 ► (1577) **Mark C Hughes**, Brigham Young University (1125-Q5-1011)
- 9:00AM *The magical way to learn mathematics.*  
 ► (1578) **Maria S. Nogin\*** and **Adnan H. Sabuwala**, California State University, Fresno (1125-Q5-1371)
- 9:20AM *Math Circles for Integrated STEM Learning Communities.*  
 ► (1579) **Celil Ekici**, **Christopher Plyley\***, **Cigdem Alagoz** and **Angie Estien**, University of the Virgin Islands (1125-Q5-1404)
- 9:40AM *The Missing 'M' in STEM: A Math Circles & Modeling Approach.*  
 ► (1580) **James C Taylor\*** and **Nicholas Bennett**, Math Teachers' Circle of Santa Fe (1125-Q5-1532)
- 10:00AM *Different Angle.*  
 ► (1581) **Tatiana Dezbah Shubin**, San Jose State University (1125-Q5-3088)
- 10:20AM Discussion

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Algebra, II**

8:00 AM – 10:25 AM Piedmont, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 8:00AM *Truncated Path Algebras and Betti Numbers with Polynomial Growth.*  
 ► (1582) Preliminary report.  
**Ryan Coopergard\***, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, and **Marju Purin**, St. Olaf College (1125-VA-2207)
- 8:15AM *On the periodicity of irreducible elements in arithmetical congruence monoids.*  
 ► (1583) **Christopher O'Neill\***, University of California Davis, and **Jacob Hartzler**, Texas A&M University (1125-VA-2230)

- 8:30AM (1584) *Model theoretic limits of categories and representations of diagram algebras.*  
**Nate Harman**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-VA-2476)
- 8:45AM (1585) *Tensor product multiplicities and descent of line bundles to GIT quotients.*  
**Nathaniel Bushek**, University of Alaska, Anchorage (1125-VA-2547)
- 9:00AM (1586) *The Index of a Family of Gorenstein Numerical Semigroups in Four Generators.* Preliminary report.  
**Bernadette Boyle**, Sacred Heart University (1125-VA-2548)
- 9:15AM (1587) *Maximal subgroup growth of some groups.*  
**Andrew J. Kelley**, Binghamton University (1125-VA-2611)
- ▶ 9:30AM (1588) *Zero divisor graphs of commutative graded rings.*  
**Brian P. Johnson\***, Florida Gulf Coast University, and **Katherine Cooper**, University of Kentucky (1125-VA-2795)
- 9:45AM (1589) *The algebraic approach to spinor representation theory.*  
**Jonathan Brown**, SUNY Oneonta (1125-VA-2939)
- ▶ 10:00AM (1590) *Connecting the Algebraic Theory of Lie Algebra Spinor Representations to Applications in Physics.* Preliminary report.  
**Kimmy Cushman**, SUNY College at Oneonta (1125-VA-2931)
- ▶ 10:15AM (1591) *Counting Elements of Particular Orders in the Symmetric Group.*  
**Tucker L. Dowell\*** and **Brad Schleben**, Belmont University (1125-VA-2992)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Graph Theory, II**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM **Baker, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 8:00AM (1592) *Uniqueness in labelings of tree-depth-critical graphs.*  
**Michael D. Barrus\***, University of Rhode Island, and **John Sinkovic**, University of Waterloo (1125-VF-1377)
- ▶ 8:15AM (1593) *Dragon placement problems.* Preliminary report.  
**Doug Chatham**, Morehead State University (1125-VF-1543)
- 8:30AM Break
- ▶ 8:45AM (1594) *Coloring graphs and their complements.*  
**Peter Maceli**, Canisius College (1125-VF-1745)

- 9:00AM (1595) *A Categorical Reformulation of the Reconstruction Conjectures.*  
**Dimitri Plessas\***, Northeastern State University, and **Tien Chih**, Newberry College (1125-VF-1842)
- ▶ 9:15AM (1596) *Rainbow Hamiltonian-Connected Graphs.*  
**Zhenming Bi**, Western Michigan University (1125-VF-1946)
- 9:30AM (1597) *Chorded Pancyclicity.*  
**Megan Cream**, Spelman College (1125-VF-1989)
- 9:45AM (1598) *An informative invariant: the neighborhood degree list.*  
**Elizabeth Donovan**, Murray State University (1125-VF-2300)
- 10:00AM (1599) *Color-blind index, computational complexity, and hypergraphs.*  
**Jennifer Diemunsch**, St. Vincent College, **Nathan Graber**, University of Colorado, Denver, **Lucas Kramer**, Bethel College, **Victor Larsen\***, Kennesaw State University, **Lauren Nelsen**, University of Denver, **Luke Nelsen**, **Devon Sigler**, University of Colorado, Denver, **Derrick Stolee**, Microsoft, and **Charlie Suer**, Centre College (1125-VF-2368)
- 10:15AM (1600) *Set-Sized Packing on Graphs.* Preliminary report.  
**Miranda Bowie\***, University of North Alabama, **Louis Sewell**, Northrop Grumman / University of Alabama in Huntsville, and **Anne Sinko**, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University (1125-VF-2627)
- ▶ 10:30AM (1601) *Computer-aided investigation of coloring graphs under rainbow connection.* Preliminary report.  
**Janet Fierson\*** and **Eric Frazier III**, La Salle University (1125-VF-3021)
- ▶ 10:45AM (1602) *The Critical Group of  $KG(n,2)$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Ian M Hill\*** and **Josh E Ducey**, James Madison University (1125-VF-362)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Other Topics, II**

8:00 AM – 10:55 AM **Roswell, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- ▶ 8:00AM (1603) *Enhanced Student Learning with Bi-weekly MINITAB Labs in Statistics.* Preliminary report.  
**Dan L. Seth**, West Texas A&M University, Department of Mathematics, Canyon, TX (1125-VW-2241)

**Program of the Sessions – Friday, January 6 (cont'd.)**

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| <p>8:15AM (1604) <i>Behavior of Residuated Maps with respect to the Way-Below Relation.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Ryan Luke</b>, University of Louisville (1125-VW-2525)</p> <p>▶ 8:30AM (1605) <i>Connecting the Math and Science Practices.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Kimberly Muller</b>, Lake Superior State University (1125-VW-2629)</p> <p>▶ 8:45AM (1606) <i>How to Choose a Graduate School in Mathematics.</i><br/><b>Paul R. Bialek</b>, Trinity International University (1125-VW-3140)</p> <p>9:00AM (1607) <i>The Discrete Sheffer Sequences and Schrodinger Form.</i><br/><b>Jennifer K Ulrich</b>, Penn State Behrend (1125-VW-2789)</p> <p>▶ 9:15AM (1608) <i>"It Does Matter How You Slice It: The Combinatorics of Pizza-Slicing".</i><br/><b>John Robert Botzum</b>, Kutztown University (1125-VW-2799)</p> <p>▶ 9:30AM (1609) <i>Stochastic Social Network Model for the Dissemination of Ideas.</i><br/><b>Tucker L. Dowell*</b>, <b>Daniel Biles</b> and <b>Glenn Acree</b>, Belmont University (1125-VW-2827)</p> <p>▶ 9:45AM (1610) <i>Supplemental Instruction Shaping Student Success.</i><br/><b>Brandon Samples*</b>, Georgia College, and <b>Emily Baum</b>, University of Georgia (1125-VW-2880)</p> <p>▶ 10:00AM (1611) <i>Measuring and Testing Central Symmetry in Bivariate Settings.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Sheida Riahi*</b> and <b>Prakash Patil</b>, Mississippi State University (1125-VW-2914)</p> <p>10:15AM (1612) <i>Categorization of all Newton maps of rational functions conjugate to quadratic polynomials.</i><br/><b>Erin E. Williams</b>, University of Central Oklahoma (1125-VW-3018)</p> <p>10:30AM (1613) <i>New Directions for Developmental Mathematics in Community Colleges.</i><br/><b>Susan Licwinko*</b>, <b>Jean W. Richards</b>, <b>Daniela Bardac-Vlada</b> and <b>Lucio M-G Prado</b>, BMCC, The City University of New York (1125-VW-2765)</p> <p>▶ 10:45AM (1614) <i>Irish mathematicians in American mathematics—a historical perspective.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Colm Mulcahy</b>, Spelman College (1125-VW-1763)</p> | <p>8:00AM (1615) <i>Infinite Families of Non-Stein Rational Balls.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Luke Morgan Williams</b>, Kansas State University (1125-VU-2616)</p> <p>8:15AM (1616) <i>Localization of Coarse Structures.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Ryan J Jensen</b>, University of Tennessee (1125-VU-2617)</p> <p>8:30AM (1617) <i>In Search of Class Representatives for SU-Cobordism.</i><br/><b>John E Mosley</b>, Phillips Exeter Academy (1125-VU-2640)</p> <p>8:45AM (1618) <i>The Reidemeister trace in pictures.</i><br/><b>Cary Malkiewich</b>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-VU-2660)</p> <p>9:00AM (1619) <i>Realizing Incompressible 3-Manifolds in Stable 4-Manifolds.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Qayum Khan</b> and <b>Gerrit Smith*</b>, Saint Louis University (1125-VU-2776)</p> <p>▶ 9:15AM (1620) <i>Alternating Minimum Braids and Caterpillar Graphs.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Ik Jae Lee*</b> and <b>Hieu D Nguyen</b>, Rowan University (1125-VU-2985)</p> <p>▶ 9:30AM (1621) <i>Decompositions of multi-crossing link complements into bipyramids.</i><br/><b>Colin Adams</b>, Williams College, and <b>Gregory Kehne*</b>, Cambridge, MA (1125-VU-3051)</p> <p>▶ 9:45AM (1622) <i>Schema as a theoretical framework.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Ashley Berger*</b> and <b>sepideh Stewart</b>, University of Oklahoma (1125-VU-2958)</p> <p>▶ 10:00AM (1623) <i>The Hungarian Horntail (THH) and Other Mathematical Beasts.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Juan S. Villeta-Garcia</b>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-VU-3099)</p> <p>▶ 10:15AM (1624) <i>Classifying Tangles Using Invariants.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Christine Caples</b>, University of Iowa (1125-VU-3117)</p> <p>10:30AM (1625) <i>Finite-type invariants for virtual knots.</i><br/><b>Nicolas Petit</b>, Oberlin College (1125-VU-323)</p> <p>10:45AM (1626) <i>Widely-connected sets in the bucket-handle continuum.</i><br/><b>David Sumner Lipham</b>, Auburn University (1125-VU-2227)</p> |
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**SIAM Minisymposium on Recent Advances in Uncertainty Quantification**

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8:00 AM – 10:55 AM A703, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Noemi Petra**, University of California, Merced  
**Juan C Meza**, University of California, Merced

8:00AM (1627) *Recent advances in probabilistic modeling for multiscale and multiphysics problems.*  
**Roger Ghanem**, University of Southern California (1125-65-3155)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Topology, II**

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8:00 AM – 10:55 AM Kennesaw, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University



- 8:30AM (1628) *Uncertainty Quantification with Model Error.*  
**Habib Najm\***, **Khachik Sargsyan**, **Xun Huan**, **Joseph Oefelein**, **Guilhem Lacaze** and **Zachary Vane**, Sandia National Laboratories (1125-62-1920)
- 9:00AM (1629) *Measure transport, variational inference, and low-dimensional maps.*  
**Daniele Bigoni**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, **Youssef Marzouk\*** and **Alessio Spantini**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-62-3119)
- 9:30AM (1630) *Inverse problem of cerebral hemodynamics with model uncertainty.*  
**Jamie Prezioso\***, **Daniela Calvetti** and **Erkki Somersalo**, Case Western Reserve University (1125-92-1838)
- ▶ 10:00AM (1631) *Bayesian Inverse Problems Governed by Stochastic PDE Models.*  
**Umberto Villa\***, **Peng Chen** and **Omar Ghattas**, Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin (1125-65-2390)
- 10:30AM (1632) *Scalable algorithms for D-optimal design of experiments for large-scale Bayesian linear inverse problems.*  
**Alen Alexanderian\*** and **Arvind K Saibaba**, North Carolina State University (1125-62-2932)

**Project NExT Workshop**

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

**MAA Panel**

8:00 AM – 9:20 AM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Developing the MAA Instructional Practices Guide*

Organizer: **Martha Abell**, Georgia Southern University

Moderator: **Linda Braddy**, Tarrant County Community College

Panelists: **Ben Braun**, University of Kentucky

**Lew Ludwig**, Denison University

**Julie Phelps**, Valencia College

**Hortensia Soto**, University of Northern Colorado

**Employment Center**

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM **Centennial Ballroom, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Mathematical Biology, I**

8:15 AM – 10:55 AM **International B, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

▶ 8:15AM (1633) *An All-Encompassing Global Convergence Result for Processive Multisite Phosphorylation Systems.*  
**Mitchell J Eithun\***, Ripon College, and **Anne Shiu**, Texas A&M University (1125-92-508)

▶ 8:30AM (1634) *Determining important Zika outbreak characteristics via Approximate Bayesian Computation for epidemics in South and Central America.* Preliminary report.  
**Deborah Shutt\***, Colorado School of Mines, **Carrie Manore**, **Sara Y. Del Valle**, Los Alamos National Lab, **Aaron Porter** and **Stephen Pankavich**, Colorado School of Mines (1125-92-573)

8:45AM (1635) *Stochastic Modeling of Phytoplankton-Zooplankton Interactions.*  
**T.Mihiri M. De Silva\*** and **Sophia R Jang**, Texas Tech University (1125-92-633)

9:00AM (1636) *PDE models for messenger RNA localization in *Xenopus* (frog) oocytes.*  
**Maria-Veronica Ciocanel\***, **Bjorn Sandstede** and **Kimberly Mowry**, Brown University (1125-92-737)

▶ 9:15AM (1637) *Modeling the Collective Behavior of Ants on Uneven Terrain.* Preliminary report.  
**Matthew A Moreno\***, University of Puget Sound, **Jason M Graham**, University of Scranton, and **S Garnier**, New Jersey Institute of Technology (1125-92-970)

▶ 9:30AM (1638) *Transient Induced Global Response Synchronization: Dispositional Cellular Automata.*  
**William Sulis**, McMaster University (1125-92-996)

9:45AM (1639) *Agent-based mathematical modeling as a tool for estimating *Trypanosoma cruzi* vector-host contact rates.*  
**Kamuela E Yong**, University of Hawaii - West Oahu (1125-92-1012)

▶ 10:00AM (1640) *Tear Film Dynamics: Modeling the Glycocalyx as a Poroelastic Region.*  
**Antonio Mastroberardino\***, Penn State Erie, **Javed I Siddique**, Penn State York, **Richard J Braun**, University of Delaware, and **Daniel M Anderson**, George Mason University (1125-92-1030)

10:15AM (1641) *A nested model of tumor growth tuned across multiple experiments.*  
**D. I. Wallace**, Dartmouth College (1125-92-1059)

10:30AM (1642) *On the road to eliminating cART for HIV.* Preliminary report.  
**Seema Nanda\***, **Vardayani Ratti** and **Dorothy Wallace**, Dartmouth College (1125-92-1093)

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- 10:45AM  
▶ (1643) *A shadow detector for photosynthesis efficiency.*  
**Kang-Ling Liao\***, Department of Biology and Department of Pharmacology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, **Roger D. Jones**, Center for Complex Systems and Enterprises, Stevens Institute of Technology, **Patrick McCarter**, Departments of Pharmacology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, **Meral Tunc-Ozdemir**, **James A. Draper**, Departments of Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, **Timothy C. Elston**, Departments of Pharmacology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, **David Kramer**, Plant Research Laboratory Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, and **Alan M. Jones**, Departments of 1Biology and 2Pharmacology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill (1125-92-1249)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Topics in Analysis, II**

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8:15 AM – 10:25 AM      **Techwood, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- 8:15AM  
▶ (1644) *The Maximum Length of  $k$ -bounded,  $t$ -avoiding Zero-sum Sequences over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .*  
**Aaron Berger**, Yale University (1125-40-430)
- 8:30AM  
▶ (1645) *Approximation of functions with values in general and specific  $L$ -spaces.*  
**Vira Babenko**, Ithaca College (1125-41-257)
- 8:45AM  
(1646) *Scalable frames generated by actions of iterative operators.*  
**Roza Aceska\***, Ball State University, and **Yeon Hyang Kim**, Central Michigan University (1125-41-292)
- 9:00AM  
(1647) *Solution of fractional differential equations by polynomial series.*  
**Mohsen Razzaghi**, Mississippi State University (1125-41-723)
- 9:15AM  
(1648) *Interpolation in Shifted Function Spaces.*  
**Keaton Hamm**, Department of Mathematics, Vanderbilt University (1125-41-1050)
- 9:30AM  
▶ (1649) *An extension of Lagrange-Burman Inversion with Application to Positioning via Delayed Signals.*  
**Erik I Verriest**, Georgia Institute of Technology, School of ECE (1125-41-1710)
- 9:45AM  
(1650) *A Mesh-free Approach to Estimating the Fractional Laplacian via Radial Basis Functions.*  
**Joel A Rosenfeld\***, **Spencer A Rosenfeld** and **Warren E Dixon**, University of Florida (1125-41-2748)

- 10:00AM  
▶ (1651) *Some complexity results in the theory of normal numbers.*  
**Dylan Airey\***, University of Texas at Austin, **Steve Jackson**, University of North Texas, and **Bill Mance**, Polish Academy of Sciences (1125-41-2904)
- 10:15AM  
(1652) *The Reconstruction of The Band-limited Functions of Polynomial Growth with minimal Oversampling.*  
**Hussain Y. Al-Hammali**, Oregon State University (1125-41-3095)

**MAA Session on Revitalizing Complex Analysis**

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8:20 AM – 10:55 AM      **M304, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Russell W. Howell**, Westmont College  
**Paul Zorn**, St. Olaf College
- 8:20AM  
▶ (1653) *If you believe in real numbers and matrices, then you believe in complex arithmetic!*  
**Stephan Ramon Garcia**, Pomona College (1125-N5-251)
- 8:40AM  
▶ (1654) *Complex Analysis in the Transition (Proofs) Course.*  
**William W Johnston**, Butler University (1125-N5-1948)
- 9:00AM  
(1655) *Harnessing student interest to present applications of Complex Analysis. Preliminary report.*  
**Kristin A. Camenga**, Juniata College (1125-N5-1547)
- 9:20AM  
▶ (1656) *The Domain-Coloring Algorithm and the Argument Principle.*  
**Frank A. Farris**, Santa Clara University (1125-N5-2424)
- 9:40AM  
▶ (1657) *Complex analysis in action: Introducing the novel Fokas' transform method to our undergraduates. Preliminary report.*  
**Zhengqing Chen\*** and **Scott Fulton**, Math Department, Clarkson University (1125-N5-2228)
- 10:00AM  
▶ (1658) *Using applications to understand complex analysis concepts.*  
**Beth Schaubroeck**, U.S. Air Force Academy (1125-N5-2033)
- 10:20AM  
▶ (1659) *Unimodular Roots of Trinomials and Connections to Cyclotomic Polynomials. Preliminary report.*  
**Michael A. Brilleslyper**, U. S. Air Force Academy (1125-N5-2055)
- 10:40AM  
▶ (1660) *The Count of Monte Disco. Preliminary report.*  
**Russell W. Howell** and **David N Kyle\***, Westmont College (1125-N5-1379)

**AMS-MAA Grad School Fair**

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Marquis Ballroom,  
Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis

*Undergrads! Take this opportunity to meet representatives from mathematical science graduate programs.*

**MAA Retiring Presidential Address**

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

- ▶ (1661) *Mathematics For Human Flourishing.*  
**Francis Edward Su**, Harvey Mudd College (1125-A0-2731)

**ASL Invited Address**

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM A707, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis

- (1662) *Hypergraph Regularity, Ultraproducts, and a Game Semantics.*  
**Henry P. Towsner**, University of Pennsylvania (1125-03-127)

**MAA Minicourse #8: Part B**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM L508, Lobby  
Level, Marriott Marquis

*(Re)Designing Your Own Mathematics Course using Backwards Course Design*

Presenters: **Joel Kilty**, Centre College  
**Alex M. McAllister**, Centre College

**MAA Minicourse #4: Part B**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM L504 & L505, Lobby  
Level, Marriott Marquis

*Incorporating Randomization Methods into Introductory Statistics*

Presenters: **Patti Frazer Lock**, St. Lawrence University  
**Robin H. Lock**, St. Lawrence University  
**Allan Rossman**, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
**Beth Chance**, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
**Soma Roy**, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

**MAA Minicourse #12: Part B**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM L506 & L507, Lobby  
Level, Marriott Marquis

*Teaching Introductory Statistics, GAISE 2016*

Presenter: **Carolyn K. Cuff**, Westminster College

**Exhibits and Book Sales**

9:30 AM – 5:30 PM Grand Hall, Exhibit  
Level, Hyatt Regency

**MAA Panel**

9:35 AM – 10:55 AM International 5,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis

*Insights from MAA studies of College Algebra, Precalculus, and Calculus*

Organizers: **David Bressoud**, Macalester College

**Marilyn Carlson**, Arizona State University

Panelists: **Jess Ellis**, Colorado State University

**Bernie Madison**, University of Arkansas

**Chris Rasmussen**, San Diego State University

**Michael Tallman**, Oklahoma State University

**Project NExT Workshop**

9:55 AM – 11:10 AM Regency Ballroom  
VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency

*Technology for Teaching: GeoGebra Implementation for the Calculus Sequence*

Organizers: **Ibukun Amusan**, Kentucky State University

**Shihwei Chao**, University of North Georgia

**Nicole Panza**, Francis Marion University

**Na Lu**, Lawrence Technological University

Presenters: **Gabriela Dumitrascu**, Eastern Michigan University

**Constantin Dumitrascu**, Adrian College

**ASL Invited Address**

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM A707, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis

- (1663) *Measurable chromatic numbers.*  
**Clinton Conley**, Carnegie Mellon University (1125-03-120)

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**AMS Invited Address**

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10:05 AM – 10:55 AM                      **Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

- (1664) *A tale of rigidity and flexibility - discrete subgroups of higher rank Lie groups.*  
**Anna Wienhard**,  
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg  
(1125-22-2556)

**Radical Dash Prize Session**

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10:30 AM – 11:00 AM                      **International 7,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Stacey Muir**, University of  
Scranton

**Janine Janoski**, Kings  
College

**AMS-MAA Invited Address**

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11:10 AM – NOON                              **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

- (1665) *Distance Correlation: A New Tool for Detecting Association and Measuring Correlation Between Data Sets.*  
**Donald Richards**, Penn State University  
(1125-62-777)

**AMS Colloquium Lectures: Lecture III**

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1:00 PM – 1:50 PM                              **Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

- (1666) *The focusing energy critical wave equation: the non-radial case.*  
**Carlos E. Kenig**, University of Chicago  
(1125-35-298)

**ASL Invited Address**

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1:00 PM – 1:50 PM                              **A707, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

- (1667) *On existential definability of C.E. sets over function rings of characteristic 0.* Preliminary report.  
**Alexandra Shlapentokh**, East Carolina  
University (1125-03-124)

**MAA Lecture for Students**

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1:00 PM – 1:50 PM                              **Regency Ballroom VII,  
Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

- (1668) *Take what you have gathered from coincidence: understanding and using randomness.*  
**Matthew Richey**, St. Olaf College  
(1125-A0-602)

**Current Events Bulletin**

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1:00 PM – 4:45 PM                              **Imperial Ballroom A,  
Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **David Eisenbud**, MSRI and  
UC Berkeley

- 1:00PM (1669) *Black hole formation and stability: a mathematical investigation.*  
**Lydia R. Bieri**, University of Michigan  
(1125-35-976)
- 2:00PM (1670) *Hodge Theory in Combinatorics.*  
**Matt Baker**, Georgia Tech  
(1125-05-1150)
- 3:00PM (1671) *Tao's work on the Erdos discrepancy problem.*  
► **Kannan Soundararajan**, Stanford  
University (1125-11-1156)
- 4:00PM (1672) *Statistical proof and the problem of irreproducibility.*  
► **Susan Holmes**, Stanford University  
(1125-62-1304)

**AMS-AWM Special Session on Symplectic  
Geometry, Moment Maps and Morse Theory,  
II**

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1:00 PM – 5:50 PM                              **International C, International  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Lisa Jeffrey**, University of  
Toronto

**Tara Holm**, Cornell  
University

- 1:00PM (1673) *Beyond toric blow-ups.*  
**Sonja Hohloch**, University of Antwerp,  
**Silvia Sabatini**, University of Cologne,  
**Daniele Sepe**, Federal Fluminense  
University, and **Margaret Symington\***,  
Mercer University (1125-53-2941)
- 1:30PM (1674) *GKM graphs for odd dimensional manifolds with torus actions.*  
**Chen He**, Northeastern University  
(1125-53-844)
- 2:00PM (1675) *Convexity property of Hamiltonian transversely symplectic manifolds.*  
**Yi Lin**, Georgia Southern University  
(1125-53-762)
- 2:30PM (1676) *Norm-square localization for Hamiltonian LG-spaces.* Preliminary report.  
**Yiannis Loizides\*** and **Eckhard  
Meinrenken**, University of Toronto  
(1125-53-1577)
- 3:00PM (1677) *Dirac geometry of folded symplectic and b-symplectic structures.*  
**Geoffrey Scott**, University of Toronto  
(1125-53-2984)
- 3:30PM (1678)  *$C^0$ -characterization of symplectic embeddings via Lagrangian embeddings.*  
**Stefan Müller**, Georgia Southern  
University (1125-53-101)

- 4:00PM *Product Structures for Generating Family Cohomology of Legendrian Submanifolds.* Preliminary report.  
**Ziva Myer**, Bryn Mawr College (1125-53-1053)
- 4:30PM *On Fillability of Higher Dimensional Contact Manifolds Supporting Iterated Planar Open Books.*  
**Bahar Acu**, University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles (1125-53-176)
- 5:00PM *Symplectic and Contact Imprimitivity.* (1681) **François Ziegler**, Georgia Southern University (1125-53-3063)
- 5:30PM Discussion

- 5:00PM *Weak\*-rigged modules over dual operator algebras and the Picard group.*  
**Upasana Kashyap**, Regis College (1125-46-669)
- 5:30PM *From skein theory to presentation for Thompson group.* (1691) **Yunxiang Ren**, Vanderbilt University (1125-46-1090)

**AMS Special Session on ApREUF: Applied Research Experience for Undergraduate Faculty**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **M106 & M107, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Shenglan Yuan**, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY

**Jason Callahan**, St. Edwards University

**Eva Strawbridge**, James Madison University

**Ami Radunskaya**, Pomona College

**AMS Special Session on Advances in Operator Algebras, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **International 9, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Michael Hartglass**, University of California, Riverside  
**David Penneys**, University of California, Los Angeles  
**Elizabeth Gillaspy**, University of Colorado, Boulder

- 1:00PM *Actions of amenable groups on the Cantor set and their crossed products.* (1682) **David Kerr**, Texas A&M University (1125-46-1616)
- 1:30PM *Free Stein kernels and an improvement of the free logarithmic Sobolev inequality.* (1683) **Brent Nelson\*** and **Max Fathi**, University of California, Berkeley (1125-46-1918)
- 2:00PM *Wavelets associated to representations of higher-rank graph algebras.* Preliminary report. (1684) **Judith A. Packer**, University of Colorado, Boulder (1125-46-2978)
- 2:30PM *Centrally Large Subalgebras and Tracial Z-Absorption.* (1685) **Dawn E. Archey\***, University of Detroit Mercy, **Julian Buck**, Francis Marion University, and **N. Christopher Phillips**, University of Oregon (1125-46-2911)
- 3:00PM *Convergence of Quotients of AF Algebras in Quantum Proximity by Convergence of Ideals.* (1686) **Konrad Aguilar**, University of Denver (1125-46-488)
- 3:30PM *Minimal faces and Schur’s Lemma for embeddings into  $R^u$ .* (1687) **Scott A. Atkinson**, Vanderbilt University (1125-46-2185)
- 4:00PM *Trivalent categories.* (1688) **Noah Snyder**, Indiana University (1125-46-363)
- 4:30PM *Generalized fixed points of conformal nets.* (1689) **Marcel Bischoff**, Vanderbilt University (1125-81-966)

- 1:00PM *Analysis of a Coupled, n-Patch Population Model with Ceiling Density Dependence.* (1692) **Jason Callahan**, St. Edward’s University (1125-91-858)
- 1:30PM *The growth of coefficients in certain PLFT  $(u, \nu)$ -Calkin-Wilf trees.* Preliminary report. (1693) **Sandie Han**, **Ariane M Masuda**, **Satyanand Singh** and **Johann Thiel\***, New York City College of Technology (1125-11-953)
- 2:00PM *Blocking the immune blockers: helping the immune system fight cancer.* (1694) **Ami Radunskaya**, Pomona College (1125-92-886)
- 3:00PM *The Enumeration of 132-Pattern Occurrences in Dumont Permutations of Length Four.* (1695) **Chinenye Ofodile**, Albany State University (1125-05-908)
- 3:30PM *The Experience of Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers.* Preliminary report. (1696) **Shenglan Yuan**, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY (1125-00-929)
- 4:00PM *Modeling the Sub-Saharan African Disease Onchocerciasis, a Commutative Algebraist’s Perspective.* Preliminary report. (1697) **Rachelle Bouchat\***, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, **G. Ledder**, University of Nebraska, **D. Sylvester**, Seattle University, and **J. Thiel**, New York City College of Technology (1125-92-874)
- 4:30PM *Modeling the Progression of Alzheimer’s Disease.* (1698) **Adrienne Kinney**, **Abby Quirk-Royal** and **Ellen Swanson\***, Centre College (1125-92-642)

**Program of the Sessions – Friday, January 6 (cont'd.)**

- 5:00PM *The Proper Diameter of a Graph.*  
 ▶ (1699) Preliminary report.  
**Vincent Coll**, Lehigh University, **Jonelle Hook**, Mount St. Mary's University, **Colton Magnant**, Georgia Southern University, **Karen McCready\***, King's College, PA, and **Kathleen Ryan**, DeSales University (1125-05-742)
- 5:30PM *Development and Analysis of a Worm-like Model.*  
 ▶ (1700) **Eva Marie Strawbridge**, James Madison University (1125-92-828)

**AMS Special Session on Automorphic Forms and Arithmetic, II**

- 1:00 PM – 4:45 PM **Embassy E, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**  
 Organizers: **Frank Calegari**, University of Chicago  
**Ana Caraiani**, Princeton University  
**Richard Taylor**, Institute for Advanced Study
- 1:00PM *Special subvarieties of Shimura varieties.*  
 (1701) Preliminary report.  
**Keerthi Madapusi Pera**, University of Chicago (1125-11-374)
- 2:00PM *On the Serre weights of certain  $GSp_4$  valued Galois representations.*  
 (1702) **George A Boxer**, University of Chicago (1125-11-411)
- 3:00PM *Reciprocity maps with restricted ramification.*  
 (1703) **Romyar T. Sharifi**, University of California, Los Angeles (1125-11-384)
- 4:00PM *On torsion in the cohomology of unitary Shimura varieties.*  
 (1704) **Ana Caraiani\*** and **Peter Scholze**, University of Bonn (1125-11-349)

**AMS Special Session on Commutative Algebra: Research for Undergraduate and Early Graduate Students**

- 1:00 PM – 5:45 PM **M103 & 104, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**  
 Organizers: **Nicholas Baeth**, University of Central Missouri  
**Courtney Gibbons**, Hamilton College
- 1:00PM *Examples of Undergraduate Research in Commutative Algebra.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (1705) **Branden Stone**, Adelphi University (1125-13-1222)
- 2:00PM *Rational Combinations of Betti Diagrams of Complete Intersection Modules.*  
 ▶ (1706) **Michael T. Annunziata**, Willamette Mathematics Consortium REU 2015, **Courtney R. Gibbons**, Hamilton College, **Cole Hawkins\*** and **Alexander J. Sutherland**, Willamette Mathematics Consortium REU 2015 (1125-13-779)

- 2:30PM *Matroids on Commutative Rings.*  
 ▶ (1707) Preliminary report.  
**Patrick M Phelps\*** and **Branden Stone**, Adelphi University (1125-13-1187)
- 3:00PM *Understanding the Relationship Between Local Rings and Their Completions: Contributions by Undergraduates.*  
 ▶ (1708) Preliminary report.  
**Susan Loepp**, Williams College (1125-13-351)
- 4:00PM *Strange Formal Fibers: A Counterexample.*  
 ▶ (1709) **Sarah M. Fleming**, Williams College, **Lena Ji\***, Princeton University, **S. Loepp**, Williams College, **Peter M. McDonald**, **Nina Pande**, Williams College, and **David Schwein**, University of Michigan (1125-13-974)
- 4:30PM *Strange Formal Fibers: An Excellent Counterexample.*  
 ▶ (1710) **Sarah M. Fleming**, Williams College, **Lena Ji**, Princeton University, **S. Loepp**, Williams College, **Peter M. McDonald**, Boston, MA, **Nina Pande\***, Williams College, and **David Schwein**, University of Michigan (1125-13-1174)
- 5:00PM *REU projects involving non-unique factorization in integral domains and monoids: Past, Present, and Future.*  
 ▶ (1711) Preliminary report.  
**Scott T Chapman**, Sam Houston State University (1125-13-600)

**AMS Special Session on Discrete Geometry and Convexity (Dedicated to András Bezdek on the occasion of his 60th birthday), II**

- 1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **International 3, International Level, Marriott Marquis**  
 Organizers: **Krystyna Kuperberg**, Auburn University  
**Gergely Ambrus**, Renyi Institute of Mathematics  
**Braxton Carrigan**, Southern Connecticut State University  
**Ferenc Fodor**, University of Szeged
- 1:00PM *Packings of Regular Pentagons in the Plane.*  
 ▶ (1712) **Thomas Hales\***, University of Pittsburgh, and **Wöden Kusner**, Graz University of Technology (1125-52-928)
- 1:30PM *Critical packings, rigidity, and the radius function.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (1713) **Wöden Kusner**, Graz University of Technology (1125-52-904)
- 2:00PM *Minimal spherical representation of graphs.*  
 ▶ (1714) **Oleg R Musin**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-52-468)
- 2:30PM *Contact graphs of ball packings.*  
 ▶ (1715) **Alexey Glazyrin**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-52-460)

- 3:00PM (1716) *Helly numbers for crystals and cut-and-project sets.*  
**Alexey Garber**, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-52-459)
- 3:30PM (1717) *Variants on Helly's Theorems over Algebraic Subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Déborah Oliveros**, Instituto de Matemáticas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM (1125-52-340)
- 4:00PM (1718) *Rotors in triangles and tetrahedra.* Preliminary report.  
**Luis Montejano**, National University at Queretaro (1125-05-1042)
- 4:30PM (1719) *On the Bounds of a Golden Triangulation Refinements.*  
**Braxton A Carrigan\***, Southern Connecticut State University, and **Bruce W Atkinson**, Samford University (1125-52-1750)
- 5:00PM (1720) *A discrete version of Koldobsky's slicing inequality.*  
**Matthew Alexander\***, Kent State University, **Martin Henk**, Technische Universität Berlin, and **Artem Zvavitch**, Kent State University (1125-52-829)
- 5:30PM (1721) *Aspects of soft ball packings.*  
**Karoly Bezdek\***, University of Calgary, and **Zsolt Langi**, University of Technology, Inst. of Math., Budapest, Hungary (1125-52-2245)

**AMS Special Session on Dynamics of Fluids and Nonlinear Waves**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM Embassy F, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Zhiwu Lin**, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Jiayin Jin**, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Chongchun Zeng**, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 1:00PM (1722) *Analyzing the stability spectrum for elliptic solutions of the focusing NLS equation.*  
**Bernard Deconinck\*** and **Benjamin L Segal**, Applied Mathematics, University of Washington (1125-33-1387)

- 1:30PM (1723) *Transverse instability in Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (KP), rotation-modified KP and full-dispersion KP equations.*  
**Vera Mikyoung Hur**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, **Mathew A. Johnson**, University of Kansas, Lawrence, and **Ashish Kumar Pandey\***, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-35-1331)

- 2:00PM (1724) *Orbital Stability of Standing Waves for Dispersive Models with Nonlocal Nonlinearity.* Preliminary report.  
**Shijun Zheng**, Georgia Southern University (1125-35-2479)
- 2:30PM (1725) *The Maslov index, spectral flow, Hadamard formula: recent advances.*  
**Yuri Latushkin**, University of Missouri, and **Alim Sukhtayev\***, Indiana University (1125-35-471)
- 3:00PM (1726) *Long-time dynamics of solutions to the focusing energy-critical heat equation.*  
**Dimitrios Roxanas**, University of British Columbia (1125-35-333)
- 3:30PM (1727) *Stability of quasiperiodic solutions to nonlinear Schrödinger type equations.*  
**Jared C Bronski**, University of Illinois (1125-35-2956)
- 4:00PM (1728) *Dynamical Structures near the solitary waves of the supercritical gKDV equation.*  
**Jiayin Jin\***, **Zhiwu Lin** and **Chongchun Zeng**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-35-2112)
- 4:30PM (1729) *On the ground states for the generalized Hartree problem.*  
**Atanas Stefanov**, University of Kansas (1125-35-927)
- 5:00PM (1730) *Multilocality and fusion rules on the generalized structure functions in two-dimensional and three-dimensional Navier-Stokes turbulence.*  
**Eleftherios Gkioulekas**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-76-146)
- 5:30PM (1731) *Dynamics of energy critical wave equations.*  
**Hao Jia**, Institute for Advanced Study (1125-35-1727)

**AMS Special Session on Inverse Problems and Applications, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM Inman, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Vu Kim Tuan**, University of West Georgia

**Amin Boumenir**, University of West Georgia

- 1:00PM (1732) *An inverse problem for the zeta function and the Cramer prime gap conjecture.* Preliminary report.  
**Ian W. Knowles**, University of Alabama at Birmingham (1125-34-208)
- 1:30PM (1733) *Inverse Problems for Krein's String.*  
**Sergei Avdonin\***, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and **Fadhed Al-Musallam**, Kuwait University (1125-35-1031)
- 2:00PM (1734) *An Inverse Spectrum Problem for Infinite Graphs and Applications.*  
**Keivan Hassani Monfared**, University of Calgary, and **Ehssan Khanmohammadi\***, Franklin and Marshall College (1125-46-3028)

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- 2:30PM (1735) *Stability for the inverse resonance problem for the CMV operator.*  
**Rudi Weikard**, University of Alabama at Birmingham (1125-39-715)
- 3:00PM (1736) *Uniqueness for an Inverse problem in electromagnetism with partial data.*  
**B Malcolm Brown\***, Cardiff University, UK, **Marco Marletta**, Cardiff University UK, and **Juan Reves**, Madrid Spain (1125-34-450)
- 3:30PM (1737) *Groeger-Meyers's estimate and justification of the enclosure method for the Maxwell system.*  
**Mourad Sini**, Radon Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences (1125-35-186)
- 4:00PM (1738) *Image Reconstruction from Compton Camera Data.*  
**Fatma Terzioglu\*** and **Peter Kuchment**, Texas A&M University (1125-44-141)
- 4:30PM (1739) *Seafloor identification in sonar imagery via simulations of Helmholtz equations.* Preliminary report.  
**Christina A Frederick\***, Georgia Institute of Technology, **Quyeh Hyunh**, **Bjorn Engquist**, University of Texas at Austin, and **Haomin Zhou**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-86-819)
- ▶ 5:00PM (1740) *Optical detection and heat generation for plasmonic nanoparticles.* Preliminary report.  
**Habib Ammari**, **Francisco Romero**, ETH Zurich, and **Matias Ruiz\***, ENS Paris (1125-31-1747)
- 5:30PM (1741) *Approximate Cloaking for Maxwell equations via Transformation Optics: Non-resonant and Resonant Phenomena.*  
**Loc Xuan Tran\***, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL), and **Minh Hoai Nguyen**, EPFL (1125-44-1013)

**AMS Special Session on Mapping Class Groups and their Subgroups, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **Dunwoody, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- Organizers: **James W. Anderson**, University of Southampton, UK  
**Aaron Wootton**, University of Portland
- 1:00PM (1742) *Lifting Homeomorphisms and Cyclic Branched Covers of the Sphere.*  
**Tyrone Ghaswala**, University of Waterloo, and **Rebecca Winarski\***, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1125-57-145)
- 1:30PM (1743) *Fox calculus in Galois theory.*  
**Rachel Davis**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1125-20-1411)
- 2:00PM (1744) *Adjoining Roots and Rational Powers of Generators in  $PSL(2, \mathbb{R})$  and Discreteness.*  
**Jane Gilman**, Rutgers-Newark (1125-20-446)

- 2:30PM (1745) *Models for Mapping Class Groups.*  
**Tara Brendle**, University of Glasgow, and **Dan Margalit\***, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-20-1330)
- 3:00PM (1746) *Ivanov's Metaconjecture: Automorphism Groups of Sufficiently Rich Complexes of Regions for Surfaces with Punctures.*  
**Alan McLeay**, University of Glasgow (1125-22-1768)
- 3:30PM (1747) *The high-dimensional cohomology of congruence subgroups of the mapping class group.*  
**Neil Fullarton**, Rice University, and **Andrew Putman\***, University of Notre Dame (1125-55-514)
- 4:00PM (1748) *Convex cocompactness and stability in mapping class groups.*  
**Samuel J Taylor**, Yale University (1125-57-463)
- 4:30PM (1749) *Holomorphic families of isomorphisms of Möbius groups.* Preliminary report.  
**Clifford J. Earle**, Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, and **Sudeb Mitra\***, Department of Mathematics, Queens College, CUNY and The Graduate Center, CUNY (1125-32-869)
- 5:00PM (1750) *Weierstrass Semigroups.*  
**Emma Previato**, Boston University (1125-14-392)
- 5:30PM (1751) *Computational complexity and 3-manifolds and zombies.*  
**Eric G Samperton**, UC Davis (1125-57-2239)

**AMS Special Session on Operator Theory, Function Theory, and Models, I**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **International 4, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **William Ross**, University of Richmond  
**Alberto Condori**, Florida Gulf Coast University
- 1:00PM (1752) *Cyclic vectors in the Drury-Arveson space.* Preliminary report.  
**Stefan Richter**, University of Tennessee (1125-47-780)
- 1:30PM (1753) *Trace class bounds for Schur multipliers.* Preliminary report.  
**Anna Skripka**, University of New Mexico (1125-47-883)
- 2:00PM (1754) *Jentzsch-type theorems for optimal polynomial approximants.*  
**Catherine Beneteau\***, **Dmitry Khavinson**, University of South Florida, **Constanze Liaw**, Baylor University, **Daniel Seco**, Universitat de Barcelona, and **Brian Simanek**, Baylor University (1125-30-1312)
- 2:30PM (1755) *Finite rank unitary perturbations.*  
**Constanze Liaw\***, Baylor University, and **Sergei Treil**, Brown University (1125-47-621)



- 3:00PM *Operators and lattices.*  
(1756) **Stephan Ramon Garcia**, Pomona College (1125-47-255)
- 3:30PM *Applications of model-realization theory to inverse problems in free probability.*  
(1757) **James Eldred Pascoe**, Washington University in St. Louis (1125-47-949)
- 4:00PM *Hardy Smirnov spaces of pseudo-analytic functions.*  
(1758) **Elodie Pozzi**, University of Bordeaux (1125-35-1268)
- 4:30PM *Localized frames and their applications to operator theory.* Preliminary report.  
(1759) **Mishko Mitkovski**, Clemson University (1125-47-1164)
- 5:00PM *Weighted Dirichlet integrals in the bidisk.* Preliminary report.  
(1760) **Kelly Bickel**, Bucknell University, and **Alan A. Sola\***, Stockholm University (1125-32-799)
- 5:30PM *Extreme points and saturated polynomials.* Preliminary report.  
(1761) **Greg Knese**, Washington University in St. Louis (1125-32-1284)

**AMS Special Session on Partition Theory and Related Topics, II**

- 1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **Embassy D, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**
- Organizers: **Amita Malik**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Dennis Eichhorn**, University of California, Irvine  
**Tim Huber**, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley
- 1:00PM *The local distribution of the number of small prime factors - variations of the classical theme.* Preliminary report.  
(1762) **Krishnaswami Alladi**, University of Florida (1125-11-1796)
- 1:30PM *Parity similarity formulas for partitions and multipartitions.*  
(1763) **William J Keith**, Michigan Technological University (1125-05-1414)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Weighted partition identities and divisor sums.*  
(1764) **Frank Garvan**, University of Florida (1125-11-1576)
- ▶ 2:30PM *Infinite Families of Congruences for the Coefficients of Gaussian Polynomials.*  
(1765) **Brandt Kronholm**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-11-833)
- 3:00PM *Asymptotics and Congruences For Partition Functions which Arise from Finitary Permutation Groups.*  
(1766) **Tessa Cotron\***, **Robert Dicks**, Emory University, and **Sarah Fleming**, Williams College (1125-11-707)
- 3:30PM *The mock theta conjectures.*  
(1767) **Nickolas Andersen**, UCLA (1125-11-1118)

- 4:00PM *Some Hecke-Rogers type identities.*  
(1768) **Liuquan Wang**, National University of Singapore, and **Ae Ja Yee\***, Penn State (1125-11-2155)
- ▶ 4:30PM *t-Core Words and Their Use in Proving t-Core Identities.*  
(1769) **Hiram Golze**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-11-2482)
- ▶ 5:00PM *Core partitions into distinct parts and an analog of Euler's theorem.*  
(1770) **Armin Straub**, University of South Alabama (1125-11-728)
- 5:30PM *A Combinatorial Proof of a Relationship Between Maximal  $(2k - 1, 2k + 1)$ -cores and  $(2k - 1, 2k, 2k + 1)$ -cores.*  
(1771) **James A Sellers**, Penn State University (1125-05-718)

**AMS Special Session on Public School Districts and Higher Education Mathematics Partnerships, I**

- 1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**
- Organizers: **Virgil U. Pierce**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
**Aaron Wilson**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- 1:00PM *School and University Collaboration: Working Together to Provide Quality Support for Teachers.*  
(1772) **Fabiana Cardetti\***, **Mary Truxaw** and **Megan Staples**, University of Connecticut (1125-97-2421)
- 1:30PM *Mathematical knowledge for teaching and mathematical habits of mind in the NebraskaNOYCE program.* Preliminary report.  
(1773) **Wendy M Smith**, **Yvonne Lai\*** and **Lorraine Males**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1125-97-2186)
- 2:00PM *Partnerships to build algebraic thinking for teaching: professional development across geographic and grade-level boundaries.*  
(1774) **Cody L Patterson\***, The University of Texas at San Antonio, and **William McCallum**, The University of Arizona (1125-97-2681)
- ▶ 2:30PM *Math Circles: Circles for Students and Circles for Teachers. Circles Galore across the Nation!*  
(1775) **James S Tanton**, Mathematical Association of America (1125-97-1526)
- ▶ 3:00PM *Writing the PK-12 Eureka/EngageNY Math Curriculum.*  
(1776) **Scott Baldrige**, Louisiana State University (1125-97-1463)
- 3:30PM *Building a Graduate Certificate Program for Dual-Credit Mathematics Teaching For High School Mathematics Teachers.* Preliminary report.  
(1777) **Judith Quander**, University of Houston-Downtown (1125-97-639)

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- 4:00PM *WebWork for High School College Preparatory Mathematics Courses in Texas.*  
 ► (1778) **Virgil U Pierce**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-97-416)
- 4:30PM *University and Public School Partnerships: Camps, curriculum, and teacher training.*  
 (1779) **Hiroko Kawaguchi Warshauer\***, **Max Leon Warshauer** and **Terence William McCabe**, Texas State University (1125-97-560)
- 5:00PM *Examples of Outreach Activities.*  
 ► (1780) Preliminary report.  
**Sean D Lawton\*** and **Jack Love**, George Mason University (1125-97-1022)
- 5:30PM *A near-peer mathematical mentoring pipe-line from the secondary mathematics classroom to graduate studies in mathematics.*  
 ► (1781) **Aaron T Wilson**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-97-2214)

**Chris McCarthy**, Borough of Manhattan Community College

- 1:00PM *The eigenvalue problem for quaternionic and octonionic matrices.*  
 ► (1787) **Tevian Dray\*** and **Corinne A. Manogue**, Oregon State University (1125-17-219)
- 1:30PM *Division algebra descriptions of rotation groups, with applications to physics.*  
 ► (1788) **Corinne A. Manogue\*** and **Tevian Dray**, Oregon State University (1125-17-218)
- 2:00PM *The Joining of Quaternions with Grassmann algebras: William Kingdon Clifford.*  
 ► (1789) **Johannes C. Familton**, Borough of Manhattan Community College (1125-01-279)
- 2:30PM *Split quaternions and carcinogenesis.*  
 ► (1790) **Garri Davydyan**, Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, Canada (1125-92-410)
- 3:00PM *Visualizing Gimbal Lock and Quaternions with the HTML5 Canvas.*  
 ► (1791) **Paul R. Bouthellier**, University of Pittsburgh-Titusville (1125-15-49)
- 3:30PM *Navigating the three-sphere via quaternions.*  
 ► (1792) **Henry Segerman**, Oklahoma State University (1125-68-77)
- 4:00PM *A categorical approach to the Cayley-Dickson construction.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1793) **Noson S. Yanofsky**, Brooklyn College, CUNY (1125-18-83)
- 4:30PM *A-Calculus on a Real Associative Algebra.*  
 ► (1794) **James S Cook**, Liberty University (1125-16-290)
- 5:00PM *Poisson Structures on Twistor Spaces of Hyperkähler and HKT Manifolds.*  
 (1795) **Lisandra Hernandez-Vazquez\***, Stony Brook University, and **Gueo Grantcharov**, Florida International University (1125-53-398)
- 5:30PM *Spectral correspondences for Maass waveforms on quaternion groups.*  
 (1796) **Terrence Richard Blackman**, Medgar Evers College, CUNY (1125-11-2105)

**AMS Special Session on Quantum Groups, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **International 10, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Shuzhou Wang**, University of Georgia  
**Angshuman Bhattacharya**, University of Georgia

- 1:00PM *Quantum symmetry of of classical spaces.*  
 (1782) **Debashish Goswami**, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India (1125-46-624)
- 2:00PM *No Quantum Symmetry from an algebraic point of view.*  
 (1783) **Juan Cuadra**, University of Almeria, **Pavel Etingof**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and **Chelsea Walton\***, Temple University (1125-81-907)
- 2:30PM *Torsion-freeness of free quantum groups.*  
 (1784) **Kenny De Commer**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (1125-81-623)
- 3:00PM *Vector Bundles over Multi-pullback Quantum Projective Spaces.* Preliminary report.  
 (1785) **Albert Jeu-Liang Sheu**, University of Kansas (1125-46-414)
- 3:30PM *Kirchberg's factorisation property for discrete quantum groups.*  
 (1786) **Angshuman Bhattacharya\*** and **Shuzhou Wang**, University of Georgia (1125-46-817)

**AMS Special Session on Real Discrete Dynamical Systems with Applications**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **M101, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **M. R. S. Kulenovic**, University of Rhode Island  
**Abdul-Aziz Yakubu**, Howard University

- 1:00PM *Difference equation models in population dynamics whose coefficients are subject to Darwinian evolution.*  
 (1797) **J. M. Cushing**, Department of Mathematics and Interdisciplinary Program in Applied Mathematics, University of Arizona (1125-39-1246)

**AMS Special Session on Quaternions**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **International 8, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Johannes Familton**, Borough of Manhattan Community College  
**Terrence Blackman**, Medgar Evers College

- 1:30PM (1798) *Non-Standard Discretization of Models with the Allee Effect.* Preliminary report. **Eddy A Kwessi\***, **Saber N Elaydi**, Trinity University, **Brian Dennis**, University of Idaho, and **George Livadiodis**, Southwest Research Institute (1125-39-1084)
- 2:00PM (1799) *Models of Reproductive Synchrony in Colonial Seabirds.* Preliminary report. **Shandelle M Henson**, Andrews University (1125-92-1096)
- 2:30PM (1800) *A Discrete-Time Nutrients-Phytoplankton-Oysters Model of a Bay Ecosystem.* Preliminary report. **Najat Ziyadi\***, Morgan State University, and **Abdul-Aziz Yakubu**, Howard University (1125-39-1671)
- 3:00PM (1801) *Implications of inter-stage interactions for extinction and the Allee region in an age-structured population model.* **H Sedaghat\***, Virginia Commonwealth University, and **N Lazaryan**, Richmond, Virginia (1125-39-1636)
- 3:30PM (1802) *A Proposal for an Application for a Max-Type Difference Equation.* Preliminary report. **Candace M. Kent\***, Virginia Commonwealth University, and **Stevo Stevic**, Mathematical Institute of the Serbian Academy of Science (1125-39-496)
- 4:00PM (1803) *Dynamics of certain classes of nonlinear discontinuous difference equations.* Preliminary report. **Vlajko L Kocic**, Xavier University of Louisiana (1125-39-656)
- 4:30PM (1804) *Susceptible-Infected-Susceptible Model on Time Scales.* **Sabrina Heike Streipert\***, Department of Wisconsin, Madison, and **Martin Bohner**, Missouri University of Science and Technology (1125-39-513)
- 5:00PM (1805) *Most General Fractional Self Adjoint Operator Representation formulae and Operator Poincare and Sobolev type and other basic Inequalities.* Preliminary report. **George A Anastassiou**, University of Memphis (1125-26-765)
- 5:30PM (1806) *Invariant Curves for Planar Competitive and Cooperative Maps.* Preliminary report. **Mustafa R. S. Kulenovic**, University of Rhode Island (1125-39-1024)
- 1:00PM (1807) *A monodromy action on crystals and the cactus group.* Preliminary report. **Iva Halacheva\***, Lancaster University, **Joel Kamnitzer**, University of Toronto, **Leonid Rybnikov**, Higher School of Economics, and **Alex Weekes**, Perimeter Institute (1125-16-1749)
- 1:30PM (1808) *The discreet charm of the Coulomb branch.* **Ben Webster**, University of Virginia (1125-16-1368)
- 2:00PM (1809) *On the geometry of filtered representations of quivers and connections to isospectral Hilbert schemes.* **Mee Seong Im\***, United States Military Academy, West Point, and **Lisa M Jones**, University of Cambridge (1125-14-113)
- 2:30PM (1810) *Annihilators and associated varieties of Harish-Chandra modules for  $Sp(p,q)$ .* **William M. McGovern**, University of Washington (1125-22-408)
- 3:00PM (1811) *A decomposition of the group algebra of a hyperoctahedral group.* **Drew Tomlin\*** and **J. Matthew Douglass**, University of North Texas (1125-20-2552)
- 3:30PM (1812) *The Betti numbers of regular Hessenberg varieties and the dot action.* **Martha Precup**, Northwestern University (1125-14-993)
- 4:00PM (1813) *On Springer Isomorphisms For Algebraic Groups.* Preliminary report. **Paul Sobaje**, University of Georgia (1125-20-1494)
- 4:30PM (1814) *Action of Automorphisms on Irreducible Characters of Symplectic Groups.* **Jay Taylor**, University of Arizona (1125-20-1099)
- 5:00PM (1815) *Functions on nilpotent orbit covers.* **Eric N Sommers**, University of Massachusetts Amherst (1125-17-2478)
- 5:30PM (1816) *Generically free representations and essential dimension.* **Skip Garibaldi\***, Center for Communications Research, and **Robert M. Guralnick**, University of Southern California (1125-20-875)

**AMS Special Session on Symmetries, Integrability, and Beyond, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM The Learning Center, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Maria Clara Nucci**, Università di Perugia, ITALY  
**Sarah Post**, University of Hawaii at Manoa

1:00PM (1817) *Integrable multi-component peakon equations from a modified AKNS scheme.* **Stephen Anco**, Brock University (1125-35-1880)

**AMS Special Session on Representations and Related Geometry in Lie Theory, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM A705, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Laura Rider**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Amber Russell**, Butler University

Program of the Sessions – Friday, January 6 (cont'd.)

- 1:30PM (1818) *Analytic Lie symmetric solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations.* Preliminary report. **Barbara Abraham-Shrauner**, Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering, Washington University (1125-35-548)
- ▶ 2:00PM (1819) *Integrable Hamiltonian equations from matrix loop algebras.* **Wen-Xiu Ma**, University of South Florida (1125-35-280)
- 2:30PM (1820) *Jacobians with prescribed eigenvectors.* **Michael R Benfield**, North Carolina State University, **Helge Kristian Jenssen**, Pennsylvania State University, and **Irina A Kogan\***, North Carolina State University (1125-53-534)
- 3:00PM (1821) *Lie group classification of delay ordinary differential equations.* **Pavel Winternitz**, Centre de recherches mathématiques, Université de Montréal (1125-34-1354)
- ▶ 3:30PM (1822) *Cluster algebraic interpretation of infinite friezes.* Preliminary report. **Emily Gunawan\***, Gustavus Adolphus College, **Gregg Musiker**, University of Minnesota, and **Hannah Vogel**, University of Graz (1125-05-661)
- 4:00PM (1823) *Supersymmetry and Superintegrability of the  $B_n$  Calogero Model.* **Vincent X Genest**, Department of Mathematics, MIT, and **Luc Vinet\***, CRM, Université de Montréal (1125-81-926)
- 4:30PM (1824) *The  $Z_n^2$  Dirac-Dunkl operator and a higher rank Bannai-Ito algebra.* **De Bie**, Ghent University, **Genest\***, MIT, and **Vinet**, University of Montreal (1125-81-1199)
- 5:00PM (1825) *Towards the classification of Exceptional Orthogonal Polynomials.* **Maria Angeles Garcia-Ferrero**, **David Gomez-Ullate**, U. Complutense, and **Robert Milson\***, Dalhousie University (1125-33-634)
- 5:30PM (1826) *Generalizations of the Askey-Wilson Algebra.* **Sarah Post**, University of Hawai'i (1125-33-1290)
- 1:30PM (1828) *Partition graphs with non-negative Euler characteristics.* Preliminary report. **Baogang Xu**, Nanjing Normal University (China), and **Xiaoya Zha\***, Middle Tennessee State University (1125-05-1787)
- 2:00PM (1829) *Circuit Covers of Cubic Signed Graphs.* **Yezhou Wu**, Zhejiang University, and **Dong Ye\***, Middle Tennessee State University (1125-05-1029)
- ▶ 2:30PM (1830) *A combinatorial condition for nets of triangular polyhedra.* **Mark Ellingham**, Vanderbilt University (1125-05-1245)
- 3:00PM (1831) *Forbidden subgraphs in edge-colored graphs.* **Akira Saito\***, Nihon University, Japan, and **Colton Magnant**, Georgia Southern University (1125-05-1458)
- 3:30PM (1832) *Small theta subgraphs in sparse graphs.* **Katsuhiko Ota**, Department of Mathematics, Keio University (1125-05-1007)
- 4:00PM (1833) *On Saturation Spectrum.* **Ronald J. Gould**, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322 (1125-05-420)
- ▶ 4:30PM (1834) *Cycles in critical edge coloring graphs with large maximum degrees.* Preliminary report. **Guantao Chen**, Georgia State University (1125-05-1895)
- 5:00PM (1835) *Decomposing 2-cycles.* **Hein van der Holst\***, Georgia State University, **Robin Thomas**, Georgia Institute of Technology, and **Sergey Norin**, McGill University (1125-55-2457)
- 5:30PM (1836) *Degree version of the Erdős-Ko-Rado Theorem.* **Hao Huang**, Emory University, and **Yi Zhao\***, Georgia State University (1125-05-843)

**AMS Special Session on Women in Topology**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **L405 & L406, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Jocelyn Bell**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
**Eleanor Ollhoff**, University of Tennessee  
**Candice Price**, University of San Diego  
**Arunima Ray**, Brandeis University

- 1:00PM (1837) *The Stable Concordance Genus of Knots.* **M Kate Kearney**, Gonzaga University (1125-57-1974)
- 1:30PM (1838) *Converting  $d$ -invariants into lattice points: A visualization technique to aid in knot slicing.* **Kathryn Bryant**, Colorado College (1125-55-532)

**AMS Special Session on Topics in Graph Theory, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **Spring, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Songling Shan**, Vanderbilt University  
**Xiaofeng Gu**, University of West Georgia

- 1:00PM (1827) *Matching extension in prism graphs.* **Robert Aldred**, Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand, and **Michael D. Plummer\***, Vanderbilt University (1125-05-504)

- 2:00PM (1839) *Stability and asymptotics of almost-adequate links.*  
**Christine Ruey Shan Lee**, University of Texas at Austin (1125-57-439)
- 2:30PM (1840) *Invariants of Legendrian Links.*  
**Caitlin Levenson**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-57-509)
- 3:00PM (1841) *On Classification of Virtual Rational Tangles.*  
**Noureen Khan**, University of North Texas at Dallas (1125-55-75)
- 3:30PM (1842) *Strategies in the Banach-Mazur game,  $\pi$ -Noetherian type, and cellularity.* Preliminary report.  
**Lynne Yengulalp**, University of Dayton (1125-54-556)
- 4:00PM (1843) *Geodesics on surfaces.*  
**Jenya Sapir**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-57-1471)
- 4:30PM (1844) *Derivatives in Goodwillie Calculus.*  
**Sarah Yeakel**, University of Maryland (1125-55-2149)
- 5:00PM (1845) *Blowing up Atomic Functors.*  
**Amelia Tebbe**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-55-1725)
- 5:30PM (1846) *On Fillability of Higher Dimensional Contact Manifolds and Their Symplectic Mapping Class Group Relations.*  
**Bahar Acu**, University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles (1125-53-175)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on L-Functions and Other Animals, II**

1:00 PM – 2:50 PM **A706, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Caroline Turnage-Butterbaugh**, Duke University  
**Maria Nastasescu**, Cal Tech

- 1:00PM (1847) *The Porpoise and Relephants of Moments of L-functions and their Asymptotics.* Preliminary report.  
**Jennifer Beineke**, Western New England University (1125-AB-1713)
- 1:30PM (1848) *The mean value of quadratic Dirichlet L-functions over function fields.*  
**Alexandra M Florea**, Stanford University (1125-AB-1370)
- 2:00PM (1849) *Simple zeros of L-functions and related problems.* Preliminary report.  
**Micah B. Milinovich**, University of Mississippi (1125-AB-2272)
- 2:30PM (1850) *New explicit zero density result for the Riemann Zeta Function and consequences for the primes.*  
**Habiba Kadiri\***, University of Lethbridge, **Allysa Lumley**, York University, and **Nathan Ng**, University of Lethbridge (1125-AB-1802)

**MAA Minicourse #2: Part B**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **L508, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Directing Undergraduate Research*

Presenter: **Aparna Higgins**, University of Dayton

**MAA Minicourse #3: Part B**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **L504 & L505, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Flipping your Linear Algebra Course using Open Educational Resources*

Presenters: **Sarah Eichhorn**, University of California, Irvine

**David Farmer**, American Institute of Mathematics

**Jim Fowler**, The Ohio State University

**Petra Bonfert-Taylor**, Dartmouth College

**MAA Minicourse #14: Part B**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **L506 & L507, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Teaching Quantitative Reasoning with Common Sense and Common Knowledge*

Presenters: **Ethan D. Bolker**, University of Massachusetts, Boston

**Maura B. Mast**, Fordham University

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Algebraic Geometry**

1:00 PM – 4:40 PM **Fairlie, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

1:00PM (1851) *Generic forms of low Chow rank.*  
**Douglas A Torrance**, Piedmont College (1125-14-230)

1:15PM (1852) *Locally Recoverable Trace Codes.* Preliminary report.  
**Sean F Ballentine**, **Rebecca Black\***, **Ariella Kirsch**, **Adam Lizzi** and **Robert Maschal**, University of Maryland (1125-14-646)

1:30PM (1853) *Identities between first Chern classes of vector bundles of Conformal blocks.*  
**Natalie Hobson**, University of Georgia (1125-14-1056)

1:45PM (1854) *Faithful tropicalization of hypertoric varieties.*  
**Max B. Kutler**, University of Oregon (1125-14-1267)

Program of the Sessions – Friday, January 6 (cont'd.)

- 2:00PM (1855) *Good and bad reduction of dynamomic modular curves.*  
**Andrew Obus\***, University of Virginia, **Holly Krieger**, University of Cambridge, **John Doyle**, University of Rochester, **Lloyd West**, University of Virginia, **Rachel Pries**, Colorado State University, and **Simon Rubinstein-Salzedo**, Euler Circle (1125-14-1271)
- 2:15PM (1856) *Classical invariant theory and birational geometry of moduli spaces of parabolic bundles.*  
**Han-Bom Moon\***, Fordham University, and **Sang-Bum Yoo**, Postech (1125-14-1553)
- ▶ 2:30PM (1857) *Tropical curves of genus 2.*  
**Maria Angelica Cueto**, Ohio State University, **Hannah Markwig**, University of the Saarland, and **Ralph Morrison\***, Williams College (1125-14-1590)
- 2:45PM (1858) *Special divisors on general  $k$ -gonal curves.*  
**Nathan Pflueger**, Brown University (1125-14-1962)
- 3:00PM (1859) *The KSBA compactification of the moduli space of  $D_{1,6}$ -polarized Enriques surfaces.*  
**Luca Schaffler**, The University of Georgia (1125-14-2210)
- 3:15PM (1860) *Holomorphic Lagrangian fibrations.*  
**Justin Sawon**, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (1125-14-2292)
- 3:30PM (1861) *Are hard questions in algebraic geometry approximately easy? Preliminary report.*  
**James S Wolper**, Idaho State University (1125-14-2423)
- 3:45PM (1862) *Maximal linear sections of 2-step flag varieties and quadratic Veronese of Grassmannians over finite fields.* Preliminary report.  
**Sudhir R Ghorpade**, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, **Fernando Piñero**, University of Puerto Rico - Ponce, and **Prasant Singh\***, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (1125-14-2543)
- 4:00PM (1863) *Moduli spaces of flat GSp-connections.* Preliminary report.  
**Neal Livesay**, Louisiana State University (1125-14-2780)
- ▶ 4:15PM (1864) *Relative Ranks of Binary Forms.*  
**Neriman Tokcan**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-14-2803)
- ▶ 4:30PM (1865) *Precise Dimensions That Guarantee a Transformation Preserving the Euclidean Distance.*  
**Fiona Knoll\***, **Shuhong Gao** and **Michael Burr**, Clemson University (1125-14-2998)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Combinatorics and Graph Theory, II**

1:00 PM – 5:55 PM Greenbriar, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

- 1:00PM (1866) *Central-Peripheral Appendage Numbers of Uniform Central Graphs.*  
**S-Y Choi** and **Jonathan Needleman\***, Le Moyne College (1125-05-839)
- ▶ 1:15PM (1867) *Dimension and edge dimension: random graphs and counterexamples.*  
**Nina V Zubrilina**, Stanford University (1125-05-854)
- 1:30PM (1868) *Rainbow Spanning Trees in Edge-Colored Complete Graphs.*  
**Katherine Perry\***, **Chris Rodger**, Auburn University, **Hung-Lin Fu**, National Chiao Tung University, and **Yuan-Hsun Lo**, Xiamen University (1125-05-1113)
- 1:45PM (1869) *Sigma-Adequate Link Diagrams and the Tutte Polynomial.* Preliminary report.  
**Adam Giambrone**, University of Connecticut (1125-05-1117)
- ▶ 2:00PM (1870) *Net Regular Signed Trees.*  
**Isaac Benjamin Michael\*** and **Mark Sepanski**, Baylor University (1125-05-1579)
- 2:15PM (1871) *The Almost Intersection Property for Pairs of Matroids on Common Groundset.*  
**Nathan Bowler**, University of Hamburg, **Johannes Carmesin**, Cambridge University, **Shadissadat Ghaderi\*** and **Jerzy Wojciechowski**, West Virginia University (1125-05-1353)
- ▶ 2:30PM (1872) *Ramsey Numbers of Odd Cycles Versus Larger Even Wheels.*  
**Ryan N Alweiss**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-05-1365)
- ▶ 2:45PM (1873) *Recent results on extending Hall precolorings of graphs.*  
**Jennifer Vandenbussche\***, **Victor Larsen** and **Erik Westlund**, Kennesaw State University (1125-05-1366)
- ▶ 3:00PM (1874) *The packing chromatic number of subdivisions of subcubic graphs.*  
**Kirsti Wash**, Trinity College (1125-05-1375)
- ▶ 3:15PM (1875) *Short Zero-Sum Sequences Over Abelian  $p$ -Groups of Large Exponent.*  
**Sammy Y. Luo**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-05-1434)
- ▶ 3:30PM (1876) *Families of Strongly Regular Graphs and Two-Weight Codes from Partial Difference Sets.* Preliminary report.  
**John Polhill**, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (1125-05-1522)
- ▶ 3:45PM (1877) *Interlace Polynomials of Paths Attached to a Star Head.*  
**Xiangfei Ni\***, Zhejiang Normal University/Montclair State University, and **Aihua Li**, Montclair State University (1125-05-1538)

- 4:00PM (1878) ▶ *Polynomial Chebyshev Quotients, Combinatorially.* Preliminary report. **Eric Stucky\***, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, **Garner Cochran**, University of South Carolina, **Andrew W. Herring**, University of Wyoming, **Ranjan Rohatgi**, Saint Mary's College, and **Corbin Groothuis**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1125-05-1672)
- 4:15PM (1879) *Properties of almost all matroids.* **Lisa Warshauer Lowrance\***, Skidmore College, **James Oxley**, Louisiana State University, **Charles Semple**, University of Canterbury, and **Dominic Welsh**, Oxford University (1125-05-1679)
- 4:30PM (1880) ▶ *Linear chord diagrams with long chords.* **Everett Sullivan**, Dartmouth college (1125-05-1762)
- 4:45PM (1881) ▶ *A Lower Bound on the Hadwiger Number of a Random Subgraph of the Kneser Graph.* **Arran Hamm** and **Kristen Melton\***, Winthrop University (1125-05-1780)
- 5:00PM (1882) ▶ *Counting colorful tilings of rectangular arrays.* Preliminary report. **Katie Haymaker\*** and **Sally Robertson**, Villanova University (1125-05-1790)
- 5:15PM (1883) *A Leray model for the Orlik-Solomon algebra.* **Christin Bibby\***, **Graham Denham**, University of Western Ontario, and **Eva Maria Feichtner**, University of Bremen (1125-05-1878)
- 5:30PM (1884) ▶ *A Graph Theoretical Analysis of the Number of Edges in  $k$ -Dense Graphs.* **Linda Eroh**, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, **Henry Escudro\***, Juniata College, **Raluca Gera**, Naval Postgraduate School, **Samuel Prahlow** and **Karl Schmitt**, Valparaiso University (1125-05-1930)
- 5:45PM (1885) *Matching and Independence Complexes Related to Small Grids.* **Benjamin J. Braun** and **Wesley K. Hough\***, University of Kentucky (1125-05-1996)
- 1:30PM (1888) *Optimal Control in a Discrete Model for Invasive Species Integrating Surveillance and Removal.* **Rebecca Pettit\***, University of Tennessee, and **Suzanne Lenhart**, University of Tennessee and NIMBioS (1125-92-1316)
- 1:45PM (1889) *Dynamics of tumor-CD4<sup>+</sup>-cytokine-host cells interactions with treatments.* **Xiaochuan Hu\*** and **Sophia R.-J. Jang**, Texas Tech University, Department of Mathematics and Statistics (1125-92-1423)
- 2:00PM (1890) ▶ *Undergraduate Research in Mathematical Biology at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse.* **Eric Alan Eager\***, **James P Peirce**, **Gregory J Sandland**, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, **Richard A Erickson**, United States Geological Survey, and **Barbara Bennie**, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (1125-92-1435)
- 2:15PM (1891) *Analyzing Sleep-Wake Transitions.* **Linh Huynh**, The Ohio State University (1125-92-1453)
- 2:30PM (1892) ▶ *Modeling the transmission dynamics of Congo Virus Disease with Control Strategies.* **Adnan A Khan\***, Lahore University of Management Sciences, and **Mudassar Imran**, Gulf University of Science and Technology (1125-92-1567)
- 2:45PM (1893) ▶ *UP Phase Characterization.* Preliminary report. **Suzannah R Tebon\***, **Kiefer Green**, **Richard Noriega** and **Erin Munro**, Beloit College (1125-92-1655)
- 3:00PM (1894) ▶ *Modeling the mechanisms by which HIV-associated immunosuppression influences HPV persistence at the oral mucosa.* **Samantha Erwin\***, **Meghan Verma**, **Vida Abedi**, **Raquel Hontecillas**, **Stefan Hoops**, **Josep Bassaganya-Riera** and **Stanca Ciupe**, Virginia Tech (1125-92-1696)
- 3:15PM (1895) ▶ *Mathematical Modeling for understanding the the Impact of eCD4-Ig molecule within an HIV Infected Host.* Preliminary report. **Tae Jin Lee\*** and **Arni S. R. Srinivasa Rao**, Augusta University (1125-92-1804)
- 3:30PM (1896) *Modeling the effects of varying treatment regimes on the control of an emerging disease in the Midwest of the United States.* **James Peirce\***, **Greg Sandland**, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, **Kelly Buch**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and **Rob Hendrickson**, University of Minnesota Twin Cities (1125-92-1826)
- 3:45PM (1897) *Wave propagation in a noisy system near saddle node on limit cycle bifurcation.* Preliminary report. **Mahbubur Rahman**, University of North Florida (1125-92-1873)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Mathematical Biology, II**

1:00 PM – 5:55 PM **International B, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 1:00PM (1886) *Dynamical analysis of malaria transmission model includes both extrinsic incubation period and intrinsic incubation period.* **Fan Bai**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Texas Tech University (1125-92-1258)
- 1:15PM (1887) ▶ *Incorporating Antibiotic Resistance in the Modeling of TB in the US.* Preliminary report. **Ellie Mainou**, Smith College (1125-92-1288)

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- 4:00PM (1898) *Resource-Driven Encounters and the Induction of Disease Among Consumers.* Preliminary report. **Rebecca K. Borchering\***, University of Florida, **Steve E. Bellan**, University of Georgia, **Jason M. Flynn**, Gainesville, Florida, **Juliet R.C. Pulliam**, Stellenbosch University, and **Scott A. McKinley**, Tulane University (1125-92-1905)
- 4:15PM (1899) *On the Dynamics of Evolutionary Competition Models.* **Paul L Salceanu\***, **Azmy A Ackleh**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and **Jim M Cushing**, The University of Arizona (1125-92-1921)
- 4:30PM (1900) *Mathematical Model for ZIKA virus transmission dynamics.* **Munsur Rahman\*** and **Naveen K Vaidya**, University of Missouri-Kansas City (1125-92-1998)
- ▶ 4:45PM (1901) *Transmission dynamics of bluetongue and epizootic hemorrhagic diseases in a patchy environment.* Preliminary report. **Gerald W Baygents**, University of Missouri Kansas City (1125-92-2011)
- ▶ 5:00PM (1902) *Operators of diagonal evolution.* **Irina N Trofimova**, McMaster University, Canada (1125-92-2093)
- 5:15PM (1903) *Vector-host epidemic model with direct transmission in random environment.* Preliminary report. **Dawit Denu**, Auburn University (1125-92-2147)
- 5:30PM (1904) *Finite Difference Approximations for a General Nonlinear Model for the Interaction of Structured Populations and the Environment.* **Azmy S. Ackleh**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, **Baoling Ma\***, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, and **Robert Miller**, C. H. Fenstermaker and Associates, LLC (1125-92-2150)
- ▶ 5:45PM (1905) *The Interaction of Calcium and Metabolic Oscillations in Pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells.* **Mary Aronne**, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, **Samantha Clapp**, Georgia College and State University, **Soohwan Jung\***, University of California, Los Angeles, **Abigail Kramer**, Kent State University, **William Wang**, Vanderbilt University, **Janita Patwardhan** and **Bradford Peercy**, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (1125-92-2176)
- AMS Contributed Paper Session on Number Theory, III**
- 1:00 PM – 4:55 PM **International 1, International Level, Marriott Marquis**
- 1:00PM (1906) *Average Twin Prime Conjecture for Elliptic Curves over Abelian Number Fields.* **Luke Giberson**, Clemson University (1125-11-2125)
- ▶ 1:15PM (1907) *Counting Arithmetical Structures on Graphs.* **Darren B Glass**, Gettysburg College (1125-11-2172)
- ▶ 1:30PM (1908) *Fiboquadratic Sequences Raised From Rithmomachia.* **Tomas E Guardia\***, Gonzaga University, and **Douglas A Jimenez**, Universidad Nacional Experimental Politecnica (1125-11-2190)
- ▶ 1:45PM (1909) *Looking for Sum-Freedom: The Maximum Size of  $(k, l)$ -sum-free Sets.* Preliminary report. **Ryan William Matzke**, University of Minnesota (1125-11-2197)
- 2:00PM (1910) *The Riemann zeta function for integer values and evaluation of some multiple zeta values.* Preliminary report. **Cezar Lupu**, University of Pittsburgh (1125-11-2255)
- ▶ 2:15PM (1911) *Reduction of ETRU to NTRU.* Preliminary report. **Floyd B Johnson\*** and **Jie Sun**, Michigan Technological University (1125-00-2380)
- 2:30PM (1912) *Sturmian words and Cantor sets arising from unique expansions over ternary alphabets.* **DoYong Kwon**, Chonnam National University (1125-11-2395)
- 2:45PM Break
- 3:00PM (1913) *Covering Subsets of the Integers.* **Wilson Harvey\*** and **Michael Filaseta**, University of South Carolina (1125-11-2832)
- 3:15PM (1914) *Non-vanishing of central L-values for Rankin-Selberg convolutions.* **Alia Hamieh**, University of Lethbridge, and **Naomi Tanabe\***, Dartmouth College (1125-11-2852)
- ▶ 3:30PM (1915) *An exact product formula for abelian threefolds.* Preliminary report. **Jonathan M. Gerhard**, James Madison University (1125-11-268)
- 3:45PM (1916) *Hypergeometric Functions and Relations to Arithmetic and Analytic Properties of Curves.* **Heidi E Goodson**, Haverford College (1125-11-2881)
- 4:00PM (1917) *On the zeros of Riemann's zeta-function on the critical line.* **Siegfried Baluyot**, University of Rochester (1125-11-2959)
- 4:15PM (1918) *Exact covering systems, Quadratic forms, and product identities for theta functions.* **Zhu Cao\***, Kennesaw State University, and **Yong Hu**, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, P. R. China (1125-11-3001)
- 4:30PM (1919) *Equidistribution of shapes of cubic fields of fixed quadratic resolvent.* **Robert Harron**, University of Hawaii at Manoa (1125-11-3060)



- 4:45PM *Diophantine questions on a familiar limit.*  
 ▶ (1920) **Mojtaba Moniri**, Western Illinois University (1125-11-3154)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Topics in Analysis, III**

1:00 PM – 5:25 PM **Techwood, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- 1:00PM *de Branges-Rovnyak Spaces and the Kaczmarz Algorithm.*  
 (1921) **John E Herr**, Butler University (1125-42-1235)
- 1:15PM *Fourier Bases on the “Skewed Sierpinski Gasket”.*  
 (1922) **Calvin Hotchkiss\*** and **Eric S Weber**, Iowa State University (1125-42-1326)
- 1:30PM *Endpoint estimates for one-dimensional oscillator integral operators.*  
 (1923) **Lechao Xiao**, University of Pennsylvania (1125-42-2763)
- 1:45PM *The character and wave front set correspondence in the stable range.*  
 (1924) **Tomasz Przebinda**, University of Oklahoma (1125-43-736)
- 2:00PM *Partitions of Equiangular Tight Frames.*  
 ▶ (1925) **James Rosado\***, **Hieu Nguyen**, Rowan University, and **Lei Cao**, Georgian Court University (1125-43-1340)
- 2:15PM *Weighted estimates for multilinear dyadic operators and their commutators.*  
 (1926) **Ishwari J Kunwar**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (1125-43-2694)
- 2:30PM *Stability results for the n-order hold models.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (1927) **Laura De carli\***, Florida International University, and **Pierluigi Vellucci**, Univ. of Roma “la sapienza” (Italy) (1125-46-1890)
- 2:45PM *Combining Continuous and Discrete Phenomena in Feynman’s Operational Calculus in the Presence of a  $(C_0)$  Semigroup: Feynman-Kac Formulas with Lebesgue-Stieltjes Measures.* Preliminary report.  
 (1928) **Lance Nielsen**, Creighton University (1125-44-1851)
- 3:00PM  *$\rho$ -Laplace and  $\rho$ -Fourier Transforms of Katugampola fractional operators and their Applications.*  
 ▶ (1929) **Hua Chen\*** and **Udita N. Katugampola**, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Delaware (1125-44-2358)
- 3:15PM *Statistical near-optimal filtering method with application to underwater acoustics.* Preliminary report.  
 (1930) **Viktoria Taroudaki\***, University of Washington, **Costas Smaragdakis** and **Michael Taroudakis**, University of Crete & FORTH (1125-49-1481)
- 3:30PM *Tax Policy to Minimize the Gini Index.* Preliminary report.  
 (1931) **Michael McAsey\*** and **Libin Mou**, Bradley University (1125-49-1486)

- 3:45PM *Optimal Control of the Coefficients in Second Order Parabolic Free Boundary Problems.*  
 (1932) **Evan Cosgrove\***, **Ugur G. Abdulla** and **Jonathan Goldfarb**, Florida Institute of Technology (1125-49-2349)

- 4:00PM *Constraint Handling for Wireless Energy Transfer Application with filter Particle Swarm Optimization.*  
 (1933) **Ahmad R Almomani**, Clarkson University (1125-49-2794)

- 4:15PM *Hybrid Classes of Duality Models for Discrete Minmax Fractional Programming Problems.*  
 (1934) **Ram N. Mohapatra\***, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL. 32816, and **Ram U. Verma**, University of North Texas (1125-49-2928)

4:30PM Break

- 4:45PM *Global Dynamics of a Cancer Stem Cell Treatment Model.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (1935) **Caleb Mayer\***, Haverford College, **Robert Dougherty-Bliss**, Oglethorpe University, and **Heidi Whiteside**, Winston-Salem State University (1125-58-1751)

- 5:00PM *Global Dynamics of a Colorectal Cancer Treatment Model with Cancer Stem Cells.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (1936) **Rebecca Blaire Hoehne\***, Saint Mary’s College, **Zachary Abernathy**, **Kristen Abernathy**, Winthrop University, **Claire Burgess**, Sewanee: The University of the South, and **Kelsey Brown**, High Point University (1125-58-2188)

- 5:15PM *Analytic torsion, the eta invariant, and closed differential forms on spaces of metrics.*  
 (1937) **Phillip Andreae**, Meredith College (1125-58-2826)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Undergraduate Research, IV**

1:00 PM – 5:10 PM **International A, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 1:00PM *Funding and Mentoring Projects at Boston University.*  
 ▶ (1938) **Emma Previato**, Boston University (1125-97-584)

- 1:15PM *Center Manifolds via Lyapunov-Perron.*  
 ▶ (1939) **Emily E Schaal\*** and **Yu-Min Chung**, College of William and Mary (1125-65-2664)

- 1:30PM *Using Data Analytics to Teach Computers the Difference between Rembrandt and Monet.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (1940) **Kolten C Pearson** and **Megan Searles\***, Brigham Young University (1125-68-2677)

- 1:45PM *Mathematical Model of the Motion of a Contact Lens.*  
 (1941) **Rachael Thormann**, Rochester Institute of Technology (1125-76-1503)

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- 2:00PM *Determination of Director angle for flow aligning Nematic Liquid Crystals under Couette geometry.*  
 (1942) **Bagisa Mukherjee**, Penn State University, Worthington Scranton Campus (1125-76-2132)
- 2:15PM *The Deformation of an Eye Caused by a Contact Lens.*  
 ► (1943) **Joshua Chasen\***, **Roland Sanford**, **Kara Maki** and **David Ross**, Rochester Institute of Technology (1125-76-2427)
- 2:30PM *Calculating Lift and Drag Force for Airfoils.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1944) **Paul DeVries\*** and **Michael Wiley**, LaGuardia Community College (1125-76-2615)
- 2:45PM Break
- 3:00PM *A Discrete Stage-Structured Model of Newt Population Declines Due to Severe Drought.*  
 ► (1945) **Marjorie T Jones**, Pepperdine University (1125-92-1062)
- 3:15PM *Understanding Zika Dynamics: Sex, Mosquitoes, and Gender.*  
 ► (1946) **Emma J Talis\***, Marist College, **Ondrej Maxian**, Case Western Reserve University, and **Anna Neufeld**, Williams College (1125-92-2059)
- 3:30PM *Global Dynamics of a Breast Cancer Competition System.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1947) **Meghan Stevens\***, Drake University, Des Moines, IA 50311, **Arden Baxter**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL 32789, **Kristen Abernathy** and **Zachary Abernathy**, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733 (1125-92-2138)
- 3:45PM *Modeling Coral Reef Ecosystems: The Need for Models of Intermediate Complexity.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1948) **Andre Archer**, Macalester College, **Eliza Matt\***, Williams College, and **Colin Okasaki**, Harvey Mudd College (1125-92-2165)
- 4:00PM *Solving a Tear Film Model with a Spectral Method.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1949) **Tim Reid\*** and **Daniel Anderson**, George Mason University (1125-92-2274)
- 4:15PM *Predicting the Effects of Manual Crayfish Removal on California Newt Persistence in Santa Monica Mountain Streams.*  
 ► (1950) **William Milligan\***, Emory University, **Marjorie Jones**, **Timothy Lucas** and **Courtney Davis**, Pepperdine University (1125-92-2285)
- 4:30PM *Finding Theta Oscillations Using Independent component analysis.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1951) **Kiefer Hart Green**, Beloit College (1125-92-2494)
- 4:45PM *Investigation of Central Texas Surface Ozone Concentrations 1980-2015.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1952) **Oliver Matthew Sale**, Southwestern University (1125-92-2868)

- 5:00PM *Accelerating Thermoacoustic Tomography.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1953) **Parisa Florence Samareh**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1125-92-2749)

**MAA Session on Innovative Strategies to Inspire & Prepare Potential STEM Majors Who are Not Yet Ready for Calculus, II**

1:00 PM – 5:55 PM Embassy C, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Suzanne I Doree**, Augsburg College  
**Rebecca Hartzler**, Seattle Central College  
**Michael Oehrtman**, Oklahoma State University  
**Frank Savina**, University of Texas at Austin

- 1:00PM *Planets, Earthquakes, and Airbags: The Challenge of Incorporating Significant Mathematics Content in STEM Activities.*  
 ► (1954) **Brian J Lindaman**, California State University, Chico (1125-F1-2786)
- 1:20PM *Mathematical Modeling and Applied Calculus: An Integrated Approach for Less Prepared Students.*  
 (1955) **Joel Kilty\*** and **Alex M McAllister**, Centre College (1125-F1-2582)
- 1:40PM *Four Faculty, Twenty Students, and the University's Squirrel Population: Reconceptualizing Undergraduate Research for Non-Calculus Ready Science Majors.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1956) **Jeff Pullen\***, **Katherine Northcutt**, **Jarred Jenkins** and **Chamaree de Silva**, Mercer University (1125-F1-2863)
- 2:00PM *Science Math and Research Training (SMART) Calculus at University of Richmond.*  
 (1957) **Harry F Hoke\*** and **Kathy W Hoke**, University of Richmond (1125-F1-94)
- 2:20PM *A Watershed Year: Modeling and Data Interpretation as Pathways to Building Mathematical Confidence in First-Year Students.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1958) **Martha Shott**, Sonoma State University (1125-F1-3086)
- 2:40PM *Engaging and Retaining Underprepared Engineering Majors With Math-Heavy Applications.*  
 (1959) **Jenna P. Carpenter**, Campbell University (1125-F1-1933)
- 3:00PM *Enhancing quantitative reasoning and skills through exploring scientific applications.*  
 ► (1960) **Marie P. Sheckels**, University of Mary Washington (1125-F1-2136)
- 3:20PM *Reasoning with Functions: A STEM prep pathway.* Preliminary report.  
 ► (1961) **Stuart Boersma**, Central Washington University (1125-F1-1601)

- 3:40PM (1962) *Helping Students "Function in the Real World".*  
▶ **Martha J. Siegel**, Towson University (1125-F1-1232)
- 4:00PM (1963) *Math Success for STEM Majors at Tennessee Tech University.*  
▶ **Allan D. Mills\***, **Michael Allen** and **Anna Litchford**, Tennessee Tech University (1125-F1-1767)
- 4:20PM (1964) *Engaging and retaining pre-college STEM students in Calculus through innovative pedagogical practices.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Padmanabhan Seshaiyer\*** and **Mary Nelson**, George Mason University (1125-F1-2684)
- 4:40PM (1965) *A Peer-Mentoring Program for STEM-Intending Developmental Mathematics Students.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Xiangming Wu\***, **Jessica Deshler**, West Virginia University, and **Edgar Fuller**, West Virginia University (1125-F1-2204)
- 5:00PM (1966) *Effects of Active Learning Techniques on Precalculus Students' Beliefs.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Jessica L Williams**, Converse College (1125-F1-2012)
- 5:20PM (1967) *Improving Student Success through Deepening GTAs' Meanings.*  
▶ **Stacy M Musgrave\***, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and **Marilyn P Carlson**, Arizona State University (1125-F1-3082)
- 5:40PM (1968) *A year long Calculus course versus the traditional Pre-calculus/ Calculus I sequence.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Branden Stone\*** and **Salvatore J. Petrilli**, Jr., Adelphi University (1125-F1-2078)
- 1:20PM (1970) *Shared Presentations: Encouraging Clear Communication through Divided Roles.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Tim Whitemore\*** and **Aviva Halani**, Phillips Exeter Academy (1125-G1-2599)
- 1:40PM (1971) *Practicing Peer Review: Making Sense of Other Peoples' Mathematical Perspectives.*  
▶ **Aviva Halani\*** and **Tim Whitemore**, Phillips Exeter Academy (1125-G1-2885)
- 2:00PM (1972) *Inquiry-Based Learning and the History of Mathematics: Discovering the Geometric Procedure for Completing the Square through an Ancient Mesopotamian Text.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Zoë Misiewicz**, SUNY Oneonta and the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University (1125-G1-256)
- 2:20PM (1973) *A Graduate IBL Course in the History of Mathematics Education.*  
▶ **Patricia Baggett\***, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, New Mexico State University, and **Andrzej Ehrenfeucht**, Computer Science Dept. University of Colorado Boulder CO (1125-G1-645)
- 2:40PM (1974) *Unintended Consequences: How IBL experiences influence future teachers.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Cassie Williams**, James Madison University (1125-G1-952)
- 3:00PM (1975) *Productive Failure in Proving – Perspectives of a Student and Instructor.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Milos Savic** and **Emily L. Curtis\***, University of Oklahoma (1125-G1-848)
- 3:20PM (1976) *Students' Social Adaptation to Mathematical Tasks.* Preliminary report.  
▶ **Jeffrey J King\***, University of Northern Colorado, **Gulden Karakok**, University of Northern Colorado, and **Nathaniel Miller**, University of Northern Colorado (1125-G1-3129)
- 3:40PM (1977) *Inquiry as an Access Point to Equity.*  
▶ **Gail Tang**, University of La Verne, **El Turkey Houssein**, University of New Haven, **Cilli-Turner Emily\***, University of Washington Tacoma, **Milos Savic**, University of Oklahoma, **Gulden Karakok**, University of Northern Colorado, and **David Plaxco**, University of Oklahoma (1125-G1-2843)
- 4:00PM (1978) *Messaging for a movement: Names, ideas, and inclusion in the movement for inquiry-based learning in mathematics.*  
▶ **Sandra L. Laursen\***, **Zachary Haberler** and **Charles N. Hayward**, University of Colorado Boulder (1125-G1-2564)
- 4:20PM (1979) *SIGMAA IBL: Making our Future Proactively Inclusive.*  
▶ **Brian Katz\***, Augustana College, and **Victor Piercey**, Ferris State University (1125-G1-2568)

**MAA Session on Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning, III**

1:00 PM – 4:55 PM **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Judith Covington**, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

**Theron Hitchman**, University of Northern Iowa

**Angie Hodge**, University of Nebraska Omaha

**Brian P. Katz**, Augustana College

**Alison Marr**, Southwestern University

**Victor Piercey**, Ferris State University

- 1:00PM (1969) *Constructing Inquiry Lessons in High School Geometry.*  
▶ **Joel T. Patterson**, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (1125-G1-2820)

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4:40PM *The IBL SIGMAA: Chair's farewell and Business Meeting.*  
 (1980) **Theron J Hitchman**, University of Northern Iowa (1125-G1-2834)

4:20PM *Maximizing Utility of Challenges in Professional Tennis.*  
 ▶ (1991) **James R Henderson**, Penn State Behrend (1125-I5-249)

**MAA Session on Mathematics and Sports, III**

1:00 PM – 4:55 PM **Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **John David**, Virginia Military Institute

**Drew Pasteur**, College of Wooster

- ▶ 1:00PM *The New NFL Overtime Rule: A Logistic Regression Analysis.*  
 (1981) **Nicholas Gorgievski**, Nichols College (1125-I5-2199)
- ▶ 1:20PM *A Bayesian Analysis of Draft Pick Value in Major League Soccer.*  
 (1982) **Howard H Hamilton**, Soccermetrics Research (1125-I5-1685)
- ▶ 1:40PM *Seeds of Victory: Big Ideas with Small Data in March Madness.*  
 (1983) **Sheldon H Jacobson\***, **Arash Khatibi** and **Douglas King**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-I5-427)
- ▶ 2:00PM *How To Win Your March Madness Pool with Jensen's Inequality and The Law of Large Numbers.*  
 (1984) **Franklin H. J. Kenter**, United States Naval Academy (1125-I5-2025)
- ▶ 2:20PM *Basketball and Football Win Probabilities and the Point Spread.*  
 (1985) **Jeffrey W Heath\***, **Eric Murrell** and **Trevor Brewer**, Centre College (1125-I5-2979)
- ▶ 2:40PM *A Data Science Approach to Picking National Football League Games.*  
 (1986) Preliminary report.  
**Eric Alan Eager**, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (1125-I5-1436)
- ▶ 3:00PM *Evolving Monkeys into Hawks: Analyzing Optimal Drafting Techniques Used for Daily Fantasy Football using Mathematical Modeling and Machine Learning.* Preliminary report.  
 (1987) **Conor Maley**, The College of Wooster (1125-I5-2891)
- ▶ 3:20PM *Using Machine Learning to Predict the Next Major League Pitch.* Preliminary report.  
 (1988) **Glenn D Sidle\*** and **Hien Tran**, North Carolina State University (1125-I5-309)
- ▶ 3:40PM *Bean Bags and Basketball - Simple, Complete Experiments for the Introductory Statistics Classroom.*  
 (1989) **Jeffrey C Kallenbach\*** and **Timothy H Husband**, Siena Heights University (1125-I5-2162)
- ▶ 4:00PM *The Existence and Uniqueness of Metrics in Sports.*  
 (1990) **Jacqueline Brannon Giles**, Central College - Houston CC (1125-I5-961)

4:40PM *Modeling learning in youth archery.*  
 ▶ (1992) **Tyler Skorczewski**, Cornell College (1125-I5-2949)

**MAA Session on Modern Data Sets for the Intro Statistics Classroom and Beyond, II**

1:00 PM – 4:15 PM **International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Patti Frazer Lock**, St. Lawrence University

**Stacey Hancock**, Montana State University

**Sue Schou**, Idaho State University

- ▶ 1:00PM *Examples for Implementing the Revised GAISE Guidelines.*  
 (1993) **Allan J. Rossman**, Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo (1125-K5-1981)
- ▶ 1:20PM *Portable Populations for Collecting Real Time Data Sets in the Classroom.* Preliminary report.  
 (1994) **Bob Guest**, University of Tennessee (1125-K5-2809)
- ▶ 1:40PM *Utilizing World Bank Data to Enrich the Learning of Students in all Levels of Statistics.* Preliminary report.  
 (1995) **Joseph McCollum\***, Siena College, and **Nichole McCollum**, Questar III Boces (1125-K5-2909)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Web Tools to Help Students Get Individualized Datasets on a Common Theme.* Preliminary report.  
 (1996) **Robin H Lock\***, St. Lawrence University, **Ivan Ramler** and **Choong-Soo Lee**, St. Lawrence University (1125-K5-2524)
- ▶ 2:20PM *Real Data is Messy... and Manageable.*  
 (1997) **Beverly L. Wood\***, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and **Carl Clark**, Indian River State College (1125-K5-1382)
- ▶ 2:40PM *Analyzing the lead content in drinking water during the Flint water crisis.*  
 (1998) **Gina F Reed**, University of North Georgia (1125-VP-33)
- ▶ 3:00PM *Real Data: Collect Your Own Data and Use It!* Preliminary report.  
 (1999) **Michael D. Miner**, American Public University System (1125-K5-1652)
- ▶ 3:20PM *Enhanced Student Learning in Elementary Statistics With Fresh Real Estate Data.* Preliminary report.  
 (2000) **Dan Seth**, West Texas A&M University, Department of Mathematics, Canyon, TX (1125-K5-2244)

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- 3:40PM (2001) *Increasing Engagement by Using Modern Data Sets for Contexts in Introductory Statistics: Fostering Productive Struggle in Statway Lessons.*  
**Scott Strother**, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (1125-K5-1422)
- 4:00PM (2002) *State-by-State Corralation Between Religious Attitudes and Math ACT/SAT Scores.* Preliminary report.  
**Jason T Shaw**, Washburn University (1125-K5-126)

**MAA Session on Preparing Pre-service and In-service Teachers to Support the Common Core State Standards Assessments**

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM **A602, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Bonnie Gold**, Monmouth University  
**Gulden Karakok**, University of Northern Colorado  
**Karen Morgan**, New Jersey City University

- 1:00PM (2003) *An Undergraduate Research Project that Investigated the Impact of Activities in a Mathematics Methods Course to Prepare Preservice Teachers for the CCSS.*  
**Cathy S Liebars**, The College of New Jersey (1125-L5-1515)
- 1:20PM (2004) *Learning to Teach the Common Core through Undergraduate Research.*  
**Jennifer Bergner**, Salisbury University (1125-L5-2614)
- 1:40PM (2005) *Professional Development in Mathematical Modeling to Support the Common Core.*  
**Gregory D Foley**, Ohio University (1125-L5-2441)
- 2:00PM (2006) *Mathematical Modeling in the Middle Grades ( $M^3$ ): A Professional Development Project for Grades 5-8 Teachers in Rural School Districts near the Southern US Border.*  
**Cynthia O. Anhalt\***, The University of Arizona, and **Ricardo Cortez**, Tulane University (1125-L5-2976)
- 2:20PM (2007) *A Tool for Exploring Understanding of Rational Numbers.*  
**Brian J Lindaman**, California State University, Chico (1125-L5-3064)
- 2:40PM (2008) *Understanding the Impact of the Mathematics Advancement in Teaching through Professional Development (MAT-PD2) Program.*  
**Jana Talley\*** and **Lecretia A. Buckley**, Jackson State University (1125-L5-3094)

- 3:00PM (2009) *Assessing Secondary Teachers' Algebraic Habits of Mind.*  
**Ryota Matsuura\***, St. Olaf College, **Sarah Sword**, **Al Cuoco**, Education Development Center, Inc., and **Glenn Stevens**, Boston University (1125-L5-2194)

**MAA Session on Preserving and Writing the History of Mathematics Departments, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **Embassy A, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Lawrence D'Antonio**, Ramapo College

**Toke Knudsen**, State University of New York at Oneonta

- 1:00PM (2010) *The Calculus Curriculum at West Point in the Twentieth-Century.* Preliminary report.  
**Tina R. Hartley** and **V. Frederick Rickey\***, West Point (1125-M1-2119)
- 1:30PM (2011) *Stanford and Applied Mathematics: Getting Its Groove.*  
**Walter J. Meyer**, Adelphi U. (1125-M1-563)
- 2:00PM (2012) *Compiling a History of the Youngstown State Department of Mathematics and Statistics.*  
**Thomas Philip Wakefield**, Youngstown State University (1125-M1-111)
- 2:30PM (2013) *Millersville University Department of Mathematics: Preparing Mathematicians and Educators for More Than 150 Years.* Preliminary report.  
**Noel F. Heitmann** and **Michael G. Wismer\***, Millersville University of Pennsylvania (1125-M1-2859)
- 3:00PM (2014) *The bicentennial history of the Athens State University Department of Mathematics: Its structure, curriculum and influence.*  
**Ronald L Merritt**, Athens State University (1125-M1-43)
- 3:30PM (2015) *Merits of the History of Mathematics Projects.*  
**Satish C. Bhatnagar**, University of Nevada Las Vegas (1125-M1-433)

**MAA Session on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education (RUME), IV**

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM **Courtland, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Karen Keene**, North Carolina State University  
**Megan Wawro**, Virginia Tech

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- ▶ 1:00PM (2016) *Active Learning Usage in Precalculus to Calculus 2.*  
**Naneh Apkarian\***, San Diego State University, **Dana Kirin**, **Kristen Vroom**, Portland State University, and **Progress through Calculus team**, Mathematical Association of America (1125-N1-1393)
- ▶ 1:20PM (2017) *Uses of neurocognitive measures to evaluate cognitive load during the mathematical proving process.* Preliminary report.  
**Shiv Smith Karunakaran\***, **James Whitbread, Jr.** and **Abigail Higgins**, Washington State University (1125-N1-2673)
- ▶ 1:40PM (2018) *Pre-service Secondary Teachers' Understandings of Central Angle and Inscribed Angle.*  
**Biyao Liang**, University of Georgia, and **Carlos Castillo-Garsow\***, Eastern Washington University (1125-N1-2058)
- ▶ 2:00PM (2019) *Mathematical Maturity: How can it inform teaching and learning of mathematics?* Preliminary report.  
**Maarten McKubre-Jordens\***, **Erik Brogt** and **Annie Horton**, University of Canterbury (1125-N1-41)
- ▶ 2:20PM (2020) *What Were They Thinking? Students in College Algebra Confront Misconceptions by Analyzing Errors in Examples of Student Work.* Preliminary report.  
**Nicholas Kirby** and **Jennifer Yantz\***, Austin Peay State University (1125-N1-1588)
- ▶ 2:40PM (2021) *Choices Made by Students when Enacting Procedures.* Preliminary report.  
**Wes Maciejewski**, San Jose State University (1125-N1-2426)
- ▶ 3:00PM (2022) *A Case Study: When Graphs Contain Everything.*  
**Irma E. Stevens\*** and **Kevin C. Moore**, University of Georgia (1125-N1-1294)
- ▶ 1:00PM (2023) *"REACT" to Improve Student Success Rates and Classroom Effectiveness—Reaching Excellence through Active Coordinated Teaching.* Preliminary report.  
**Malissa M Peery**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-O5-2678)
- ▶ 1:20PM (2024) *An Effective Pathway for Implementation of an Active Coordinated Course.* Preliminary report.  
**April E Conner**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-O5-2679)
- ▶ 1:40PM (2025) *A GTA's Perspective on Active Coordinated Teaching in a Mentorship Program.* Preliminary report.  
**Cara J Sulyok**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-O5-2680)
- ▶ 2:00PM (2026) *Math Camp: Preparing Students for College Level Math.* Preliminary report.  
**Kevin P Sukanek\*** and **Tracy L Cook**, University of Tennessee (1125-O5-1358)
- ▶ 2:20PM (2027) *The Carnegie Math Pathways: Structural, Curricular, and Pedagogical Innovation in Developmental Mathematics at Scale.*  
**Dan L Ray**, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (1125-O5-738)
- ▶ 2:40PM (2028) *A New Angle on Assessing Quantitative Literacy Pathways.*  
**Abe Edwards**, Michigan State University (1125-O5-1902)
- ▶ 3:00PM (2029) *Incorporating the Computer Lab in the Developmental Mathematics Classroom.* Preliminary report.  
**Kimberly J Presser**, Shippensburg University (1125-O5-628)
- ▶ 3:20PM (2030) *Learning For or Through Problems?: Exploring Differentiating Experiences in a Problem-centered Developmental Math Class.* Preliminary report.  
**Martha Makowski**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-O5-2647)
- ▶ 3:40PM (2031) *Active Learning in Developmental and General Education Mathematics Courses.* Preliminary report.  
**Vesna Kilibarda\***, **Yuanying Guan** and **Xiaofeng Wang**, Indiana University Northwest (1125-O5-1571)
- ▶ 4:00PM (2032) *The ingredients for a successful liberal arts course in quantitative reasoning.* Preliminary report.  
**Keith E Mellinger**, University of Mary Washington (1125-O5-1230)
- ▶ 4:20PM (2033) *Building Middle School Mathematics Foundational Skills Using the Environment as a Culturally Responsive Setting.* Preliminary report.  
**Veronica Ocampo**, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (1125-O5-2554)

**MAA Session on Successful Implementation of Innovative Models for Developmental and General Education Mathematics, II**

1:00 PM – 4:35 PM **International 2, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Tom Hagedorn**, The College of New Jersey

**Christina H. Lee**, Oxford College of Emory University

**Phil Mahler**, Middlesex Community College

**Christopher Oehrlein**, Oklahoma City Community College

**MAA Session on The Creation and Implementation of Effective Homework Assignments, II**

1:00 PM – 4:55 PM L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Sarah Greenwald**, Appalachian State University  
**Judy Holdener**, Kenyon College

- 1:00PM *The Three Horsemen of Homework.*  
▶ (2034) **Emma Smith Zbarsky**, Wentworth Institute of Technology (1125-A5-2231)
- 1:20PM *Recognizing Calculus Outside of Mathematical Settings.*  
▶ (2035) **Leann Ferguson\***, United States Air Force Academy, and **D Scott Dillery**, Lindsey Wilson College (1125-A5-2492)
- 1:40PM *Emphasizing Integral Existalia in Calculus and beyond.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2036) **Robert A Peacock**, Young Harris College (1125-A5-3090)
- 2:00PM *Promoting students' deep learning in calculus through challenging problem sets.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2037) **Silvia Saccon**, Case Western Reserve University (1125-A5-2858)
- 2:20PM *Justification and proof-writing in Calculus I through group homework assignments.*  
▶ (2038) **Taylor E Martin**, Sam Houston State University (1125-A5-2715)
- 2:40PM *Are final projects in math classes worth the effort?* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2039) **A E Francis**, Carroll College (1125-A5-3128)
- 3:00PM *Frequent Feedback through Google Forms.* Preliminary report.  
(2040) **Jacqueline Anderson**, Bridgewater State University (1125-A5-700)
- 3:20PM *So Little (Written) Homework, So Much Accomplished.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2041) **Pangyen Ben Weng**, Metropolitan State University (1125-A5-520)
- 3:40PM *Putting It Together: An Effective Assignment Model for Upper-division Mathematics Students.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2042) **Linda McGuire**, Muhlenberg College (1125-A5-243)
- 4:00PM Break
- 4:20PM *Self-Assessment Homework in an Online Linear Algebra Class.*  
(2043) **Przemyslaw Bogacki**, Old Dominion University (1125-A5-1175)
- 4:40PM *How to Implement Effective Homework Assignment in Lower Level Undergraduate Course: Personal Observations.*  
▶ (2044) **Lakshmi Roychowdhury**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-A5-1637)

**MAA Session on The Teaching and Learning of Undergraduate Ordinary Differential Equations, II**

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM A702, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Christopher S. Goodrich**, Creighton Preparatory School  
**Beverly H. West**, Cornell University

- 1:00PM *Wave Propagation Inspiring Techniques in Differential Equations.*  
(2045) **Heather A Moon\***, Lewis-Clark State College, **Thomas J Asaki**, Washington State University, **Marie Snipes**, Kenyon College, and **Chris Camfield**, Hendrix College (1125-P5-2555)
- 1:20PM *Exposure to Laplace Transforms Early in the Intro to ODE Course.*  
▶ (2046) **Chris Oehrlein**, Oklahoma City Community College (1125-P5-2836)
- 1:40PM *An Analysis Of Various Effects Disaggregated By Gender Of Different Pedagogical Practices In An Introductory Differential Equations Course.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2047) **Ron Buckmire\*** and **Treena Basu**, Occidental College (1125-P5-2668)
- 2:00PM *Standards-based grading: An evaluation system that fosters meaningful knowledge acquisition and skills development.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2048) **Charles Bergeron**, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (1125-P5-2742)
- 2:20PM *"Laplace Transforms or the Method of Undetermined Coefficients : which should be introduced first ? ".* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2049) **Paul D. Olson**, Penn State Erie , the Behrend College (1125-P5-2752)
- 2:40PM *Construction and (some) classification of integer matrices with integer eigenvalues.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2050) **Christopher Towse\***, Scripps College, and **Eric Campbell**, Pomona College (1125-P5-2756)
- 3:00PM *Slopes: A Differential Equations Graphing Environment.*  
▶ (2051) **Timothy A Lucas**, Pepperdine University (1125-P5-1094)
- 3:20PM *What does it mean to find a solution to a system of differential equations? Hands-on and technology helps with the conceptualization.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2052) **Karen Allen Keene\*** and **Nicholas Fortune**, North Carolina State University (1125-P5-2598)
- 3:40PM *Exploring the Solar System through Differential Equations and Vector Calculus.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2053) **Michelle L Ghrist**, U.S. Air Force Academy (1125-P5-2879)

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- 4:00PM Find, Process, and Share: How an ODE  
 ▶ (2054) Project led to Student Engagement in the Vidale-Wolfe Marketing Model.  
**Michael C. Barg**, Niagara University (1125-P5-3033)
- 4:20PM Discussion - CODEE invites all who teach ODEs to join us for a meet-and-greet hour, to highlight the new CODEE Journal website and to discuss future activities.

- 4:00PM Picking and Choosing: Ten Lectures in Support of Planarian Tissue Regeneration.  
 ▶ (2064) **Michael Kerckhove**, University of Richmond (1125-Q1-2311)
- 4:20PM An Integrated Sciences First Year Program at Hampshire College.  
 (2065) **Sarah Hews\*** and **Christina Cianfrani**, Hampshire College (1125-Q1-2379)

**MAA Session on Trends in Undergraduate Mathematical Biology Education**

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1:00 PM – 4:35 PM **M304, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Timothy D. Comar**, Benedictine University  
**Daniel Hrozencik**

- 1:00PM CORaL: Diving into Calculus. Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2055) **Carrie Diaz Eaton\*** and **Emma Perry**, Unity College (1125-Q1-403)
- 1:20PM Getting Biocalculus Students to Apply Mathematics to Biology Through Active Learning.  
 (2056) **Timothy D. Comar**, Benedictine University (1125-Q1-415)
- 1:40PM The attitudes of students in calculus for life science toward Mathematics in their careers and some calculus applications in real life. Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2057) **Yanping Ma**, Loyola Marymount University (1125-Q1-3092)
- 2:00PM The Perceived vs. Actual Use of Mathematics in Medicine According to Pre-Medicine students and Practicing Physicians.  
 ▶ (2058) **Paxton Martin\*** and **Milos Savic**, University of Oklahoma (1125-Q1-644)
- 2:20PM Turning an REU Investigation into Calculus II Projects.  
 (2059) **James P Peirce**, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (1125-Q1-1373)
- 2:40PM An Introduction to Mathematical Biology through Discrete Mathematics and Abstract Algebra.  
 ▶ (2060) **Raina S Robeva**, Sweet Briar College (1125-Q1-3008)
- 3:00PM A Modeling Course for Majors in the Life Sciences.  
 ▶ (2061) **Douglas Norton**, Villanova University (1125-Q1-3011)
- 3:20PM Senior Biomathematics Projects at Chicago State University.  
 ▶ (2062) **Dan Hrozencik**, Chicago State University (1125-Q1-2129)
- 3:40PM Changing tracks: More Applied Courses Make a Med-Ready Major.  
 (2063) **Rebecca E Gasper**, Creighton University (1125-Q1-2991)

**MAA Session on Unexpected Topics for a Math Circle, II**

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1:00 PM – 3:35 PM **A701, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Robert M. Klein**, Ohio University  
**Philip Yasskin**, Texas A&M University

- 1:00PM Fold, cut, and problem solve: A Math Teachers' Circle sampling.  
 ▶ (2066) **Angie Hodge\*** and **Dylan Sorrell**, University of Nebraska Omaha (1125-Q5-2811)
- 1:20PM Pancakes, Music, and Games in MTC Dubuque.  
 ▶ (2067) **Amanda H Matson\***, Clarke University, and **Jonas Meyer**, Loras College (1125-Q5-2355)
- 1:40PM Math Circle Artifacts at the Bard Math Circle.  
 ▶ (2068) **Japheth Wood**, Bard College (1125-Q5-2262)
- 2:00PM Dancing in Math Circles.  
 (2069) **Mary L. Garner\***, **Virginia Watson** and **Beth Rogers**, Kennesaw State University (1125-Q5-2179)
- 2:20PM A grid of liars.  
 ▶ (2070) **Ryan W. Morrill**, University of Alberta (1125-Q5-2067)
- 2:40PM Triangles, Squares, and Segregation: Introducing social issues through math. Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2071) **Anne M. Ho\*** and **Tara T. Craig**, Coastal Carolina University (1125-Q5-1923)
- 3:00PM CryptoClue. Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2072) **Sharon K. Robbert**, Trinity Christian College (1125-Q5-830)
- 3:20PM Impact of the Southwest Chicago Math Teachers' Circle on the Disposition of Teachers Toward Mathematics and Toward the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics. Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2073) **Angela Antonou\***, University of St. Francis, **Rita Patel**, College of DuPage, **Amanda Harsy**, Lewis University, **Dave Klanderma**, Trinity Christian College, **Kristen Schreck**, Saint Xavier University, and **Amanda Snooks**, St. Bede School (1125-Q5-2122)



**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Analysis**

1:00 PM – 5:55 PM **Baker, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- ▶ 1:00PM (2074) *A Trace Operator for the Laplacian on the Sierpinski Gasket.*  
**Prem M. Talwai**, Cornell University (1125-VB-3073)
- 1:15PM (2075) *Higher integrability of iterated operators on differential forms.*  
**Shusen Ding**, Dept. of Math, Seattle University, **Guannan Shi\*** and **Yuming Xing**, Harbin Institute of Technology (1125-VB-302)
- ▶ 1:30PM (2076) *Resolving the Unsolvability and Graphing the Infinite.* Preliminary report.  
**Chandra Kethi-Reddy**, University of Central Florida (1125-VB-516)
- 1:45PM (2077) *Discontinuous Local Minimizers to a Class of Semilinear Integral Equations.*  
**Jeremy Trageser\*** and **Xiaofeng Ren**, The George Washington University (1125-VB-787)
- 2:00PM (2078) *A random measure algebra under convolution.*  
**Jason Hong Jae Park**, San Bernardino Valley College (1125-VB-2779)
- ▶ 2:15PM (2079) *A New Extension of the Riemann Integral.*  
**Bryan Dawson**, Union University (1125-VB-1315)
- 2:30PM (2080) *Hartogs Domain and the Diederich-Fornaess Index.*  
**Muhenned A Abdulsahib**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas (1125-VB-1441)
- 2:45PM Break
- ▶ 3:00PM (2081) *On the Convergence of the Positive Roots of Recursively Defined Polynomials.*  
**Gregory AE Vaughan**, Purdue University (1125-VB-1613)
- 3:15PM (2082) *Modified Energy Functionals and the NLS Approximation.*  
**Patrick Cummings\*** and **C. E. Wayne**, Boston University (1125-VB-1753)
- 3:30PM (2083) *Schatten Class Weighted Composition Operators on Generalized Fock Spaces  $\mathcal{F}_\phi^2(\mathbb{C}^n)$ .*  
**Waleed K. Al-Rawashdeh**, Montana Tech (1125-VB-2036)
- 4:00PM (2084) *Lebesgue Integration on a Banach Space with a Schauder Basis.*  
**Timothy I Myers**, Howard University (1125-VB-2045)

- 4:15PM (2085) *A Constructive Approach to the Universality Criterion for Semigroups.*  
**Kit C. Chan** and **David Walmsley\***, Bowling Green State University (1125-VB-2057)
- 4:30PM Break
- 4:45PM (2086) *An extension of "Positive  $H^{1/2}$  Functions are Constants".* Preliminary report.  
**Lisa De Castro**, Florida Southern College (1125-VB-2542)
- 5:00PM (2087) *Mean Value Theorem for general divergence form elliptic operators.*  
**Ashok Aryal**, Kansas State University (1125-VB-2569)
- 5:15PM (2088) *Chaotic Extensions of General Operators in Hilbert Spaces.*  
**Leonardo Pinheiro\***, Rhode Island College, and **Kit Chan**, Bowling Green State University (1125-VB-820)
- ▶ 5:30PM (2089) *Almost  $\alpha$ -type  $f$ -weak contractive mappings in partial metric space and fixed points.*  
**Mr Deepak Kumar\***, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab-144411, India., and **Dr Sumit Chandok**, Thapar University, Patiala-147004, Punjab, India. (1125-VB-79)
- ▶ 5:45PM (2090) *Calculations with Generating Functions.* Preliminary report.  
**Tom McNamara**, SWOSU (1125-VB-2716)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Modeling and Applications, II**

1:00 PM – 5:25 PM **Piedmont, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- ▶ 1:00PM (2091) *Quantifying Communication Effects in Disaster Response Logistics: A Multiple Network System Dynamics Model.*  
**Danilo R. Diedrichs\***, **Kaile Phelps** and **Paul A. Isihara**, Wheaton College (1125-VM-1773)
- ▶ 1:15PM (2092) *Modeling the evolution of female sexual signaling.*  
**Kelly Rooker\***, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and **Sergey Gavrillets**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; NIMBioS (1125-VM-1810)
- ▶ 1:30PM (2093) *A Mathematical Model for the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) with a Case Study in Japan.* Preliminary report.  
**Arielle Gaudiello\*** and **Zhisheng Shuai**, University of Central Florida (1125-VM-1883)

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- ▶ 1:45PM (2094) *Stability and Time-scale Analysis of Malaria Transmission in Human-Mosquito Population.*  
**Kodwo Annan**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-VM-2020)
- ▶ 2:00PM (2095) *Shortfall risk in long term hedging with short-term futures contracts on multi-commodity case.*  
**Caryne Litcher** and **Chunhui Yu\***, Farmingdale State College, SUNY (1125-VM-2184)
- ▶ 2:15PM (2096) *The effects of parasitoid migration on stability of discrete-time host-parasitoid population dynamic models.* Preliminary report.  
**Brooks K Emerick**, Trinity College (1125-VM-2369)
- ▶ 2:30PM (2097) *Modeling habitat fragmentation at the landscape level via reaction diffusion equations.*  
**Jerome Goddard II\***, Auburn University Montgomery, **A. Barnett**, University of Alabama, **D. Harrell**, University of Alabama Birmingham, and **R. Shivaji**, University of North Carolina Greensboro (1125-VM-2416)
- 2:45PM (2098) *Analytical model for assessing the knowledge of statistical procedures amongst postgraduate students.*  
**Germaine Kamleu Ndouma\***, **Lorna Holtman**, University of the Western Cape, and **Bingwen Yan**, Cape Technology University of Technology (1125-VM-2474)
- 3:00PM (2099) *Modeling Three-Wave Follicle Dynamics in the Menstrual Cycle.* Preliminary report.  
**Nicole M Panza**, Francis Marion University (1125-VM-2535)
- ▶ 3:15PM (2100) *Using Individual Patient Data to Quantify a Mathematical Model for the Interactions of Matrix Metalloproteinases and Their Inhibitors in a Wound.* Preliminary report.  
**Ayush Prasad**, Western Kentucky University (1125-VM-1580)
- ▶ 3:30PM (2101) *Probabilities in a Sensor Network.*  
**Lidia Smith**, Blinn College (1125-VM-2692)
- ▶ 3:45PM (2102) *Assessing the Economic Tradeoffs Between Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.* Preliminary report.  
**Betsy Heines**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-VM-2871)
- 4:00PM (2103) *A Mathematical Model of Biomechanical and Chemical Influences on Hypertension.* Preliminary report.  
**Zahava C Wilstein\***, **Daniel Alligood**, **Valerie McLure**, Berry College, and **Austinn Miller**, Mercer University (1125-VM-2921)

- 4:15PM (2104) *Modelling the Spread of Parasitoid Wasps from Point Release.*  
**Christopher Strickland\***, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, **Nadiah Kristensen**, National University of Singapore, and **Laura Miller**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1125-VM-2937)
- ▶ 4:30PM (2105) *Multi-armed Bandit Problem in Digital Forensics.*  
**Tugba Karabiyik\*** and **Umit Karabiyik**, Sam Houston State University (1125-VM-2954)
- ▶ 4:45PM (2106) *Mathematical models of condensation, adsorption, and filters.*  
**Chris McCarthy**, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY (1125-VM-2980)
- 5:00PM (2107) *Artificial Neural Network Model for Predicting Lung Cancer Survival.*  
**Hansapani Sarasepa Rodrigo\*** and **Chris P Tsokos**, University of South Florida (1125-VM-2983)
- ▶ 5:15PM (2108) *Spider Monkeys in Fragmented Landscapes: A Discrete Mathematical Model.*  
**Matthew Joshua Buhr** and **Jose Flores\***, University of South Dakota (1125-VM-3139)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Number Theory, II**

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- 1:00 PM – 5:10 PM **Roswell, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**
- Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University
- ▶ 1:00PM (2109) *Integer Complexity and P-Adic Expansions of Rational Numbers.*  
**Joshua Zelinsky**, Birmingham Southern College (1125-VN-1983)
  - 1:15PM (2110) *Generalizing the convergent to a simple continued fraction.*  
**Nicholas Heiner** and **Duff Campbell\***, Hendrix College (1125-VN-2044)
  - ▶ 1:30PM (2111) *Generalization of Pythagorean Triples.*  
**Sungkon Chang**, Armstrong State University (1125-VN-2079)
  - ▶ 1:45PM (2112) *Monotonically Increasing Digits.* Preliminary report.  
**Ji Young Choi**, Shippensburg University of PA (1125-VN-2128)
  - 2:00PM (2113) *A note on the products  $((m+1)^2+1)((m+2)^2+1)\dots(n^2+1)$  and  $((m+1)^3+1)((m+2)^3+1)\dots(n^3+1)$ .*  
**Erhan Gürel**, Middle East Technical University, Northern Cyprus Campus (1125-VN-2260)

- 2:15PM (2114) *Local Arboreal Galois Representations.*  
**Jacqueline Anderson\***, Bridgewater State University, **Spencer Hamblen**, McDaniel College, **Bjorn Poonen**, MIT, and **Laura Walton**, Brown University (1125-VN-2296)
- ▶ 2:30PM (2115) *Rotation Symmetric Bent Boolean Functions in  $n = 2p$  Variables.*  
 Preliminary report.  
**E. M. Sanger\*** and **T. W. Cusick**, SUNY at Buffalo (1125-VN-2322)
- 2:45PM (2116) *On the arithmetic of a family of degree-two diagonal  $K3$  surfaces.*  
**Florian Bouyer**, University of Bristol, **Edgar Costa**, Dartmouth College, **Dino Festi**, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, **Christopher Nicholls**, University of Oxford, and **Mckenzie West\***, Reed College (1125-VN-2393)
- 3:00PM (2117) *Affine equivalence classes of 2-rotation symmetric cubic Boolean functions.*  
**Elizabeth M. Reid\***, SUNY at Buffalo, and **Thomas Cusick**, Math. Dept. at UB (1125-VN-2440)
- ▶ 3:15PM (2118) *New ideas for tabulating Baillie-PSW pseudoprimes.* Preliminary report.  
**Jonathan Webster\***, Butler University, and **Andrew Shallue**, Illinois Wesleyan University (1125-VN-2465)
- 3:30PM (2119) *Growth of torsion points on elliptic curves from  $\mathbb{Q}$  to the maximal abelian extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .*  
**Michael Chou**, University of Connecticut (1125-VN-2665)
- ▶ 3:45PM (2120) *Comparing the Restricted Critical Number and Size of Weakly Zero Sum-Free Sets.*  
**Samuel N Edwards**, Gettysburg College (1125-VN-2686)
- ▶ 4:00PM (2121) *On the  $x$ -coordinates of Pell equations which are Fibonacci numbers.* Preliminary report.  
**Bir Kafle\***, Purdue University Northwest, **Florian Luca**, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, and **Alain Togbe**, Purdue University Northwest (1125-VN-2687)
- ▶ 4:15PM (2122) *Zero distribution of a sequence of polynomials with a recurrence of degree three.*  
**Andres Israel Zumba Quezada\***, California State University Fresno, and **Khang D Tran**, California State University, Fresno (1125-VN-2705)
- 4:30PM (2123) *On some applications of a generalized Dwork trace formula to the  $L$ -function associated with exponential sums over Galois rings.* Preliminary report.  
**Harris Ahmed Mohammed Ismail\*** and **Steven Sperber**, University of Minnesota (1125-VN-2718)

- 4:45PM (2124) *Counting low degree extensions of function fields.*  
**Joseph Gunther\***, City University of New York, **Daniel Hast** and **Vlad Matei**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1125-VN-2923)
- 5:00PM (2125) *Torsion of CM-Elliptic Curves over Abelian Number Fields.*  
**Marko Milosevic\***, **Pete L. Clark**, University of Georgia, and **Michael Chou**, University of Connecticut (1125-VN-3017)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Teaching and Learning Calculus**

1:00 PM – 5:25 PM **Kennesaw, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- ▶ 1:00PM (2126) *Optimization Problems: Understanding Students' Struggles.*  
**Mary E Pilgrim** and **Jessica R Gehrtz\***, Colorado State University (1125-VR-209)
- 1:15PM (2127) *Revitalizing Calculus to Connect the Dots.*  
**N Bradley Fox\*** and **Ramanjit Sahi**, Austin Peay State University (1125-VR-383)
- ▶ 1:30PM (2128) *The Joys of Teaching Infinitesimal Calculus.* Preliminary report.  
**William Freed**, Concordia University of Edmonton (1125-VR-1529)
- ▶ 1:45PM (2129) *A Canned Flipped Calculus Experience.* Preliminary report.  
**J.C. Price**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-VR-1916)
- 2:00PM (2130) *Fostering Comprehensive Learning Through Concept Worksheets and Mastery-Based Testing.* Preliminary report.  
**Amanda J Mangum**, Niagara University (1125-VR-2222)
- ▶ 2:15PM (2131) *Calculus Applied! An Online Resource for Students and Teachers of Calculus to Explore Calculus' Connections to Other Fields Through the Lens of Practitioners.*  
**Juliana V. Belding\***, Boston College, and **Peter M. Garfield**, UC Santa Barbara (1125-VR-2268)
- 2:30PM (2132) *Teaching Contour Diagrams using 3D Models.*  
**Jonathan P Keiter**, East Stroudsburg University (1125-VR-2356)
- ▶ 2:45PM (2133) *Side-by-side comparison of a single instructor's flipped and traditional sections.* Preliminary report.  
**Matthew Leingang\***, **Selin Kalaycioglu** and **Drew Youngren**, New York University (1125-VR-2384)

Program of the Sessions – Friday, January 6 (cont'd.)

- 3:00PM *Improving Student Success in Calculus Using an Algebra Supplement Course.*  
(2134) **Ellen R. Swanson** and **Lesley W. Wiglesworth\***, Centre College (1125-VR-2409)
- ▶ 3:15PM *Using Points-Free Grading to Promote Perseverance in Calculus.*  
(2135) **Austin Mohr**, Nebraska Wesleyan University (1125-VR-2574)
- 3:30PM *Introducing Picard's Theorem in Integral Calculus: an Interesting Example.*  
(2136) **Steven M. Hetzler**, Salisbury University (1125-VR-2597)
- ▶ 3:45PM *Cooperative Curve Sketching: An Activity for Classes.*  
(2137) **Martha H Byrne**, Sonoma State University (1125-VR-2651)
- ▶ 4:00PM *A Guide for Understanding and Achievement: Using Developmental Counseling as a Tool to Provide Effective Communication for Calculus Students Learning in a Hybrid Format.*  
(2138) **Terry L. Barron**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-VR-2704)
- ▶ 4:15PM *Implementation of Pre and Post Class Readings in Calculus.* Preliminary report.  
(2139) **Houssein El Turkey**, University of New Haven, and **Salam Turki\***, Rhode Island College (1125-VR-2712)
- ▶ 4:30PM *How Do First Year Calculus Students' Proof Schemes Change Over the Course of a Semester?*  
(2140) **Amanda M. Akin\*** and **Allison B. Bernhard**, Lee University (1125-VR-2723)
- ▶ 4:45PM *Using Low-Stakes Writing to Promote Engaged Learning.* Preliminary report.  
(2141) **Allison M. Wolf**, University of Tennessee - Knoxville/Perimeter College at Georgia State University (1125-VR-2724)
- 5:00PM *Challenges and Benefits of Tight Coordination of Calculus 1 at OSU.*  
(2142) **Nela Lakos**, Ohio State University (1125-VR-2999)
- 5:15PM *An Oral Final Exam in a Distance Applied Calculus Course.*  
(2143) **Mary Vlastnik Armon**, Knox College (1125-VR-2672)
- 2:00PM *Toric Differential Inclusions and a Proof of the Global Attractor Conjecture.*  
(2146) **Gheorghe Craciun**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1125-37-1734)
- 2:30PM *Volume-based comparison for some polytopes arising in optimization.*  
(2147) **Jon Lee**, University of Michigan (1125-52-525)
- 3:00PM *Connectivity and Irreducibility of Finite Unit-Norm Tight Frame Varieties.*  
(2148) **Nate Strawn\***, Georgetown University, **Jameson Cahill**, New Mexico State University, and **Dustin Mixon**, Air Force Institute for Technology (1125-14-535)
- 3:30PM *Solving polynomial systems via monodromy and trace test.*  
(2149) **Anton Leykin**, Georgia Tech (1125-14-1755)
- 4:10PM *Convex algebraic geometry.*  
(2150) **Cynthia Vinzant**, NC State (1125-52-2124)
- ▶ 4:40PM *Periodic auxetics.*  
(2151) **Ciprian S. Borcea**, Rider University, NJ, and **Ileana Streinu\***, Smith College, MA (1125-52-2445)
- ▶ 5:10PM *Product-Mix Auctions and Tropical Geometry.*  
(2152) **Ngoc Mai Tran**, UT Austin and University of Bonn, and **Josephine Yu\***, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-91-492)
- ▶ 5:40PM *The Future of Curves in Cryptography (?).*  
(2153) **Kristin E. Lauter**, Microsoft Research (1125-14-1127)

**NAM Granville-Brown-Haynes Session of Presentations by Recent Doctoral Recipients in the Mathematical Sciences**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **A708, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Talitha M Washington, Dr.**, Howard University

- 1:00PM *Equidistribution of Shapes of Number Fields of degree 3, 4, and 5.*  
(2154) **Piper Harron\***, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and **Manjul Bhargava**, Princeton University (1125-11-2246)
- ▶ 1:30PM *Granuloma Formation in Leishmaniasis: A Mathematical Model.*  
(2155) **Nourridine Siewe\***, NIMBioS, **Abdul-Aziz Yakubu**, Howard University, **Abhay R Satoskar**, Ohio State University, and **Avner Friedman**, MBI, Ohio State University (1125-65-1987)
- 2:00PM *A Bayesian False Discovery Approach to Syndromic Surveillance.*  
(2156) **Deidra Andrea Coleman\***, Philander Smith College, **Brian J Reich** and **Donald E. K. Martin**, North Carolina State University (1125-62-3032)
- ▶ 2:30PM *Hopf algebras, tensor categories, and gauge invariants.*  
(2157) **Cris Negron**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-16-1794)

**SIAM Minisymposium on Applications of Algebra, Geometry, and Topology**

1:00 PM – 6:10 PM **A703, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Frank Sottile**, Texas A&M University

- ▶ 1:00PM *An Introduction to Topological Data Analysis.*  
(2144) **Peter Bubenik**, University of Florida (1125-55-1266)
- ▶ 1:30PM *Topological Complexity in Protein Structures.* Preliminary report.  
(2145) **Erica Flapan**, Pomona College (1125-57-521)

- 3:00PM (2158) *Finiteness of Associated Primes of Local Cohomology Modules over Stanley-Reisner Rings.*  
**Roberto Barrera**, Texas A&M University, **Jeffrey Madsen**, Purdue University, and **Ashley K. Wheeler\***, University of Arkansas (1125-13-2570)
- 3:30PM (2159) *Existence Results for Some Higher-Order Abstract Differential Equations with Applications to PDEs.*  
**Valerie N. Nelson**, Howard University/Department of Defense (1125-46-2193)

**MAA Panel**

- 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**
- Women and Scholarly Publishing*  
 Organizers: **Jenna P. Carpenter**, Campbell University  
**Semra Kilic-Bahi**, Colby-Sawyer College  
**Kim Roth**, Juniata College
- Panelists: **Jackie Jensen-Vallin**, Lamar University  
**Susan Colley**, Oberlin College  
**Gizem Karaali**, Pomona College  
**Marjorie Senechal**, Smith College  
**Cathy Kessel**, Illustrative Mathematics  
**Dorothy Wallace**, Dartmouth College

**Project NExT Session**

- 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM **Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**
- Alternative Assessment Techniques for the Active Classroom*  
 Organizers: **Gabriel Sosa Castillo**, Amherst College  
**James Hammer**, Cedar Crest College  
**Katherine Vance**, Simpson College  
**Mami Wentworth**, Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Presenters: **David Bressoud**, Macalester College  
**Kathleen Heid**, Pennsylvania State University  
**Alan Knoerr**, Occidental College  
**Sandra Trowell**, Valdosta State University

**ASL Invited Address**

- 2:00 PM – 2:50 PM **A707, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**
- (2160) *Applications of descriptive set theory to the classification of measure preserving diffeomorphisms of the torus.*  
**Matthew Foreman**, University of California, Irvine (1125-37-119)

**Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium Board of Directors Meeting**

- 2:15 PM – 4:00 PM **Embassy G, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

**Presentations by MAA Teaching Award Recipients**

- 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM **Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**
- Organizers: **Barbara Faires**, Westminster College  
**Francis Su**, Harvey Mudd College
- (2161) *The geometry of calculus.*  
**Tevian Dray**, Oregon State University (1125-A0-2209)
- (2162) *Do Your Students Believe that Mathematics is Exciting?* Preliminary report.  
**Caren L. Diefenderfer**, Hollins University (1125-A0-2030)
- (2163) *Drinking straight from the source: Learning today's mathematics through its historical roots.*  
**Janet Heine Barnett**, Colorado State University - Pueblo (1125-A0-1618)

**AMS Committee on Science Policy Panel Discussion**

- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM **A704, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**
- Grassroots Advocacy for Mathematics and Science Policy.*  
 Organizers: **Jeffrey Hakim**, American University  
**Douglas Mupasiri**, University of Northern Iowa  
**Scott Wolpert**, University of Maryland

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**MAA Committee on the Mathematical Education of Teachers (COMET) and AWM Committee on Education Panel Discussion**

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2:35 PM – 3:55 PM      **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Highlighting Contributions to Mathematics Education from Members of Departments of Mathematical Sciences*

Organizers: **Beth Burroughs**, Montana State University

**Jacqueline Dewar**, Loyola Marymount University

**Pao-sheng Hsu**, unaffiliated

Moderator: **Robert Klein**, Ohio University

Panelists: **Viveka Borum**, Spelman College

**LouAnn Lovin**, James Madison University

**Megan Wawro**, Virginia Polytechnic and State University

**Nina White**, University of Michigan

**ASL Contributed Paper Session, I**

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3:00 PM – 5:50 PM      **A707, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

3:00PM *Parametrizing by the Ellentuck space.*  
(2164) **Timothy Trujillo**, Colorado School of Mines (1125-00-3170)

3:30PM *Madness in vector spaces.*  
(2165) **Ilan Smythe**, Cornell University (1125-00-3168)

4:00PM *Ideals of Compact Anticliques in Borel Graphs.*  
(2166) **Francis Adams**, University of Florida (1125-03-1839)

4:30PM *Multisets, a ternary relation and decidability.*  
(2167) **Katalin Bimbó**, University of Alberta, Department of Philosophy (1125-03-1667)

5:00PM *Amalgamating many Boolean algebras.*  
(2168) **David Milovich**, Texas A&M International University (1125-03-1361)

5:30PM *A proof-theoretic solution to the set-theoretic paradoxes.*  
(2169) **Maarten McKubre-Jordens\*** and **Erik Istre**, University of Canterbury (1125-03-1673)

**MAA Minicourse #1: Part B**

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3:30 PM – 5:30 PM      **L508, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Complex Analysis and Geometry/Topology as Introductions to Proofs Courses*

Presenters: **Neelesh Tiruvilumala**, University of Southern California

**David Crombecque**, University of Southern California

**MAA Minicourse #6: Part B**

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3:30 PM – 5:30 PM      **L504 & L505, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Linear Algebra in Computer Graphics and Data Mining*

Presenter: **Tim Chartier**, Davidson College

**MAA Minicourse #16: Part B**

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3:30 PM – 5:30 PM      **L506 & L507, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Using and Making Integrated Online Textbooks with MathBook XML.*

Presenter: **Karl-Dieter Crisman**, Gordon College

**MAA Student Poster Session**

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4:30 PM – 6:00 PM      **Marquis Ballroom, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Chasen Smith**, Georgia Southern University

**Eric Ruggieri**, College of the Holy Cross

**AMS Congressional Fellowship Session**

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4:30 PM – 6:30 PM      **A601, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Speakers: **Catherine Paolucci**, AMS Congressional Fellow 2016-17

**SIGMAA on Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) Business Meeting**

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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM      **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

**MAA Panel Discussion:**

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM      **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Actuarial Science at the JMM: 25 Years and Counting*

Organizers: **Bettye Anne Case**, Florida State University  
**Patrick Brewer**, Lebanon Valley College  
**Robert Buck**, Slippery Rock University  
**Kevin Charwood**, Washburn University  
**Michelle Guan**, Indiana University Northwest  
**Steve Paris**, Florida State University  
**Sue Staples**, Texas Christian University

Panelists: **James Daniel**, University of Texas  
**Stuart Klugman**, Society of Actuaries  
**Rick Gorvett**, Casualty Actuarial Society  
**Dwayne Husbands**, Ernst and Young, representing the International Association of Black Actuaries  
**Jonathan Applewhite**, Ernst and Young, representing the International Association of Black Actuaries

**SIGMAA on the Philosophy of Mathematics (POM SIGMAA) Business Meeting**

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM      **A706, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

**SIGMAA on Business, Industry, and Government (BIG SIGMAA) Guest Lecture**

5:30 PM – 6:20 PM      **L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

5:30PM *Optimization-Based Machine Learning Approach for Predicting Vaccine = Immunity.*  
 (2170) **Eva K Lee**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-A0-3176)

**SIGMAA on Mathematics Instruction Using the WEB (WEB SIGMAA) Reception**

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM      **International 2, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

**SIGMAA on the Philosophy of Mathematics (POM SIGMAA) Reception**

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM      **A706, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

**SIGMAA on Mathematics Instruction Using the WEB (WEB SIGMAA) Guest Lecture**

6:00 PM – 6:50 PM      **International 2, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Paul Seeburger**, Monroe Community College

6:00PM *Textbooks for the Web from MathBook XML.*  
 ▶ (2171) **Robert A Beezer**, University of Puget Sound (1125-A0-1675)

**SIGMAA on the Philosophy of Mathematics (POM SIGMAA) Guest Lecture**

6:00 PM – 6:50 PM      **A706, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Tom Drucker**, University of Wisconsin Whitewater

6:00PM *Computers, mathematical proof, and the nature of the human mind: a surprising connection.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2172) **Jeff Buechner**, Rutgers University Newark and the Saul Kripke Center, CUNY Graduate Center (1125-A0-1082)

**AWM Workshop Poster Presentations and Reception**

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM      **Marquis Ballroom Prefunction, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Rosa Orellana**, Dartmouth College  
**Anne Shepler**, University of North Texas

6:00PM *Effects of recurrent excitation in neuronal network models.*  
 (2173) **R. Melody Takeuchi\*** and **Christoph Borgers**, Tufts University

6:00PM *On the ramification of étale cohomology groups.*  
 (2174) **Isabel Leal**, University of Chicago

6:00PM *Higher Congruences between Newforms and Eisenstein Series.*  
 (2175) **Catherine M Hsu**, University of Oregon

6:00PM *The Weinstein Conjecture for Iterated Planar Open Books.*  
 (2176) **Bahar Acu**, University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles

6:00PM *Graph Algebras with Amalgamated Free Products.*  
 (2177) **Erin Brownlee**, North Dakota State University

6:00PM *Regularity conditions for quadratic forms and Hermitian forms.* Preliminary report.  
 (2178) **Alicia Marino\*** and **Wai Kiu Chan**, Wesleyan University

6:00PM *Deterministic and Stochastic Dynamics of Phytoplankton-Zooplankton Interactions with a Toxin Producing Phytoplankton.*  
 (2179) **T.Mihiri M. De Silva\*** and **Sophia Jang**, Texas Tech University

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6:00PM (2180) *A lower bound for the least prime in an arithmetic progression.*

**Junxian Li\***, **Kyle Pratt** and **George Shakan**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

6:00PM (2181) *The augmentation category map induced by exact Lagrangian cobordisms.*

**Yu Pan**, Duke University

▶ 6:00PM (2182) *Handicap principle implies emergence of dimorphic ornaments.*

**Sara M. Clifton\***, **Rosemary I. Braun** and **Daniel M. Abrams**, Northwestern University

6:00PM (2183) *Exploding trousers and computing the intractable: An introduction to scattering-symplectic geometry.*

**Melinda Lanius**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

▶ 6:00PM (2184) *The Maximum Number of Triangles in a Graph with a Fixed Number of Edges and Maximum Degree.* Preliminary report.

**Rachel Kirsch\*** and **Jamie Radcliffe**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

6:00PM (2185) *Vector bundles of conformal blocks- rank One and finite generation.*

**Natalie Hobson**, University of Georgia

6:00PM (2186) *Fractional Separation Dimension.*

**Sarah Loeb\***, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and **Douglas B. West**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and Zhejiang Normal University

▶ 6:00PM (2187) *Characterizations of hysteresis in conceptual Arctic sea ice models.* Preliminary report.

**Kaitlin Hill\***, Northwestern University, and **Mary Silber**, University of Chicago

6:00PM (2188) *Geodesic Language Complexity and Group Structure.* Preliminary report.

**Maranda Franke**, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

6:00PM (2189) *Nonassociative numbers and the infinite tree of valency four.*

**Stefanie Wang**, Iowa State University

6:00PM (2190) *Partitions into  $k$ th powers of terms in an arithmetic progression.*

**Bruce C. Berndt**, **Amita Malik\*** and **Alexandru Zaharescu**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

6:00PM (2191) *Spacing Problems and the Pair Correlation Statistics.*

**Sneha Chaubey**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

6:00PM (2192) *A New Northcott Property for Faltings' Heights.*

**Lucia Mocz**, Princeton University

**Mathematically Bent Theater**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Performed by Colin Adams and the Mobiusbandaid Players.*

**AMS Mathematical Reviews Reception**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Hanover Hall AB, Exhibit Level, Hyatt Regency**

**SIGMAA on Business, Industry, and Government (BIG SIGMAA) Reception**

6:20 PM – 7:00 PM **L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

**SIGMAA on Business, Industry, and Government (BIG SIGMAA) Business Meeting**

7:00 PM – 7:30 PM **L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

**NAM Cox-Talbot Address**

7:45 PM – 8:35 PM **Imperial Ballroom B, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

▶ (2193) *The Changing Higher Education Landscape: One Mathematician Turned Administrator's View.*

**Garikai Campbell**, Morehouse College (1125-00-3145)

**Project NExT Reception**

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM **International Ballroom South, Int Tower LL1, Hyatt Regency**

*All Project NExT Fellows, consultants, and other friends of Project NExT are invited.*

Organizers: **Julia Barnes**, West Carolina University

**Alissa Crans**, Loyola Marymount University

**Matt DeLong**, Taylor University

**David Kung**, St Mary's College of Maryland

**MAA Special Presentation:**

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Relatively Prime - Live Podcast*

Presenter: **Samuel Hansen**

**Backgammon!**

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM **International Ballroom North, Int Tower LL1, Hyatt Regency**

Organizer: **Arther Benjamin**, Harvey Mudd College



## Saturday, January 7

### Joint Meetings Registration

7:30 AM – 2:00 PM Grand Hall Lobby,  
Exhibit Level, Hyatt Regency

### Email Center

7:30 AM – 2:00 PM Exhibit Level Prefunction  
Area, Hyatt Regency

### AMS-MAA-SIAM Special Session on Research in Mathematics by Undergraduates and Students in Post-Baccalaureate Programs, III

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM International 8,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Darren A. Narayan**, Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Tamas Forgacs**, California State University, Fresno  
**Ugur Abdulla**, Florida Institute of Technology

- ▶ 8:00AM (2194) *When is  $a^n + 1$  the sum of two squares?* Preliminary report.  
**Kylie Hess**, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, **Jeremy Rouse**, Wake Forest University, **Emily Stamm\***, Vassar College, and **Terrin Warren**, University of Georgia (1125-11-118)
- ▶ 8:30AM (2195) *Classification of All Crescent Configurations on Four and Five Points.*  
**Rebecca F. Durst**, Williams College/SMALL 2016, **Max Hlavacek\***, Harvey Mudd College/SMALL 2016, and **Chi Huynh**, Georgia Institute of Technology/SMALL 2016 (1125-52-1569)
- ▶ 9:00AM (2196) *Index Divisibility in Dynamical Sequences and Cyclic Orbits Modulo  $p$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Annie S. Chen\***, Boulder High School, **T. Alden Gassert**, Western New England University, and **Katherine E. Stange**, University of Colorado Boulder (1125-11-235)
- ▶ 9:30AM (2197) *Towards a Characterization of Graphs with Distinct Betweenness Centralities.*  
**Ruth Lopez\***, California State University, Long Beach, and **Jacob Worrell**, Indiana University - Bloomington (1125-05-134)
- ▶ 10:00AM (2198) *On Some Edge Folkman Numbers, Large and Small.*  
**Jenny Kaufmann\***, Princeton University, and **Henry Wickus**, DeSales University (1125-05-135)
- ▶ 10:30AM (2199) *Control of Cardiac Tissue Using Feedback-Based Synchronization.*  
**Nirja Dave\***, University of Pittsburgh, and **Andre Lesartre**, Colorado School of Mines (1125-37-136)

- ▶ 11:00AM (2200) *Using Delay Differential Equations to Study Calcium Alternans in a Model of Intracellular Calcium Cycling.*  
**Jamshaid Shahir\***, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and **Kimberly Truong**, Brown University (1125-37-137)

- ▶ 11:30AM (2201) *Average saturation numbers of double stars.*  
**Kristofer Siy\***, Tufts University, and **Heather Weaver**, Case Western Reserve University (1125-05-188)

### AMS Special Session on Advances in Mathematics of Ecology, Epidemiology and Immunology of Infectious Diseases, II

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM M101, Marquis  
Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizer: **Abba Gumel**, Arizona State University

- ▶ 8:00AM (2202) *Analysis of an SIR Model with Population Dynamics.*  
**Ronald E. Mickens**, Clark Atlanta University (1125-92-464)
- ▶ 8:30AM (2203) *Modeling Hantavirus Among Rodents in Paraguay.* Preliminary report.  
**Suzanne Lenhart**, University of Tennessee and NIMBioS (1125-92-331)
- ▶ 9:00AM (2204) *Target reproduction numbers with applications in ecology and epidemiology.* Preliminary report.  
**Zhisheng Shuai**, University of Central Florida (1125-92-2698)
- ▶ 9:30AM (2205) *Transmission Dynamics of Two Dengue Serotypes with vaccination scenarios.* Preliminary report.  
**Jorge X Velasco-Hernandez**, Instituto de Matematicas UNAM-Juriquilla (1125-92-1779)
- ▶ 10:00AM (2206) *The Transmission Dynamics of a Within-and Between-Hosts Malaria Model.* Preliminary report.  
**F. B. Augusto**, University of Kansas (1125-92-790)
- ▶ 10:30AM (2207) *A Multi-Scale Model of Vector-Host Infection Dynamics and Evolution.* Preliminary report.  
**Hayriye Gulbudak\***, Arizona State University, School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, **Vincent Cannataro**, Yale University, **Necibe Tuncer**, Florida Atlantic University, and **Maia Martcheva**, University of Florida (1125-92-1119)
- ▶ 11:00AM (2208) *An Immuno-Eco-Epidemiological Model of Competition.* Preliminary report.  
**Michael Barfield**, **Maia Martcheva\***, University of Florida, **Necibe Tuncer**, Florida Atlantic University, **Robert Holt** and **Yena Kim**, University of Florida (1125-92-761)

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11:30AM (2209) *Optimal control with multiple human papillomavirus vaccines.*  
**Tufail M Malik\***, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, **M Imran**, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait, and **R Jayaraman**, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi (1125-92-78)

**AMS Special Session on Analytic Number Theory and Arithmetic, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Inman, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Robert Lemke Oliver**, Tufts University

**Paul Pollack**, University of Georgia

**Frank Thorne**, University of South Carolina

8:00AM (2210) *Random multiplicative walks on the residues modulo  $n$ .*  
**Nathan G McNew**, Towson University (1125-11-1111)

8:30AM (2211) *New results on arithmetic equivalence using a Galois representation analog of Tate's isogeny theorem.* Preliminary report.  
**Guillermo Mantilla-Soler**, Universidad de los Andes (1125-11-670)

9:00AM (2212) *Brun-Titchmarsh, Chebotarev, and Lang-Trotter.*  
**Jesse Thorner**, Stanford University, and **Asif Zaman\***, University of Toronto (1125-11-925)

9:30AM (2213) *Partitions into values of a polynomial.* Preliminary report.  
**Ayla R. Gafni**, University of Rochester (1125-11-845)

10:00AM (2214) *Differencing methods for Korobov-type exponential sums.*  
**Joseph A Vandehey**, The Ohio State University (1125-11-438)

▶ 10:30AM (2215) *Poisson spacings between sums of two squares and spectral correlations for the square billiard.*  
**Tristan Freiberg\***, University of Waterloo, **Pär Kurlberg** and **Lior Rosenzweig**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology (1125-11-847)

11:00AM (2216) *Small scale equidistribution of eigenfunctions on the torus.*  
**Steve Lester\***, University of Montreal, and **Zeev Rudnick**, Tel Aviv University (1125-11-454)

11:30AM (2217) *Local to global principles in integral circle packings.*  
**Elena Fuchs**, UC Davis (1125-11-968)

**AMS Special Session on Applications of Partially Ordered Sets in Algebraic, Topological, and Enumerative Combinatorics, I**

8:00 AM – 11:45 AM **Spring, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Rafael S. González D'León**, University of Kentucky

**Joshua Hallam**, Wake Forest University

8:00AM (2218) *Progress on the  $1/3 - 2/3$  Conjecture.* Preliminary report.

**Emily J Olson\*** and **Bruce Sagan**, Michigan State University (1125-05-2276)

8:30AM (2219) *Wilf-equivalences of non-overlapping permutations, the cluster method, and linear extensions of posets.* Preliminary report.

**J Tim Dwyer**, Dartmouth College (1125-05-1502)

9:00AM (2220) *The structure of the consecutive pattern poset.*

**Sergi Elizalde**, Dartmouth College, and **Peter R. W. McNamara\***, Bucknell University (1125-05-1212)

9:30AM (2221) *Pattern-avoiding polytopes and Bruhat orders I.*

**Robert Davis** and **Bruce E Sagan\***, Michigan State University (1125-05-381)

10:00AM (2222) *Pattern-avoiding polytopes and Bruhat orders II.*

**Robert Davis\*** and **Bruce E. Sagan**, Michigan State University (1125-05-382)

10:30AM (2223) *A poset of reduced words for the longest element.*

**Thomas McConville**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-05-478)

11:00AM (2224) *Homology of Partition Posets.* Preliminary report.

**Michelle L. Wachs**, University of Miami (1125-05-3027)

**AMS Special Session on Complex Analysis and Special Functions, II**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **M103 & 104, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Brock Williams**, Texas Tech University

**Kendall Richards**, Southwestern University

**Alex Solynin**, Texas Tech University

8:00AM (2225) *Asymptotic Properties of Finite Perimeter Sets in Metric Spaces.* Preliminary report.

**James T. Gill\***, Saint Louis University, **Panu Lahti** and **Nageswari Shanmugalingam**, University of Cincinnati (1125-28-2504)

- 8:30AM (2226) *Distortion of dimension by Sobolev and quasiconformal mappings.*  
**Jeremy T. Tyson**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-30-1695)
- 9:00AM (2227) *Jump decomposition on quasicircles.*  
**Eric D. Schippers\***, University of Manitoba, and **Wolfgang Staubach**, Uppsala Universitet (1125-30-3049)
- ▶ 9:30AM (2228) *Sewing homeomorphisms and conformal invariants.* Preliminary report.  
**Tao Cheng**, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, **Huiqiang Shi**, Emory University, Atlanta, GA and Hunan University of Commerce, Hunan, China, and **Shanshuang Yang\***, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (1125-30-806)
- 10:00AM (2229) *A Möbius invariant Cassinian metric.*  
**Zair Ibragimov**, California State University, Fullerton (1125-30-599)
- 10:30AM (2230) *An Extremal Problem Approach to Korenblum's Maximum Principle in Bergman Spaces.*  
**Pritha Chakraborty\***, Texas A&M University Corpus-Christi, and **Alexander Solynin**, Texas Tech University (1125-30-1392)
- 11:00AM (2231) *Quasi-Hyperbolic Geodesics are Hyperbolic Quasi-Geodesics.* Preliminary report.  
**David A Herron\***, University of Cincinnati, and **Stephen M Buckley**, National University of Ireland (1125-51-1958)
- 11:30AM (2232) *Quotients of hyperbolic metrics.* Preliminary report.  
**C. David Minda**, University of Cincinnati (1125-30-1148)

**AMS Special Session on Continued Fractions, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Dunwoody, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **James McLaughlin**, West Chester University  
**Geremias Polanco**, Hampshire College  
**Nancy J. Wyshinski**, Trinity College

- 8:00AM (2233) *Classical Convergence of Random Continued Fractions.*  
**Lisa Lorentzen**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (1125-30-2326)
- ▶ 9:00AM (2234) *A Continued Fraction Algorithm for Quadratic Numbers, Forms, and Ideals.* Preliminary report.  
**J. Larry Lehman**, University of Mary Washington (1125-11-1778)
- ▶ 9:30AM (2235) *Constructing exact Hermite matrices using approximate roots.* Preliminary report.  
**Tulay Ayyildiz Akoglu**, North Carolina State University (1125-15-2428)

- 10:00AM (2236) *Minkowski Question Mark Type Functions for a Family of Multi-dimensional Continued Fractions.* Preliminary report.  
**Thomas Garrity\*** and **Peter McDonald, Williams** (1125-11-2439)
- 10:30AM (2237) *Invertible substitutions and continued fractions.* Preliminary report.  
**Bernd Sing\***, University of the West Indies, Barbados, and **Dirk Frettlöh**, Universität Bielefeld, Germany (1125-37-2618)
- ▶ 11:00AM (2238) *On the Stolt Fundamental Solutions of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 4n$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Keith R Matthews**, University of Queensland and Australian National University, Australia, and **John P Robertson\***, National Council on Compensation Insurance, Boca Raton, USA (1125-11-3153)
- 11:30AM (2239) *Applications of the Heine and Bauer-Muir transformations to Rogers-Ramanujan type continued fractions.*  
**Jongsil Lee**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, **James Mc Laughlin\***, West Chester University, and **Jaebum Sohn**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (1125-33-2195)

**AMS Special Session on Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems, II**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **M106 & M107, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Mrinal Kanti Roychowdhury**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
**Tamara Kucherenko**, City College of New York

- ▶ 8:00AM (2240) *Periodicity and ergodicity in the trihexagonal tiling.*  
**Diana Davis**, Williams College, and **W. Patrick Hooper\***, City College of New York and CUNY Graduate Center (1125-37-425)
- ▶ 9:00AM (2241) *Periodic billiard paths on the pentagon.*  
**Diana Davis**, Williams College (1125-37-465)
- 9:30AM (2242) *A multifractal analysis for cuspidal windings on hyperbolic surfaces.*  
**Johannes Jaerisch\***, Department of Mathematics, Shimane University, Japan, **Marc Kesseböhmer**, University Bremen, Germany, and **Sara Munday**, University of Bologna, Italy (1125-37-898)
- ▶ 10:00AM (2243) *Finding Roots of Any Polynomials by Random Relaxed Newton's Methods.* Preliminary report.  
**Hiroki Sumi**, Department of Mathematics, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University (1125-37-317)

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10:30AM *Hereditarily Non Uniformly Perfect Sets of Full Dimension.*  
(2244)

**Rich Stankewitz\***, Ball State University,  
**Toshiyuki Sugawa**, Tohoku University,  
and **Hiroki Sumi**, Osaka University  
(1125-37-1211)

11:00AM *Dynamics of neutral dissipative holomorphic germs of  $(\mathbb{C}^2, 0)$ .*  
(2245)

**Remus Radu**, Stony Brook University  
(1125-37-2223)

11:30AM *Random geometric graphs on nonuniform and fractal measures.*  
▶ (2246) Preliminary report.

**Carl P Dettmann**, University of Bristol,  
UK (1125-60-2259)

**AMS Special Session on Graphs and Matrices, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Embassy D, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Sudipta Mallik**, Northern Arizona University  
**Keivan Hassani Monfared**, University of Calgary  
**Bryan Shader**, University of Wyoming

8:00AM *Combinatorial Matrix Theory modulo k.*  
(2247) Preliminary report.

**Richard A Brualdi**, University of Wisconsin - Madison (1125-15-947)

9:00AM *Graphs for which inertia bounds are not tight.*  
▶ (2248)

**John Sinkovic**, University of Waterloo  
(1125-05-2198)

9:30AM *On the Characteristic Set, Centroid, and Centre for a Tree.* Preliminary report.  
(2249)

**Steve Kirkland**, University of Manitoba  
(1125-05-1080)

10:00AM *Spectral Approaches to Graph Coloring And Its Variations.*  
(2250)

**Franklin H. J. Kenter**, United States Naval Academy (1125-05-1864)

10:30AM *On the addressing problem for triangular graphs.*  
▶ (2251)

**S. Cioaba**, University of Delaware, **R. Elzinga**, Info-Tech Research Group, **M. Markiewicz**, University of Delaware, **K. Vander Meulen\*** and **T. Vanderwoerd**, Redeemer University College  
(1125-15-1482)

11:00AM *Distance Laplacian eigenvalues and forbidden subgraphs.*  
(2252)

**Maria A. A. Freitas\***, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, **Celso M. Silva Jr**, CEFET-RJ, and **Renata R. Del-Vecchio**, Universidade Federal Fluminense  
(1125-15-1544)

11:30AM *Constructions for distance cospectral graphs.*  
(2253)

**Kristin Heysse**, Iowa State University  
(1125-05-1861)

**AMS Special Session on Group Actions and Geometric Structures, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International C, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Anna Wienhard**, Universität Heidelberg

**Jeffrey Danciger**, University of Texas at Austin

8:00AM *Simple length spectrum rigidity.*  
(2254)

**Martin Bridgeman**, Boston College, **Richard Canary\***, University of Michigan, and **François Labourie**, Université de Nice (1125-57-1627)

9:00AM *N-chain groups of homeomorphisms of one-manifolds.*  
(2255)

**Sang-hyun Kim**, Seoul National University, **Thomas Koberda\***, University of Virginia, and **Yash Lodha**, EPFL  
(1125-20-735)

9:30AM *Rigidity of divisible domains in flag manifolds.*  
(2256)

**Andrew Zimmer**, University of Chicago  
(1125-53-1530)

10:00AM *Spaces of nonnegatively curved surfaces.*  
(2257)

**Igor Belegradek**, Georgia Tech  
(1125-53-419)

11:00AM *The geometry of quasi-Hitchin symplectic Anosov representations.*  
(2258)

**Daniele Alessandrini**, University of Heidelberg, **Sara Maloni\***, University of Virginia, and **Anna Wienhard**, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg  
(1125-57-636)

11:30AM *Spectral networks craft hour.* Preliminary report.  
▶ (2259)

**Aaron Fenyes**, University of Toronto  
(1125-57-1874)

**AMS Special Session on Inverse Problems and Multivariate Signal Analysis, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International 9, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **M. Zuhair Nashed**, University of Central Florida  
**Willi Freeden**, University of Kaiserslautern  
**Otmar Scherzer**, University of Vienna

8:00AM *Multivariate Sampling in Signal Processing: A Tutorial Review with Brief Analysis and Applications.*  
(2260)

**Abdul J. Jerri**, Emeritus member:Clarkson Univesity,Potsdam,New York 13676 (1125-94-1711)

8:30AM *Some new results on Lavrentiev regularization for linear accretive ill-posed problems.*  
(2261)

**Robert Plato**, Department of Mathematics, University of Siegen  
(1125-65-838)

- 9:00AM (2262) ▶ *Sampling for multi-spectral theory of Sturm-Liouville systems.*  
**Amin Boumenir**, University of West Georgia (1125-42-540)
- 9:30AM (2263) *Orthonormal basis systems on the ball and their role in inverse problems.*  
**Volker Michel\*** and **Sarah Orzowski**, Geomathematics Group, Department of Mathematics, University of Siegen (1125-45-1026)
- 10:00AM (2264) *A general mollifier approach to the regularization of linear ill-posed problems.*  
**Pierre R. Marechal**, Mathematical Institute of Toulouse, Paul Sabatier University, France (1125-49-2288)
- 10:30AM (2265) *Parameter Estimation in Optical Coherence Tomography.* Preliminary report.  
**Otmar Scherzer**, Computational Science Center, University Vienna (1125-44-1008)
- 11:00AM (2266) *Reconstruction of signals from phaseless samples of evolutionary systems.*  
**Akram Aldroubi\***, Vanderbilt, **Ilya Krishtal**, Northern Illinois University, and **Sui Tang**, John Hopkins (1125-42-1060)
- 11:30AM (2267) *Bayesian statistics in variational inverse problems.* Preliminary report.  
**Mila Nikolova**, CMLA, CNRS, ENS Cachan, Universite Paris Saclay (1125-49-2503)

**AMS Special Session on Mathematics and Music, II**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **M301, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Mariana Montiel**, Georgia State University  
**Robert Peck**, Louisiana State University

- 8:00AM (2268) ▶ *Measuring Distances of Musical Schemata.*  
**David John Baker**, Louisiana State University (1125-00-3081)
- 8:30AM (2269) ▶ *A Diachronic Approach to Musical Prototypicality with Dynamic Time Warping.* Preliminary report.  
**Daniel T Shanahan**, Louisiana State University (1125-62-2866)
- 9:00AM (2270) *Christoffel Words, Rich Words, and Perfect Balance.*  
**Norman Carey**, The City University of New York (1125-00-3059)
- 9:30AM (2271) ▶ *The Fibonacci sequence as metric suspension in Luigi Nono's "Il canto sospeso".* Preliminary report.  
**Jon Kochavi**, Swarthmore College (1125-00-1635)
- 10:00AM (2272) ▶ *Difference sets in mathematical music theory.* Preliminary report.  
**Robert W. Peck**, Louisiana State University (1125-05-1574)

- 10:30AM (2273) ▶  *$\sqrt{2}$ , a musical exploration.*  
**Gerry Myerson**, Mathematics, Macquarie University (1125-11-87)
- 11:00AM (2274) ▶ *Geometrical Realizations of Two- and Three-Dimensional Generalized Tonnetze.*  
**Jason D Yust**, Boston University (1125-00-1997)
- 11:30AM (2275) ▶ *Voice Leading and Composition.*  
**Dmitri Tymoczko**, Princeton University (1125-51-605)

**AMS Special Session on Mathematics of Signal Processing and Information, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International 10, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Rayan Saab**, University of California, San Diego  
**Mark Iwen**, Michigan State University

- 8:00AM (2276) *Super-resolution by means of Beurling minimal extrapolation.* Preliminary report.  
**John J. Benedetto\*** and **Weilin Li**, Norbert Wiener Center, Dept. of Mathematics, U. Maryland, College Park (1125-42-66)
- 8:30AM (2277) *Frequency extrapolation from band-limited data.*  
**Rongrong Wang**, University of British Columbia (1125-42-894)
- 9:00AM (2278) *Phase retrieval on infinite dimensions.*  
**Ingrid Daubechies**, Duke University (1125-94-269)
- 9:30AM (2279) *Robust and Fast Phase Retrieval from Local Correlation Measurements.*  
**Brian Preskitt**, University of California, San Diego, **Aditya Viswanathan\***, **Mark Iwen**, Michigan State University, and **Rayan Saab**, University of California, San Diego (1125-42-214)
- 10:00AM (2280) *Fixed Point Algorithms for Phase Retrieval.*  
**Albert Fannjiang\***, UC Davis, and **Pengwen Chen**, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan (1125-42-286)
- 10:30AM (2281) *Statistics of the Stability Bounds in the Phase Retrieval Problem.* Preliminary report.  
**Radu Balan**, University of Maryland (1125-60-227)
- 11:00AM (2282) ▶ *Computational microscopy for phase retrieval.*  
**Laura Waller**, UC Berkeley (1125-92-183)
- 11:30AM (2283) *Lens design for X-ray imaging.* Preliminary report.  
**Huibin Cang**, **Stefano Marchesini\***, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and **Anne Sakdinawat**, Stanford (1125-41-3034)

**AMS Special Session on Minimal Integral Models of Algebraic Curves, I**

8:00 AM – 11:45 AM **The Learning Center, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizer: **Tony Shaska**, Oakland University

- ▶ 8:00AM (2284) *Brauer Manin Obstruction for a family of surfaces.*  
**Jennifer Berg**, Rice University (1125-11-2733)
- 8:30AM (2285) *A universal pair of genus-two curves.*  
**Tony Shaska\***, Oakland University, and **Andreas Malmendier**, Utah State University (1125-14-1705)
- 9:00AM (2286) *Tropical geometry and uniformity of rational points.*  
**David Zureick-Brown\***, Emory University, **Eric Katz**, The Ohio State University, and **Joe Rabinoff**, Georgia Tech (1125-11-55)
- 10:00AM (2287) *The number of binary forms of bounded moduli height.* Preliminary report.  
**Lubjana Beshaj\***, The University of Texas at Austin, and **Tony Shaska**, Oakland University (1125-11-265)
- 11:00AM (2288) *Integrality of the Kleinian sigma function and Rankin-Cohen brackets on modular forms.*  
**Emma Previato**, Boston University (1125-11-367)

**AMS Special Session on New Developments in Noncommutative Algebra & Representation Theory, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **A705, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Ellen Kirkman**, Wake Forest University  
**Chelsea Walton**, Temple University

- 8:00AM (2289) *Tilting Modules and the centralizer of a regular nilpotent.* Preliminary report.  
**Laura Rider**, University of Georgia (1125-22-2381)
- 8:30AM (2290) *Deformations of the skew group algebras of truncated quantum polynomial rings.* Preliminary report.  
**Lauren Grimley\***, Spring Hill College, and **Christine Uhl**, St. Bonaventure University (1125-16-1621)
- 9:00AM (2291) *Discriminants of Polynomial Identity Quantized Weyl Algebras.*  
**Jesse S. F. Levitt\***, University of Southern California, and **Milen Yakimov**, Louisiana State University (1125-16-2965)
- 9:30AM (2292) *Mutation of  $A_n$  friezes.* Preliminary report.  
**Karin Baur**, University of Graz, **Eleonore Faber\***, University of Michigan, **Sira Gratz**, University of Oxford, **Khrystyna Serhiyenko**, University of California at Berkeley, and **Gordana Todorov**, Northeastern University (1125-16-1501)

- 10:00AM (2293) *From prime ideals to physics, via total nonnegativity.*  
**Siân Fryer**, UC Santa Barbara (1125-16-1934)
- 10:30AM (2294) *Adelic grassmannians for finite dimensional algebras.*  
**Emil Horozov**, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, and **Milen Yakimov\***, Louisiana State University (1125-16-1355)
- 11:00AM (2295) *Auslander's Theorem for permutation actions on  $(-1)$ -skew polynomial rings.* Preliminary report.  
**Jason Gaddis\***, **Ellen Kirkman**, **W. Frank Moore** and **Robert Won**, Wake Forest University (1125-16-1319)
- 11:30AM (2296) *Noncommutative Auslander Theorem and McKay correspondence.*  
**James Zhang**, University of Washington (1125-16-722)

**AMS Special Session on Open & Accessible Problems for Undergraduate Research, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International 4, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Allison Henrich**, Seattle University  
**Michael Dorff**, Brigham Young University  
**Nicholas Scoville**, Ursinus College

- ▶ 8:00AM (2297) *Past, Current, and Potential Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Problems in Math Biology.*  
**Eva Marie Strawbridge**, James Madison University (1125-92-684)
- ▶ 8:30AM (2298) *Examples of Research by Undergraduates at the Summer Undergraduate Research Institute in Experimental Mathematics (SURIEM).*  
**Aklilu Zeleke**, Michigan State University (1125-00-105)
- ▶ 9:00AM (2299) *New Problems in Graph Theory from Self-Assembly.*  
**Joanna A. Ellis-Monaghan**, Saint Michael's College (1125-05-846)
- 9:30AM (2300) *Modeling Shapes of Objects with Undergraduates.*  
**Kathryn Leonard**, CSU Channel Islands (1125-51-2484)
- 10:00AM (2301) *Non-Euclidean Photography: The World of Mirrors.*  
**Casey Douglas**, St. Mary's College of Maryland (1125-35-2071)
- ▶ 10:30AM (2302) *Summer research projects for First Year students.*  
**Enrique Treviño**, Lake Forest College (1125-11-3022)
- ▶ 11:00AM (2303) *They Really Can Do Research in Pure Math: Group-theoretic Problems Accessible to Underprepared Students.*  
**Meghan De Witt**, St. Thomas Aquinas College (1125-97-1776)

- 11:30AM *Least-perimeter Tiles of the Hyperbolic Plane.*  
 ▶ (2304) **Frank Morgan**, Williams College and Notices (1125-49-807)

**AMS Special Session on PDE Analysis on Fluid Flows, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **Embassy F, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Xiang Xu**, Old Dominion University

**Geng Chen**, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Ronghua Pan**, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 8:00AM *Nonuniqueness of weak solutions to the nematic liquid crystal flows.*  
 (2305)

**Huajun Gong**, College of Mathematics and Statistics, Shenzhen University, **Tao Huang\***, NYU-ECNU Institute of Mathematical Sciences at NYU Shanghai, and **Jinkai Li**, Department of Mathematics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (1125-35-390)

- 8:30AM *Harmonic map flow in 2 dimension under weak anchoring boundary condition.*  
 (2306) Preliminary report.

**Tao Huang**, New York University at Shanghai, **Yuanzhen Shao** and **Changyou Wang\***, Purdue University (1125-35-1110)

- 9:00AM *Finite element methods for nematic liquid crystals with variable degree of orientation.*  
 (2307)

**Wujun Zhang\***, Department of Mathematics, Rutgers University, and **Shawn Walker**, Department of Mathematics and Center for Computation & Technology (CCT) Louisiana State University (1125-65-2123)

- 9:30AM *Analysis of a one-dimensional Landau-de Gennes model for bent-core liquid crystals.*  
 (2308)

**Tiziana Giorgi**, New Mexico State University (1125-49-1345)

10:00AM Break

- 10:30AM *Bifurcation study of smectic A liquid crystals in three dimensions.*  
 (2309)

**S Joo\***, Old Dominion University, **A Contreras**, New Mexico State University, **C Garcia-Azpeitia**, Facultad de Ciencias, and **C Garcia-Cervera**, University of California, Santa Barbara (1125-82-1908)

- 11:00AM *Uniaxiality vs Biaxiality in the Q-tensor model.*  
 (2310)

**Andres Contreras**, New Mexico State University (1125-35-2095)

- 11:30AM *Global well-posedness for nonlinear wave equations with applications in nematic liquid crystals.*  
 (2311)

**Geng Chen**, University of Kansas (1125-35-1694)

**AMS Special Session on Recent Progress on Nonlinear Dispersive and Wave Equations, III**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **L405 & L406, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Dana Mendelson**, University of Chicago

**Carlos Kenig**, University of Chicago

**Hao Jia**, University of Chicago

**Andrew Lawrie**, University of California, Berkeley

**Gigliola Staffilani**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Magdalena Czubak**, University of Colorado Boulder

- 8:00AM *Instability of solitary waves in the KdV-type equations.* Preliminary report.  
 (2312) **Svetlana Roudenko**, The George Washington University (1125-35-2778)

- 8:30AM *The rigorous derivation of the 2D cubic focusing NLS from quantum many-body evolution.*  
 (2313)

**Xuwen Chen**, University of Rochester, and **Justin Holmer\***, Brown University (1125-35-2816)

- 9:00AM *The symplectic non-squeezing for nonlinear Schrodinger equations.*  
 (2314) **Xiaoyi Zhang**, University of Iowa (1125-35-1818)

- 9:30AM *Solitons and scattering for a semi-linear Skyrme equation.*  
 ▶ (2315) **Casey P Rodriguez\***, University of Chicago, and **Andrew Lawrie**, MIT (1125-35-2098)

10:00AM Break

- 10:30AM *New methods for the study of supercritical semilinear wave equations.*  
 (2316) **Marius Beceanu\***, State University of New York - Albany, and **Avy Soffer**, Rutgers (1125-34-1626)

- 11:00AM *Minimal mass-energy dynamics for rotating BEC.*  
 (2317) **Shijun Zheng**, Georgia Southern University (1125-35-2091)

- 11:30AM *Scattering for the 3D Gross-Pitaevskii equation.*  
 (2318) **Zihua Guo**, School of Mathematical Sciences, Monash University, **Zaher Hani\***, Georgia Institute of Technology, and **Kenji Nakanishi**, Osaka University (1125-35-1935)

**AMS Special Session on Teaching Assistant Development Programs: Why and How?, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **International 3, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Solomon Friedberg**, Boston College

Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)

- Jessica Deshler**, West Virginia University
- Jeffrey Remmel**, University of California, San Diego
- Lisa Townsley**, University of Georgia
- 8:00AM (2319) *Preparing graduate students for 40 years of teaching.*  
**D. I. Wallace**, Dartmouth College (1125-97-1054)
- 8:30AM (2320) *Arizona Mathematics GTA Training: A Gentle Crash Course in Teaching.*  
**Tina Deemer**, The University of Arizona (1125-97-1005)
- 9:00AM (2321) *Career-long and Timely Training for TAs: An overview of the various components of the Math TA Training at the University of Washington, how the program evolved, and lessons learned.*  
**Judith M Arms\*** and **Alexandra Nichifor**, University of Washington (1125-97-1123)
- 9:30AM (2322) *Mathematics GTA PD: Where we are and where we are going.*  
**Jess Ellis\***, Colorado State University, **Daniel Bragdon**, Fort Collins, CO, and **Jessica Gehrtz**, Colorado State University (1125-97-2539)
- 10:00AM (2323) *The Evolution of TA Training at Texas A&M. Preliminary report.*  
**David Manuel**, Texas A&M University, and **Tracy Weyand\***, Baylor University (1125-97-814)
- 10:30AM (2324) *The College Fellow Program at the University of Chicago.*  
**John Boller**, University of Chicago (1125-97-1409)
- 11:00AM (2325) *Thirteen Hours: Graduate Student Teacher Training Under Time Constraints.*  
**Daniel J Katz**, Brown University (1125-97-638)
- 11:30AM (2326) *Current Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program Structures: Findings from a National Survey.*  
**Jessica M Deshler**, West Virginia University (1125-97-2053)
- 8:30AM (2328) *Bringing the Differential Course into the Twenty-First Century With a Computer Algebra System and a Modeling First Approach.*  
**Patrice G Tiffany\*** and **Rosemary C Farley**, Manhattan College (1125-34-371)
- 9:00AM (2329) *Creating and using videos in support of modeling in differential equations course work.*  
**John T. Sieben**, Texas Lutheran University (1125-34-324)
- 9:30AM (2330) *Modeling Improvisation: Taking Classroom Materials & Making Them Your Own.*  
**Jessica Libertini\*** and **Karen Bliss**, Virginia Military Institute (1125-97-372)
- 10:00AM (2331) *Baby steps for introducing Modeling First with teaching Differential Equations.*  
**Dina M. Yagodich**, Frederick Community College (1125-34-441)
- 10:30AM (2332) *Modeling in an Engineering Mathematics Class – Tuned Mass Dampers.*  
**Keith A Landry\***, Georgia Southern University, and **Brian Winkel**, SIMIODE (1125-34-293)
- 11:00AM (2333) *Successful modeling motivation for beam equations.*  
**Tiernan R. Fogarty**, Oregon Institute of Technology (1125-34-28)
- 11:30AM (2334) *Modeling Feral Cat Control.*  
**Rachel Louise Bayless**, Agnes Scott College (1125-34-228)
- NOON (2335) *SIMIODE—a supportive community for teaching and learning differential equations using the “modeling first” approach: from the classroom to preparing students for research.*  
**Chris McCarthy\***, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY, and **Brian J. Winkel**, SIMIODE (1125-34-314)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on Current Trends in Mathematical and Computational Biology**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **A602, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Raina Robeva**, Sweet Briar College  
**Erin Bodine**, Rhodes College  
**Brian Walton**, James Madison University

- 8:00AM (2336) *Entangled Proteins: Knotting and Linking.*  
**Kenneth C Millett**, University of California, Santa Barbara (1125-AA-901)
- 8:30AM (2337) *The Combinatorics of RNA Branching.*  
**Christine Heitsch**, School of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-AA-2103)
- 9:00AM (2338) *Combinatorial and Computational Models in Synthetic Biology.*  
**Laurie J Heyer\***, Davidson College, and **Jeffrey L Poet**, Missouri Western State University (1125-AA-2350)

**AMS Special Session on The Modeling First Approach to Teaching Differential Equations**

8:00 AM – 12:20 PM **A601, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Chris McCarthy**, City University of New York  
**Brian Winkel**, US Military Academy, West Point

- 8:00AM (2327) *Remodel Your Differential Equations Course.*  
**Jon Paynter**, United States Military Academy (1125-34-1308)



- 9:30AM (2339) *The role of the autologous immune response in chronic myelogenous leukemia.*  
**Doron Levy**, University of Maryland (1125-AA-1904)
- ▶ 11:00AM (2340) *A mathematical framework to personalize gastric carcinogenesis screening.*  
**Rachel Walker**, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, **Jaime Mejia**, Instituto de Patología Mejía Jiménez, **Domenico Coppola** and **Heiko Enderling\***, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute (1125-AA-1079)
- ▶ 11:30AM (2341) *Determining Near-Optimal Treatment Protocols via Nonlinear Cancer Models.*  
**Shelby Nicole Wilson**, Morehouse College (1125-AA-2685)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Combinatorics and Graph Theory, III**

**8:00 AM – 11:55 AM Greenbriar, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- ▶ 8:00AM (2342) *Circular Separation Dimension.*  
**Sarah Loeb\***, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and **Douglas B. West**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and Zhejiang Normal University (1125-05-1999)
- 8:15AM (2343) *Spherical configurations over finite fields.*  
**Neil Lyall**, **Ákos Magyar** and **Hans Parshall\***, University of Georgia (1125-05-2069)
- ▶ 8:30AM (2344) *On graphs representable by pattern-avoiding words.*  
**Yelena Mandelshtam**, Stanford University (1125-05-2087)
- 8:45AM (2345) *Grünbaum colorings extended to non-facial 3-cycles.* Preliminary report.  
**sarah-marie belcastro\***, MathLy / Smith College, and **Ruth Haas**, Smith College (1125-05-2094)
- 9:00AM (2346) *4-Cycle Decompositions of Complete 3-Uniform Hypergraphs.* Preliminary report.  
**Heather D Jordan\***, Albion College, and **Genevieve Newkirk**, Illinois State University (1125-05-2113)
- ▶ 9:15AM (2347) *The  $3 \times 3$  Rook's graph is the unique smallest graph with lazy cop number 3.*  
**Brendan W Sullivan\***, **Nikolas Townsend** and **Mikayla Werzanski**, Emmanuel College (1125-05-2175)
- ▶ 9:30AM (2348) *Graphs whose only odd cycles are small.*  
**Kristen Wetzler**, Louisiana State University (1125-05-2212)
- ▶ 9:45AM (2349) *A Sharp Upper Bound on the  $k$ -Color Connection Number of a Graph.* Preliminary report.  
**Alexander Halperin** and **Adam Jump\***, Salisbury University (1125-05-2279)

- 10:00AM (2350) *Two  $q$ -countings related to  $q$ -multinomial coefficients.* Preliminary report.  
**Mark Bly**, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (1125-05-2301)
- 10:15AM (2351) *On Different Topological Indices and polynomials of the Boron Zigzag nanotube  $BNT[p, q]$ .*  
**Sarfraz Ahmad**, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Lahore (1125-05-2304)
- 10:30AM (2352) *Structure constants for  $K$ -theory of Grassmannians, revisited.*  
**Huilan Li**, Shandong Normal University, **Jennifer Morse**, University of Virginia, and **Patrick Shields\***, Drexel University (1125-05-2361)
- ▶ 10:45AM (2353) *On Orbits of Toggling Actions on Independent Sets of a Path Graph and the Homomesy Phenomenon.* Preliminary report.  
**Michael J. Joseph**, University of Connecticut (1125-05-2364)
- 11:00AM (2354) *The upper and lower independence-partition number on bipartite graphs.*  
**Anne C Sinko**, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University (1125-05-2371)
- ▶ 11:15AM (2355) *An algorithm toward finding solutions to the general multi-constraint cable-trench problem.*  
**Jonathan Bloom** and **Carl Hammarsten\***, Lafayette College (1125-05-2396)
- ▶ 11:30AM (2356) *Chain decompositions for  $q, t$ -Catalan numbers.*  
**Kyungyong Lee**, Univ. of Nebraska Lincoln and Korea Institute for Advanced Study, **Li Li**, Oakland University Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, and **Nicholas A. Loehr\***, Virginia Tech Department of Mathematics (1125-05-2400)
- ▶ 11:45AM (2357) *Gamification of combinatorial research via Nim on graphs.*  
**Lindsay A Erickson**, Augustana University (1125-05-2419)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Convex and Discrete Geometry**

**8:00 AM – 11:25 AM International B, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 8:00AM (2358) *Hyperbolicity and Congestion.*  
**Matthew Yancey**, Institute of Defense Analyses / Center for Computing Sciences (1125-05-1073)
- ▶ 8:15AM (2359) *Counting lattice points with solid-angle weights in irrational polytopes.*  
**Ricardo Diaz**, University of Northern Colorado, **Quang-Nhat Le\***, Brown University, Providence, RI, and **Sinai Robins**, University of Sao Paulo, Brasil (1125-05-2855)

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- 8:30AM (2360) *Generating point configurations via hypersingular Riesz energy with an external field.*  
**Douglas P. Hardin, Edward B. Saff** and **Oleksandr V. Vlasniuk\***, Vanderbilt University (1125-31-2028)
- 8:45AM (2361) *Approximating continuous maps by isometries.*  
**Barry Minemyer**, Ohio State University (1125-51-178)
- 9:00AM (2362) *On a functional equation related to a pair of hedgehogs with congruent projections.*  
**Sergii Myroshnychenko**, Kent State University (1125-51-610)
- 9:15AM (2363) *On the Principle of Planimeters.*  
**Osman Yardimci**, Auburn University (1125-51-2537)
- 9:30AM (2364) *Hypersurfaces with central convex cross-sections.*  
**Metin Alper Gur**, Indiana University (1125-52-61)
- 9:45AM (2365) *On the average volume of sections of convex bodies.*  
**S Brazitikos**, University of Athens, **S Dann\***, University of Technology Vienna, **A Giannopoulos**, University of Athens, and **A Koldobsky**, University of Missouri (1125-52-537)
- 10:00AM (2366) *Variations of Toeplitz' Conjecture.*  
**Doyon Kim**, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama (1125-52-1296)
- 10:15AM (2367) *On Convex and Higher Dimensional Extensions of Conway's Thrackle Theorem.*  
**David Walter Stoner\***, Harvard University, **Zoe Wellner**, Cornell University, **Ryan Chen**, Princeton University, **Frederick Huang**, Cornell University, and **Maxwell Polevy**, Northeastern University (1125-52-1550)
- 10:30AM (2368) *Alexandrov curvature of convex hypersurfaces in Hilbert space forms.*  
**Jonathan Dahl**, Lafayette College (1125-52-2116)
- 10:45AM (2369) *On L-structures and other related convexity structures.* Preliminary report.  
**Andrzej Szymanski**, Slippery Rock University of PA (1125-52-2447)
- 11:00AM (2370) *Using Rotations, If You Can Hide Behind It, Can You Hide Inside It?*  
**Michelle R. Cordier**, Wheeling Jesuit University (1125-52-2814)
- 11:15AM (2371) *Lorentzian Ricci Solitons on Solvable Lie groups.* Preliminary report.  
**T. H. Wears**, Longwood University (1125-52-2952)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Game Theory, Systems, Control**

8:00 AM – 11:40 AM International 1, International Level, Marriott Marquis

- 8:00AM (2372) *A fast relaxed normal two split method and an effective weighted TV approach for Euler's elastica image inpainting.*  
**Maryam Yashtini\*** and **Sung Ha Kang**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-90-144)
- 8:15AM (2373) *Multi-commodity flow applied to tracking multiple targets.*  
**Thy M. Tran, James P. Ferry, John D. Foley\*** and **Gregory A. Godfrey**, Metron, Inc. (1125-90-2700)
- 8:30AM (2374) *Modeling Portfolios using Big Data: Histories and Weight Presentation.*  
**Rodrigue M Djikeuchi\*** and **Isabelle Kemajou-Brown**, Morgan State University (1125-90-2848)
- 8:45AM (2375) *Territorial movement game.*  
**Jan Rychtar**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1125-91-452)
- 9:00AM (2376) *Asset Pricing Models with Heterogeneous Behavioral Investors.* Preliminary report.  
**Yuanying Guan**, Indiana University Northwest (1125-91-650)
- 9:15AM (2377) *A genetic algorithm approach to finding an optimal strategy for a folk dice game.* Preliminary report.  
**David P Ebert**, Tarleton State University (1125-91-2560)
- 9:30AM (2378) *Optimal Control of Quadrotor Unmanned Aerial Vehicles on Time Scales.* Preliminary report.  
**Ozkan Ozturk\*** and **Haci Mehmet Guzey**, Missouri University of Science and Technology (1125-93-568)
- 9:45AM (2379) *Controllability of fractional neutral impulsive integro-differential equations in Banach spaces.*  
**Dimplekumar N Chalishajar\***, Virginia Military Institute (VMI), **C Ravichandran**, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, and **S Dhanalakshmi**, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, (1125-93-837)
- 10:00AM (2380) *A Causal Impact Modeling in Impulsive Systems using Non-standard Analysis.*  
**Nak-seung Patrick Hyun\*** and **Erik I Verriest**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-93-1552)
- 10:15AM (2381) *On the inverse problems for the nonlinear dynamical systems arising in mathematical biology.* Preliminary report.  
**Roby Poteau\*** and **Ugur G. Abdulla**, Florida Institute of Technology (1125-93-3103)
- 10:30AM (2382) *New bounds for equiangular lines and spherical two-distance sets.*  
**Wei-Hsuan Yu**, Michigan State University (1125-94-653)

10:45AM (2383) *An alternative perspective for EEG data analysis.* Preliminary report.  
**Michelle R DeDeo**, Univ. of North Florida (1125-94-658)

▶ 11:00AM (2384) *Filtering and Decoding Non-binary Tenengolts Codes Capable of Correcting Multiple Insertion/Deletion Errors.*  
**Alexander T Drumm** and **Hieu D Nguyen\***, Rowan University (1125-94-1033)

11:15AM (2385) *One-Round Authenticated Group Key Establishment from Multilinear Mappings.*  
**Kashi Neupane**, University of North Georgia (1125-94-2922)

▶ 11:30AM (2386) *Violations of The Ingleton inequality and the inclusion-exclusion ratio.* Preliminary report.  
**Michael E O'Sullivan\*** and **John Mackenzie**, San Diego State University (1125-94-3102)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Group Theory, Topological Groups, Lie Groups**

8:00 AM – 11:10 AM Fairlie, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

8:00AM (2387) *A GAP-conjecture and its solution: isomorphism classes of capable special p-groups of rank 2.*  
**Luise-Charlotte Kappe\***, Binghamton University, **H. Heineken**, University of Wuerzburg, and **R. F. Morse**, University of Evansville (1125-20-203)

8:15AM (2388) *The Brauer Complex and Decomposition Numbers of Symplectic Groups.* Preliminary report.  
**Ian Hogan\***, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Kent State University, and **Michael Decker**, Department of Computer Science, Kent State University (1125-20-564)

8:30AM (2389) *Connections Between the Number of Constituents and the Derived Length of a Group.*  
**Lisa Rose Hendrixson\*** and **Mark L. Lewis**, Kent State University (1125-20-593)

8:45AM (2390) *The lattice of algebraic closure operators on infinite subgroup lattices.*  
**Martha Kilpack**, Brigham Young University, and **Arturo Magidin\***, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-20-659)

9:00AM (2391) *A family of graphs that cannot occur as character degree graphs of solvable groups.*  
**Mark W Bissler\*** and **Mark L Lewis**, Kent State University (1125-20-695)

9:15AM (2392) *For what finite lattices does the lattice of closure operators form a subgroup lattice?*  
**Martha Lee H Kilpack\***, Brigham Young University, and **Arturo Magidin**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1125-20-905)

9:30AM (2393) *Inverse Semigroupoids and Their Free Objects.*  
**Veny Liu\***, University of Hawaii-West Oahu, and **Jon M Corson**, University of Alabama (1125-20-1006)

▶ 9:45AM (2394) *Generalized dihedral groups in non-commutative cryptographic protocols.* Preliminary report.  
**Randall D. Helmstutler**, University of Mary Washington (1125-20-1236)

10:00AM (2395) *A generalization of the Hanoi towers group.*  
**Rachel Skipper**, Binghamton University (1125-20-1640)

10:15AM (2396) *The word problem for some classes of Adian semigroups, Adian inverse semigroups and Adian groups.*  
**Muhammad Inam**, University of West Georgia (1125-20-2050)

10:30AM Break

10:45AM (2397) *A Spectral Sequence Reduction for Low Dimensional Group Homology.*  
**Joshua Roberts**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-20-2655)

11:00AM (2398) *Action of intertwining operators on pseudo-spherical K-types and automorphic forms on metaplectic groups.*  
**Shiang Tang**, University of Utah (1125-22-89)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Mathematics Applied to the Physical Sciences**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM Techwood, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

▶ 8:00AM (2399) *Surface Energy in Bond-Counting Models.* Preliminary report.  
**Tim Krumwiede\*** and **Tim P Schulze**, University of Tennessee (1125-70-1381)

▶ 8:15AM (2400) *Dynamics and locomotion of flexible foils in a frictional medium.*  
**Xiaolin Wang\*** and **Silas Alben**, University of Michigan (1125-70-2066)

▶ 8:30AM (2401) *Inverse problems related to monitoring depth profile of residual stress via Rayleigh-wave dispersion.*  
**Yue Chen\***, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Auburn University at Montgomery, **Chi-Sing Man**, Department of Mathematics, University of Kentucky, and **Kazumi Tanuma**, Department of Mathematics, Gunma University, Japan (1125-74-1067)

Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)

- 8:45AM (2402) *Damage Modeling using Dissipation Potentials for State Based Peridynamic Fracture Evolution.*  
**Robert Lipton** and **Eyad Said\***, Louisiana State University (1125-74-2251)
- 9:00AM (2403) *An efficient particle vortex method for vorticity dynamics in free space.* Preliminary report.  
**Ling Xu\*** and **Robert Krasny**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (1125-76-598)
- 9:15AM (2404) *Well-Posedness for Systems of Fluid-Particle Interaction.*  
**Joshua Ballew\***, Carnegie Mellon University, and **Konstantina Trivisa**, University of Maryland, College Park (1125-76-739)
- 9:30AM (2405) *Viscous erosion and generalized traction integral equations.*  
**William H Mitchell\*** and **Saverio Spagnolie**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1125-76-1188)
- 9:45AM (2406) *Flying Spiders: Simulating and modeling the dynamics of ballooning.*  
**Longhua Zhao\***, Case Western Reserve University, **Angela Chuang**, University of Tennessee, **Iordanka N. Panayotova**, Christopher Newport University, **Kimberly S. Sheldon**, University of Tennessee, **Lydia Bourouiba**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and **Laura A. Miller**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1125-76-2206)
- 10:00AM (2407) *Wave intensity analysis of left ventricle-systemic arteries interaction.* Preliminary report.  
**Weiwei Chen\***, **Hao Gao**, **Xiaoyu Luo** and **Nicholas A Hill**, University of Glasgow (1125-76-2278)
- 10:15AM (2408) *Numerical Simulation of a Fluid Ratchet using an Immersed Boundary Framework.*  
**John C Chrispell**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1125-76-2691)
- 10:30AM (2409) *Tailoring Tails in Taylor Dispersion: How Boundaries Shape Chemical Deliveries in Microfluidics.* Preliminary report.  
**Manuchehr Aminian**, **Francesca Bernardi\***, **Roberto Camassa**, **Daniel M. Harris** and **Richard M. McLaughlin**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1125-76-2708)
- 10:45AM (2410) *Non-linear dynamics and analysis of Intracranial Saccular Aneurysms with growth and remodeling.*  
**Manal Badgaish\***, **Jeng-Eng Lin** and **Padmanabhan Seshaiyer**, George Mason University (1125-76-2888)
- 11:00AM (2411) *A 3-dimensional model of sperm motility in a Brinkman fluid.*  
**Nguyenho Ho\***, University of Cincinnati, **Karin Leiderman**, Colorado School of Mines, and **Sarah Olson**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1125-76-2917)
- 11:15AM (2412) *Coupled microring cavities under PT-symmetry.* Preliminary report.  
**Alexey Sukhinin**, University of Vermont (1125-78-1706)
- 11:30AM (2413) *Computation of wavefront aberration in rigid gas permeable corneal lenses.*  
**Sanjeeva S K Karunaratna\*** and **Ram Iyer**, Texas Tech University (1125-78-2545)
- 11:45AM (2414) *Prescribed Curvature and Optics.*  
**Sarah G Rody**, Drexel University (1125-78-2646)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Partial Differential Equations, I**

**8:00 AM – 11:55 AM International A, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 8:00AM (2415) *On Nonlocal Keller-Segel Type Equations.*  
**Suleyman Ulusoy**, Sakarya, Turkey (1125-35-1394)
- 8:15AM (2416) *Blow-up problems for the heat equation with a local nonlinear Neumann boundary condition.*  
**Xin Yang**, Michigan State University (1125-35-36)
- 8:30AM (2417) *Global regularity for the 2D magneto-micropolar equations with partial dissipation.*  
**Dipendra Regmi**, Farmingdale State College (SUNY) (1125-35-149)
- 8:45AM (2418) *On a family of inhomogeneous torsional creep problems.*  
**Marian Bocea**, Loyola University Chicago (1125-35-326)
- 9:00AM (2419) *Weak well-posedness of a fully coupled model of chemical thermo-poroelasticity arising in petroleum rock mechanics.*  
**Tetyana Malysheva\***, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, and **Luther W. White**, University of Oklahoma (1125-35-342)
- 9:15AM (2420) *Weak solutions and blow-up for wave equations of  $p$ -Laplacian type with supercritical sources.*  
**Pei Pei\***, Otterbein University, **Mohammad Rammaha**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and **Daniel Toundykov**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1125-35-479)
- 9:30AM (2421) *Identification of time dependent control parameter through finite difference method in parabolic partial differential equation.*  
**Melvin Lipka\*** and **Narayan Thapa**, Cameron University (1125-35-518)
- 9:45AM (2422) *On the Semigroup Generator for the Total Linearization of a Hydro-Elasticity Model.* Preliminary report.  
**Steven Derochers**, North Carolina State University (1125-35-579)

- 10:00AM (2423) *Operator Differential Equations in Hilbert Spaces*. Preliminary report.  
**Zhivko S. Athanassov**, Institute of Mathematics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (1125-35-675)
- 10:15AM (2424) *A Dual-Flux Conservation Law for Plume Migration in Carbon Sequestration*.  
**Elisabeth MM Brown\*** and **Michael Shearer**, North Carolina State University (1125-35-786)
- 10:30AM (2425) *Existence and symmetry of small-amplitude solitary water waves with discontinuous vorticity*. Preliminary report.  
**Adelaide Akers**, University of Missouri-Columbia (1125-35-822)
- ▶ 10:45AM (2426) *A theory of synchrony for active compartments with delayed coupled through bulk diffusion*.  
**Bin Xu\*** and **Paul Bressloff**, University of Utah (1125-35-834)
- ▶ 11:00AM (2427) *On Riemann-Roch-Liouville theorem for elliptic PDEs on abelian coverings*. Preliminary report.  
**Minh Kha\***, **Peter Kuchment**, Texas A&M University, and **Yehuda Pinchover**, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology (1125-35-1074)
- ▶ 11:15AM (2428) *Analysis of steady states for classes of reaction-diffusion equations with U-shaped density dependent dispersal on the boundary*.  
**Jerome Goddard II**, Auburn University at Montgomery, **Quinn Morris\***, **Catherine Payne**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, **Jordan Price**, Auburn University at Montgomery, and **R. Shivaji**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1125-35-1078)
- 11:30AM (2429) *Uniqueness results for classes of semipositone  $p$ -Laplacian problems*.  
**Ratnasingham Shivaji**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, **Inbo Sim**, University of Ulsan, and **Byungjae Son\***, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1125-35-1092)
- 11:45AM (2430) *Validated Numerics Methods for Mixed Boundary Value Problem for the System of Elastostatics*.  
**Hussein Awala**, Temple University (1125-35-1520)
- ▶ 8:20AM (2431) *Computational thinking in undergraduate discrete mathematics using Python and Jupyter notebooks*. Preliminary report.  
**Robert Talbert**, Grand Valley State University (1125-C1-1159)
- ▶ 8:40AM (2432) *Four Problems from Computer Engineering to Enhance Student Enthusiasm in the Discrete Mathematics Classroom*.  
**Gregory V. Bard**, The University of Wisconsin—Stout (1125-C1-1659)
- ▶ 9:00AM (2433) *New web-native animated interactive learning material for discrete math*.  
**Sandy Irani**, Univ. of California, Irvine, **Frank Vahid\*** and **Alex Edgcomb**, Univ. of California, Riverside / zyBooks (1125-C1-1449)
- ▶ 9:20AM (2434) *Definitions and Asimov's Three Laws of Robotics*.  
**Joshua Hallam**, Wake Forest University (1125-C1-1688)
- 9:40AM (2435) *Projects for Graph Theory Course*.  
**Yun Lu**, Kutztown University (1125-C1-2192)
- ▶ 10:00AM (2436) *Tricks to make counting harder for students*.  
**Oscar Levin**, University of Northern Colorado (1125-C1-1976)
- ▶ 10:20AM (2437) *The Evolution of Problem Posing Approaches for Counting Problems*.  
**Aviva Halani**, Phillips Exeter Academy (1125-C1-910)
- ▶ 10:40AM (2438) *The Password Activity: An Instructional Tool for the Combinatorics Classroom*.  
**Zackery Kevin Reed**, Oregon State University (1125-C1-3100)
- ▶ 11:00AM (2439) *Avoiding minimal elements in the poset of ways to introduce posets*.  
**John S. Caughman**, Portland State University (1125-C1-3131)
- ▶ 11:20AM (2440) *Bridging Calculus and Discrete Math via the Discrete Derivative*.  
**Christopher J. Catone**, Albright College (1125-C1-668)
- ▶ 11:40AM (2441) *Many Incarnations of Pascal*. Preliminary report.  
**Hyman Bass**, University of Michigan (1125-C1-2606)

**MAA Session on Discrete Mathematics in the Undergraduate Curriculum - Ideas and Innovations for Teaching, I**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM

A701, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **John S. Caughman**, Portland State University  
**Art Duval**, University of Texas El Paso  
**Elise Lockwood**, Oregon State University

**MAA Session on Innovative and Effective Ways to Teach Linear Algebra, II**

8:00 AM – 9:55 AM

Courtland, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Gil Strang**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**David Strong**, Pepperdine University  
**Megan Wawro**, Virginia Tech

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- ▶ 8:00AM (2442) *Examining linear algebra students' endeavors in moving between the embodied, symbolic and formal worlds of mathematical thinking.* Preliminary report.  
**Sepideh Stewart**, University of Oklahoma (1125-E5-3037)
- ▶ 8:20AM (2443) *Student Mathematical Connections in an Introductory Linear Algebra Course Employing Both Inquiry-Oriented Teaching and Traditional Lecture.*  
**Spencer Payton**, Washington State University (1125-E5-1396)
- ▶ 8:40AM (2444) *Implementation of Various Teaching Practices to Address an Identity Crisis in Elementary Linear Algebra.*  
**Gulden Karakok\*** and **Emilie Hancock**, University of Northern Colorado (1125-E5-3020)
- 9:00AM (2445) *Multiplying Matrices: an activity based approach.*  
**Maria Trigueros\***, Department of Mathematics ITAM Mexico, **Edgar Possani**, Department of Mathematics ITAM, and **Ana Paulina Figueroa**, Departamento de Matematicas ITAM (1125-E5-3065)
- 9:20AM (2446) *Inspiring Linear Algebra with Problems in Image Analysis.* Preliminary report.  
**Marie A. Snipes\***, Kenyon College, and **Amanda Harsy Ramsay**, Lewis University (1125-E5-2635)
- ▶ 9:40AM (2447) *The Rank of a Circle of 1's in a Matrix.*  
**Gilbert Strang**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-E5-2561)

**MAA Session on Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning, IV**

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8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Judith Covington**, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

**Theron Hitchman**, University of Northern Iowa

**Angie Hodge**, University of Nebraska Omaha

**Brian P. Katz**, Augustana College

**Alison Marr**, Southwestern University

**Victor Piercey**, Ferris State University

- ▶ 8:00AM (2448) *Examples of Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning: Applications with Public-use Cancer Data.*  
**Khairul Islam**, Eastern Michigan University (1125-G1-512)
- ▶ 8:20AM (2449) *Experiences in an IBL Numerical Analysis course.*  
**Andrew-David Bjork\***, **John Duvall** and **Jesse Stires**, Siena Heights University (1125-G1-1829)

- ▶ 8:40AM (2450) *In a traditional Calculus class, students explored several topics using Excel with data. This helped connect the topics with their Engineering classes and introduced integration early in the course.*  
**James R Eby**, Blinn College - Bryan Campus (1125-G1-962)
- ▶ 9:00AM (2451) *Weighing Fog: Hands on Modeling for Day 1 of Differential Equations.*  
**Thomas J Clark**, Dordt College (1125-G1-1505)
- 9:20AM (2452) *Don't Drink the Kool-Aid!*  
**Audrey Malagon\***, **Lydia Kennedy** and **Kristin Burney**, Virginia Wesleyan College (1125-G1-1821)
- ▶ 9:40AM (2453) *A Novice Attempt at Teaching IBL Real Analysis.* Preliminary report.  
**Jessica L Williams**, Converse College (1125-G1-2009)
- ▶ 10:00AM (2454) *Students Teaching Students Through Video Presentations.* Preliminary report.  
**Matthew A Morena**, Young Harris College (1125-G1-2049)
- 10:20AM (2455) *IBL with Jupyter notebooks.*  
**Carl Toews**, University of Puget Sound (1125-G1-3074)
- ▶ 10:40AM (2456) *Using a Problem Sequence to Teach Mathematics Majors Basic Programming Skills.* Preliminary report.  
**Anneliese H. Spaeth**, Huntingdon College (1125-G1-1811)
- ▶ 11:00AM (2457) *Pushing Symbols: IBL in Mathematics and Computer Science.*  
**Randall E. Cone**, Salisbury University (1125-G1-706)
- 11:20AM (2458) *How Can We Foster Collaboration and Inquiry in an Online Mathematics Course?* Preliminary report.  
**Nermin Bayazit\***, Fitchburg State University, and **Florian Enescu**, Georgia State University (1125-G1-2256)
- 11:40AM (2459) *Implementing inquiry-based learning via online polls.* Preliminary report.  
**Jonathan K. Hodge**, Grand Valley State University (1125-G1-2541)

**MAA Session on Intertwining Mathematics with Social Justice in the Classroom, I**

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8:00 AM – 11:55 AM **Embassy A, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Catherine Buell**, Fitchburg State University

**Zeynep Teymuroglu**, Rollins College

**Joanna Wares**, University of Richmond

**Carl Yerger**, Davidson College

- 8:00AM (2460) *Supermarkets, Highways, and Oil Production: Statistics and Social Justice.*  
**John Ross\*** and **Therese Shelton**, Southwestern University (1125-H1-2670)

- 8:20AM (2461) *Social justice general education statistics course.* Preliminary report.  
**J. D. Berg\***, **Catherine Buell**, **Danette Day** and **Rhonda Evans**, Fitchburg State University (1125-H1-778)
- 8:40AM (2462) *Quantitative Ethics – the Other Side of Mathematics and Social Justice.* Preliminary report.  
**Victor I Piercey**, Ferris State University (1125-H1-2082)
- 9:00AM (2463) *Raising Awareness of Social Justice Issues in Calculus I: How to Get Started.* Preliminary report.  
**Kathy W Hoke**, University of Richmond, and **Lauren Keough\***, Grand Valley State University (1125-H1-1789)
- 9:20AM (2464) *Historical Perspectives on Social Justice in Mathematics.*  
**Nathan Napoleon Alexander\***, University of San Francisco, and **Aditya Adiredja**, University of Arizona (1125-H1-2430)
- 9:40AM (2465) *Hard Conversations on Social Justice in Mathematical Spaces.*  
**Nathan Napoleon Alexander**, University of San Francisco, **Zeynep Teymuroglu**, Rollins College, and **Carl R Yerger\***, Davidson College (1125-H1-2501)
- 10:00AM (2466) *Discovering Undergraduate Mathematics in American Indian Culture.*  
**Charles Peter Funkhouser\***, California State University Fullerton, **Miles R Pfahl**, Turtle Mountain Community College, and **Harriet C Edwards**, California State University Fullerton (1125-H1-294)
- 10:20AM (2467) *Athletes, Education, and Welfare: Problems that Promote Quantitative Literacy and Social Justice.* Preliminary report.  
**Samuel Luke Tunstall**, Michigan State University (1125-H1-232)
- 10:40AM (2468) *A Quantitative Literacy Project on Poverty in the United States.*  
**Tricia Muldoon Brown**, Armstrong State University (1125-H1-2010)
- 11:00AM (2469) *Mapping Police Violence in Introduction to Statistics.* Preliminary report.  
**Mikael Vejdemo-Johansson**, CUNY College of Staten Island (1125-H1-212)
- 11:20AM (2470) *Authentic Messiness: Using data sourced from community-based partner organizations in an introductory level statistics course.* Preliminary report.  
**Phong Le**, Goucher College (1125-H1-1855)
- 11:40AM (2471) *Bias in the Courts? A Student-led Study of New York City's Arraignment Courts.* Preliminary report.  
**Jared Warner**, Guttman Community College (CUNY) (1125-H1-2566)

**MAA Session on Me and My Gadgets: Teaching with Technology**

8:00 AM – NOON **Marquis Ballroom, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Thomas Hagedorn**, The College of New Jersey  
**Karl R. B. Schmitt**, Valparaiso University  
**Michael Scott**, California State University at Monterey Bay  
**John Travis**, Mississippi College

- 8:00AM Setup
- 8:30AM Poster Viewing/Mingling Time
- 9:15AM (2472) *Using LearningCatalytics™ Technology as a Tool to Enhance Student Engagement in Pre-Calculus & Calculus.*  
**Denise Natasha Brewley\*** and **Priya Shilpa Boindala**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-97-400)
- 9:20AM (2473) *Flipped Mastery Cycle Learning of Calculus II using a Plethora of Tools.*  
**J Todd Lee**, Elon University (1125-97-1657)
- 9:25AM (2474) *Slope and Direction Fields — Online, Without Java.*  
**Darryl K Nester**, Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio (1125-34-2458)
- 9:35AM (2475) *Playing with Multivariable Calculus Concepts Wearing 3D Glasses.* Preliminary report.  
**Paul E Seeburger**, Monroe Community College (1125-97-1718)
- 9:50AM (2476) *Interactive textbooks in MathBook XML.*  
**Matt Boelkins**, Grand Valley State University, **Oscar Levin\***, University of Northern Colorado, and **Bruce Yoshiwara**, Los Angeles Pierce College (1125-97-3046)
- 9:55AM (2477) *An OER textbook for Calculus-based Probability and Statistics using Mathbook XML.* Preliminary report.  
**John P. Travis**, Mississippi College (1125-60-1338)
- 10:00AM One-On-One/Mingling Time
- 11:00AM (2478) *Adaptations of Learning Glass Technology in Undergraduate STEM Education.*  
**Shawn Firouzian\***, University of California San Diego, **Chris Rasmussen**, **Richard Levine** and **Matt Anderson**, San Diego State University (1125-00-2994)
- 11:05AM (2479) *Creating a Synchronous Learning environment through Advances in Technology.* Preliminary report.  
**Vandana Sharma**, Arizona State University (1125-97-2625)

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| <p>11:15AM<br/>▶ (2480) <i>"You ask ME a question!" What happens when we let students "strike back" on online quizzes?</i><br/><b>Brendan W Sullivan</b>, Emmanuel College (1125-97-2177)</p> <p>11:20AM<br/>▶ (2481) <i>Assessing online teaching versus traditional face-to-face teaching across multiple sections of service mathematics courses.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Ju Zhou*</b>, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, and <b>Yun Lu</b>, Kutztown university of Pennsylvania (1125-00-1722)</p> <p>11:30AM<br/>▶ (2482) <i>Two gadgets – Simulations Using the Language Processing and Cell Phone Cameras.</i><br/><b>Frank Wattenberg</b>, United States Military Academy (1125-97-2367)</p> <p>11:35AM<br/>▶ (2483) <i>The Clickers They Carry: Using smartphones and open platforms for spontaneous student feedback.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Drew C. Youngren</b>, New York University (1125-97-2862)</p> <p>11:45AM<br/>▶ (2484) <i>Gesture-Based Geometry on Mobile Platforms.</i><br/><b>Michael Hvidsten</b>, Gustavus Adolphus College (1125-97-449)</p> <p>11:50AM<br/>▶ (2485) <i>Using MyMathLab for teaching undergraduate Mathematics courses.</i><br/><b>Bariaa Ghazi Shatila</b>, Flagler College (1125-97-603)</p> | <p>9:40AM<br/>▶ (2491) <i>Please Come Back: Analyzing Alumni and Donor Data in my PIC Math Course.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Chris Camfield</b>, Hendrix College (1125-L1-2215)</p> <p>10:00AM<br/>▶ (2492) <i>Learning Objectives and Assessment Techniques in a Preparation for Industrial Careers in Mathematical Sciences Course.</i><br/><b>Christina M. Selby*</b> and <b>Joseph A. Eichholz</b>, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1125-L1-2652)</p> <p>10:20AM<br/>▶ (2493) <i>How to find good industrial mathematics problems?</i><br/><b>Namyong Lee</b>, Minnesota State University (1125-L1-3126)</p> <p>10:40AM<br/>▶ (2494) <i>PIC Math at Winthrop University: Finding Problems, Course Design, and Lessons Learned.</i><br/><b>Zachary J Abernathy</b>, Winthrop University (1125-L1-2601)</p> <p>11:00AM<br/>(2495) <i>Gathering Research Problems from Local Industries: Our Experience in the N. Kentucky and Cincinnati Area.</i><br/><b>Dhanuja Kasturiratna*</b> and <b>Lisa Holden</b>, Northern Kentucky University (1125-L1-1683)</p> <p>11:20AM<br/>▶ (2496) <i>Designing an Industrial Project Course for Mathematics Majors.</i> Preliminary report.<br/><b>Laura M Smith</b>, California State University, Fullerton (1125-L1-103)</p> <p>11:40AM<br/>▶ (2497) <i>Introducing Industrial Problems via Capstone Experience.</i><br/><b>Stephen Pankavich</b>, Colorado School of Mines (1125-L1-2141)</p> |
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**MAA Session on PIC Math and Preparing Students for Nonacademic Careers**

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8:00 AM – 11:55 AM      **Embassy C, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Michael Dorff**, Brigham Young University  
**Elly Farnell**, Kenyon College  
**Suzanne Weekes**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

- 8:00AM  
(2486) *Students solving research problems from industry.*  
**Michael Dorff**, Brigham Young University (1125-L1-3120)
- 8:20AM  
(2487) *Successes and Trials with PIC Math and Beyond.*  
**Michael W Schroeder**, Marshall University (1125-L1-2514)
- ▶ 8:40AM  
(2488) *Joint Program for PIC Math between Two Institutions.*  
**Hyunju Oh**, Bennett College, and **Jan Rychtar\***, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1125-L1-1443)
- 9:00AM  
(2489) *Mathematics Seminar class: undergraduate research in mathematics.*  
**Zhifu Xie**, University of Southern Mississippi (1125-L1-1464)
- ▶ 9:20AM  
(2490) *Achieving Balance in a PIC Math Course.*  
**Steve M Cohen**, Roosevelt University (1125-L1-2864)

**MAA Session on The Advancement of Open Educational Resources, I**

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8:00 AM – 10:15 AM      **A702, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Benjamin Atchison**, Framingham State University  
**Jeremy Russell**, The College of New Jersey

- 8:00AM  
(2498) *Curated Courses in Mathematics: Resources for Creation of Online Mathematics Content.* Preliminary report.  
**Petra Bonfert-Taylor\***, Dartmouth College, **Sarah E. Eichhorn**, University of California, Irvine, and **Tom Roby**, UConn (1125-B5-216)
- 8:20AM  
(2499) *Open Source Materials for QL: Modeling & Personal Financial Mathematics.*  
**Lindsay Orlando\*** and **Mary Parker**, Austin Community College (1125-B5-3010)
- 8:40AM  
(2500) *Building a Better Business Calculus (for Free!).*  
**Eric D Bancroft**, Grove City College (1125-B5-1703)



Saturday, January 7 – Program of the Sessions

- 9:00AM (2501) *Active Calculus: Recent Developments.* Preliminary report.  
**Matt Boelkins**, Grand Valley State University (1125-B5-236)
- 9:20AM (2502) *Sage Cells: Making Sage Accessible to Students, Teachers, and Authors.*  
**Thomas W. Judson**, Stephen F. Austin State University (1125-B5-959)
- 9:40AM (2503) *The Journey of one Open Source Applied Combinatorics Text.*  
**Mitchel T. Keller**, Washington & Lee University (1125-B5-1166)
- 10:00AM (2504) *Using OERs Extensively in a Flipped Geometry Classroom.*  
**Roger Wolbert**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (1125-B5-3025)

**MAA Session on The Creation and Implementation of Effective Homework Assignments, III**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Sarah Greenwald**, Appalachian State University

**Judy Holdener**, Kenyon College

- 8:00AM (2505) *Are graphing skills a thing of the past?*  
**Monika Kiss\***, **Brian Camp**, **Doris Van Kampen-Breit** and **Shawn Weatherford**, Saint Leo University (1125-A5-1141)
- 8:20AM (2506) *The Practicality of Writing Prompts in Freshman-Level Math Courses.*  
**Benjamin Gaines**, Iona College (1125-A5-741)
- 8:40AM (2507) *Shifting Feedback and Responsibility: Homework Presentations.*  
**Erika L. Ward**, Jacksonville University (1125-A5-2522)
- 9:00AM (2508) *Assigning Homework via Mixed Practice.* Preliminary report.  
**Lori Carmack**, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD (1125-A5-1859)
- 9:20AM (2509) *Learning Math Through Your Arm.*  
**Patricia L Hale**, Cal Poly Pomona (1125-A5-524)
- 9:40AM (2510) *A Blended Approach to Homework Design Promotes Critical Thinking.*  
**Filippo Posta**, Grand Canyon University (1125-A5-2076)
- 10:00AM (2511) *Problem Exists Between Keyboard and Chair: Filling in the Gaps in Online Homework.* Preliminary report.  
**Sara L Malec**, Hood College (1125-A5-2507)
- 10:20AM (2512) *Balancing online work and written work in calculus and general studies courses.*  
**Shelley B. Rohde**, Metropolitan State University of Denver (1125-A5-285)

- 10:40AM (2513) *Attempting to develop students' communication and critical thinking skills while using an online homework system.* Preliminary report.  
**Michelle L Ghrist**, U.S. Air Force Academy (1125-A5-2938)
- 11:00AM (2514) *Creating Effective Online Homework Problems in Algebra, Calculus, and Differential Equations (Using WeBWork).* Preliminary report.  
**Paul E Seeburger**, Monroe Community College (1125-A5-2233)
- 11:20AM (2515) *Writing effective questions and creating a successful homework system.*  
**David McCune**, William Jewell College (1125-A5-353)
- 11:40AM (2516) *Challenge Investigations in a Sophomore/Junior-Level Geometry Course.* Preliminary report.  
**Matthew J Haines**, Augsburg College (1125-A5-2316)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Applied Mathematics, III**

8:00 AM – 11:55 AM Piedmont, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College

**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 8:00AM (2517) *A predator-prey model for the ecological system in a lake with the effect of acid rain.*  
**Sharee Brewer\***, **Taylor Swett** and **Qingxia Li**, Fisk University (1125-VC-1310)
- 8:15AM (2518) *Incoherent Matrices for Compressed Sensing.* Preliminary report.  
**Ghanshyam Bhatt**, Tennessee State University (1125-VC-1313)
- 8:30AM (2519) *Multiplayer Fibonacci Nim.* Preliminary report.  
**Annela R Kelly**, Bridgewater State University (1125-VC-1325)
- 8:45AM (2520) *Efficient Numerical Methods for Magnetohydrodynamics Flow.*  
**Timo Heister**, **Muhammad Mohebujjaman\*** and **Leo Rebholz**, Clemson University (1125-VC-1337)
- 9:00AM (2521) *Development of Modal Interval Algorithm for Solving Continuous Minimax Problems.*  
**Xin Luo\*** and **Min Sun**, The University of Alabama (1125-VC-1437)
- 9:15AM (2522) *Wave-Induced Momentum Transport through a Non-Uniformly Stratified Thin Layer near the Tropopause.*  
**Ryan Joseph Nicely\***, **Ali S Cole** and **Mohammed Moustauoui**, Arizona State University (1125-VC-1448)

**Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)**

- 9:30AM (2523) *A Numerical Simulation of Mountain Waves*. Preliminary report.  
**Alexandra S Cole\***, **Ryan J Nicely** and **Mohamed Moustaoi**, Arizona State University (1125-VC-1450)
- 9:45AM (2524) *Impact of Stability above, below and within the Tropopause on Mountain Wave-Induced Momentum Transfer to the Stratosphere*. Preliminary report.  
**Duane C Harris\***, **Mohamed Moustaoi** and **Collin Kofroth**, Arizona State University (1125-VC-1452)
- 10:00AM (2525) *Elliptic Curve based RFID authentication scheme and its software implementation*. Preliminary report.  
**Parshuram Budhathoki**, Cameron University (1125-VC-1527)
- 10:15AM (2526) *Numerical Simulation of the Protostellar Jet HH24 C/E*.  
**Connor D Lincoln\*** and **Carl Gardner**, Arizona State University (1125-VC-1551)
- 10:30AM (2527) *Leading indicators of bifurcations in ecological systems*. Preliminary report.  
**Suzanne M. O'Regan\***, North Carolina A&T State University, and **Danielle L. Burton**, University of Tennessee (1125-VC-1578)
- 10:45AM (2528) *Global Existence of Solutions to Shallow Water Equations with Alternative Frictional Operators*.  
**Collin Kofroth\*** and **Don Jones**, Arizona State University (1125-VC-1592)
- 11:00AM (2529) *Pseudo Quantum Steganography and M-Band Wavelet based Denoising in Color Barcode*. Preliminary report.  
**Hieu Nguyen\***, Western Connecticut State University, **Julia Yu**, Ridgefield High School, **Sarah Zhao**, Phillips Academy, and **Xiaodi Wang**, Western Connecticut State University (1125-VC-1625)
- 11:15AM (2530) *A Bisection Method for the Banded Hyperbolic Quadratic Eigenvalue Problem*.  
**Ahmed T. Ali\*** and **Li Ren-Ceng**, University of Texas Arlington (1125-VC-1633)
- 11:30AM (2531) *Connecting Regional-scale Tree Distribution Models with Seed Dispersal Kernels*.  
**Ram C Neupane**, University of Wisconsin Whitewater (1125-VC-1654)
- 11:45AM (2532) *Techniques in Lattice Basis Reduction*.  
**Bal K. Khadka\***, Georgia Military College, and **Spyros M. Magliveras**, Florida Atlantic University (1125-VC-1678)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Geometry**

8:00 AM – 10:10 AM **Kennesaw, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University

- 8:00AM (2533) *On Path Width and Bridge Index of Virtual Knots*.  
**Noureen Khan**, University of North Texas at Dallas (1125-VE-76)
- 8:15AM (2534) *Intrinsic Surfaces of Revolution*.  
**Daniel J Freese**, Liberty University (1125-VE-890)
- 8:30AM (2535) *A New Set of Axioms for Metric Geometry*.  
**Bangyan Wen**, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, **Yi Lin**, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, and **Zengxiang Tong\***, Otterbein University (1125-VE-1002)
- 8:45AM (2536) *Distance in Geometry*.  
**Jerry Lodder**, New Mexico State University (1125-VE-1254)
- 9:00AM (2537) *Minimal tilings of the unit square*.  
**Iwan Praton**, Franklin & Marshall College (1125-VE-1451)
- 9:15AM (2538) *Who Really Proved the Isoperimetric Theorem?*  
**James Case**, Baltimore MD (1125-VE-1897)
- 9:30AM (2539) *Seeing the Light: Connecting Conic Section Representations Using Flashlights and Parametric Functions*.  
**Jonathan M. Clark\*** and **Lauren J. Clark**, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-VE-2032)
- 9:45AM (2540) *Random walks on Gromov hyperbolic spaces*. Preliminary report.  
**Matt Sunderland**, Graduate Center CUNY (1125-VE-2825)
- 10:00AM (2541) *3-Ellipses on Spheres*.  
**Alfredo Villanueva**, Savannah State University (1125-VE-2869)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Other Topics, III**

8:00 AM – 10:25 AM **Roswell, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

- 8:00AM (2542) *Sugihara's Impossible Cylinder Illusion*.  
**David Richeson**, Dickinson College (1125-VW-1195)
- 8:15AM (2543) *Outer Billiards, Fuchisan Groups, and Fundamental Regions*.  
**Stephanie Loewen**, Grand Valley State University, and **Tristan Wells\***, Kansas State University (1125-VW-1427)
- 8:30AM (2544) *When do we get erroneous roots?* Preliminary report.  
**Steven Gottlieb\***, Saugerties, New York, and **Chris McCarthy**, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY (1125-VW-1440)

- 8:45AM (2545) *Mathematics Education Research Abroad: Observations from ICME-13.*  
**Emelie A Kenney**, Siena College (1125-VW-1531)
- 9:00AM (2546) *Enumerations on Non-decreasing Dyck Paths.*  
**Leandro Junes\***, California University of Pennsylvania, **Rigoberto Florez**, The Citadel, and **Eva Czabarka**, University of South Carolina (1125-VW-1496)
- 9:15AM (2547) *The Settlers of "Catanbinatorics".*  
**Susanna Molitoris-Miller\***, Kennesaw State University, **Brian Kronenthal**, Kutztown University, and **Jathan Austin**, Salisbury University (1125-VW-1697)
- 9:30AM (2548) *Constructing a matroid from a finite group.*  
**Xueyi Lei**, Washington & Jefferson College (1125-VW-1931)
- 9:45AM (2549) *Subtraction Squares.* Preliminary report.  
**R. Daniel Hurwitz**, Skidmore College (1125-VW-1988)
- 10:00AM (2550) *Four-Movement Classical Symphony: Mentoring Pre-Service Teachers Through IBL Model.* Preliminary report.  
**Annie Han\***, Department of Mathematics, BMCC, The City University of New York, and **Fangyang Shen**, City Tech, The City University of New York (1125-VW-2008)
- 10:15AM (2551) *Principal Component Analysis in Image Processing.*  
**Mohamed Allali**, Chapman University (1125-VW-1892)
- 8:45AM (2555) *Towards Developing Strategies for Winning at Pick-n Lotteries.* Preliminary report.  
**Gerald Y Agbegha**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-VP-2829)
- 9:00AM (2556) *Decentralized change-point detection in correlated sensor networks.*  
**Grigory Sokolov\***, SUNY at Binghamton, and **Georgios Fellouris**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-VP-2706)
- 9:15AM (2557) *Characterizing the space of distributions of simple stochastic processes.*  
**Josh M Beal**, Indiana University East (1125-VP-2511)
- 9:30AM (2558) *Adjusted Empirical Likelihood for Long-memory Time Series Models.*  
**Ramadha D Piyadi Gamage\***, **Wei Ning** and **Arjun K Gupta**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH (1125-VP-2741)
- 9:45AM (2559) *A Return Level Analysis of the 2016 Blizzard in New York City.* Preliminary report.  
**Mintaek Lee\*** and **Jaechoul Lee**, Boise State University (1125-VP-2798)
- 10:00AM (2560) *A Multivariate Longitudinal Analysis of the effects of Depressive Symptoms, Financial Strain and Self Rated Health on Spiritual Connectedness.*  
**Budhinath Padhy\***, State University of New York at Oswego, and **Gemechis Djira**, South Dakota State University (1125-VP-2800)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Probability and Statistics, III**

8:00 AM – 11:40 AM **Baker, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University
- 8:00AM (2552) *Machine Learning for the Classification of Toxicological Endpoints.* Preliminary report.  
**Channing S. Parker\***, James Madison University, **Joshua R. Abrams**, University of Arizona, **Denise J. Harness**, East Tennessee State University, and **Nina E. Galanter**, Grinnell College (1125-VP-115)
- 8:15AM (2553) *Mixing Times for a Generalization of the Curie-Weiss Model via Aggregate Path Coupling.*  
**Peter Otto**, Willamette University, **Benjamin Savoie\***, University of Michigan - Flint, **Ana Wright**, Willamette University, and **Renjun Zhu**, University of California - Berkeley (1125-VP-2631)
- 8:30AM (2554) *Corners in tree-like tableaux.*  
**Amanda Lohss\*** and **Paweł Hitczenko**, Drexel University (1125-VP-2805)
- 10:15AM (2561) *On the Association of Certain Feller Processes.*  
**Eddie Tu**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-VP-2489)
- 10:30AM (2562) *If Twitter Could Vote: Predicting Primary Results using Social Media.*  
**Adam Swayze\***, **Mikaela Jordan** and **Joseph Brown**, Tarleton State University (1125-VP-2666)
- 10:45AM (2563) *REML for cure rate model with extra partial information of diagnostic results.* Preliminary report.  
**Durga H Kutal**, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL (1125-VP-2874)
- 11:00AM (2564) *Mathematical Analysis of Lottery Voting.*  
**Stephanie Thrash\***, St. Edward's University, and **Nicole Buczkowski**, Jacksonville University (1125-VP-3039)
- 11:15AM (2565) *The Role of Technology in Overcoming the Common and Resistant Misconceptions about Probability.* Preliminary report.  
**Kemal Akoglu**, North Carolina State University (1125-VP-3067)
- 11:30AM (2566) *Regional Discrepancies in Cancer Mortality Rates.*  
**Keshav P. Pokhrel**, University of Michigan-Dearborn (1125-VP-3116)

Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)

**AWM Workshop: Special Session on Number Theory, I**

8:00 AM – 11:50 AM **A704, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Alina Bucur**, University of California, San Diego  
**Ellen Eischen**, University of Oregon

8:00AM (2567) *Ring-LWE for the number theorist.*  
**Yara Elias**, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, **Ekin Ozman**, Boğaziçi University, **Kristin E. Lauter**, Microsoft Research, and **Katherine E Stange\***, University of Colorado Boulder (1125-11-747)

8:30AM (2568) *Curves with many automorphisms.*  
**Irene Bouw**, Ulm University, **Wei Ho**, University of Michigan, **Beth Malmskog**, Villanova University, **Renate Scheidler**, University of Calgary, **Padmavathi Srinivasan**, Georgia Institute of Technology, and **Christelle Vincent\***, University of Vermont (1125-14-159)

▶ 9:00AM (2569) *The inverse Galois problem for symplectic groups.*  
**Valentijn Karemaker\***, University of Pennsylvania, **Sara Arias-de-Reyna**, University of Seville, **Cécile Armana**, Université de Franche-Comté, **Marusia Rebolledo**, Université Blaise Pascal Clermont-Ferrand 2, **Lara Thomas**, Université de Franche-Comté, and **Núria Vila**, University of Barcelona (1125-11-641)

9:30AM (2570) *Explicit constructions of Ramanujan Bigraphs.*  
**Cristina M Ballantine\***, College of the Holy Cross, **Brooke Feigon**, The City College of New York, **Radhika Ganapathy**, University of British Columbia, **Janne Kool**, Max Plank Institute for Mathematics, **Kathrin Maurischat**, University of Heidelberg, and **Amy Wooding**, McGill University (1125-20-746)

10:00AM (2571) *Classification of Elliptic Fibrations of a Singular K3 Surface.*  
**Marie José Bertin**, Jussieu Institute of Mathematics, Pierre and Marie Curie University, France, **Alice Garbagnai**, University of Milan, Italy, **Ruthi Hortsch\***, Bridge to Enter Advanced Mathematics, **Odile Lecacheux**, Jussieu Institute of Mathematics, Pierre and Marie Curie University, France, **Makiko Mase**, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan, **Cecilia Salgado**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and **Ursula Whitcher**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1125-11-783)

10:30AM (2572) *Symmetries of Rational Functions Arising in Ecalle's Study of Multiple Zeta Values.*

**Adriana Salerno\***, Bates College, **Damaris Schindler**, Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, and **Amanda Tucker**, SUNY Geneseo (1125-11-1323)

11:00AM (2573) *Orbital Integrals and Shalika Germs for  $sl_n$  and  $sp_{2n}$ .* Preliminary report.  
**Sharon M Frechette\***, College of the Holy Cross, **Julia Gordon**, University of British Columbia, and **Lance Robson**, Vancouver, British Columbia (1125-11-1139)

11:30AM (2574) *Transfer of Transfer.*  
**Thomas C. Hales**, University of Pittsburgh, **Julia Gordon\***, University of British Columbia, **Sharon Frechette**, College of the Holy Cross, and **Lance Robson**, Vancouver, BC (1125-22-1605)

**Project NExT Workshop**

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

**AMS Special Session on Women in Analysis (In Honor of Cora Sadosky), I**

8:30 AM – 11:50 AM **Embassy E, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Alexander Reznikov**, Vanderbilt University

**Oleksandra Beznosova**, University of Alabama

**Hyun-Kyoung Kwon**, University of Alabama

**Katharine Ott**, Bates College

8:30AM (2575) *Boundary value problems for second order parabolic and elliptic operators.*  
**Jill C Pipher**, Brown University (1125-35-1568)

9:00AM (2576) *The Dirichlet problem for elliptic systems with data in Köthe function spaces.*  
**Irina Mitrea**, Department of Mathematics, Temple University (1125-35-1949)

9:30AM (2577) *Analysis of 2+1 Diffusive-Dispersive PDE Arising in River Braiding.*  
**Saleh Tanveer**, The Ohio State University, and **Charis Tsikkou\***, West Virginia University (1125-35-811)

10:00AM (2578) *Box approximation for a pseudo-differential operator with an unbounded symbol.*  
**Vita Borovyk\***, University of Cincinnati, and **Konstantin Makarov**, University of Missouri (1125-47-1261)

▶ 10:30AM (2579) *On an extension of Minkowski's theorem for measures.*  
**Galyna V Livshyts**, Georgia institute of technology (1125-52-432)

11:00AM *Persistence as a spectral property.*  
(2580) **Naomi Feldheim, Ohad Feldheim,**  
Stanford University, and **Shahaf Nitzan\***,  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
(1125-42-1680)

11:30AM *Falconer conjecture and its variants.*  
(2581) **Alex Iosevich**, University of Rochester  
(1125-42-620)

**MAA Invited Paper Session on New  
Directions in Quantitative Literacy for  
General Education, in Honor of Lynn Steen**

8:30 AM – 10:50 AM **A706, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Catherine Crockett**, Point  
Loma Nazarene University

**Gary Franchy**, Southwestern  
Michigan College

**Andrew Miller**, Belmont  
University

▶ 8:30AM *Carnegie's Quantway Pathway: Using a  
(2582) Network Improvement Approach  
to Improve Quantitative Literacy  
Pedagogies.*  
**Cinnamon Hillyard**, University of  
Washington Bothell (1125-AD-3029)

▶ 9:00AM *A Quantitative Reasoning Approach to  
(2583) Algebra for Business Students: Analysis  
and Preliminary Results.*  
**Victor I Piercey**, Ferris State University  
(1125-AD-613)

9:30AM *On Utilitarian and Aesthetic Goals of  
(2584) Mathematics Education: Quantitative  
Literacy and Humanistic Mathematics.*  
**Gizem Karaali**, Pomona College  
(1125-AD-781)

10:00AM *Quantitative Literacy and Social Justice:  
(2585) From Basic Examples to Transformative  
Experiences.*  
**Lily S. Khadjavi**, Loyola Marymount  
University (1125-AD-2252)

▶ 10:30AM *Thinking Quantitatively: Teaching and  
(2586) Assessing a Quantitative Reasoning  
Course.*  
**Eric Gaze**, Bowdoin College  
(1125-AD-1853)

**AMS Invited Address**

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM **Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(2587) *Arrival time.*  
**Tobias Holck Colding**, Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology (1125-00-9)

**ASL Invited Address**

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM **A707, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

(2588) *Expansions of Divisible Ordered Abelian  
Groups Without the Independence  
Property.*  
**Alfred R Dolich**, Kingsborough  
Community College and The Graduate  
Center (CUNY) (1125-03-857)

**MAA Minicourse #9: Part B**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L504 & L505, Lobby  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Statistical Education of Teachers*

Presenters: **Anna E. Bargagliotti**, Loyola  
Marymount University

**Christine Franklin**,  
University of Georgia

**Denise Spangler**, University  
of Georgia

**MAA Minicourse #10: Part B**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L508, Lobby  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Teaching an Applied Topology Course*

Presenters: **Colin Adams**, Williams  
College

**Robert Franzosa**, University  
of Maine

**MAA Minicourse #11: Part B**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **L506 & L507, Lobby  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Teaching an Introduction to the  
Mathematics of Computer Graphics*

Presenter: **Nathan C. Carter**, Bentley  
University

**MAA Panel**

9:00 AM – 10:20 AM **International 6,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Outside the Equation - Exploring  
Alternative Forms of Mathematical  
Communication*

Organizer: **Samuel Hansen**,  
ACMEScience

Panelists: **Anna Haensch**, Duquesne  
University

**Robert Schneider**, Emory  
University

**Edmund Harriss**, University  
of Arkansas

**Tim Chartier**, Davidson  
College

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**MAA Panel Discussion**

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9:00 AM – 10:20 AM International 5,  
International Level, Marriott Marquis

*Roadblocks for Implementing Active Learning Strategies in Calculus Courses*

Organizers: **Debbie Gochenaur**,  
Shippensburg University

**Larissa Schroeder**,  
University of Hartford

Panelists: **Angie Hodge**, University of  
Nebraska Omaha

**Matthew Boelkins**, Grand  
Valley State University

**Darryl Yong**, Harvey Mudd  
College

**MAA Workshop**

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9:00 AM – 10:20 AM M304, Marquis  
Level, Marriott Marquis

*Using Interactive Dynamic Technology in Teaching Introductory Statistics: Simulation-Based Inference.*

Organizer: **Gail Burrill**, Michigan State  
University

Presenters: **Beth Chance**, California  
Polytechnic State University  
San Luis Obispo

**Chris Franklin**, American  
Statistics Association

**Darren Starnes**, The  
Lawrenceville School

**NAM Panel Discussion**

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9:00 AM – 9:50 AM A708, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis

*Transforming Post-Secondary Education (TPSE) Mathematics: Implications for the Preparation of African American Undergraduates and Institutions.*

Moderator: **Duane Cooper**, Morehouse  
College

Panelists: **Sylvester James Gates, Jr.**,  
University of Maryland at  
College Park

**Frank Ingram**,  
Winston-Salem State  
University

**Asamoah Nkwanta**, Morgan  
State University

**Suzanne L. Weekes**,  
Worcester Polytechnic  
Institute

**Exhibits and Book Sales**

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9:00 AM – NOON Grand Hall, Exhibit  
Level, Hyatt Regency

**Employment Center**

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9:00 AM – NOON Centennial Ballroom,  
Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency

**ASL Invited Address**

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10:00 AM – 10:50 AM A707, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis

(2589) *Computation and information in sofic shifts.*

**Linda Brown Westrick**, University of  
Connecticut (1125-00-123)

**MAA Special Presentation**

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10:00 AM – 10:50 AM Regency Ballroom  
VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency

*Weird Ways to Multiply (and isn't the spelling of "weird" weird?)*

Presenter: **James Tanton**, MAA

**NAM Business Meeting**

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10:00 AM – 10:50 AM A708, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis

**MAA Invited Address**

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10:05 AM – 10:55 AM Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

(2590) *Finding meaningful patterns: the decoding of the human microbiome.*

**Susan Holmes**, Stanford University  
(1125-A0-26)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Logic and Foundations**

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10:30 AM – 11:55 AM Kennesaw, Conference  
Level, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena  
College

**Kimberly Presser**,  
Shippensburg University

**Melvin Royer**, Indiana  
Wesleyan University

10:30AM *Split Principles.*

(2591) **Kaethe Minden**, The Graduate Center,  
CUNY (1125-VJ-1927)

10:45AM *A Mitchell-like order for Ramsey cardinals.*

(2592) **Erin Carmody**, Nebraska Wesleyan  
University, **Victoria Gitman** and **Miha E. Habič\***,  
The Graduate Center, CUNY  
(1125-VJ-1928)

11:00AM *Term Functors and Signature Product Models: A Brief.* Preliminary report.

(2593) **Cyrus F Nourani**, DAI TU Berlin, DE & SFU  
Burnaby, Vancouver, BC, Canada, and  
**Patrik Eklund\***, Umea University,  
Department of Computing Science,  
SE-90187 Umea, Sweden (1125-VJ-2308)

- 11:15AM (2594) *Club Guessing in Prikry Models.* Preliminary report.  
**Shehzad Ahmed**, Ohio University (1125-VJ-2463)
- ▶ 11:30AM (2595) *Separable equivalence.* Preliminary report.  
**Ron Taylor\***, Berry College, **Carter Smith**, Georgia Tech / Berry College, and **Michael Papazian**, Berry College (1125-VJ-2942)
- 11:45AM (2596) *Effective Categoricity of Infinite Directed Graphs and Trees.* Preliminary report.  
**Hakim J. Walker**, The George Washington University (1125-VJ-3013)

**Ben Wilson**, Stevenson University

Panelists: **Amanda Sutherland**, Shenandoah University

Presenters: **Martha Byrne**, Sonoma State University  
**Randall Crist**, Creighton University  
**Eric Hsu**, San Francisco State University  
**Thomas LoFaro**, Gustavus Adolphus College

**MAA Panel**

10:35 AM – 11:55 AM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*The Impact of High School Calculus on the Transition to College Mathematics*

Organizers: **David Bressoud**, Macalester College  
**Brendan Murphy**, John Bapst High School

Panelists: **Vilma Mesa**, University of Michigan  
**Dixie Ross**, Pflugerville High School  
**Phillip Sadler**, Harvard University  
**Bill Trapp**, The College Board

**MAA Panel**

10:35 AM – 11:55 AM **International 6, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

*What We Talk About When We Talk About Mathematics*

Organizers: **Samuel Hansen**, ACMEScience  
**Colin Adams**, Williams College and Author

Panelists: **Evelyn Lamb**, Scientific American Blog Network and Freelance Journalist  
**Beth Malmskog**, Villanova University

**Project NExT Session**

10:45 AM – NOON **Regency Ballroom VI, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Surviving and Thriving in Your First Course using Active Learning Techniques*

Organizers: **Leesa Anzaldo**, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Sarah Hanusch**, SUNY Oswego  
**Scott Hottovy**, United States Naval Academy

**ASL Invited Address**

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM **A707, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(2597) *An application of model theory to noncommutative algebra.*  
**Rahim Moosa**, University of Waterloo (1125-03-122)

**SIGMAA on Math Circles for Students and Teachers(SIGMAA MCST) Special Presentation**

11:00 AM – NOON **Regency Ballroom V, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Math Circle Demonstration*

**Mathemati-Con Special Presentation**

11:00 AM – 11:20 AM **Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Mathemagician*

Presenter: **Arthur Benjamin**, Harvey Mudd College

**Mathemati-Con Presents: Showtime!**

11:00 AM – NOON **Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Three highly entertaining mathematics presentations by Arthur Benjamin, Sarah Greenwald, and Tim and Tanya Chartier.*

**MAA Business Meeting**

11:10 AM – 11:40 AM **Atrium Ballroom, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

**Mathemati-Con Special Presentation**

11:20 AM – 11:40 AM **Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Mathematical morsels from the Simpsons and Futurama.*

Presenter: **Sarah J. Greenwald**, Appalachian State University

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**Mathemati-Con Special Presentation**

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11:40 AM – NOON                      **Regency Ballroom VII,  
Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Mime-matics*

Presenters: **Tanya Chartier**, The  
Davidson Center  
**Tim Chartier**, Davidson  
College

**AMS Business Meeting**

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11:45 AM – 12:15 PM                      **Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

**NAM Claytor-Woodard Lecture**

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1:00 PM – 1:50 PM                      **A708, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

(2598) *Paths of minimal lengths on the set of  
exact differential  $k$ -forms.*  
**Wilfrid D. Gangbo\***, Mathematics  
Department, UCLA, **Bernard Dacorogna**,  
EPFL, Swiss, and **Olivier Kneuss**,  
Industry (1125-49-2327)

**AMS-MAA-SIAM Special Session on Research  
in Mathematics by Undergraduates and  
Students in Post-Baccalaureate Programs, IV**

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1:00 PM – 5:20 PM                      **International 8, International  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Darren A. Narayan**,  
Rochester Institute of  
Technology  
**Tamas Forgacs**, California  
State University, Fresno  
**Ugur Abdulla**, Florida  
Institute of Technology

1:00PM *Impact of Light and Temperature on the  
Transpiration Ratio of Plants.*  
▶ (2599) **Payson Merrit Lippert\*** and **Laurie  
Battle**, Montana Tech of the University of  
Montana (1125-92-440)

1:30PM *Living on the Edge: Improved  
Reconstruction of Fourier Series using  
Jump Information with Applications to  
MRI.*  
▶ (2600) **Jade Larriva-Latt**, Wellesley College,  
**Angela Morrison\***, Albion College,  
**Alison Radgowski**, Goucher College,  
and **Joseph Tobin**, University of Virginia  
(1125-42-2406)

2:00PM *Predicting methane concentration in the  
atmosphere through mathematical  
modeling, computation and simulation.*  
▶ (2601) **Christopher Moro\***, Inter American  
University of PR- Bayamon Campus,  
**Padmanabhan Seshaiyer**, George Mason  
University, and **Carmen Caiseda**, Inter  
American University of PR- Bayamon  
Campus (1125-65-2650)

2:30PM *On sets of cardinality 2 of nondecreasing  
diameter.*  
▶ (2602) **Adam T. O'Neal\*** and **Michael  
Schroeder**, Marshall University  
(1125-05-792)

3:00PM *Classically Integral Quadratic Forms  
Excepting at Most Two Values.*  
▶ (2603) **Madeleine Barowsky\***, Wellesley  
College, **William Damron**, Davidson  
College, **Andres Mejia**, Bard College,  
**Frederick Saia**, Tufts University,  
**Nolan Schock**, California Polytechnic  
State University San Luis Obispo, and  
**Katherine Thompson**, DePaul University  
(1125-11-125)

3:30PM *Enumeration of Triangles in a  $2^l$ th  
Residue Graph.*  
▶ (2604) **Benjamin J. Hamlin\***, **Joshua K.  
Lambert**, Armstrong State University,  
and **Mark R. Budden**, Western Carolina  
University (1125-05-1066)

4:00PM *Isoperimetric tiling in the hyperbolic  
plane.*  
▶ (2605) **Leonardo Di Giosia**, Lewis & Clark  
College and Williams College, **Jahanger  
Habib**, Williams College, **Lea  
Kenigsberg**, Stony Brook University and  
Williams College, **Dylanger Pittman**  
and **Weitao Zhu\***, Williams College  
(1125-51-543)

4:30PM *The Log Convex Density Conjecture in  
Hyperbolic Space.*  
▶ (2606) **Leonardo S. Digiosia\***, Lewis & Clark  
College, Williams College, **Lea  
Kenigsberg**, Stony Brook University,  
Williams College, **Dylanger Pittman**, **Jay  
Habib**, Williams College, and **Weitao  
Zhu**, Williams College (1125-53-583)

5:00PM *Double Bubbles In Borell Space.*  
▶ (2607) Preliminary report.  
**Leonardo DiGiosia**, Lewis & Clark  
College, **Jahangir Habib**, Williams  
College, **Lea Kenigsberg**, Stony  
Brook University, **Dylanger Pittman\***  
and **Weitao Zhu**, Williams College  
(1125-51-1372)

**AMS Special Session on Advanced  
Mathematical Programming and  
Applications**

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1:00 PM – 5:50 PM                      **M301, Marquis  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Ram N. Mohapatra**,  
University of Central Florida  
**Ram U. Verma**, University of  
North Texas  
**Gayatri Pany**, Indian  
Institute of Technology

1:00PM *A study on vector inconvex equilibrium  
problems with convexificator approach.*  
(2608) **Gayatri Pany**, Indian Institute of  
Technology (1125-90-338)



- 1:30PM (2609) **►** *On the asymptotic behavior of the solutions to the general weighted low rank approximation as one block of the weights approach to infinity.* Preliminary report.  
**Xin Li\*** and **Aritra Dutta**, University of Central Florida (1125-15-2490)
- 2:00PM (2610) *Self Adjoint Operator Harmonic Chebyshev-Grüss Inequalities.*  
**George A Anastassiou**, University of Memphis (1125-47-157)
- 2:30PM (2611) *Extended Complementarity Problems.*  
**Sabyasachi Pani\*** and **Bijaya Kumar Sahu**, Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar (1125-90-1566)
- 3:00PM (2612) *A Problem of Weighted Low-Rank Approximation of Matrices and its Applications in Machine Learning.*  
**Aritra Dutta\*** and **Xin Li**, University of Central Florida (1125-65-2488)
- 3:30PM (2613) *Optimal methods to withstand cyber attacks: two case studies.*  
**Rachid Ait Maalem Lahcen**, University of Central Florida (1125-49-3007)
- 4:00PM (2614) *Mathematical Programming Approach Applied to Solve Aircraft Recovery Problems.*  
**Deepmala\***, SQC & OR Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, and **R. N. Mohapatra**, University of Central Florida (1125-49-757)
- 4:30PM (2615) *On relations between vector variational inequality and nonsmooth vector optimization problems via strict minimizers.*  
**Balendu Bhooshan Upadhyay**, National Institute of Technology Manipur (1125-90-701)
- 5:00PM (2616) *Possibilistic Optimization: Some Recent Developments.* Preliminary report.  
**Pankaj Gupta**, Department of Operational Research, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, India (1125-90-1758)
- 5:30PM (2617) *Portfolio Optimization: Some Recent Developments.* Preliminary report.  
**Mukesh Kumar Mehlawat**, University of Delhi, India (1125-90-1764)

**AMS Special Session on Analytic Number Theory and Arithmetic, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **Inman, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- Organizers: **Robert Lemke Oliver**, Tufts University  
**Paul Pollack**, University of Georgia  
**Frank Thorne**, University of South Carolina

- 1:00PM (2618) *Zeros of normalized combinations of the Riemann Xi function on the critical line.*  
**Sneha Chaubey\***, **Amita Malik**, **Nicolas Robles** and **Alexandru Zaharescu**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1125-11-990)
- 1:30PM (2619) *On  $r$ -gaps between zeros of the Riemann zeta-function.* Preliminary report.  
**Caroline Turnage-Butterbaugh**, Duke University (1125-11-2148)
- 2:00PM (2620) *Microlocal analysis on representations and number-theoretic applications.*  
**Paul D Nelson**, ETH Zurich (1125-11-2857)
- 2:30PM (2621) **►** *Averages of twisted  $GL(2)$   $L$ -functions.*  
**Jesse Thorner**, Stanford University (1125-11-986)
- 3:00PM (2622) *Average central values of the degree 4  $L$ -function on  $GSp(4)/\mathbb{Q}$ .*  
**Maria Monica Nastasescu**, Brown University (1125-11-1770)
- 3:30PM (2623) *Cubic Moments of  $L$ -functions and the Petersson formula for newforms.*  
**Ian Petrow**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (1125-11-803)
- 4:00PM (2624) *The 4th moment of quadratic Dirichlet  $L$ -functions in function fields.*  
**Alexandra M Florea**, Stanford University (1125-11-825)
- 4:30PM (2625) *Sums of arithmetic functions over short intervals.*  
**Brad Rodgers**, University of Michigan (1125-11-864)
- 5:00PM (2626) *Correlations of multiplicative functions and applications.*  
**Oleksiy Klurman**, Department of Mathematics, University of Montreal and University College London (1125-11-1650)
- 5:30PM (2627) **►** *New Sifting Iterations.* Preliminary report.  
**Zarathustra Eleassar Brady**, Stanford (1125-11-2077)

**AMS Special Session on Applications of Partially Ordered Sets in Algebraic, Topological, and Enumerative Combinatorics, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **Spring, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- Organizers: **Rafael S. González D'León**, University of Kentucky  
**Joshua Hallam**, Wake Forest University

- 1:00PM (2628) *Homology of Filters in the Partition Lattice.*  
**Dustin Hedmark**, University of Kentucky (1125-05-816)
- 1:30PM (2629)  *$C$ -Monoids in Species and Posets.*  
**Miguel A. Mendez**, Universidad Antonio Nariño (UAN) (1125-12-978)

**Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)**

- 2:00PM (2630) *On conjugacy classes of  $S_n$  containing all irreducibles.* Preliminary report.  
**Sheila Sundaram**, Pierrepont School, Westport, CT (1125-05-1720)
- ▶ 2:30PM (2631) *A poset approach to the  $q$ -Stirling numbers.*  
**Yue Cai\***, Texas A&M University, and **Margaret Readdy**, University of Kentucky (1125-05-316)
- 3:00PM (2632) *Infinite Neighbor Complexes.*  
**James J Madden**, Louisiana State University, and **Trevor McGuire\***, Illinois Wesleyan University (1125-05-1144)
- 3:30PM (2633) *Colorful Graph Associahedra.* Preliminary report.  
**Satyan L Devadoss\***, University of San Diego, and **Mia Smith**, Williams College (1125-05-648)
- ▶ 4:00PM (2634) *The configuration space of a robotic arm in a tunnel.*  
**Federico Ardila\***, San Francisco State University, **Hanner Bastidas**, Universidad del Valle, **Cesar Ceballos**, University of Vienna, and **John Guo**, San Francisco State University (1125-05-303)
- 4:30PM (2635) *The Frankl Conjecture for subgroup lattices.*  
**Alireza Abdollahi**, University of Isfahan, **Russ Woodroffe\***, Mississippi State University, and **Gjergji Zaimi**, Los Angeles, CA (1125-05-896)
- 5:00PM (2636) *Baxter posets.*  
**Emily Meehan**, North Carolina State University (1125-05-1101)
- 5:30PM (2637) *Parabolic generalizations of the Catalan numbers.*  
**Matthew J Willis**, Wesleyan University (1125-05-357)
- 3:00PM (2641) *Super-Apollonian continued fractions.* Preliminary report.  
**Sneha Chaubey**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, **Elena Fuchs**, University of California, Davis, **Robert Hines\*** and **Katherine Stange**, University of Colorado, Boulder (1125-11-933)
- ▶ 3:30PM (2642) *Simple applications of continued fractions and an elementary result on Heron's algorithm (with a generalization to  $n$ -adic numbers).*  
**Antonino Leonardis**, Milan, Italy (1125-11-1224)
- 4:00PM (2643) *On multidimensional Diophantine approximation of algebraic numbers.*  
**Csanád Bertók\***, University of Debrecen, Institute of Mathematics, Hungary, **Attila Pethő**, University of Debrecen, Institute of Informatics, Hungary, and **Michael E. Pohst**, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany (1125-11-727)
- 4:30PM (2644) *On the subgroup generated by solutions of Pell's equation and elements of order 2 in the corresponding quotient group.*  
**Elena C. Covill**, **Mohammad Javaheri** and **Nikolai A. Krylov\***, Siena College (1125-11-992)
- ▶ 5:00PM (2645) *Indefinite forms, continued fractions, and binary necklaces.* Preliminary report.  
**Barry R Smith**, Lebanon Valley College (1125-11-116)
- ▶ 5:30PM (2646) *Conjugates and reduced surds for non simple continued fractions.* Preliminary report.  
**John Greene\*** and **Jesse Schmieg**, University of Minnesota Duluth (1125-11-82)

**AMS Special Session on Continued Fractions, II**

**AMS Special Session on Graphs and Matrices, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **Dunwoody, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **Embassy D, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **James McLaughlin**, West Chester University  
**Geremías Polanco**, Hampshire College  
**Nancy J. Wyshinski**, Trinity College

Organizers: **Sudipta Mallik**, Northern Arizona University  
**Keivan Hassani Monfared**, University of Calgary  
**Bryan Shader**, University of Wyoming

- 1:00PM (2638) *Some questions related to  $R_{II}$  continued fractions.*  
**Mourad E. H. Ismail**, University of Central Florida (1125-33-683)
- 2:00PM (2639) *Continued fractions and Stern polynomials.*  
**Karl Dilcher\***, Dalhousie University, and **Larry Ericksen**, Millville, NJ (1125-11-1306)
- ▶ 2:30PM (2640) *Continued fractions from Stern numbers and generalized polynomials.*  
**Larry Ericksen\***, Millville, New Jersey, and **Karl Dilcher**, Dalhousie University (1125-11-1686)

- 1:00PM (2647) *Average mixing of quantum walks.*  
**Chris Godsil**, University of Waterloo (1125-15-887)
- 2:00PM (2648) *Quantum state transfer on graphs with potential.* Preliminary report.  
**Mark Kempton**, Center of Mathematical Sciences and Applications, Harvard University (1125-05-2788)
- ▶ 2:30PM (2649) *Nowhere-zero bases for the nullspace of the incidence matrices of graphs.*  
**Saieed Akbari**, **Amir Hossein Ghodrati**, Sharif University of Technology, and **Shahriar Shahriari\***, Pomona College (1125-05-1735)

- 3:00PM (2650) *The Eigenvalues of the Graphs  $D(4, q)$ .* Preliminary report.  
**G. Eric Moorhouse**, Department of Mathematics, University of Wyoming, **Shuying Sun\***, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Delaware, and **Jason Williford**, Department of Mathematics, University of Wyoming (1125-05-225)
- ▶ 3:30PM (2651) *Combinatorial conditions that preclude SAPpiness.*  
**Louis Deaett**, Quinnipiac University, and **Colin M Garnett\***, Black Hills State University (1125-15-1620)
- 4:00PM (2652) *Algebraic conditions induced by matrix patterns.* Preliminary report.  
**Louis Deaett\***, Quinnipiac University, and **Colin Garnett**, Black Hills State University (1125-15-1645)
- 4:30PM (2653) *Generalizations of the Strong Arnold Property and the inverse eigenvalue problem of a graph.*  
**Leslie Hogben**, Iowa State University and American Institute of Mathematics (1125-15-334)
- 5:00PM (2654) *Signed graphs with maximum nullity at most two.*  
**Marina Arav\***, **Frank Hall**, **Hein van der Holst** and **Zongshan Li**, Georgia State University (1125-15-2169)
- ▶ 5:30PM (2655) *Essential sign change numbers of full sign pattern matrices.*  
**Xiaofeng Chen**, Chongqing Jiaotong University, **Wei Fang**, North University of China, **Wei Gao**, Auburn University, **Yubin Gao**, North University of China, **Guangming Jing**, **Zhongshan Li\***, Georgia State University, **Yanling Shao**, North University of China, and **Lihua Zhang**, Georgia State University (1125-15-2042)

**AMS Special Session on Group Actions and Geometric Structures, II**

1:00 PM – 4:50 PM **International C, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Anna Wienhard**, Universität Heidelberg

**Jeffrey Danciger**, University of Texas at Austin

- ▶ 1:00PM (2656) *Fast Nielsen–Thurston Classification.*  
**Dan Margalit\***, **Balazs Strenner**, Georgia Institute of Technology, and **S. Öykü Yurttaş**, Dicle University (1125-57-1356)
- 2:00PM (2657) *The geometry of locally homogeneous complex manifolds.*  
**Andrew Michael Sanders**, University of Heidelberg (1125-51-557)
- 2:30PM (2658) *Classification of generalized cusps.*  
**Samuel A Ballas\***, Florida State University, **Daryl Cooper**, University of California Santa Barbara, and **Arielle Leitner**, Technion (1125-51-732)

- 3:00PM (2659) *A disconnected deformation space of rational maps.* Preliminary report.  
**Eriko Hironaka\***, Florida State University/AMS, and **Sarah Koch**, University of Michigan (1125-57-429)
- 4:00PM (2660) *On the complexity of finite subgraphs of the curve graph.*  
**Edgar A Bering**, University of Illinois - Chicago, **Gabriel Conant**, University of Notre Dame, and **Jonah Gaster\***, Boston College (1125-51-1498)
- 4:30PM (2661) *The braid group of crystallographic complex reflection groups.*  
**Philip C Puente**, University of North Texas (1125-55-2703)

**AMS Special Session on Inverse Problems and Multivariate Signal Analysis, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **International 9, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **M. Zuhair Nashed**, University of Central Florida  
**Willi Freeden**, University of Kaiserslautern  
**Otmar Scherzer**, University of Vienna

- 1:00PM (2662) *Shannon-Type Sampling, Paley-Wiener Reproducing Hilbert Space Structure, and Multi-Variate Antenna Problem.*  
**Willi Freeden\***, University of Kaiserslautern, and **M Zuhair Nashed**, University of Central Florida (1125-42-1477)
- 1:30PM (2663) *Ultrasonic tomography inversion of the Helmholtz equation via indefinite convolution.*  
**Frank Stenger**, University of Utah (1125-41-3121)
- 2:00PM (2664) *Some inverse problems and boundary controls for phase-space transport equations.*  
**Guillaume Bal**, Columbia University (1125-35-2144)
- 2:30PM (2665) *Inverse Transport and Acousto-Optic Imaging.*  
**John C Schotland**, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan (1125-35-1587)
- 3:00PM (2666) *Numerical implementation of  $\pi$ -line reconstruction formulas in tomography.*  
**Adel Faridani**, Oregon State University (1125-65-2183)
- ▶ 3:30PM (2667) *Inverse Problems for the Wave Equation on Graphs.*  
**Sergei Avdonin\***, **Nina Avdonina**, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and **Julian Edward**, Florida International University (1125-93-1028)
- 4:00PM (2668) *Stability in an hybrid inverse conductivity problems from minimal data.* Preliminary report.  
**Alexandru Tamasan**, University of Central Florida (1125-35-3135)

**Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)**

- 4:30PM (2669) *Graph filter banks and signal reconstruction.* Preliminary report.  
**Cheng Cheng\***, University of Central Florida, **Junzheng Jiang**, Guilin University of Electronic Technology, and **Qiyu Sun**, University of Central Florida (1125-94-1684)
- 5:00PM (2670) *Variational Multiscale Estimators for Nonparametric Regression and Statistical Inverse Problems.*  
**Miguel del Alamo\***, **Axel Munk** and **Housen Li**, Institute for Mathematical Stochastics, Georg-August-University Goettingen (1125-62-1825)
- 5:30PM (2671) *Parameter Choices for Fast Harmonic Spline Approximation.*  
**Martin Gutting**, University of Siegen, Germany (1125-65-2263)

**AMS Special Session on Mathematics of Signal Processing and Information, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **International 10, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Rayan Saab**, University of California, San Diego

**Mark Iwen**, Michigan State University

- 1:00PM (2672) *On Generalized Phase Retrieval.*  
**Yang Wang**, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (1125-41-893)
- 1:30PM (2673) *Phase Retrieval: under Corruption or with Quantization.*  
**Thang Huynh**, UC San Diego (1125-90-1009)
- 2:00PM (2674) *Multichannel Blind Deconvolution: New models, Fast algorithms, and Mathematical Performance Guarantees.*  
**Justin Romberg\***, **Kiryung Lee** and **Ning Tian**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-94-1143)
- 2:30PM (2675) *Error moments and optimal sampling distributions for the randomized Kaczmarz algorithm.*  
**Alexander M Powell\***, Vanderbilt University, and **Xuemei Chen**, University of San Francisco (1125-42-1292)
- ▶ 3:00PM (2676) *Batched Stochastic Gradient Descent with Weighted Sampling.*  
**Deanna Needell\***, Claremont McKenna College / UCLA, and **Rachel Ward**, UT Austin (1125-65-182)
- 3:30PM (2677) *Breaking sample complexity barriers via nonconvex optimization?*  
**Mahdi Soltanolkotabi**, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California (1125-49-795)

- 4:00PM (2678) *A tale of two bases: local-nonlocal regularization on image patches with convolution framelets.*  
**Rujie Yin\***, **Tingran Gao**, Department of Mathematics, Duke University, **Yue M. Lu**, John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, and **Ingrid Daubechies**, Department of Mathematics, Duke University (1125-41-627)
- 4:30PM (2679) *Some recent advances on equiangular tight frames.*  
**Matthew Fickus**, Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics, Air Force Institute of Technology (1125-42-224)
- 5:00PM (2680) *Biangular Harmonic Frames.*  
**Peter G. Casazza\***, **John Haas**, **Amineh Farzannia**, University of Missouri, and **Tin T. Tran**, Department of Mathematics (1125-43-687)
- 5:30PM (2681) *1-Bit Tensor Completion.* Preliminary report.  
**Navid Ghadermarzy\***, **Yaniv Plan** and **Ozgur Yilmaz**, Mathematics Department, University of British Columbia (1125-94-853)

**AMS Special Session on Measure and Measurable Dynamics (In Memory of Dorothy Maharam, 1917-2014)**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **M101, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizer: **Cesar Silva**, Williams College

- ▶ 1:00PM (2682) *Benford's Law: Detecting Fraud in Business Using Ergodic Theory.* Preliminary report.  
**Jane M. Hawkins**, Univ. of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill (1125-37-758)
- 2:00PM (2683) *Dorothy Maharam's "On orbits under ergodic measure preserving transformations".*  
**Terrence M Adams**, U.S. Government (1125-37-774)
- 2:30PM (2684) *Radon-Nikodym derivatives for rational p-adic translations.*  
**Joanna Furno**, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (1125-37-1421)
- 3:00PM (2685) *Proximal and distal equivalence of minimal flows.*  
**Joseph Auslander**, University of Maryland (1125-37-2217)
- 3:30PM (2686) *Polynomial ergodic descent and uniformly metastable convergence.*  
**Eduardo Dueñez\*** and **José N Iovino**, University of Texas, San Antonio (1125-37-2337)
- ▶ 4:00PM (2687) *Distances between regular languages using entropy.* Preliminary report.  
**Kelly B. Yancey\***, **Austin J. Parker** and **Matthew P. Yancey**, Institute for Defense Analyses - Center for Computing Sciences (1125-37-691)

4:30PM *Partially Bounded Transformations have Trivial Centralizer.*

(2688) **Johann D. Gaebler\***, Harvard University, **Cesar E. Silva**, Williams College, **Xiaoyu Xu**, Princeton University, and **Zirui Zhou**, University of California, Berkeley (1125-37-1077)

5:00PM *Optimal Quantization.*

(2689) **Dogan Comez**, North Dakota State University, and **Mrinal K Roychowdhury\***, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (1125-37-759)

5:30PM *The mathematical work of Dorothy*

► (2690) *Maharam in ergodic theory and measure theory.* Preliminary report. **Cesar E Silva**, Williams College (1125-37-2600)

**AMS Special Session on Minimal Integral Models of Algebraic Curves, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **The Learning Center, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizer: **Tony Shaska**, Oakland University

1:00PM *Regular models of curves.* Preliminary report.

(2691) **Dino J Lorenzini**, University of Georgia (1125-14-1334)

2:00PM *The Satake sextic in elliptic fibrations on  $K3$ .*

(2692) **Andreas Malmendier\***, Utah State University, and **Tony Shaska**, Oakland University (1125-14-2062)

3:00PM *Surjectivity of Galois Representations in Rational Families of Abelian Varieties.*

(2693) **Ashvin A Swaminathan\***, Harvard University, **Aaron Landesman**, Stanford University, **James Tao**, Harvard University, and **Yujie Xu**, California Institute of Technology (1125-11-879)

3:30PM *Dessins d'enfants and a curve of Wiman.*

(2694) **Emilio Bujalance**, **Antonio F. Costa**, UNED, Spain, and **Milagros Izquierdo\***, Linköping University, Sweden (1125-14-289)

4:00PM *Conductors and minimal discriminants of hyperelliptic curves.*

(2695) **Padmavathi Srinivasan**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-11-2325)

5:00PM *Higher-order Weierstrass points on certain hyperelliptic curves, superelliptic curves, and associated towers.*

(2696) **Caleb McKinley Shor**, Western New England University (1125-14-2886)

5:30PM *An explicit theta lift from Hilbert modular forms to Siegel parmodular forms.*

(2697) **Malcolm Edward Rupert**, University of Idaho (1125-11-3012)

**AMS Special Session on NSFD Discretizations: Recent Advances, Applications, and Unresolved Issues**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM

**L405 & L406, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Talitha M. Washington**, Howard University

**Ronald E. Mickens**, Clark Atlanta University

1:00PM *What is a NSFD Scheme?*

(2698) **Ronald E. Mickens**, Clark Atlanta University (1125-39-485)

► 2:00PM *A NSFD Scheme For Discretizing Radial Derivatives: History, Application and Significance.*

(2699) **Ron Buckmire**, National Science Foundation (1125-65-407)

2:30PM *Construction of Dynamically-consistent Discrete-time Models Arising in the Natural and Engineering Sciences.*

(2700) **Abba Gumell**, Arizona State University (1125-92-490)

3:00PM *Continuous and discrete models for the declines of honeybee colonies.*

(2701) **Jean MS Lubuma\***, **Mataeli B Lerata** and **Abdullahi Yusuf**, University of Pretoria (1125-92-98)

3:30PM *NSFDMs as FOFDMs for robust simulation of parameter sensitive partial differential equations.*

(2702) **Kailash C. Patidar**, Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (1125-65-29)

► 4:00PM *Employing Conservation Laws to Construct Nonstandard Finite Difference Schemes.*

(2703) **Talitha M Washington**, Howard University (1125-39-957)

4:30PM *A Class of Nonstandard Finite Difference Methods for Autonomous Dynamical Systems.*

(2704) **Hristo V Kojouharov\***, The University of Texas at Arlington, **Daniel T Wood** and **Dobromir T Dimitrov**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (1125-65-850)

► 5:00PM *Creating Non-standard Finite Difference Schemes : Why Bother?* Preliminary report.

(2705) **Oluwaseye Adekanye\*** and **Talitha Washington**, Howard University (1125-39-401)

► 5:30PM *Global Dynamics and Geometry of Competitive Maps.* Preliminary report.

(2706) **E Cabral Balreira\***, **Saber Elaydi**, Trinity University, and **Rafael Luis**, Center for Mathematical Analysis, Geometry, and Dynamical Systems, Technical University of Lisbon (1125-51-1397)

Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)

**AMS Special Session on New Developments in Noncommutative Algebra & Representation Theory, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM A705, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Ellen Kirkman**, Wake Forest University  
**Chelsea Walton**, Temple University

- 1:00PM *Cartan Subalgebras for Quantum Symmetric Pair Coideals*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (2707) **Gail Letzter**, National Security Agency (1125-17-725)
- 1:30PM *Bernstein–Sato polynomials and monodromy conjectures for Weyl arrangements*.  
(2708) **Asilata Bapat\***, The University of Georgia, and **Robin Walters**, Northeastern University (1125-17-2191)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Quivers from Double Bruhat Cells of Kac-Moody Algebras*.  
(2709) **Maitreyee Chandramohan Kulkarni**, Louisiana State University (1125-00-2164)
- 2:30PM *Higher Schur-Weyl duality for Lie supersubalgebras*. Preliminary report.  
(2710) **Mee Seong Im**, United States Military Academy, West Point (1125-16-476)
- 3:00PM *Automorphisms, derivations, and subalgebras of the insertion-elimination algebra*.  
(2711) **Emilie B Wiesner\***, Ithaca College, and **Matthew Ondrus**, Weber State University (1125-17-373)
- 3:30PM *Path algebras of quivers and representations of locally finite Lie algebras*.  
(2712) **J Hennig\***, University of Alberta, and **S Sierra**, University of Edinburgh (1125-17-2403)
- 4:00PM *On the structures of Hopf algebras in prime characteristic*.  
(2713) **Van C. Nguyen\***, Northeastern University, and **Xingting Wang**, Temple University (1125-16-1349)
- 4:30PM *Non-noetherian Hopf algebras versus noetherian Hopf algebras*. Preliminary report.  
(2714) **Xingting Wang\***, Temple University, **Xiaolan Yu**, Hangzhou Normal University, and **Yinhua Zhang**, University of Hasselt (1125-16-1769)
- 5:00PM *Projectivity and tensor products for some Hopf algebras*. Preliminary report.  
(2715) **Julia Plavnik\*** and **Sarah Witherspoon**, Texas A&M University (1125-16-998)
- 5:30PM *Eigenvalues of rotations in ribbon fusion categories*.  
(2716) **Daniel Barter**, University of Michigan, **Corey Jones**, Australian National University, and **Henry Tucker\***, UC San Diego (1125-18-2833)

**AMS Special Session on Open & Accessible Problems for Undergraduate Research, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM International 4, International Level, Marriott Marquis

Organizers: **Allison Henrich**, Seattle University  
**Michael Dorff**, Brigham Young University  
**Nicholas Scoville**, Ursinus College

- 1:00PM *Some open problems in computational Galois theory*.  
▶ (2717) **Chad Awtrey**, Elon University (1125-12-1660)
- 1:30PM *Undergraduate Research for Non Academic Careers*.  
▶ (2718) **Alicia Prieto Langarica**, Youngstown State University (1125-97-2518)
- 2:00PM *Projects for Undergraduates in the construction of solutions to truncated Moment Problems and applications to PDEs*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (2719) **C Flores**, California State University Channel Islands (1125-35-3142)
- 2:30PM *Open accessible problems in knot theory*.  
▶ (2720) **Colin Adams**, Williams College (1125-57-606)
- 3:00PM *Knot mosaics - something for everyone*.  
▶ (2721) **Lew Ludwig**, Denison University (1125-55-1639)
- 3:30PM *Some problems related to networks, random walks and choice*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (2722) **Kenneth Stephen Berenhaut**, Wake Forest University (1125-60-2951)
- 4:00PM *Undergraduate research projects in graph theory*.  
▶ (2723) **Dewey Taylor**, Virginia Commonwealth University (1125-05-2785)
- 4:30PM *Puzzle type undergraduate projects in combinatorics and graph theory*.  
▶ (2724) **Darren A. Narayan**, Rochester Institute of Technology (1125-05-1017)
- 5:00PM *Prime labelings of graphs with the Gaussian integers*.  
▶ (2725) **Steven Klee**, Seattle University (1125-05-1052)
- 5:30PM *Data Mining the MathFeed News App*. Preliminary report.  
▶ (2726) **Francis Edward Su**, Harvey Mudd College (1125-62-2632)

**AMS Special Session on PDE Analysis on Fluid Flows, II**

1:00 PM – 5:50 PM Embassy F, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Xiang Xu**, Old Dominion University  
**Geng Chen**, Georgia Institute of Technology

- Ronghua Pan**, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1:00PM *Deterministic and stochastic aspects of fluid mixing.* (2727)  
**Michele Coti Zelati**, University of Maryland (1125-35-772)
- 1:30PM *Uniqueness for shock reflection problem.* (2728)  
**Gui-Qiang Chen**, University of Oxford, UK, **Mikhail Feldman\***, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and **Wei Xiang**, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (1125-35-2142)
- 2:00PM *Singular Shocks in a Chromatography Model.* (2729)  
**Charis Tsikkou**, West Virginia University (1125-35-812)
- 2:30PM *Hyperbolic Conservation Laws for Isometric Immersions.* (2730)  
**Dehua Wang**, University of Pittsburgh (1125-35-885)
- 3:00PM Break
- 3:30PM *Global wellposedness of cubic Camassa-Holm equations.* (2731)  
**Qingtian Zhang**, University of California, Davis (1125-35-922)
- 4:00PM *Global dynamics of Cahn-Hilliard-Brinkman equations in critical space.* (2732)  
**Kun Zhao**, Tulane University (1125-35-662)
- 4:30PM *Coupling of free flow with porous media flow.* (2733)  
**Xiaoming Wang**, Florida State University (1125-35-2097)
- 5:00PM *Analysis of microstructures in martensite-austenite phase transitions using sharp variational bounds.* (2734)  
**Oleksandr Misiats\***, **Robert Kohn**, Courant Institute, NYU, and **Stefan Muller**, University of Bonn (1125-35-109)
- 5:30PM *The quasi-geostrophic equations for large-scale geophysical flows with a free surface.* Preliminary report. (2735)  
**Qingshan Chen**, Clemson University (1125-35-456)

- 1:30PM *Slender body theory: an error analysis.* Preliminary report. (2737)  
**Laurel A Ohm**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1125-76-2530)
- 2:00PM *Synchrony and the dynamic dichotomy in a class of matrix population models.* (2738)  
**Amy Veprauskas**, University of Louisiana, Lafayette (1125-92-1512)
- 2:30PM *Rat GPS: Drawing Place Field Diagrams of Neural Codes Using Toric Ideals.* (2739)  
**Nida K. Obatake\***, Texas A&M University, **Elizabeth Gross**, San Jose State University, and **Nora E. Youngs**, Colby College (1125-92-246)
- 3:00PM *A Computational Model of Ciliary Beating.* Preliminary report. (2740)  
**Amy Buchmann\***, **Ricardo Cortez** and **Lisa Fauci**, Tulane University (1125-76-2889)
- 3:30PM *The Generating Family Cohomology Ring for Legendrian Submanifolds.* Preliminary report. (2741)  
**Ziva Myer**, Bryn Mawr College (1125-53-1051)
- 4:00PM *Forget Yellow: Follow the Properly Colored Brick Road Instead.* (2742)  
**Kathleen Ryan\***, DeSales University, **Vincent Coll**, Lehigh University, **Jonelle Hook**, Mount St. Mary's University, **Colton Magnant**, Georgia Southern University, and **Karen McCready**, King's College (1125-05-1478)
- 4:30PM *Super-Catalan numbers and rooted binary trees.* Preliminary report. (2743)  
**Stefanie Wang**, Iowa State University (1125-17-1194)
- 5:00PM *A new lower bound for a vertex-identifying code in general graphs.* (2744)  
**Ryan R. Martin**, Iowa State University, **Brendon Stanton**, US Government, and **Shanise Walker\***, Iowa State University (1125-05-356)
- 5:30PM *Saturation and Constructing  $(K_t - e)$ -saturated graphs.* Preliminary report. (2745)  
**Jessica Fuller\*** and **Ronald J. Gould**, Emory University (1125-05-920)

**AMS Special Session on Pure and Applied Talks by Women Math Warriors Presented by EDGE (Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education)**

- 1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **M106 & M107, Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**
- Organizers: **Candice Price**, University of San Diego  
**Amy Buchman**, Tulane University
- 1:00PM *What is the EDGE(Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education) Program?* (2736)  
**Amy Buchmann**, Tulane University, and **Candice Price\***, University of San Diego (1125-00-2899)

**AMS Special Session on Teaching Assistant Development Programs: Why and How?, II**

- 1:00 PM – 5:50 PM **International 3, International Level, Marriott Marquis**
- Organizers: **Solomon Friedberg**, Boston College  
**Jessica Deshler**, West Virginia University  
**Jeffrey Rimmel**, University of California, San Diego  
**Lisa Townsley**, University Of Georgia
- 1:00PM *A Dean's Perspective.* (2746)  
**David Manderscheid**, The Ohio State University (1125-97-766)

**Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)**

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- ▶ 1:30PM (2747) *Graduate Student Instructor Mentorship Model: A professional development that trains experienced graduate students to pedagogically mentor novice mathematics graduate student instructors.* Preliminary report. **Sean P Yee\***, University of South Carolina, and **Kimberly Rogers**, Bowling Green State University (1125-97-46)
- ▶ 2:00PM (2748) *The Teaching Seminar and Beyond: What Do Graduate Students Find Valuable as They Learn to Teach?* **Juliana V. Belding**, Boston College (1125-97-719)
- 2:30PM (2749) *Using research on student learning and teachers' knowledge to design professional development for novice college mathematics instructors.* **Natasha M. Speer**, The University of Maine (1125-97-2383)
- 3:00PM (2750) *Mentoring GTAs as they teach: Providing tools to develop successful teachers.* **Lisa Townsley**, University of Georgia (1125-97-1428)
- ▶ 3:30PM (2751) *'I teach' versus 'I am a teacher': The Role of Identity in Graduate Student Professional Development.* **Eliza Dargan Gallagher**, Clemson University (1125-97-813)
- 4:00PM (2752) *Identifying Opportunities to Renovate the Professional Development of Teaching Assistants.* **Fabiana Cardetti**, University of Connecticut (1125-97-982)
- 4:30PM (2753) *How can we help novice college mathematics instructors know what their students know? Questioning strategies and formative assessment for the college mathematics classroom.* **Jack Bookman**, Duke University (1125-97-2480)
- ▶ 5:00PM (2754) *Rutgers TA Training: Continuity and Change.* **Michael Weingart**, Rutgers University (1125-00-1227)
- 5:30PM (2755) *From Graduate Student to Classroom Teacher: Constructing Pathways for Success.* **Robin J. Gottlieb\*** and **Jameel Habib Al-Aidroos**, Harvard University (1125-97-681)

**AMS Special Session on Women in Analysis (In Honor of Cora Sadosky), II**

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1:00 PM – 5:50 PM Embassy E, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency

Organizers: **Alexander Reznikov**, Vanderbilt University  
**Oleksandra Beznosova**, University of Alabama  
**Hyun-Kyoung Kwon**, University of Alabama  
**Katharine Ott**, Bates College

- 1:00PM (2756) *Equivalent definitions of product Hardy spaces on spaces of homogeneous type.* Preliminary report. **Maria Cristina Pereyra**, University of New Mexico (1125-46-2015)
- 1:30PM (2757) *Higher order Journe commutators and multi-parameter BMO.* **Stefanie Petermichl**, Universite Paul Sabatier (1125-42-360)
- 2:00PM (2758) *Cesàro-type operators on Hardy and Bergman space of analytic functions on the unit ball.* **Snehalatha Ballamoole\***, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, **Thomas Len Miller**, **Vivien Glass Miller** and **Mathew Scott McBride**, Mississippi State University (1125-32-2431)
- 2:30PM (2759) *Wavelet Sets in Vector Spaces over Cyclic Groups of Prime Order.* **Azita Mayeli**, City University of New York, The Graduate Center and Queensborough (1125-42-2340)
- 3:00PM (2760) *Uniform sparse domination of singular integrals via dyadic shifts.* **Amalia Culiuc\***, Georgia Institute of Technology, **Francesco Di Plinio**, The University of Virginia, and **Yumeng Ou**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1125-26-1894)
- ▶ 3:30PM (2761) *Recent Results in Sparse Domination.* Preliminary report. **Michael T Lacey**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-42-114)
- ▶ 4:00PM (2762) *Muckenhoupt-Wheeden conjectures for sparse operators.* **Cong Q Hoang\*** and **Kabe Moen**, University of Alabama (1125-42-575)
- 4:30PM (2763) *Strong pseudoconvexity in infinite dimension.* **Sofia Ortega-Castillo**, CIMAT (Mexico) (1125-32-3062)
- 5:00PM Discussion

**MAA Minicourse #7: Part B**

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM L504 & L505, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

*Mathematical Modeling Contest Papers: Insights for Instructors and Students*  
 Presenters: **Gregory Rhoads**, Appalachian State University  
**William Bauldry**, Appalachian State University

**MAA Minicourse #13: Part B**

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM L506 & L507, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis

*Teaching Modeling-First Differential Equations-Technology and Complete End Game Efforts.*  
 Presenters: **Rosemary Farley**, Manhattan College



**Jon Paynter**, US Military Academy

**Therese Shelton**, Southwestern College

**Patrice Tiffany**, Manhattan College

**Brian Winkel**, SIMIODE

3:00PM *Structure of certain von Neumann regular rings.*

**Hazar M. Abu-Khuzam**, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon (1125-16-2026)

3:15PM *Drinfeld orbifold algebras for symmetric groups.*

**Briana Foster-Greenwood\***, Cal Poly Pomona, and **Cathy Krilloff**, Idaho State University (1125-16-2235)

**MAA Minicourse #15: Part A**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**L508, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Unraveling Four Interesting Ciphers*

Presenters: **Chris Christensen**, Northern Kentucky University

**Jeffrey Ehme**, Spelman College

3:30PM *Strongly Non-Singular Rings, Morita-Equivalence, and the Maximal Ring of Quotients.*

**Bradley S. McQuaig**, Auburn University (1125-16-2253)

3:45PM *Gröbner basis for local Weyl modules for the hyper and truncated current  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ -algebras.*

**Angelo Bianchi**, Federal University of São Paulo (ICT - Unifesp), Brazil, and **Evan Wilson\***, Franklin & Marshall University (1125-17-312)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Associative and Nonassociative Rings and Algebras, Category Theory, and Homological Algebra**

1:00 PM – 5:40 PM

**Fairlie, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

1:00PM *The Bar Simplicial Module.*

(2764) **Jacob Laubacher\***, **Mihai D. Staic**, Bowling Green State University, and **Alin Stancu**, Columbus State University (1125-16-106)

1:15PM *Global Dimension of Connected Hopf Algebras.* Preliminary report.

**Daniel O Yee**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1125-16-274)

▶ 1:30PM *An Invitation to  $\mathcal{A}$ -Calculus for Undergraduates.*

(2766) **James S. Cook**, Liberty University (1125-16-276)

1:45PM *Calculus on a Real Associative Algebra.*

(2767) **Daniel J Freese**, Liberty University (1125-16-892)

▶ 2:00PM *The Cancellation Problem for Some Quantum Algebras.* Preliminary report.

**Xin Tang**, Math & Computer Science, Fayetteville State University (1125-16-1485)

▶ 2:15PM *Associativity and Infinite Matrices.* Preliminary report.

**Daniel P. Bossaller\*** and **Sergio R. López-Permouth**, Ohio University (1125-16-1499)

2:30PM *Presenting cyclotomic Schur algebras.*

(2770) **Jieru Zhu\*** and **Jonathan Kujawa**, University of Oklahoma (1125-16-1828)

2:45PM *On the representation theory of the marked Brauer algebra.*

**Benjiman C Tharp**, University of Oklahoma (1125-16-2002)

4:00PM *New Realization of Twisted Toroidal Lie Algebras.*

**Naihuan Jing**, North Carolina State University, **Chad R. Mangum\***, Niagara University, and **Kailash C. Misra**, North Carolina State University (1125-17-335)

4:15PM *Crystal folding.*

(2777) **John M. Dusel**, Whittier College (1125-17-1800)

4:30PM *Multiplicities of maximal dominant weights of integrable modules.*

(2778) **Rebecca L. Jayne**, Hampden-Sydney College (1125-17-1993)

4:45PM *Principal Subspaces of Twisted Modules of Lattice Vertex Operator Algebras.*

(2779) **Michael Penn\***, Colorado College, **Christopher Sadowski**, Ursinus College, and **Gautam Webb**, University of Oregon (1125-17-2472)

5:00PM *Invariants of the Free-Fermion Vertex Algebra under the Action of  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ .*

(2780) **Olivia Chandrasekhar\***, **Hanbo Shao** and **Michael Penn**, The Colorado College (1125-17-2572)

5:15PM *Diagrammatic categorification of the Chebyshev polynomials.* Preliminary report.

**Radmila Sazdanovic\***, North Carolina State University, and **Mikhail Khovanov**, Columbia University (1125-18-1534)

5:30PM *Categorified Geometry through Stacks of 2-Rings.* Preliminary report.

**Karthik Yegnesh**, Lansdale, Pennsylvania (1125-18-1582)

Program of the Sessions – Saturday, January 7 (cont'd.)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on  
Combinatorics and Graph Theory, IV**

1:00 PM – 4:55 PM Greenbriar, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency

- ▶ 1:00PM *Vertex Minimal Graphs with Dihedral Symmetry.*  
**Lindsey-Kay Lauderdale\***, **Christina Graves** and **Stephen Graves**, University of Texas at Tyler (1125-05-2422)
- ▶ 1:15PM *On Robust Colorings of the Hamming-Distance Graph.*  
**Isaiah Harney\*** and **Heide Gluesing-Luerssen**, University of Kentucky (1125-05-2481)
- ▶ 1:30PM *Unimodal rooted forests.*  
**Katie Anders\*** and **Kassie Archer**, University of Texas at Tyler (1125-05-2500)
- ▶ 1:45PM *A Remmel-Whitney style rule for products of quasisymmetric and symmetric Schur functions.* Preliminary report.  
**Elizabeth Niese**, Marshall University (1125-05-2533)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Pattern-avoiding cycles.* Preliminary report.  
**Kassie Archer\*** and **Lindsey-Kay Lauderdale**, University of Texas at Tyler (1125-05-2577)
- ▶ 2:15PM *Multiplicative properties of partitions of integers.*  
**Stephen M. Gagola III**, Miami University (1125-05-2579)
- ▶ 2:30PM *Base Size Sets and Determining Sets.*  
**Joshua D Laison\***, **Erin M McNicholas**, Willamette University, and **Nicole S Seaders**, Oregon State University (1125-05-2589)
- ▶ 2:45PM *A Pattern Avoidance Criteria for Parabolic Fiber Bundle Structures of Schubert Varieties.* Preliminary report.  
**Timothy Alland\*** and **Edward Richmond**, Oklahoma State University (1125-05-2649)
- ▶ 3:00PM *Reconstructing Partitions from their Multisets of  $k$ -Minors.*  
**Pakawut Jiradilok**, Harvard University (1125-05-2661)
- ▶ 3:15PM *Not all communities are far apart: Incorporating community distance into community detection.* Preliminary report.  
**Stephen J Young\***, **Tobias Hagge**, **Patrick Mackey**, **Kathleen Nowak** and **Jennifer Webster**, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (1125-05-2851)
- ▶ 3:30PM *Oriented Gain Graphs, Line Graphs and Eigenvalues.*  
**Nathan H Reff**, The College at Brockport, State University of New York (1125-05-2872)

- ▶ 3:45PM *Computing Odd Graceful Labelings in Noncomputable Graphs.*  
**Taylor McMillan\*** and **Oscar Levin**, University of Northern Colorado (1125-05-2900)
- 4:00PM Break
- ▶ 4:15PM *Enumeration of  $k$ -Fuss-Catalan paths and  $(k, r)$ -Fuss-Schröder paths.* Preliminary report.  
**JiYoon Jung\***, Marshall University, **Suhyung An**, Yonsei University, and **Sangwook Kim**, Chonnam National University (1125-05-2996)
- ▶ 4:30PM *Involution Factorizations of Random Permutations Chosen from the Ewens Distribution.*  
**Charles D. Burnette\*** and **Eric Schmutz**, Drexel University (1125-05-3005)
- ▶ 4:45PM *On Chromatic Number of Generalized Kneseer Graphs.* Preliminary report.  
**Amir Jafari\*** and **Sharareh Alipour**, Sharif University of Technology (1125-05-3106)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on  
Commutative Algebra, Linear and  
Multilinear Algebra and Matrix Theory**

1:00 PM – 5:55 PM International 1, International Level, Marriott Marquis

- ▶ 1:00PM *Some properties of saturations of submodules.*  
**Lokendra Paudel**, The University of Akron, and **Simplice Tchamna\***, Georgia College (1125-13-565)
- ▶ 1:15PM *Polynomial and power series rings with finite quotients.*  
**Greg Oman**, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and **Adam Salminen\***, University of Evansville (1125-13-1264)
- ▶ 1:30PM *Foundations of Boij-Söderberg Theory for Grassmannians.*  
**Nic Ford**, University of California, Berkeley, **Jake Levinson\***, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and **Steven Sam**, University of Wisconsin, Madison (1125-13-1545)
- ▶ 1:45PM *A class of modules with infinite regularity.*  
**Luigi Ferraro**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1125-13-1698)
- ▶ 2:00PM *The Classification of Zero-Divisor Graphs of Commutative Rings Without Identity.* Preliminary report.  
**Darrin Weber**, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-13-1975)
- ▶ 2:15PM *Homological characterizations of quasi-complete intersections.*  
**Jason M Lutz**, Gonzaga University (1125-13-2513)
- ▶ 2:30PM *Trace ideals of modules and algebras over commutative rings.*  
**Haydee Lindo**, Williams College (1125-13-2702)

- 2:45PM (2805) *Nonunique factorization in the ring of integer-valued polynomials.*  
 ► **Paul Baginski\***, Fairfield University, **Gregory Knapp**, Case Western Reserve University, **Jad Salem**, Oberlin College, and **Gabrielle Scullard**, University of Rochester (1125-13-3031)
- 3:00PM (2806) *Existence of totally reflexive modules in graded local rings with Hilbert series  $1 + et + (e - 1)t^2$ .*  
**Basanti Sharma Poudyal**, University of Texas at Arlington (1125-13-3134)
- 3:15PM (2807) *A Novel Technique for Calculating the Effective Resistance of an Undirected Graph.* Preliminary report.  
**Emily J Evans\***, **Jeffery Humpherys** and **Nathaniel Merrill**, Brigham Young University (1125-15-730)
- 3:30PM (2808) *Weighted Moore-Penrose Inverses and the Fundamental Theorem of Even-Order Tensors with Einstein Product.* Preliminary report.  
 ► **Jun Ji\***, Kennesaw State University, and **Yimin Wei**, Fudan University (1125-15-1189)
- 3:45PM (2809) *The epr-sequence over a field of characteristic 2.*  
 ► **Xavier Martinez-Rivera**, Iowa State University (1125-15-1278)
- 4:00PM (2810) *Derivations of the Lie algebra of strictly block upper triangular matrices.*  
**Prakash Ghimire**, Louisiana State University Of Alexandria (1125-15-1833)
- 4:15PM (2811) *Symmetrization of Principal Minors and Cycle Sums.*  
 ► **Huajun Huang** and **Luke Oeding\***, Auburn University (1125-15-1973)
- 4:30PM (2812) *A New Characterization of Simultaneous Lyapunov Diagonal Stability via Hadamard Products.*  
**Mehmet Gumus\*** and **Jianhong Xu**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (1125-15-2411)
- 4:45PM (2813) *A new spectral graph entropy.* Preliminary report.  
 ► **Robert Erra\***, **Marwan Burelle**, **Alexandre Letois**, EPITA - FRANCE, and **Mark Angoustures**, Akheros & CNAM Paris (1125-15-2442)
- 5:00PM (2814) *The minimum rank problem on loop graphs.*  
**Jephian C.-H. Lin**, Iowa State University (1125-15-2495)
- 5:15PM (2815) *The Determinant of Graphs Joined by Edges.*  
 ► **Boyko Gyurov** and **Daniel Pinzon\***, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-15-2890)
- 5:30PM (2816) *Related problems to the Bernstein-Szegő moment problem in two variables.*  
 ► **Chung Y Wong\***, The College of New Jersey, and **Hugo J Woerdeman**, Drexel University (1125-15-2934)

- 5:45PM (2817) *On the structure of certain class of Hankel-like Kernels.*  
**Troy Banks**, Salisbury University (1125-15-3000)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Geometry, Differential Geometry, Mathematical Physics**

1:00 PM – 5:40 PM **Techwood, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

- 1:00PM (2818) *Is there a Simpson's line for a quadrilateral?*  
 ► **Tanvir Prince**, Hostos Community College (1125-51-5)
- 1:15PM (2819) *History of Geometry's Origin and Development and Connection to Various Mathematical Fields.* Preliminary report.  
 ► **Lina Wu**, Borough of Manhattan Community College-The City University of New York (1125-51-369)
- 1:30PM (2820) *Rational Points over Finite Fields on A Family of Higher Genus Curves And Hypergeometric Functions.*  
**Yih Sung**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1125-51-497)
- 1:45PM (2821) *Image reconstruction from limited view Radon data using GPCA.* Preliminary report.  
**Si-ghi Choi**, University of Texas at Arlington (1125-51-1070)
- 2:00PM (2822) *Topological Measure of Order on Lattice Patterns.*  
**Rachel A. Neville\***, **Patrick Shipman**, **Mark Bradley**, Colorado State University, **Francis Motta**, Duke University, and **Daniel Pearson**, Colorado State University (1125-51-2802)
- 2:15PM (2823) *On the Stationary Acceleration of the Frenet Curves in 3-Dimensional Lie Groups.*  
**Nemat Abazari\***, University of Mohaghegh Ardabili, Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences., and **Ilgin Sager**, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Department of Mathematics and Statistics (1125-53-2)
- 2:30PM (2824) *Non-Solvable Subalgebras of  $g L(4, R)$ .* Preliminary report.  
 ► **Ryad Ghanam\***, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, and **Gerard Thompson**, University of Toledo (1125-53-239)
- 2:45PM (2825) *The G-invariant spectrum and non-orbifold singularities.*  
**Ian M Adelstein\*** and **Mary R Sandoval**, Trinity College (1125-53-501)

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<p>3:00PM (2826) <i>Spectral Geometry of the Steklov Problem on Orbifolds.</i>  <b>Teresa Arias-Marco</b>, University of Extremadura, <b>Emily Dryden</b>, Bucknell University, <b>Carolyn Gordon</b>, Dartmouth College, <b>Asma Hassannezhad</b>, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, <b>Allie Ray*</b>, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, and <b>Elizabeth Stanhope</b>, Lewis and Clark College (1125-53-1622)</p> <p>3:15PM (2827) <i>Compact Gradient Shrinking Ricci Solitons, the Hitchin-Thorpe Inequality, and Spin Structures.</i>  <b>Brian Klatt</b>, Lehigh University (1125-53-1929)</p> <p>3:30PM (2828) <i>Gauss Maps of Embeddings into Calibrated Manifolds and the h-Principle.</i>  <b>Ibrahim Unal</b>, Middle East Technical University (1125-53-2559)</p> <p>3:45PM (2829) <i>Classification of Spacetimes with Symmetry.</i> Preliminary report.  <b>Jesse W. Hicks</b>, Dixie State University (1125-53-2565)</p> <p>4:00PM (2830) <i>Symplectically replacing plumbings with Euler characteristic 2 4-manifolds.</i>  <b>Jonathan Simone</b>, University of Virginia (1125-53-2878)</p> <p>4:15PM (2831) <i>Quantum analogues of geometric information theoretic inequalities.</i>  <b>Stefan Huber</b>, <b>Robert Koenig</b>, IAS &amp; Technical University of Munich, Germany, and <b>Anna Vershynina*</b>, BCAM (Basque Center for Applied Mathematics), Bilbao, Spain (1125-81-197)</p> <p>4:30PM (2832) <i>Fusion rules for some tensor categories attached to Kazhdan-Lusztig cells in Coxeter groups.</i> Preliminary report.  <b>Tianyuan Xu</b>, University of Oregon (1125-81-973)</p> <p>▶ 4:45PM (2833) <i>Critical Points in the Spectrum of Infinite Periodic Graphs.</i>  <b>Ram Band</b>, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, <b>Gregory Berkolaiko</b>, Texas A&amp;M University, and <b>Tracy Weyand*</b>, Baylor University (1125-81-1424)</p> <p>5:00PM (2834) <i>Factor ordering and path integral measure for quantum gravity in (1+1) dimensions.</i>  <b>Rachel Maitra*</b> and <b>John Haga</b>, Wentworth Institute of Technology (1125-83-2830)</p> <p>5:15PM (2835) <i>The Geometry of the Complex Matter Space in Relativistic Quantum Mechanics.</i>  <b>R. R. Ahangar</b>, Texas A&amp; M University Kingsville (1125-83-2929)</p> <p>▶ 5:30PM (2836) <i>Astrophysical Jet HH30: Hot, Dense, and Colorful.</i>  <b>Perry Bialek Vargas*</b>, <b>Carl Gardner</b> and <b>Jeremiah Jones</b>, Arizona State University (1125-85-1120)</p>	<p><b>AMS Contributed Paper Session on Mathematical Biology, III</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>1:00 PM – 5:55 PM International B, International Level, Marriott Marquis</b></p> <p>▶ 1:00PM (2837) <i>A Mathematical Model of Translational Regulation by the Integrated Stress Response.</i> Preliminary report.  <b>Laura F. Strube*</b> and <b>Frederick R. Adler</b>, University of Utah (1125-92-2243)</p> <p>1:15PM (2838) <i>"Fast" and "slow" traveling impulses and trains in FitzHugh Model with diffusion and cross-diffusion.</i>  <b>Faina Berezovskaya</b>, Howard University (1125-92-2258)</p> <p>▶ 1:30PM (2839) <i>Dynamics of a Two-Vector, Two-Pathogen, Two-Host Model.</i> Preliminary report.  <b>Caleb L. Adams</b>, Radford University (1125-92-2286)</p> <p>▶ 1:45PM (2840) <i>Density and Environmental-Dependent Transmission in the North American Gypsy and Its Two Pathogens.</i>  <b>Eli E Goldwyn*</b>, Trinity College, and <b>Greg Dwyer</b>, University of Chicago (1125-92-2315)</p> <p>▶ 2:00PM (2841) <i>Modeling the Role of Education in Preventing An Outbreak of the Ebola Virus Disease.</i> Preliminary report.  <b>Christina J Edholm*</b>, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, <b>Benjamin Levy</b>, Fitchburg State University, <b>Orou G Gaoue</b>, University of Hawaii at Manoa, <b>Roselyn Kaondera</b>, Botho University, Gaborone, <b>Moathodi Kgosimore</b>, Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, <b>Enock Koga</b>, University of Namibia, and <b>Suzanne Lenhart</b>, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1125-92-2348)</p> <p>2:15PM (2842) <i>Critical population size for multitype branching process approximation.</i> Preliminary report.  <b>Evan Milliken</b>, University of Florida (1125-92-2354)</p> <p>2:30PM (2843) <i>Controlling Viral Outbreaks: Quantitative Strategies.</i> Preliminary report.  <b>Anna Mummert*</b>, Marshall University, and <b>Howard Weiss</b>, Georgia Tech (1125-92-2475)</p> <p>▶ 2:45PM (2844) <i>Modeling an Infectious Disease in a Continuous Region with an Embedded Metapopulation.</i> Preliminary report.  <b>Patrick T Davis</b>, Central Michigan University (1125-92-2544)</p>
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- 3:00PM ► (2845) *An Ito stochastic differential equations model for the dynamics of the MCF-7 breast cancer cell line treated by radiotherapy with the experimental results.* Preliminary report.  
**Amin Oroji, Mohd Omar**, Department of mathematics, University of Malaya, Malaysia, **Ivy Chung**, Department Of Pharmacology, University of Malaya, Malaysia, and **Shantia Yarahmadian\***, Department of Mathematics, Mississippi State University (1125-92-2690)
- 3:15PM ► (2846) *Modeling Epidemics: An Application Using Big Data.*  
**Turayo Tijani\*** and **Isabelle Kemajou-Brown**, Morgan State University (1125-92-2725)
- 3:30PM (2847) *B-CLL progression considering immune response.*  
**Seema Nanda\***, Dartmouth College, **L G DePillis**, Harvey Mudd College, and **Ami Radunskaya**, Pomona College (1125-92-2744)
- 3:45PM ► (2848) *Modeling HIV-Antibody-Mucin Kinetics.*  
**Timothy Wessler\***, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, **Alex Chen**, GE, **Scott A McKinley**, Tulane University, **Richard Cone**, Johns Hopkins University, **M Gregory Forest** and **Samuel K Lai**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1125-92-2772)
- 4:00PM ► (2849) *Understanding Adipocyte Dynamics through Mathematical Modeling.* Preliminary report.  
**Katrina Johnson\*** and **Frederick R. Adler**, University of Utah (1125-92-2775)
- 4:15PM (2850) *A mathematical model for calcium signaling in neurons in the presence of Amyloid Beta.* Preliminary report.  
**Joe Latulippe\***, **Derek Lotito** and **Donovan Murby**, Norwich University (1125-92-2792)
- 4:30PM ► (2851) *Energy Conservation and the Function of Sleep: A Mathematical Model.*  
**Markus H. Schmidt**, Ohio Sleep Medicine Institute, **Theodore W. Swang\***, **Ian M. Hamilton** and **Janet A. Best**, The Ohio State University (1125-92-2807)
- 4:45PM (2852) *Implications of policy adjustment costs for fisheries management.*  
**Dan Ryan**, NIMBioS, **Carl Toews\***, University of Puget Sound, **James Sanchirico**, UC Davis, and **Paul Armsworth**, UT Knoxville (1125-92-2861)
- 5:00PM (2853) *Phase resetting and bistability in a neuronal network.*  
**Zeynep Akcay\***, Queensborough Community College- CUNY, **Xinxian Huang**, **Farzan Nadim** and **Amitabha Bose**, New Jersey Institute of Technology (1125-92-2905)

- 5:15PM (2854) *Conditions for endemicity in a compartmental model with deceased-infectious class.* Preliminary report.  
**Matthew Glomski\***, Marist College, and **Olivia Brozek**, George Mason University (1125-92-2974)
- 5:30PM (2855) *Modeling slow growth of thyroid nodules and initiation of cancer.*  
**Balamurugan Pandiyan**, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (1125-92-3003)
- 5:45PM ► (2856) *Modeling nucleosomal DNA in living yeast.*  
**Caitlin S Hult\***, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, **Paula A Vasquez**, University of South Carolina, **David Adalsteinnsson**, **Josh Lawrimore**, **M Gregory Forest** and **Kerry Bloom**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1125-92-3038)

**AMS Contributed Paper Session on Partial Differential Equations, II**

1:00 PM – 5:40 PM International A, International Level, Marriott Marquis

- 1:00PM (2857) *Nodal solutions for indefinite Robin problems.*  
**Michael E. Filippakis**, University of Piraeus, Department of Digital Systems, Piraeus, Greece (1125-35-1737)
- 1:15PM (2858) *Global existence and asymptotic behavior of classical solutions to a parabolic-elliptic chemotaxis system with logistic source on  $R^N$ .*  
**Rachidi Bolaji Salako\*** and **Wenxian Shen**, Auburn University (1125-35-1741)
- 1:30PM (2859) *Steklov Problems with Non-Smooth Boundary: Bounds and Asymptotics on Eigenvalues.* Preliminary report.  
**Josiah Park**, Georgia Institute of Technology (1125-35-1848)
- 1:45PM (2860) *A Method of Directly Defining the Inverse Mapping for Solutions of Coupled Systems of Nonlinear Differential Equations.*  
**Mathew Baxter\***, Florida Gulf Coast University, **Mangalagama Dewasurendra** and **Kuppalapalle Vajravelu**, University of Central Florida (1125-35-2019)
- 2:00PM ► (2861) *On quasi-static limits of one-dimensional dynamic cohesive fracture.* Preliminary report.  
**Farhod Abdullayev**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1125-35-2080)
- 2:15PM ► (2862) *Using Torain's Equations as a Predictable Model in the Sciences.*  
**David S Torain II**, Montgomery College (1125-35-2134)

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2:30PM (2863) *Qualitative Properties of Solutions to Nonlinear Parabolic PDEs with Double Degenerate Fast Diffusion.*  
**Adam Louis Prinkey\*** and **Ugur G. Abdulla**, Florida Institute of Technology (1125-35-2226)

2:45PM (2864) *Non-degeneracy and uniqueness of  $H^1$  symmetric minima for combined power-type non-linearities.*  
**Daniele Garrisi\***, Inha University, and **Vladimir Georgiev**, Universita' di Pisa (1125-35-2247)

3:00PM (2865) *Evolution of Interfaces for the Nonlinear Parabolic  $p$ -Laplacian Type Reaction-Diffusion Equations.*  
**Ugur G. Abdulla** and **Roqia A. Jeli\***, Florida Institute of Technology (1125-35-2320)

▶ 3:15PM (2866) *On the Numerical Solution of Second Order Hyperbolic Nonlinear Partial Differential Equation.* Preliminary report.  
**Narayan Thapa**, Cameron University (1125-35-2382)

3:30PM (2867) *On the global regularity of two-dimensional incompressible Boussinesq equations with mixed partial dissipation.*  
**Dhanapati Adhikari**, Marywood University (1125-35-2401)

3:45PM (2868) *Quasi-period solutions to reduced DKN hierarchy.*  
**Yuan Zhou\*** and **Wen-Xiu Ma**, University of South Florida (1125-35-2467)

▶ 4:00PM (2869) *Periodic Oscillations in a Nonlinear Suspension Bridge Model.*  
**Ryan Honan Pellico**, Trinity College (1125-35-2583)

4:15PM (2870) *Some blow-up rates of solutions to nonlinear Schrödinger equations with rotations.* Preliminary report.  
**Nyla Basharat**, Augusta University, **Yi Hu\*** and **Shijun Zheng**, Georgia Southern University (1125-35-2648)

4:30PM (2871) *Global Existence for Volume Surface Reaction Diffusion Systems with Dynamic Boundary Conditions.*  
**Jeff Morgan**, University of Houston, and **Vandana Sharma\***, Arizona State University (1125-35-2717)

4:45PM (2872) *Geometry of underlying set in Mean Value Theorem for general divergence form elliptic operators.*  
**Ashok Aryal**, Kansas State University (1125-35-2737)

5:00PM (2873) *Nonclassical Symmetries of a Nonlinear Diffusion Equation and a System Equivalent.*  
**Danny Arrigo\***, **Brandon Ashley**, **Seth Bloomberg** and **Thomas Deatherage**, University of Central Arkansas (1125-35-2781)

5:15PM (2874) *A Regularity Analysis of Parabolic Transmission Problem on Polygonal Domain.*  
**Yajie Zhang**, Pennsylvania State University (1125-35-3152)

5:30PM (2875) *Small data global existence and decay for relativistic Chern-Simons equations.* Preliminary report.  
**Sung-Jin Oh**, UC Berkeley (1125-35-3068)

**MAA Session on Discrete Mathematics in the Undergraduate Curriculum - Ideas and Innovations for Teaching, II**

1:00 PM – 4:15 PM **A701, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **John S. Caughman**, Portland State University

**Art Duval**, University of Texas El Paso

**Elise Lockwood**, Oregon State University

▶ 1:00PM (2876) *Introductory Combinatorics: Language, Visual Representations, and Models.*  
**Susanna S. Epp**, DePaul University (1125-C1-611)

▶ 1:20PM (2877) *How to Help Your Students Prove Combinatorial Identities.*  
**Elise Lockwood**, Oregon State University (1125-C1-2804)

▶ 1:40PM (2878) *Teaching Combinatorics to Diverse Student Interests.*  
**Jeffrey W. Clark**, Elon University (1125-C1-760)

▶ 2:00PM (2879) *A Candy Exchange, Legos and a Brand New Car!*  
**Cayla D. McBee**, Providence College (1125-C1-2887)

2:20PM (2880) *Team-Based Learning in Discrete Math.* Preliminary report.  
**Katie V. Johnson**, Florida Gulf Coast University (1125-C1-680)

▶ 2:40PM (2881) *"Small Teaching" in Introduction to Discrete Mathematics.* Preliminary report.  
**Debra L. Hydorn**, University of Mary Washington (1125-C1-1799)

3:00PM (2882) *Success with Standards-Based Grading in Discrete Mathematics.*  
**Jean Marie Linhart**, Central Washington University (1125-C1-2363)

3:20PM (2883) *Guided Discovery Based Learning in Discrete Mathematics via Pre & In-class Activities.*  
**Feryal Alayont**, Grand Valley State University (1125-C1-2710)

▶ 3:40PM (2884) *Teaching Approaches in Discrete Mathematics for Pre-service Teachers.*  
**Ali S Shaqlaih**, University of North Texas at Dallas (1125-C1-2505)

- 4:00PM ▶ (2885) *Partnering for Success: Developing a high school discrete mathematics curriculum Connecting a university course with a local high school course using the standards for mathematical practice.* Preliminary report.  
**Oswaldo D. Soto**, University of California San Diego (1125-C1-3110)

**MAA Session on Do Mathematicians Really Need Philosophy?**

1:00 PM – 2:50 PM **A602, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Carl Behrens**, Alexandria VA  
**Bonnie Gold**, Monmouth University

- 1:00PM ▶ (2886) *Otavio Bueno's Mathematical Fictionalism.*  
**James R Henderson**, Penn State Behrend (1125-C5-248)
- 1:30PM ▶ (2887) *Why Can't Those With Conflicting Views on the Foundations of Mathematics Just Get Along?* Preliminary report.  
**Thomas Drucker**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (1125-C5-2521)
- 2:00PM (2888) *The unexpected usefulness of epistemological skepticism.*  
**Katalin Bimbó**, University of Alberta, Department of Philosophy (1125-C5-1670)
- 2:30PM ▶ (2889) *Melding realism and social constructivism.* Preliminary report.  
**Bonnie Gold**, Monmouth University (1125-C5-507)

**MAA Session on Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning, V**

1:00 PM – 4:15 PM **International 7, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Judith Covington**, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

**Theron Hitchman**, University of Northern Iowa  
**Angie Hodge**, University of Nebraska Omaha  
**Brian P. Katz**, Augustana College  
**Alison Marr**, Southwestern University  
**Victor Piercey**, Ferris State University

- 1:00PM (2890) *Cut-Apart Proofs: a hands-on activity in varied contexts.* Preliminary report.  
**Carol Gwosdz Gee**, St. Edward's University (1125-G1-2347)
- 1:20PM ▶ (2891) *Clock Buddies: An Engaging, Open-Ended Scheduling Activity with Mathematical Depth and Pedagogical Flexibility.*  
**Debra K. Borkovitz**, Wheelock College (1125-G1-2586)

- 1:40PM ▶ (2892) *Flipping Precalculus through Guided Notes.*

**Dywayne A Nicely**, Ohio University-Chillicothe (1125-G1-379)

- 2:00PM ▶ (2893) *IBL Calculus I Successes and Failures.*  
**Susan B Crook**, Loras College (1125-G1-1724)

- 2:20PM ▶ (2894) *When IBL drops in to Calculus: A cautionary tale.* Preliminary report.  
**Karl-Dieter Crisman**, Gordon College (1125-G1-1205)

- 2:40PM ▶ (2895) *Implementing POGIL Activities in a Community College First-Semester Calculus Course.* Preliminary report.  
**Miriam Harris-Botzum**, Lehigh Carbon Community College (1125-G1-826)

- 3:00PM ▶ (2896) *Towards guided reinvention of Riemann sums and the Fundamental Theorem of Integral Calculus.*  
**Robert L Sachs**, George Mason University (1125-G1-2497)

- 3:20PM ▶ (2897) *Using Inquiry-Based Learning to Explore Applications of Integration.*  
**Jonathan P. Keiter**, East Stroudsburg University (1125-G1-2306)

- 3:40PM (2898) *Inquiry based Calculus with Difference: Continuous and Discrete Modeling of Mathematics in Population Growth.*  
**Celil Ekici\*** and **Christopher Plyley**, University of the Virgin Islands (1125-G1-1400)

- 4:00PM (2899) *Using Image Processing to Inspire Inquiry in Real Analysis Courses.* Preliminary report.  
**Marie Snipes\***, Kenyon College, **Tom Asaki**, Washington State University, **Chris Camfield**, Hendrix College, and **Heather Moon**, Lewis-Clark State College (1125-G1-2645)

**MAA Session on Intertwining Mathematics with Social Justice in the Classroom, II**

1:00 PM – 2:55 PM **Embassy A, International Tower, LL2, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Catherine Buell**, Fitchburg State University

**Zeynep Teymuroglu**, Rollins College

**Joanna Wares**, University of Richmond

**Carl Yerger**, Davidson College

- 1:00PM (2900) *Revolutions in Flatland: Questioning Social Hierarchies with Geometry.*  
**Priya V. Prasad**, University of Texas at San Antonio (1125-H1-1058)

- 1:20PM ▶ (2901) *Enriching Student Experiences Through Service Learning.* Preliminary report.  
**Samuel R Kaplan**, University of North Carolina Asheville (1125-H1-148)

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- ▶ 1:40PM *Social science and servant leadership: reflections on game theory at the secondary level.* Preliminary report.  
**Jason Quinley**, Brookstone School and University of Tuebingen (Germany) (1125-H1-2118)
- ▶ 2:00PM *Lessons Learned from School Mathematics and Global Citizenship.* Preliminary report.  
**Kyle Evans\*** and **Fabiana Cardetti**, University of Connecticut (1125-H1-2137)
- ▶ 2:20PM *Using Context to Address Social Justice Issues in the Statway Classroom.*  
**John Kellermeier**, Vancouver, WA (1125-H1-2454)
- ▶ 2:40PM *Progress and Resistance in Exploring Social Justice Mathematics with Graduate Students.*  
**Erin R Moss**, Millersville University of Pennsylvania (1125-H1-987)

- ▶ 3:00PM *Algorithmic generation of calculus problems: beyond random coefficients.* Preliminary report.  
**Jonathan Dahl**, Lafayette College (1125-B5-2701)
- ▶ 3:20PM *Using open resources in a freshman general education course for non-STEM majors to promote learning and improve attitudes towards mathematics.*  
**John Watson**, Arkansas Tech University (1125-B5-2391)
- ▶ 3:40PM *Classroom Discourse - your class's own private Stack-like forum.* Preliminary report.  
**Mark C McClure**, University of North Carolina Asheville (1125-B5-1305)

**MAA Session on The Creation and Implementation of Effective Homework Assignments, IV**

**MAA Session on The Advancement of Open Educational Resources, II**

1:00 PM – 3:55 PM **A702, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Benjamin Atchison**, Framingham State University  
**Jeremy Russell**, The College of New Jersey
- ▶ 1:00PM *Find, Review, Promote: Curated Courses aligns OER to the course syllabus.*  
**Jim Fowler\***, The Ohio State University, and **David Farmer**, American Institute of Mathematics (1125-B5-215)
  - ▶ 1:20PM *How the Ohio Mathematics Initiative Influenced our OER Precalculus book.*  
**Jeff Zeager**, Lorain County Community College (1125-B5-2108)
  - ▶ 1:40PM *Using Instructional Apps to Visualize Graph Theory.*  
**Anne Quinn**, Edinboro University of PA (1125-B5-510)
  - ▶ 2:00PM *Design and Implementation of Affordable Learning Georgia Basic Statistics Project.*  
**Zephyrinus C Okonkwo\*** and **Anilkumar Devarapu**, Albany State University (1125-B5-2838)
  - ▶ 2:20PM *Do you get what you pay for?: Students' opinions of textbooks' formats.*  
**Brad Bailey\*** and **Thomas Cooper**, University of North Georgia (1125-B5-562)
  - ▶ 2:40PM *Using the bookdown R package to create a free modern introductory statistics textbook focused on data visualization, reproducibility, and resampling techniques.*  
**Chester I Ismay**, Reed College / Pacific University (1125-B5-2747)

1:00 PM – 3:55 PM **L401 & L402, Lobby Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Sarah Greenwald**, Appalachian State University  
**Judy Holdener**, Kenyon College
- ▶ 1:00PM *Developing Critical Thinking Skills in Introductory Statistics.* Preliminary report.  
**Karen B Stanish\*** and **Kimberly Schmid-Gagne**, Keene State College (1125-A5-1884)
  - ▶ 1:20PM *Combining Online Homework and In-Class Writing Prompts for Increased Conceptual Understanding and Critical Thinking in Introductory Statistics.*  
**Alana Unfried\***, California State University, Monterey Bay, and **Roger Woodard**, North Carolina State University (1125-A5-3083)
  - ▶ 1:40PM *Intentionally Unstructuring Assignments for future elementary educators.*  
**Joanna G. Jauchen**, George Mason University (1125-A5-2988)
  - ▶ 2:00PM *Grading geometry homework in less than 6 hours a week.* Preliminary report.  
**Tamas Szabo**, UW Whitewater (1125-A5-2404)
  - ▶ 2:20PM *Proof-Writing Workshops.*  
**Daniel R. Jordan**, Columbia College Chicago (1125-A5-1495)
  - ▶ 2:40PM *Developing Intermediate Algebra Students Mathematical Communications via Workspace Assignments in MyLabsPlus.* Preliminary report.  
**Ruthmae Sears\***, **Kenneth Butler** and **Frances Hopf**, University of South Florida (1125-A5-2218)
  - ▶ 3:00PM *Class Assignments as an Enhancement to Online Homework.*  
**Laura DiMillo Barnes**, The University of Rhode Island (1125-A5-1573)



- 3:20PM *How does Mastery Learning on Homework Affect Student Success in Precalculus?* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2922) **Frances Hopf\*** and **Ruthmae Sears**, University of South Florida (1125-A5-2303)
- 3:40PM *Online tools for homework assignments in hybrid courses - to use or not to use -*.  
 ▶ (2923) **Rodica Cazacu**, Georgia College (1125-A5-2064)

- 4:40PM *Keeping the Pipeline Full: A Woman Mathematician's Perspective.*  
 ▶ (2935) **Junalyn P Navarra-Madsen**, Texas Woman's University (1125-R1-3115)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Applied Mathematics, IV**

1:00 PM – 4:55 PM **Piedmont, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

**MAA Session on Women in Mathematics**

1:00 PM – 4:55 PM **Courtland, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Meghan De Witt**, St. Thomas Aquinas College  
**Semra Kilic-Bahi**, Colby-Sawyer College  
**Kim Roth**, Juniata College

- 1:00PM *Fisk University Math Club.*  
 ▶ (2924) **Qingxia Li**, Fisk University (1125-R1-773)
- 1:20PM *Middle School Mathematics Day for Girls.*  
 ▶ (2925) **Theresa N Martines**, University of the Incarnate Word (1125-R1-282)
- 1:40PM *Fullerton Mathematical Circle.*  
 ▶ (2926) **Isabel M. Serrano**, California State University, Fullerton (1125-R1-345)
- 2:00PM *ExploreU Summer STEM Program.*  
 ▶ (2927) **Jitka Stehnova**, University of Chicago, Department of Mathematics (1125-R1-358)
- 2:20PM *GEM: Girls Exploring Mathematics.*  
 ▶ (2928) **Meghan De Witt**, St. Thomas Aquinas College (1125-R1-1784)
- 2:40PM *AWE+SUM Outreach Program: Challenges after 12 Years.*  
 ▶ (2929) **Carolyn Connell**, Westminster College (1125-R1-1324)
- 3:00PM *Southeastern Conference for Undergraduate Women in Math.*  
 ▶ (2930) **Sarah Schott\*** and **Emily Braley**, Duke University (1125-R1-1488)
- 3:20PM *Building the Pipeline From High School to College Mathematics.*  
 ▶ (2931) **Jillian Folino\***, Indian River High School, Philadelphia, NY, and **Blair Madore**, State University of New York at Potsdam (1125-R1-1752)
- 3:40PM *Engaging Women in Extracurricular Math Activities.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2932) **Violeta Vasilevska**, Utah Valley University (1125-R1-721)
- 4:00PM *KWIM: struggles and successes.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2933) **Yuliya Babenko**, Kennesaw State University (1125-R1-2477)
- 4:20PM *The MiA Scholars Program: Bringing an Interdisciplinary Mathematics Experience to Middle School Girls.*  
 ▶ (2934) **D. Natasha Brewley\*** and **Alvina J. Atkinson**, Georgia Gwinnett College (1125-R1-3019)

- 1:00PM *Strategies and tactics to approximate the diameter and the center of a graph or a point set.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2936) **Robert Erra\***, **Marwan Burelle**, **Alexandre Letois**, EPITA - FRANCE, and **Mark Angoustures**, Akheros & CNAM Paris (1125-VC-2388)
- 1:15PM *A new algorithm for finding valid permutations for solving Sudoku puzzles.*  
 ▶ (2937) **Pallavi Mishra\***, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, and **Dharmendra Kumar Gupta**, Indian Institute of Technology (1125-VC-3118)
- 1:30PM *Coexistence and Extinction in Time-Periodic Volterra-Lotka Type Systems with Nonlocal Dispersal.*  
 ▶ (2938) **Nar Rawal\***, Hampton University, and **Tung Nguyen**, University of Illinois Springfield (1125-VC-2531)
- 1:45PM *Polynomial systems of differential equations and functions with removable singularities.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2939) **David C. Carothers**, James Madison University (1125-VC-2536)
- 2:00PM *Stalking methods for ensemble Kalman filter covariance inflation.*  
 ▶ (2940) **Thomas Bellsky**, University of Maine (1125-VC-2553)
- 2:15PM *Using Little's Law in Stochastic Modeling.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2941) **Celeste R Vallejo\*** and **James E Keesling**, University of Florida (1125-VC-2571)
- 2:30PM *Periodic Advection-Diffusion-Reaction Systems.*  
 ▶ (2942) **Curtis Taylor Peterson\*** and **Wenbo Tang**, Arizona State University (1125-VC-2656)
- 2:45PM *A Network-Induced Multi-Neuronal Spike Train Metric.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2943) **Gary R. Engler\*** and **Kenneth R. Blaney**, Stevens Institute of Technology (1125-VC-2813)
- 3:00PM *Numerical Study about the Origin of the Flow Chaos in Late Boundary Layer Transition.*  
 ▶ (2944) **Manoj K Thapa**, Georgia Southwestern State University (1125-VC-2841)

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- 3:15PM *Improved Probabilistic Principal Component Analysis for Application to Reduced Order Modeling.*  
(2945) **Indika Gayani Udagedara\***, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, **Brian Helenbrook**, Clarkson university, and **Aaron Luttmann**, National security technologies, Nevada (1125-VC-2845)
- 3:30PM *Comparison of Three Clustering Algorithms, K-Means, Self-Organizing Maps, and Relational Self-Organizing Maps, on Porcine Atherosclerotic Tissues.* Preliminary report.  
(2946) **Amanda J Mangum\***, Niagara University, and **Mansoor Haider**, North Carolina State University (1125-VC-2882)
- 3:45PM *Numerical Solutions of the Taylor-Goldstein Equation for Gravity Waves Propagating through the Tropopause Inversion Layer.*  
(2947) **Collin Kofroth\***, **Duane Harris** and **Mohamed Moustaoi**, Arizona State University (1125-VC-2902)
- 4:00PM *Stability in a scalar differential equation with multiple, distributed time delays.*  
(2948) **Israel Ncube**, Alabama A & M University (1125-VC-2912)
- 4:15PM *Analysis of Individual Greensboro Officers' Stopping Patterns Using Propensity Scores.*  
(2949) **Ivanti Galloway\***, Wake Forest University, **Brandon Joyce**, **Christopher Pritchard** and **Ashely Jones**, UNCG (1125-VC-2683)
- 4:30PM *Simplex Gradients and Generalized Simplex Derivatives.* Preliminary report.  
(2950) **Rommel G. Regis**, Saint Joseph's University (1125-VC-3009)
- 4:45PM *Qualitative analysis of the solutions of a partial differential equation with piecewise constant arguments.*  
(2951) **Mehtap Lafci\*** and **Huseyin Bereketoglu**, Ankara University (1125-VC-2429)
- 1:15PM *Profile of a Quality Collegiate Mathematics Learner.*  
(2953) **Wade Ellis**, West Valley College (retired) (1125-VQ-3093)
- 1:30PM *Common Video Resources for Multi-Section Developmental Algebra Courses.* Preliminary report.  
(2954) **Sarah V. Cook**, Washburn University (1125-VQ-2621)
- 1:45PM *Understanding Community College Math Faculty Perceptions and Use of Cooperative Learning.* Preliminary report.  
(2955) **Adam J Castillo**, The University of Texas at Austin, The Charles A. Dana Center (1125-VQ-2644)
- 2:00PM *Introducing Fermi Problems and the Art of Reckoning to Students in an Introductory Statistics Class.*  
(2956) **Alexander G. Atwood**, SUNY Suffolk County Community College (1125-VQ-2663)
- 2:15PM *Vector Calculus as a Path to STEM Research Notes from the Secondary Level.* Preliminary report.  
(2957) **Jason Quinley**, Brookstone School and University of Tuebingen (Germany) (1125-VQ-2707)
- 2:30PM *Do College-Level Mathematics Courses Support Student Success in Introductory Statistics? Preliminary report.*  
(2958) **Leah Nicole Hollingsworth\***, **Kelly Patrick Findley** and **Elizabeth H Jakubowski**, Florida State University (1125-VQ-2293)
- 2:45PM *A Flipped Precalculus Course.* Preliminary report.  
(2959) **Michael P. Doyle**, The Linsly School (1125-VQ-2812)
- 3:00PM *Incorporating Reading-Writing Assignments into a Liberal Arts Mathematics Course.* Preliminary report.  
(2960) **Adam Giambrone**, University of Connecticut (1125-VQ-2815)
- 3:15PM *Using iClickers or Plickers and Worked Examples in a College Algebra Course to Foster Discourse.*  
(2961) **H. Tyrone Washington**, Millersville University (1125-VQ-3085)
- 3:30PM *Do We Teach the Wrong Thing? The Impact of Mathematical and Scientific Background on Economics Success.*  
(2962) **Galit Eizman**, Harvard University (1125-VQ-2719)
- 3:45PM *Factoring: Knowing When To Do What You Know How To Do.* Preliminary report.  
(2963) **Jayson L Jackson**, University of North Alabama/University of Alabama (1125-VQ-2516)
- 4:00PM *Measuring online student's motivation using MyMathLab and fuzzy logic.* Preliminary report.  
(2964) **Jalalidin Jaenbai**, Zayed University (1125-VQ-3144)

**MAA General Contributed Paper Session on Teaching and Learning Introductory Mathematics, II**

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1:00 PM – 5:10 PM **Kennesaw, Conference Level, Hyatt Regency**

Organizers: **Emelie Kenney**, Siena College  
**Kimberly Presser**, Shippensburg University  
**Melvin Royer**, Indiana Wesleyan University

4:30PM Break

1:00PM *Reflections on Emporium, Stretch, and Corequisite for Developmental and Gateway Courses.* Preliminary report.  
(2952) **Anna Mummert**, Marshall University (1125-VQ-2470)

- 4:15PM *Reversing the Feedback: Effective Technique for Assessing Students in an Online College Algebra Course.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2965) **Michael D. Miner**, American Public University System (1125-VQ-1642)
- 4:45PM *Teacher Education and Quantitative Literacy: Improved Training for Teachers.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2966) **Rachel M Bates**, Redlands Community College (1125-VQ-511)
- 5:00PM *Enriching the Flipped Classroom for All Students.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2967) **Matthew K Voigt**, San Diego State University (1125-VQ-1563)

**SIAM Minisymposium on PDEs in Biology and Materials Science**

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM **A703, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

- Organizers: **Yuliya Gorb**, University of Houston  
**Suncica Cancic**, University of Houston
- 1:00PM *Free Boundary Problems Arising in Biology.*  
 (2968) **Avner Friedman**, Ohio State University (1125-35-3162)
- 2:00PM *Multiscale Modeling of Blood Clotting.*  
 (2969) **George Karniadakis**, Brown University (1125-35-3163)
- 2:30PM *Modeling Challenges for the Flutter of a Cantilevered Structure in a Flow.*  
 (2970) **Justin T. Webster**, College of Charleston (1125-35-581)
- 3:00PM *Mathematical modeling of stents as a net of 1D elastic curved rods.*  
 (2971) **Josip Tambaca**, University of Zagreb (1125-35-3166)
- 3:30PM *Global existence for fluid-structure models.*  
 (2972) **Mihaela Ignatova**, Princeton University (1125-35-3164)
- 4:00PM *Multi-scale reduced order models with S-fraction sparsification for large wave propagation problems.*  
 (2973) **Vladimir Druskin\***, Schlumberger, **Alexander Mamonov**, University of Houston, and **Mikhail Zaslavsky**, Schlumberger (1125-65-2006)
- 4:30PM *Compatible meshfree discretization with applications to electrophoretic suspension flows.*  
 (2974) **Nathaniel Trask**, Sandia National Laboratory (1125-35-3165)
- 5:00PM *Asymptotic Analysis for High Contrast Problems.*  
 (2975) **Yuliya Gorb**, University of Houston (1125-35-3167)

**ASL Contributed Paper Session, II**

1:00 PM – 3:50 PM **A707, Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

- 1:00PM *Weihrauch reducibility and finite dimensional subspaces.*  
 (2976) **Sean Sovine**, Marshall University (1125-00-3169)
- 1:30PM *Graph labelings and computability theory.* Preliminary report.  
 (2977) **Oscar Levin**, University of Northern Colorado (1125-03-1961)
- 2:00PM *On-line algorithms and reverse mathematics.*  
 (2978) **Seth Harris**, Drew University (1125-00-3178)
- 2:30PM *Skolem functions for a weakly o-minimal structure with a new convex predicate.*  
 (2979) **Michael C. Laskowski**, University of Maryland, College Park, and **Christopher S. Shaw\***, Columbia College Chicago (1125-03-1339)
- 3:00PM *The reverse mathematics of a theorem of Steffens.* Preliminary report.  
 (2980) **Stephen Flood**, Bridgewater State University, **Matthew Jura\***, Manhattan College, **Oscar Levin**, University of Northern Colorado, and **Tyler Markkanen**, Springfield College (1125-03-1963)
- 3:30PM *A Mathematical Linguistics.* Preliminary report.  
 ▶ (2981) **Joachim Mueller-Theys**, Heidelberg, Germany (1125-00-1816)

**AMS Special Presentation**

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM **Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

- Who Wants to be a Mathematician—national contest.*  
 Organizers: **Michael S. Breen**, American Mathematical Society  
**William T. Butterworth**, DePaul University

**MAA Panel**

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM **International 5, International Level, Marriott Marquis**

- SAT Test Development Committee Reflections*  
 Organizers: **Bill Trapp**, College Board  
**Katrina Piatek-Jimenez**, Central Michigan University  
 Panelists: **Rinav Mehta**, Central Piedmont Community College  
**Gloria Barrett**, North Carolina School of Mathematics and Science  
**Luke Wilcox**, East Kentwood High School

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**SIGMAA on Math Circles for Students and Teachers**

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1:00 PM – 2:30 PM                      **Regency Ballroom V,  
Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency**

*Math Wrangle.*

Organizers: **Ed Keppelmann**, University  
of Nevada Reno

**Paul Zeitz**, University of San  
Francisco

**AWM Workshop: Special Session on Number  
Theory, II**

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1:30 PM – 4:50 PM                      **A704, Atrium  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

Organizers: **Alina Bucur**, University of  
California, San Diego

**Ellen Eischen**, University of  
Oregon

1:30PM (2982) *Obstructions to the Hasse principle on  
Enriques surfaces.*

**Francesca Balestrieri**, University of  
Oxford, **Jennifer Berg**, Rice University,  
**Michelle Manes**, University of Hawai'i,  
**Jennifer Park**, University of Michigan,  
and **Bianca Viray\***, University of  
Washington (1125-11-712)

2:00PM (2983) *Galois action on Fermat curves.*

**R. Davis**, University of Wisconsin, **R.  
Pries**, University of Colorado, **V.  
Stojanoska**, UIUC, and **K. Wickelgren\***,  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
(1125-11-1229)

2:30PM (2984) *Fermat curves and Heisenberg  
extensions.*

**Rachel Davis\***, University of  
Wisconsin-Madison, **Rachel Pries**,  
Colorado State University, **Vesna  
Stojanoska**, University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign, and **Kirsten  
Wickelgren**, Georgia Institute of  
Technology (1125-11-1253)

3:00PM (2985) *Kneser-Hecke operators for codes over  
finite chain rings.*

**Amy Feaver**, The King's University, **Anna  
Haensch\***, Duquesne University, **Jingbo  
Liu**, University of Hong Kong, and **Gabi  
Nebe**, RWTH Aachen (1125-11-166)

3:30PM (2986) *Generalized Legendre Curves and  
Quaternionic Multiplication.*

**Alyson Deines**, Center for  
Communications Research, **Jenny G.  
Fuselier**, High Point University, **Ling  
Long**, Louisiana State University, **Holly  
Swisher**, Oregon State University,  
and **Fang-Ting Tu\***, Louisiana State  
University (1125-11-305)

4:00PM (2987) *p-adic q-expansion principle and families  
of automorphic forms on unitary groups  
of arbitrary signature.*

**Ana Caraiani**, Universität Bonn, **Ellen  
Eischen**, University of Oregon, **Jessica  
Fintzen\***, University of Michigan  
/ University of Cambridge, **Elena  
Mantovan**, Caltech, and **Ila Varma**,  
Columbia University (1125-11-1108)

4:30PM (2988) *Bad reduction of genus 3 curves with  
Complex Multiplication.*

**Irene Bouw**, Ulm University, **Jenny  
Cooley**, Department of Education,  
Warwick, England, **Elisa Lorenzo-Garcia**,  
Leiden University, **Kristin Lauter**,  
Microsoft Research, **Michelle Manes\***,  
University of Hawaii at Manoa, **Rachel  
Newton**, University of Reading, and  
**Ekin Ozman**, Boğaziçi University  
(1125-11-435)

**MAA Panel**

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2:35 PM – 3:55 PM                      **International 5, International  
Level, Marriott Marquis**

*Introductory Statistics: Where Are We  
and Where Do We Need to Go?*

Organizer: **Gail Burrill**, Michigan State  
University

Panelists: **Roxy Peck**, California  
Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo

**Uri Triesman**, University of  
Texas at Austin

**Rob Gould**, University of  
California Los Angeles

**Nathan Tintle**, Dordt  
College

**MAA-AMS-SIAM Gerald and Judith Porter  
Public Lecture**

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3:00 PM – 3:50 PM                      **Atrium Ballroom,  
Atrium Level, Marriott Marquis**

(2989) *Mathematics for art investigation.*  
**Ingrid Daubechies**, Duke University  
(1125-A0-14)

**AMS Dinner Reception**

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6:30 PM – 7:30 PM                      **Imperial Ballroom Prefunction,  
Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

**AMS Dinner Celebration**

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7:30 PM – 10:30 PM                      **Imperial Ballroom,  
Marquis Level, Marriott Marquis**

**Brian Boe**  
AMS Associate Secretary  
Athens, Georgia

**Gerard A. Venema**  
MAA Associate Secretary  
Grand Rapids, Michigan