

1046-15-671 **Leslie Hogben*** (LHogben@iastate.edu), Department of Mathematics, Carver Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. *Spectra of Matrix Patterns*.

This talk will survey basic results and applications of spectra of matrix patterns and will serve as an introduction to the special session on Spectra of Matrix Patterns and Applications to Dynamical Systems. (Received September 09, 2008)