

**THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND HAWAII SECTION**

Saturday, February 22nd, 2014

Sonoma State University

**Talks are in the Warren Auditorium in Ives Hall
Lunch and Presentation is in Ballroom B/C/D of the Student Center**

- 8:30 – 9:30 Registration, Coffee Hour, Book Sales
Registration Fee: \$20 (Retired \$10, Students and Unemployed \$5)
- 9:30 Opening Welcome: **Ruben Armiñana**, President, Sonoma State University.
- 9:30 – 10:20 **Alon Amit**, Origami Logic
Randomness in Theory and Practice
Presider: **Incoming Vice Chair**
- 10:30 – 11:10 **Bin Yu**, University of California Berkeley
Movie Reconstruction from Brain Signals: "Mind-Reading"
Presider: **James Smith**, San Francisco State University,
- 11:20 – 11:40 **MAA Section Business Meeting and Governor's Report**
Presiders: **Bem Cayco**, San Jose State University, Section Chair
Brigitte Lahme, Sonoma State University, Section Governor
- 11:40 – 12:10 **Student Poster Session**
- 12:10 – 1:10 Luncheon: **Ballroom B/C/D of the Student Center**
Advance reservation for luncheon (\$20.00) is required.
- 1:10 – 1:50 Presentation of the 2014 Section Award for Distinguished Teaching of Mathematics
John Thoo, Yuba College, Teaching Award Committee Chair
Speaker: **Christos Papadimitriou**, Univ. of California Berkeley; *The History behind Logicomix*
Presider: **Dean Gooch**, Santa Rosa Junior College
- 2:00 – 2:50 **Phil Daro**, Strategic Education Research Partnership
Common Core State Standards – Mathematics: A perspective from a member of the writing team
Presider: **Brigitte Lahme**, Section Governor
- 3:00 – 3:50 **Zvezdelina Stankova**, Mills College
Restricted Patterns: Snippets, Ideas, and Future
Presider: **Tatiana Shubin**, San Jose State University
- 4:00 – 5:30 Math Wrangle
Tatiana Shubin, San Jose State University, moderator

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