

**THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA – GOLDEN SECTION**  
**Saturday, February 28th, 2015, at Foothill College**

The conference will be held in the Smithwick Theatre (Building 1000)  
 and the Foothill Café Dining Room (Building 2200).

- 8:30–9:30    **Registration**, Coffee Hour, Book Sales  
 Registration Fee: \$20 (Retired \$10, Students and Unemployed \$5)
- 9:30–9:40    **Judy Miner**, President, Foothill College  
*Opening Welcome*
- 9:40–10:30    **Michael McGinnis**, Santa Rosa Junior College  
*Journey of Perplexus*  
 President: **Incoming Vice Chair**
- 10:30–10:50    **MAA Section Business Meeting and Governor's Report**  
 Presiders: **Chris Goff**, University of the Pacific, Section Chair  
**Shirley Yap**, Cal State East Bay, Section Governor
- 11:00–11:50    **Gunnar Carlsson**, Stanford University  
*The Shape of Data*  
 President: **Shirley Yap**, Cal State East Bay
- 11:50–1:05    **Student Poster Session and Luncheon**  
 Advance reservation for luncheon (\$20.00) is required.  
*(Note: There are no other dining options on campus that day.)*
- 1:05–1:15    Presentation of the 2014 Section Award for Distinguished Teaching of Mathematics  
**John Thoo**, Yuba College, Teaching Award Committee Chair
- 1:15–2:00    Speaker: **Dan Meyer**, Stanford University; *Beyond Relevance & Real World:  
 Stronger Strategies for Student Engagement in Challenging Mathematics*  
 President: **Brigitte Lahme**, Sonoma State University
- 2:10–3:00    **Karen Saxe**, Macalester College and MAA Second Vice President  
*On Functions Approximations*  
 President: **Frank Farris**, Santa Clara University
- 3:10–4:00    **Angela Hicks**, Stanford University  
*Formidable Symmetries: Combinatorial Challenges from the  $q,t$  Catalan and Beyond*  
 President: **Chris Goff**, University of the Pacific
- 4:10–5:00    **IGNITE** talks

<b>Frank Farris</b> , Santa Clara University	<b>Ed Keppelmann</b> , University of Nevada, Reno
<b>Tatiana Shubin</b> , San Jose State University	<b>Karen Saxe</b> , Macalester College and MAA 2nd Vice President
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