

THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA – GOLDEN SECTION

Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Santa Clara University

Talks in the Recital Hall, Music & Dance Building Poster Session in the lobby of the Mayer Theatre

Mathematical Art Exhibit in the Music Rehearsal Hall, Music & Dance Building

Lunch on the lawn area in front of the Mayer Theatre

Registration 8:00—11:00 am

Refreshments 8:30—10:30 am

Music & Dance Building

Music & Dance Building Lobby/Entrance

- 8:45–9:00 **Opening Welcome**
Recital Hall, Music & Dance Building
President: **Tom Freeman**
- 9:00–9:50 **Tim Chartier**, Davidson College
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President: **TBD**
- 9:50–10:05 Golden Section Business Meeting and Governor's Report
Recital Hall, Music & Dance Building
- 10:10–11:05 **Nicolette Meshkat**, Santa Clara University
Parameter identifiability of biological models
President: **Shirley Yap**
- 11:10–12:00 **Sam Vandervelde**, Proof School
It's Not Polite to Point
President: **Ed Keppelmann**
- 12:00–1:00 **Lunch** (on the lawn area in front of the Mayer Theatre, see map)
Cost: \$10 in advance. You must have a ticket to have lunch, tickets to be purchased in advance while registering. Lunch consists of sandwich choice, fruit salad, beverage, cookie. Vegan/gluten-free choice available.
- 1:00–2:30 **Student Poster Session/Mathematical Art Exhibition**
Mayer Theater Building Lobby/Music & Dance Building, respectively
Organized and curated by Shirley Yap, CSU East Bay
- 2:40–3:30 **Mariel Vazquez**, UC Davis
Packing, folding and simplifying DNA topology
President: **James Smith**
- 3:40–3:55 **Teaching Awards Ceremony**
Recital Hall, Music & Dance Building
President: **John Thoo**, Yuba College, Teaching Award Committee Chair
- 4:00–4:50 **Jill Pipher**, Brown University
Cryptography: from ancient times to a post-quantum age
President: **Frank Farris**

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