

Iowa Section - Mathematical Association of America

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2002 Iowa Mathematics Meeting Morningside College April 5-6

The Iowa Section of the MAA, the Iowa Section of ASA, and IMATYC will hold their joint meetings at Morningside College on April 5 and 6, 2002.

Schedule

Student paper sessions will be held on Friday afternoon, and faculty sessions will be Saturday afternoon. There will be a social gathering after the Friday evening talk. On Saturday, we will have the business meeting and the MAA luncheon.

Assessment Workshop

Saturday morning after the invited lecture there will be a workshop on assessment led by Sandra Keith of St. Cloud State University. This workshop is supported by an NSF grant awarded to the MAA for the 3-year project "Supporting Assessment in Undergraduate Mathematics (SAUM)." See the enclosed flier for more information.

Call for Student and Faculty Papers

Students and faculty are invited and encouraged to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the meeting. Student presentations will be 15 minutes in length, while faculty presentations will be 25 minutes. Prizes will be awarded for the best student papers. All rooms are equipped with computer projection units. If you prefer to use an overhead projector, please make that request with your abstract submission.

Submit student and faculty abstracts by March 11 to:

Steven D. Nimmo
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Sioux City, IA 51106
FAX: 712-274-5344
Email: nimmo@morningside.edu (Include your email address, if possible.)

Elections

The business meeting Saturday morning will include the election of a Chair-Elect and a Secretary-Treasurer. The nominating committee consists of

David Oakland, Chair (Drake University) david.oakland@drake.edu
Ruth Berger (Luther College) bergerr@luther.edu
Doug Swan (Morningside College) swan@morningside.edu

Send your nominations to them as soon as possible.

Lodging in Sioux City

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn, 4202 S. Lakeport, (712) 274-1300. The price is \$54.95 + tax for a single or double room. You must make your reservation by March 15. Please mention group number 1521 when you call to get the meeting rate. Other hotels close to campus and just off the interstate include

Fairfield Inn	(712) 276-5600
Holiday Inn Express	(712) 274-1400
Days Inn	(712) 258-8000
Super 8 Motel	(712) 255-8888

Questions?

Contact either the Chair-Elect Steve Nimmo at nimmo@morningside.edu or the Secretary-Treasurer Mark Johnson at johnsonm@central.edu.

Eighth Iowa Collegiate Mathematics Competition

The Eighth Iowa Collegiate Mathematics Competition will be held Saturday, April 13, 2002 at the University of Iowa. Schools that wish to compete should register by sending the names of three-member teams (as many teams as you like from any school) to Charlie Frohman, frohman@math.uiowa.edu, by Monday, April 1.

There will be coffee served from 9am-10am in the HT Muhly Lounge on the Pentacrest, which is the building immediately southwest of the old capitol building. The competition starts at 10:00 a.m. and finishes at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, including a list of rules and questions from past exams, see the Iowa Section website at <http://maa-ia.cornell-iowa.edu/>.