

**MAA MD-DC-VA Section  
Spring 2008 Meeting, April 4 and 5  
James Madison University and Eastern Mennonite University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia**

**Handouts from the "Great Teaching Ideas" session are at [www.mathspace.com](http://www.mathspace.com).**

**Friday, April 4 at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia:**

All events are in the Seminary building; Martin chapel is within the Seminary building. **Section NExT will meet in room 204 of the Seminary building.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
4:00-6:00		<b>NExTer's Choice:</b>
	Room 203	<b>Workshop:</b> <i>Math Meets Reality - Realizing Some Mathematical Ideas in Knitting</i> Carolyn Yackel, Mercer University
		<b>OR</b>
	Room 204	<b>Open Discussion Session:</b> Topics may include undergraduate research as well as promotion and tenure issues.
5:00-7:00	Outside Martin Chapel	<b>Registration</b>
6:00-7:00	Outside Martin Chapel	<b>Reception</b>
7:00-8:00	Martin Chapel	<b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> Loren Swartzendruber, President of Eastern Mennonite University  <b>Banquet Dinner</b>  <b>Banquet Slideshow:</b> <i>Some Images of Mathematical Art</i> Elizabeth Theta Brown, James Madison University
8:00-9:00	Martin Chapel	<b>Banquet Address:</b> <i>Mathemagics!</i> Art Benjamin, Harvey Mudd College

## Saturday, April 5 at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia:

All events except for lunch are on the second floor of the HSS/ISAT building. Lunch will be held in the Festival cafeteria a short walk from HHS/ISAT. **All Section NExT events will be in ISAT 243 (connected to HHS second floor by walkway).**

Time	Location	Event
8:15-8:45	ISAT 243	<b>Section NExT Meet and Greet</b> How was your academic year? Any major challenges/triumphs/pitfalls/etc.? Planning for the "NExT" Section meeting.
8:45-9:45	HHS 2301	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  <b>Invited Address:</b> <i>Combinatorial Trigonometry (and a method to DIE for)</i> Art Benjamin, Harvey Mudd College
9:50-10:40	ISAT 243	<b>Session 1: "Great teaching ideas...":</b> Join us for a lively session where you will get to share and hear many great teaching ideas. Organized by Mary Kassebaum, Ann Stewart, Jenny Stovall, and Cynthia Traub. Handouts from the "Great Teaching Ideas" session are at <a href="http://www.mathspace.com">www.mathspace.com</a> .
10:40-10:50		<b>Short Break</b>
10:50-11:50	ISAT 243	<b>Session 2: "How do I motivate my students?":</b> Join us for three short presentations and a panel led discussion on motivating students. Organized by Mike Gibson, Min Namgoong Ku, Tarik Lagnaoui, and Sid Smith
11:50-11:55	ISAT 243	<b>Section NExT Graduation</b>
12:00-1:15	Festival building	<b>LUNCH</b>  A short walk from HHS/ISAT in the Festival conference rooms; see maps and directions at registration desk.
2:35-3:25	HHS 2301	<b>Student Jeopardy Competition:</b> Hosted by Bud Brown, Virginia Tech Questions by Gretchen Koch, Goucher College; Hasan Hamdan, James Madison University; and Eric Harley, Johns Hopkins University
3:30-4:30	HHS 2301	<b>Invited Address:</b> <i>The Geometries of Escher</i> Susan Goldstine, St. Mary's College of Maryland
4:35-4:50	HHS 2301	<b>General Prize Session and Closing Remarks</b>