

Digging Up More History in the Capital Section



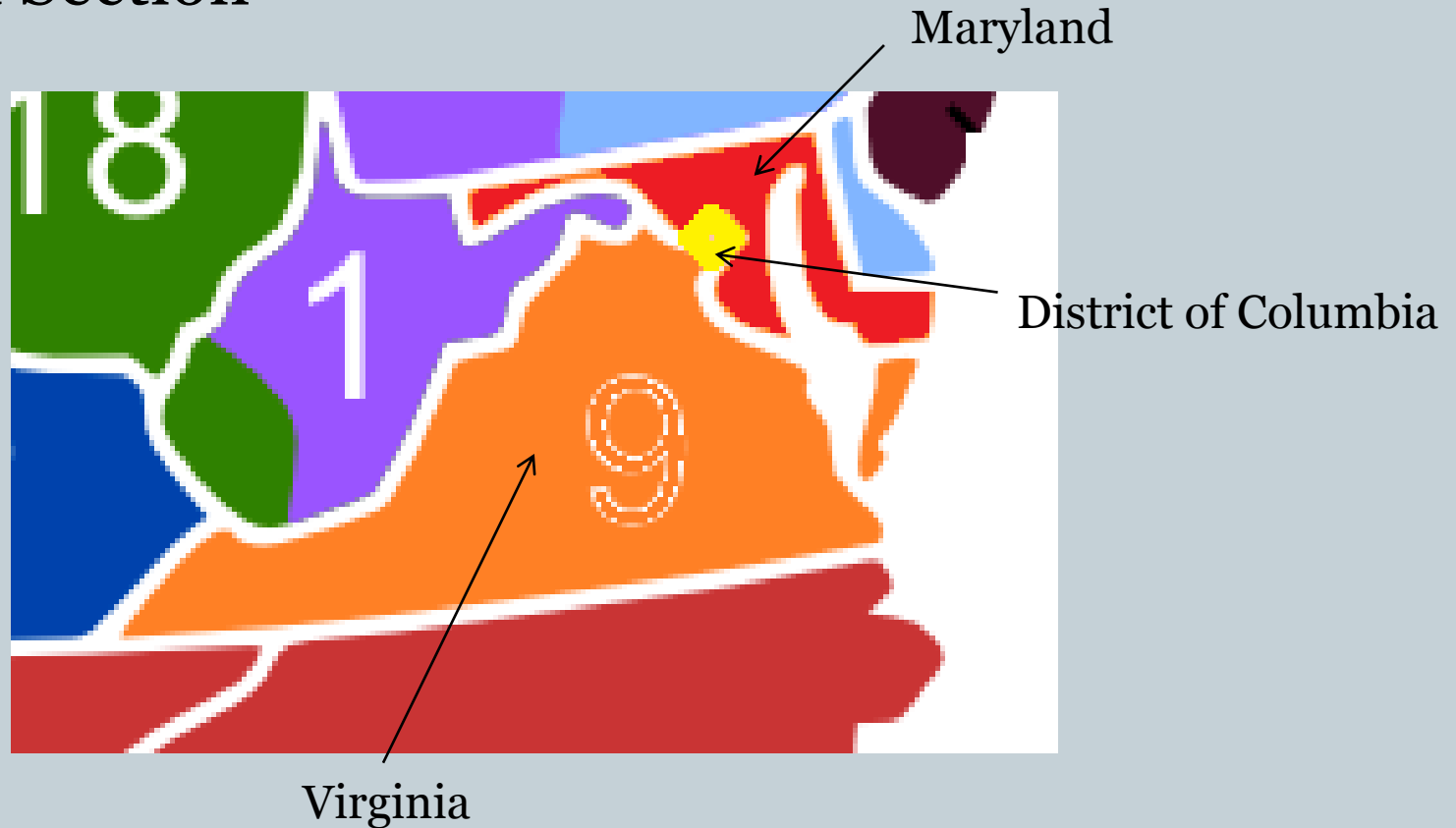
**CAREN DIEFENDERFER
BETTY MAYFIELD**

**JOINT MATHEMATICS MEETINGS
SAN DIEGO, JANUARY 2013**

Recall from our report last year...



- We are really the Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia Section



A slide from last year's talk



Plans for the future:

- Interview long-time members
- Write brief biographies of members who are no longer with us
 - John M. Smith Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching
 - John G. Milcetic Memorial Student Achievement Fund
- Electronic repository: Section website and blog

Two new projects



- Section history blog
- Videotaping project

Our Section Website



The Mathematical Association of America Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia Section

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MEETINGS

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Section News

Fall 2012 Meeting at the Virginia Military Institute: The Fall 2012 meeting of the section will be held on October 26-27, 2012 at the **Virginia Military Institute**.

The Friday afternoon workshop *Creating Models to Explore Hyperbolic Geometry* and evening banquet address *Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef Comes to Southwest Virginia* will be presented by Caren Diefenderfer of Hollins University and Jan Minton from Roanoke College. The Saturday morning address *Quantum Information: An Ongoing Research Program with Undergraduate Students* will be given by David Lyons from Lebanon Valley College and in the afternoon we will have a split session. Randy Cone from the Virginia Military Institute will be presenting *A Forum on the Status of Mathematics Education: A Conversation in Solutions* and Jeff Suzuki from Brooklyn College will be presenting a *Mini-Workshop: How to Win an Election Without really Trying*.



Congratulations to Mark McKibben of Goucher College the 2012 winner of the **John M. Smith Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching!**

Fall 2012 Newsletter is online. Fall Meeting at Virginia Military Institute, Section Reports, Awards, New Faculty, Transitions and Publications, Grants, ...

Section NExT Application has been posted. If you are interested in becoming a Section NExT Fellow for the class of 2014 please apply before Friday, September 28, 2012.

Spring 2012 Meeting Highlights are online. Highlights include Invited Addresses, Gallery, Schedule, Abstracts and Presentation Slides.

If you build it, they will come?



MD-DC-VA Section History

This blog is for members of the MD-DC-VA Section of the MAA to post information and stories about section meetings, summer workshops, people, newsletters and institutions.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2011

Stories

Please submit any stories about the section, its members or meetings that you think other members would find of interest.


Posted by Don Spickler at 11:19 AM 3 comments:

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Newsletters

Please submit information about past section newsletters. We are currently creating an archive of past newsletters and there are some holes we would like to fill. You can find the current archive at [MD-DC-VA Newsletter Archive](#).

Posted by Don Spickler at 11:17 AM No comments:

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People

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Welcome to the
MD-DC-VA Section of
the MAA History...

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Look carefully!



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Story # 1



- Obituary

Anonymous [August 19, 2012 8:17 AM](#)

A long-time member and leader of our Section died recently:

<http://www.loyola.edu/Media/News/2012/0813-helen-christensen.aspx>

Stories 2 and 3



Anonymous

[October 25, 2012 8:19 AM](#)

- Getting involved with the MAA: Part I
- Getting involved with the MAA: Part II

Getting involved with the MAA: Part I



- *“Many of us in the MAA are given student memberships as undergraduates, or graduate students, or high-school students. Here is a member with quite a different story...”*

How to get *more* stories??



- Seed the blog with posts from committee members.
- Follow up on existing posts.
- Announce at meetings.
- Write an article for the newsletter.
- Other ideas??

Interviews/videotapes of long-time members



- Capture members' memories while we can
- Etc.
- You can fill in here...