

Howard Penn Awarded Certificate of Meritorious Service

Professor Howard Lewis Penn of the United States Naval Academy was presented with a Certificate of Meritorious Service at the January meeting of the MAA in San Francisco. He has served our Section for ten years as Vice Chair for Membership, Vice Chair for Programs, Chair, and Governor. He has chaired the Section's Nominating Committee several times, given two minicourses and at least fifteen papers at Section meetings. Professor Penn was the Section's first newsletter editor: as Vice Chair for Membership, he began the newsletter in coordination with the Section's then-Chair, the late John Smith. As Vice Chair for Programs, Professor Penn organized the first special session at our Section meetings. As Chair, he organized the Section's first two-day meeting, which was held at the Naval Academy. That meeting featured the Section's first banquet speaker and first minicourse. For these and the many other things Howard has done unselfishly for our Section over the years, he richly deserves this certificate.