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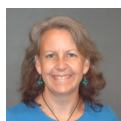
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Chair's Report

Amy Shell-Gellasch (EMU) <ashellge@emich.edu>

Happy 100th Birthday Michigan Section!

That's right—2023 is our centennial year! Due to a little event called Covid-19, our 2020 meeting was cancelled, so at our meeting this spring we will have to confer like it's 1999.

Then, the big celebration will take place at our 100th meeting, in 2024! The first 20 section meetings were held at the University of Michigan, so in honor of that, the centennial meeting will be held jointly at UM-Ann Arbor and Eastern Michigan University in nearby Ypsilanti.

At this centennial meeting next year, we plan to have an expanded program of events for undergraduates, and a contributed paper session featuring talks about the history of mathematics with a connection to Michigan. These talks can focus on mathematics or mathemati-

cians with a Michigan connection, or they could be talks about the history of our section or institutions, or any other related topics. This centennial meeting offers a golden opportunity for research projects by undergraduates, including course and group projects. I highly suggest you contact your institution's library to see what they have of historical interest, such as historical texts or documents, the papers of an early faculty member, or information about the founding of your school or department. Hidden gems await—Librarians and archivists lovingly preserve these forgotten morsels just waiting for the day someone will ask. Go ahead and make their day!

We will continue to share information about the centennial meeting as the year goes on. If you would like ideas about doing an historical project with your students or your class, please reach out to me. For those of you who didn't know, I am an historian of mathematics after all!

Cheers! and see you soon at this year's meeting at Alma.



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Currently all supported graduate students receive a tuition waiver. TA stipends range from \$14,178 to \$16,985. Although applications are considered on a rolling basis, applicants seeking financial support should submit their applications before February 15 to be considered for support starting the following fall.

Information: Steve Culver at math-info@wmich.edu or 269-387-4517 or visit <wmich.edu/math>

Application: <wmich.edu/grad/apply>

Bylaws Approved

Amy Shell-Gellasch (EMU) <ashellge@emich.edu>

In February the section voted to approve the revised section bylaws. Thank you all who worked on the revisions. We feel that these changes will help the section grow by providing continuity of offices and new programming for our members.

The new bylaws are available at <sections.maa.org/michigan/documents/bylaws.pdf>

Four-Year-College Vice Chair's Report

David Murphy (Hillsdale C) <dmurphy@hillsdale.edu>

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the Michigan Section-MAA and MichMATYC will be held on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Alma College.

Information about meals, travel, lodging, as well as registration information, is available on the meeting website <https://www.alma.edu/alma-college-presents/MAA2023/>.

We have a great line up of plenary speakers!

- MAA's Past President **Jenny Quinn** (U of Washington-Tacoma) will deliver the plenary lecture, "Pfaffians are Pfine," following the Friday night banquet.
- On Saturday afternoon, Polya lecturer **Sarah Greenwald** (Appalachian State U) will present her talk, "The Association for Women in Mathematics: How and Why It Was Founded, and Why It's Still Needed."
- Local invited speakers include **Scott Barnett** (Henry Ford C), **Mark Bollman** (Albion C), **Abe Edwards** (MSU), and **Tim Sipka** (Alma C).

The meeting will officially start on Friday, March 31, at 3:30 p.m., with registration opening at 2:30 p.m., and run through Saturday, April 1, ending around 5:00 p.m.

Sadly, the pre-conference IBL workshop has been cancelled, but talks related to pedagogy as well as research and expository talks are invited during the times for contributed faculty talks.

There will also be sessions for student talks, and the Ron Mosier Memorial Award will be presented to the student or students with the most outstanding talk following Sarah Greenwald's lecture on Saturday afternoon.

As always, contributed talks are an essential part of the annual meeting. Giving a contributed talk is an excellent way to share your scholarly work, become better acquainted with colleagues, and foster opportunities for collaborative work.

Contributed talks about your research, teaching, or of an expository nature are welcome. Though the deadline has passed, abstracts received will still be considered as space permits; titles and abstracts for talks related to mathematical scholarship, expository mathematics, curriculum and pedagogy in the collegiate classroom, and the history of the Michigan Section can be submitted to <forms.gle/A2Aa3b1scgn4pNxc6>.

Together with the program committee, local arrangements committee, and section officers, I look forward to seeing you at Alma College for this year's annual meeting!

Section Officer Elections

Victor Piercey (Ferris SU) <VictorPiercey@ferris.edu>

Later this spring, we will hold a vote on the following nominations:

Chair Jon Oaks (Macomb CC)

4-Year Vice Chair David Murphy (Hillsdale C)

2-Year Vice Chair Michael Pemberton (Lansing CC)

Section Meeting Coordinator Ricardo Alfaro (UM-Flint)

Newsletter Co-Editors Grace McClurkin (SVSU) and Clark Wells (GVSU)

Please contact Victor Piercey <VictorPiercey@ferris.edu> with names of other nominees!

Michigan Section Dues

Your voluntary dues contribution will help support the activities of the Michigan section, such as the Annual Meeting and the *Newsletter*.

The voluntary dues contribution for individuals remains \$15, or \$30 (or more) for a sustaining membership. Institutional membership dues are \$40 or \$70, depending on the size of the institution.

We are asking that members pay their dues by PayPal rather than by mailing personal checks, if possible. Please direct online payments using PayPal <paypal.com> to <MichiganSectionDues@gmail.com>. (Log in to your account at [paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com) and specify <MichiganSectionDues@gmail.com> as the address of the recipient.)

If you prefer to pay by check, please make checks payable to Michigan Section-MAA and send them to:

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MAA Congress Representative's Report

Victor Piercey (Ferris State U) <piercev1@ferris.edu>

I hope all of you are thriving despite the on-again/off-again relationship Michigan is having with winter this year. The good news is that our lovely Michigan summer is just around the corner!

As I mentioned in my last report, the MAA is working on a new strategic plan. Currently they are in the information gathering stage. You may have seen Michael Pearson's request for survey input on MAA

Connect. The survey is now closed, but thank you to those that shared feedback.

I also mentioned the upcoming MAA journal *Scatterplot* in my last report. This journal will focus on undergraduate mathematical education for data science. They are hoping to publish their first issue in 2024 and are looking for submissions. Keep your eyes out for a call for papers!

Stay warm, and enjoy these last weeks of the academic year.

Two-Year-College Vice Chair's Report

Jon Oaks (Macomb CC) <jonnyoaks@gmail.com>

It feels like this academic year has flown by so far as well as my last year as your Two-Year Vice-Chair. I appreciate the opportunity you all have given me the last couple of years to serve our community in this role and I am looking forward to everything still to come with the Michigan Section. In the meantime, here are some things to check out in the upcoming months.

Colorado Conference for Underrepresented Students in Mathematics <mathematics.colostate.edu/ccusm/>

The Colorado State University Mathematics Department will host a conference for underrepresented students in mathematics on April 14–16, 2023. Undergraduate and first-year graduate students from underrepresented groups (self-identified) are invited to participate in the conference and to present work on a research topic.

There is no registration fee and pre-approved airfare and local expenses for the 14th–15th will be covered by conference funding.

Please encourage your students to apply.

Celebration of Diversity and Mathematics Awareness Month 2023: Math Exhibit Come join students in my (Jon Oaks') Calculus I courses in recognizing April as *Celebrate Diversity Month* and *Mathematics Awareness Month*. The event will run April 18–April 27 at the Macomb Community College South Campus Library.

OCMA Conference <theocma.org/>

The Ontario Colleges Math Association Conference will be held May 24–26. The 2023 Conference Theme is The OCMA Top Sum Elite Mathematics School. You have been accepted into the Top Sum Elite Mathematics School! The curriculum will celebrate the math, statistics, and numeracy concepts and techniques that are the foundation of the courses we teach! No matter what you emphasize with your classes—steadfast adherence to the rules of engagement, deploying maverick tricks to solve equations, or analyzing problems to avoid flameout on tests—you'll graduate from Top Sum at the OCMA Conference to secure your place among the elite college math faculty.

Further details and registration will be available on the website later in the semester.

TODOS 2023 Conference <todos-math.org/conference>

The TODOS 2023 Conference will be held in Albuquerque June 21–23. The conference will focus on Critical Actions in Mathematics Education. Come, share, and learn with others about the actions that you and others have taken on Critical Transformations in Mathematics Education.

Thank you so much, and if you ever need anything, please reach out to me through MAA Connect or by email at <jonnyoaks@gmail.com>. I hope you have a great rest of your academic year!

Join the MAA!

The MAA is a professional society whose mission is to advance the mathematical sciences, especially at the collegiate level. MAA members include high school teachers, college professors, undergraduate and graduate students, pure and applied mathematicians, statisticians, computer scientists, and many others in academia, government, business, and industry. As a member, you will enjoy registration discounts at national meetings, electronic subscriptions to all MAA journals and magazines, automatic enrollment in your local MAA section, and access to employment services and exclusive online resources. To become a member, or to learn more about what the MAA can offer you, visit <maa.org>.

Secretary-Treasurer’s Report

Abe Edwards (MSU) <aedwards@msu.edu>

I would like to use my space in the newsletter to personally thank each of you who contributed financially to the support of the Michigan section over the past year. Your faithfulness in voluntarily paying your dues each year provides the financial stability for our mathematical community.

Your dues support the publication of newsletters, the annual Spring meeting, and more. In an age where people are increasingly disconnected, our section remains committed to the ideals of community and collaboration. Your dues make this possible.

If you haven’t yet submitted your dues for this academic year, please consider doing so! You may direct online payments using PayPal [paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com) to <MichiganSectionDues@gmail.com>.

Please provide your name, institution, mailing address, and email address in the notes for your payment.

If you prefer to pay by check, please make checks payable to Michigan Section–MAA and send them to:
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 East Lansing, MI 48825

The voluntary dues contributions are as follows:

- Individual annual voluntary member donation \$15
- Individual annual sustaining member donation \$30
- Small institution annual donation \$40
- Large institution annual donation \$70

As of this writing, our current bank account balance is \$7198.41. We are awaiting our MAA subvention and expect to incur additional expenses for the upcoming sectional meeting in Alma, but overall, our finances remain in good shape.

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Individual Sustaining Members, 2022–2023

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| • Matthew Wyneken | • William Dickinson | • Ken Schilling |
| • Margret Hoft | • Edward Aboufadel | • Harold Whitson |
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GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAMS

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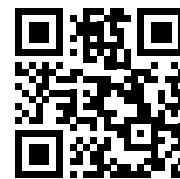
M.A. in Mathematics

The M.A. degree has an emphasis in the more computational aspects of mathematics for students who are interested in jobs in business, industry, and government. The degree program also retains the flexibility to prepare students for teaching mathematics at the undergraduate level or to undertake doctoral work in mathematics.



For information about any of our programs or how to apply, contact:

Graduate Coordinator
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se.cmich.edu/mth



CMU, an AA/E0 institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity within its community (see <https://www.cmich.edu/aaeo>).

Campus News

Albion College

Mark Bollman <mbollman@albion.edu>

April Grow has been promoted from visiting instructor to technical lecturer of mathematics, a position whose initial 3-year appointment is eligible for indefinite renewal.

The Department encourages our section colleagues to show their support for mathematics by wearing plaid on *International Plaid Day* (IPD). IPD is celebrated each year on the last Friday of *Mathematics Awareness Month*. This year, IPD will be celebrated Friday, April 28.

University of Michigan-Flint

Mehrdad Simkani <simkani@umich.edu>

We were excited for the return of UM-Flint's *Math Field Day* (MFD), which was held on the UM-Flint campus on Friday, March 3, 2023. (MFD was, as always, free of charge.)

All secondary schools in Michigan are invited to participate in MFD. The event consists of teams of high school students competing in math problem-solving contests against schools across the state. Teams consist of 5 students, at least one of whom is a freshman or sophomore, and an adult advisor/teacher/coach.

For any questions, or to be added to the mailing list, please email [Cam McLeman](mailto:mclemanc@umich.edu) <mclemanc@umich.edu>.

Also, if you know of any high school mathematics teachers who might be interested in joining future MFD activities, please share this information. We hope to see you next year!

Grand Valley State University

Esther Billings <billinge@gvsu.edu>

Lauren Keough, associate professor of mathematics, won a 2022 MAA Henry L. Alder Award for teaching excellence by beginning faculty. **Matt Boelkins**, professor of mathematics, won a 2022 MAA Meritorious Service award for his for his service within and beyond the Michigan Section–MAA.

Hope College

Todd Swanson <swansont@hope.edu>

Jill VanderStoep received Hope College's Janet L. Andersen Excellence in Teaching Award.

Chuck Cusack received honorable mention in the digital category of last year's ArtPrize competition for his work "Algorithm + You = Art."

Brian Yurk is on sabbatical.

Lawrence Technological University

Bruce Pell <bpell@ltu.edu>

LTU's team of two students placed first in the Michigan Autumn Take-Home (MATH) Challenge.

Dr. **CJ Chung** is organizing a summer research program for self-driving cars and is seeking eight college students from around the nation to develop algorithms and computer programs for self-driving cars at LTU in Southfield. This program is part of the NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) and offers participants a total of \$6,080 and free housing in LTU's dorms. For more information on eligibility and application, interested students can visit https://www.ltu.edu/arts_sciences/mathematics_computer_science/nsf.asp or contact CJ Chung at cchung@LTU.edu.

Dr. **Oriehi Destiny Anyaiwe** was recently interviewed about the best master's programs in software engineering for 2023. The interview can be found on techguide.org.



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Oakland University

[Tamas Horvath <thorvath@oakland.edu>](mailto:thorvath@oakland.edu)

Baruch Cahlon retired in August 2022.

Kevin Andrews has begun phased retirement and will teach one semester yearly for the next two to three years before retiring.

Associate Professor **Daniel Steffy** resigned.

Giselle Sosa Jones joined the department as an assistant professor. She received her PhD from the University of Waterloo, Canada, and does research in numerical analysis and scientific computing.

Jorge Mello and **Christopher Winfield** joined the department as visiting assistant professors.

Li Li was promoted to the rank of professor.

Anna Spagnuolo has started a second term as department chairperson.

Eddie Cheng is on sabbatical during the 2023 Winter semester.

In the summer of 2022, the department ran the OU Math Corps and will run it again in the summer of 2023. OU Math Corps is an outreach program for middle and high school students in Pontiac.

Awards

Tibor Marcinek (CMU) Wins 2023 Distinguished Teaching Award

[Doug Lapp \(CMU\) <lapp1da@cmich.edu>](mailto:lapp1da@cmich.edu)

Distinguished Teaching Award Committee Chair

The MAA-Michigan Distinguished Teaching Award Committee is pleased to announce Dr. Tibor Marcinek of Central Michigan University as the winner of the 2023 Distinguished Teaching Award.

Dr. Marcinek has shown a remarkable ability to engage students in productive discourse using active learning techniques in his classes. His conversational style of teaching empowers his students to make sense of ideas instead of just reciting procedures. As an expert and early adopter of technology, Tibor makes use of GeoGebra Classroom and TI-Navigator to facilitate class discussions that allow the students to control the flow of ideas and share their explorations with their peers. These are just a few of the reasons that Dr. Marcinek was the recipient of the CMU College of Science and Engineering's Award for Outstanding Teaching in 2021.

In addition to his classroom practice, Dr. Marcinek also mentors undergraduates on research projects leading to their publication or presentation on a national stage. And while Dr. Marcinek's influence is strong with his students at CMU, he also provides leadership to our community of scholars by serving on professional boards at both the state and international levels. His efforts include contributions to the Slovak national strategy documents that propose a framework for the reform of the K-9 national educational program in the Slovak Republic. This is a significant involvement of a national importance and impact.

Congratulations to Dr. Tibor Marcinek!

2024 Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations Due December 31, 2023

Nominations for the Michigan Section's 2024 Distinguished Teaching Award are now being accepted, and must be received by December 31, 2023 to be considered. The Distinguished Teaching Award Committee strongly urges departments or individuals to nominate deserving faculty for this award. We recognize that there are many outstanding teachers in the section, but we can consider only those who are nominated.

The committee particularly welcomes nominations of individuals from groups (or types of institutions) that have historically been under-represented in mathematics or in the list of previous recipients of the award. Past recipients may be found at sections.maa.org/michigan/history.html#award. The person selected by the committee will be presented with the award in the spring at the annual meeting of the Michigan Section, and will also, pending submission of additional supporting material and membership in the MAA, become the Michigan Section nominee for the national MAA Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Awards for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.

Nomination Instructions Completed nominations must be received by December 31, 2023 to be considered for the 2024 Award. The nomination form is

available on the section's website as a Microsoft Word file.

Send an electronic copy of the completed form to Sarah Koch (UM-AA) <kochsc@umich.edu>; please use "Michigan DTA Nomination" as the subject.

Anyone may make a nomination (of someone else; self-nomination is not permitted), but nominations from chairs or MAA liaisons in departments of mathematical sciences are especially requested.

Eligibility for the Award To be considered for the award, a nominee must:

- Be a college or university teacher who currently teaches a mathematical science at least half-time during the academic year in a public or private college or university (from two-year college teaching through teaching at the PhD level) in Michigan. Those on approved leave (sabbatical or otherwise) during the academic year in which they are nominated qualify if they fulfilled the requirements in the previous year.
- Have at least seven years experience in teaching the mathematical sciences.
- Have had teaching effectiveness that can be documented.
- Have had influence in their teaching beyond their own institution.
- Foster curiosity and generate excitement about mathematics in their students.

Nina White (UM-AA) Wins 2023 Distinguished Service Award

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Nina White (UM-AA) will be awarded the 2023 Michigan MAA Distinguished Service Award. Dr. White was selected due to her tireless service to the membership of the section by providing professional development and other services in inquiry-based learning, including founding the Alliance for Michigan IBL, supporting equitable and inclusive instruction, directing regional math circles, and serving as an inspirational mentor for both faculty and students alike. On behalf of the Michigan Section of the MAA, congratulations to Dr. White!

A formal citation will be featured in the Fall 2023 Newsletter.

2024 Distinguished Service Award Nominations Due January 31, 2024

Victor Piercey (Ferris) <VictorPiercey@ferris.edu>

Nominations are being solicited for the Michigan Section's 2024 Distinguished Service Award.

The awards committee will accept nominations until January 31, 2024.

Nominations should include the nominee's service in their home department as well as service to the section, and any service performed for national mathematics organizations or for the promotion of mathematics in a local community.

Please send nominations to [Victor Piercey \(Ferris\) <VictorPiercey@ferris.edu>](mailto:VictorPiercey@ferris.edu).

Our Section Needs Your Help!

If you are interested in serving our section on the executive committee or want to help out our mathematical community in other ways, please let us know! We are always looking for people to help out in large or small ways. If you have a little time to give or slightly more, please email [Amy Shell-Gellasch <ashellge@emich.edu>](mailto:ashellge@emich.edu).

Upcoming Meetings

2023 MichMATYC Conference

[Julie Gunkelman \(Oakland CC\) <jagunkel@oaklandcc.edu>](mailto:jagunkel@oaklandcc.edu)

MichMATYC President

The 2023 MichMATYC Conference will take place on Friday September 29 and Saturday September 30, 2023, at Jackson College in Jackson, Michigan.

The keynote speaker, **Doug Shaw**, will run a highly interactive workshop on Friday and kick off our traditional conference day on Saturday.

You can view the MichMATYC website via michmatyc.org.

The Announcements on the homepage has links to subscribe to emails sent via MailChimp. You can join the list and read past emails if desired.

Fall 2023 UP Conference

Allan Struthers (Michigan Technological U) <struther@mtu.edu>

A fall Upper Peninsula MAA Meeting is tentatively being planned for Fall 2023. Anyone interested is welcome to contact conference organizer, Allan Struthers <struther@mtu.edu>.

Spring 2023 Mathematical Contest News

The 83rd William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition

Ruth Favro (Lawrence Technological U) <rfavro@ltu.edu>

The 83rd Putnam Competition was held on December 3, 2022, with 3415 students from 456 institutions competing in the 6-hour, 12-question exam. Results were announced in late February 2023, and information can be found at <https://www.maa.org/math-competitions/putnam-competition#FAQs>. Congratulations to all who participated in this challenging contest! Top students at Michigan colleges are:

Honorable Mention (Rank 26–100)

Alex Xu (UM-AA)

Rank 211–500

Erik Brodsky (MSU), Marcus Gozon (UM-AA), Tuong Le (UM-AA), Alvin Li (UM-AA), An Nguyen (UM-AA), Joseph Noonan (MSU), Bohang Yu (UM-AA)

The Michigan Autumn Take-Home (MATH) Challenge

Ruth Favro (Lawrence Technological U) <rfavro@ltu.edu>

The Michigan Autumn Take-Home (MATH) Challenge is a 10-question, 3-hour contest for teams of 3 (or 2) that is scheduled for early November, and is held at each team's home college. The MATH Challenge is patterned after the Lower Michigan Math Contest (LMMC), which is held in the spring with all teams meeting at one site.

Both contests are aimed at small colleges, but the MATH Challenge admits colleges from outside of Michigan. The contest was started in 1994, with 22 teams from 8 schools. The largest participation so far was in 2007 with 80 teams from over 32 schools.

Coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic this year, MATH Challenge teams could meet in person. There were 38 teams from 17 schools.

First place was Lawrence Technological University, second was Hillsdale College, third was Earlham College, and fourth was Taylor University.

The contest was written and graded by **Dan Rowe** from Northern Michigan University.

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Calendar of Events

Michigan Section-MAA Annual Meeting

- 2023: Alma College, March 31 and April 1 <alma.edu/alma-college-presents/MAA2023/>
2024: UM-AA & EMU
2025: Lake Superior State University
2026*: Saginaw Valley State University
*tentative

MAA MathFest

- 2023: Tampa, FL, August 2-5 <maa.org/meetings/mathfest>
2024: Indianapolis, IN, August 7-10
2025: Sacramento, CA, August 6-9

AMS Joint Mathematics Meetings¹

- 2024: San Francisco, CA, January 3-6 <jointmathematicsmeetings.org/jmm>
2025: Seattle, WA, January 8-10
2026: Washington, D.C., January 4-7

AMATYC Annual Conference

- 2023: Omaha, NE, November 9-12 <<https://amatyc.org/page/Conferences>>
2024: Atlanta, GA, November 14-17
2025: Reno, NV, November 13-16

NCTM Annual Meeting & Exposition

- 2023: Washington, DC, October 25-28 <<https://www.nctm.org/annualmeeting/>>
2024: Chicago, IL, September 25-28

¹The MAA's agreement with the AMS to jointly run the Joint Mathematics Meetings ended following the JMM in 2021.