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### Chair's Report

[Jonathan Oaks \(Macomb CC\) <oaksj@macomb.edu>](mailto:oaksj@macomb.edu)

Greetings to all members of the Michigan Section of the MAA, and happy fall! It is a great honor to be the first chair from a two-year college in the over 100-year history of our section. As you likely already know, our 100th section meeting will take place this upcoming April, and I am especially looking forward to all the surprises the organizing team has been planning to celebrate our centennial.

I also would like to challenge you to invite someone new to come with you to the meeting. It could be a colleague from your own institution, but it could be a student, a VITAL faculty member, or even someone from another nearby institution. I would love to see four-year college members invite two-year college members to our meeting and vice versa, as a collaboration between two-year and four-year colleges is something that the

executive committee has discussed a lot over the past several months.

Another thing we have discussed is how we can support our members and the community throughout the year. One idea that has come up is offering two webinars early next year — with one presenter from a four-year college and one from a two-year college. If you have suggestions for webinar topics, would like to be considered as a presenter, or have a recommendation for a presenter, we welcome your input.

To close, I would like to thank all of our members for your continued dedication to connecting mathematicians across Michigan. Your passion and commitment are the driving forces behind what has made our section successful for over 100 years and will make it successful for the next 100 years as well. I am looking forward to working together to make a positive impact in the mathematical community in Michigan and beyond.

I hope to see you in April!

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### Section Meeting Announcement

[Ricardo Alfaro \(UM-AA\) <ralfaro@umich.edu>](mailto:ralfaro@umich.edu)

We are excited to announce that our Centennial Michigan Section Meeting will take place on April 5–6, 2024. It will be co-hosted by The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (on Friday), and Eastern Michigan University (on Saturday.)

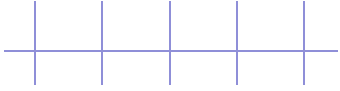
We have confirmation on two plenary speakers, **Hortensia Soto** from Colorado State University and President of MAA, and **Marissa Loving** from The University of Wisconsin representing AWM.

The invited speakers are **Tibor Marcinek** from Central Michigan University, **Sarah Koch** from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, **Stephanie Casey**, and **Andrew Ross** (joint presentation) from Eastern Michigan University.

We invite you to give a contributed talk at the meeting. Further details will be announced later. We also want to make student participation more prominent. Please motivate your students to attend, as well as presenting a talk or a poster at the meeting.

We are planning to have interesting and engaging talks and activities for you and your students, as we celebrate 100 years of meeting together to share our love for mathematics and education. Hope to see you then.

For more information please see the meeting website, [sites.google.com/emich.edu/2024-michigan-maa-michmatyc/home](https://sites.google.com/emich.edu/2024-michigan-maa-michmatyc/home), or contact me, [Ricardo Alfaro <ralfaro@umich.edu>](mailto:ralfaro@umich.edu).



# THE MAA Michigan CENTENNIAL *Meeting*

Plenary addresses by MAA President Hortensia Soto from Colorado State University and the representative from the Association for Women in Mathematics Marissa Loving from the University of Wisconsin



University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University

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Please reserve the date and come celebrate the beauty of mathematics and mathematics education in our state. We welcome all to attend, including four-year and two-year college faculty, as well as MichMATYC Members. We hope to see you in April.

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### Call for Papers

The Centennial annual section meeting will be held jointly at University of Michigan–Ann Arbor and Eastern Michigan University–Ypsilanti in Spring 2024 on Friday–Saturday, April 5–6. The Michigan Section of the MAA invites faculty and students to submit papers or posters.

More information on submitting 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 will be available soon at [sites.google.com/emich.edu/2024-michigan-maa-michmatyc/paper-and-poster-abstract-submission](https://sites.google.com/emich.edu/2024-michigan-maa-michmatyc/paper-and-poster-abstract-submission)

### Four-Year-College Vice-Chair’s Report

David Murphy (Hillsdale C) <[dmurphy@hillsdale.edu](mailto:dmurphy@hillsdale.edu)>

Last year it was my pleasure to serve in this role as the section meeting coordinator. We had a great meeting at Alma College. Thank you to our wonderful hosts, our excellent speakers, and everyone who attended. With the passage of the new section by-laws, my responsibilities as the four-year vice chair have changed. In particular, the two- and four-year vice chairs are now tasked with “programs, outreach, and community building of section members”. I am eager to share some of the initiatives we are working on and to request your help in making them a reality.

One of these is reviving and re-imagining Michigan’s Section NExT program. Traditionally, NExT seeks to provide a network of support for new PhDs, encouraging innovations in teaching and service, but our program has been inactive for ten years. In a new incarnation, we want to make a program that is not just for new faculty, recognizing that we all need to keep learning new innovations in both teaching and research and appreciating that we each grow most when we all work together. The objectives for such a program would

include improved networking and mentoring across the section, and offering a setting for exploring new teaching practices and research topics.

Another initiative is increasing the number of gatherings for the section. In addition to our annual meeting, held each spring at a campus in the state, we are looking to add two online lectures. Each fall a talk would be given by a two-year college faculty member, and a four-year college faculty member would speak each spring.

In a similar manner, we are interested in helping with department colloquia in the section. We are looking to gauge interest in departments who would make the colloquia lectures they host available to other departments via zoom. Additionally, we want to create a database of speakers in the section with colloquium lectures they are willing to give (title and abstract) as well as a distance they are willing to travel to deliver such talks.

For all of these initiatives, we are looking to our members for help. Please let me know of your interest in helping to make these ideas a reality so that the section’s programs will grow and thrive.





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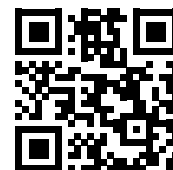
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CMU, an AA/EQ institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity within its community (see <https://www.cmich.edu/aaeo>).

## 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 [Jonathan Oaks <oaksj@macomb.edu>](mailto:oaksj@macomb.edu)

## Secretary-Treasurer's Report

[Edwards, Richard <aedwards@msu.edu>](mailto: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.

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The voluntary dues contributions are as follows:

- Individual annual voluntary member donation \$15
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- Small institution annual donation \$40
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As of this writing, our current bank account balance is \$6851.71. Thanks to all of the individuals, and institutions below who contribute financially to support the mathematical community here in Michigan.

## Thank you to our Sustaining Members in 2023!

- Edward Aboufadel
- Scott Barnett
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- Robert Chaffer
- William Dickinson
- Abe Edwards
- Erica Flapan
- Jerrold Grossman
- Margret Hoft
- Robert Krasny
- Jon Oaks
- Victor Piercey
- Norman Richert
- Kenneth Schilling
- Amy Shell-Gellasch
- Howard Whitston
- Elizabeth Wolf

## Thank you to the following for their Institutional Memberships in 2023!

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**MAA Congress Representative's Report**

Victor Piercey (Ferris State U) [<VictorPiercey@ferris.edu>](mailto:VictorPiercey@ferris.edu)

The most important item I have to share concerns changes to the MAA by-laws.

During the period between September 7, 2023 and October 7, 2023, the MAA membership approved revisions to the bylaws. These revisions change the Committee on Sections to a Council on Sections, makes changes to the Officers and the Board of Directors of the MAA, and changes the term of the Section Representative to the MAA Congress from 3 years to 4 years.

The work of the MAA is mostly done by committees. The MAA has over 80 committees, several of which have subcommittees. The committees are organized

under 7 councils and the Board of Directors. The list can be accessed at [<portal.maa.org/s/council-and-committees-list>](https://portal.maa.org/s/council-and-committees-list). Changing the Committee on Sections to a Council on Sections elevates the importance of hearing the voices of members in the sections and the interaction between the association and its membership.

Leadership of the association is exercised by the Officers and the Board of Directors. There are 9 Officers: 3 are elected by the membership of the MAA, 3 are elected by the MAA Congress, and 3 are appointed by the board. The revised bylaws do not change this overall structure, but some of the details have changed, as indicated in the Table 1.

Previous Officer	Revised
President, elected by membership	President, elected by membership
Vice President, elected by membership	Vice President, elected by membership
Past President/President-Elect, elected by membership through election of President	Past President/President-Elect, elected by membership through election of President
Chair of Congress, elected by Congress	Chair of Congress, elected by Congress
At-large Congress Representative, elected by Congress	Past Chair/Chair-Elect of Congress, elected by Congress through election of Chair
Chair of Committee on Sections, elected by Congress	Chair of Council on Sections, elected by Congress
Treasurer, appointed by Board of Directors	Treasurer, appointed by Board of Directors
Secretary, appointed by Board of Directors	Secretary, appointed by Board of Directors
Associate Secretary, appointed by Board of Directors	Associate Secretary, appointed by Board of Directors

Table 1: Summary of MAA Officer Changes



The primary change to the Officers, outside of elevating the Committee on Sections to a Council, is adding a Chair-Elect/Past Chair position to Congress. This will function the same way as a President Elect/Past-President position. In other words, the Chair of Congress will serve a two year term. During their first year, there will be a Past Chair, who will be able to provide advice and assistance to the new Chair. During the Chair's second year, there will be a Chair-Elect, whom the Chair will help provide them support as they

Finally, I am happy to share the results of Officer and Congress elections:

1. Jenna Carpenter, Campbell U., elected President.
2. Rick Cleary, Babson C., elected Vice-President.
3. Victor Piercey, Ferris State U., elected Chair of Congress
4. Linda McGuire, Muhlenberg C., elected Recorder of Congress

prepare for their new role. As a result, when someone is elected to the Chair of Congress position, that person is committing to 4 years of service.

Under the previous bylaws, the Board of Directors consisted of the Officers. The revisions allow for the Board to appoint up to two At-Large Board Members in order to serve the needs of the MAA. In addition, the Board is now allowed to invite non-voting guests to board meetings in order to provide input that will benefit the association.

Congress also elected at-large representatives who serve defined constituencies and members of some of its committees. Please contact me if you would like to know who were elected to these positions.

As you can see, there is a lot to both the business of the MAA and the leadership of the association! You can get involved — volunteer for a committee or run for an office!



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Information: Steve Culver at [math-info@wmich.edu](mailto:math-info@wmich.edu) or 269-387-4517 or visit <https://wmich.edu/math>  
Application: <https://wmich.edu/grad/apply>

## Campus News

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### Adrian College

[Doin Dumitrascu <ddumitrascu@adrian.edu>](mailto:ddumitrascu@adrian.edu)

Dr. **Matthew David Zeckner** was promoted to full professor of mathematics in May 2023. Congratulations!

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### Albion College

[Mark Bollman <mbollman@albion.edu>](mailto:mbollman@albion.edu)

**Darren Mason** is on sabbatical this year and is visiting at MSU. **Christopher Grow** has joined the department as visiting instructor of mathematics. **Drew Ash** has resigned from Albion to take a data analyst position with Consumers Energy.

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### Lawerance Technological University

[Bruce Pell <bpell@ltu.edu>](mailto:bpell@ltu.edu)

**Welcoming Eric Martinson: A New Chapter in AI and Robotics** We are excited to introduce our newest faculty member, Mr. **Eric Martinson**, who joins us with a wealth of experience in AI and Robotics from his previous role at iRobot. Eric's expertise and enthusiasm will undoubtedly invigorate our department's AI and Robotics research and educational initiatives. We look forward to seeing what Eric will bring to Lawrence Tech.

**NSF Grants Bolster CoViD-19 Math Modeling Research and AI Self-Driving Algorithms** We are happy to announce that two of our esteemed faculty members, Dr. **Bruce Pell** and Dr. **Matthew Johnston**, have recently been awarded grants from the National Science Foundation for research contributions to CoViD-19 math modeling. The grants will support undergraduate researchers at LTU. Dr. **Chan-Jin Chung** was awarded an NSF grant for developing AI algorithms for self-driving vehicles.

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### Oakland University

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

**JD Nir** and **Lucian Mazza** joined the department as assistant professors. Professor Nir received his PhD from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and his research interest is in graph theory and combinatorics; Professor Mazza received his PhD from West Virginia University, and his research interest is in graph theory.

Professors **Li Li**, **László Lipták**, **Subbaiah Perla**, and **Tony Shaska** are on sabbatical during 2023 Fall.

Professors **Ravi Khattree** (co-PI), **Jun Hu** (senior consultant), and faculty members from other departments were awarded an NSF-NRT grant for the next five years.

Professor **Anna Spagnuolo** was honored with the Michigan Distinguished Professor of the Year Award by the Michigan Association of State Universities.

In the summer of 2023, the department ran the OU Math Corps and will run it in the summer of 2024. OU Math Corps is an outreach program for Pontiac middle and high school students.

The department started a new initiative called the Math Jumpstart Program, a week-long program established to help incoming students who enrolled for the fall semester to help ensure they pass the course and proceed to a positive OU experience.

Professor **Eddie Cheng** will run the Oakland University Summer Mathematics Institute in the summer of 2024, tentatively scheduled from July 1 to August 9. The Summer Mathematics Institute is a free opportunity for bright and gifted pre-college students to interact with university faculty and each other, take some challenging math classes that earn college credit, and have fun in an academic atmosphere. If you are interested in applying, please contact Professor Cheng at <[echeng@oakland.edu](mailto:echeng@oakland.edu)>.

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## Spring Arbor University

Timothy Wegner <[twegner@arbor.edu](mailto:twegner@arbor.edu)>

**Garnet Hauger** has officially retired after 52 years.

**Timothy S. Wegner** has been promoted from assistant professor of mathematics to associate professor of mathematics.

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## Michigan Section Awards

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### 2024 Distinguished Service Award Nominations Due January 31, 2024

**Amy Shell-Gellasch** (Eastern Mich. U) <[ashellge@emich.edu](mailto:ashellge@emich.edu)>

Nominations are being solicited for the MAA Michigan Section's 2023 Distinguished Service Award.

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.

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

Please send nominations to **Amy Shell-Gellasch** <[ashellge@emich.edu](mailto:ashellge@emich.edu)>. Please use "Michigan DSA Nomination" in the subject line.

Details on each award and the DTA nomination form can be found at <<http://sections.maa.org/michigan/awards.html>> The lists of previous winners can be found at <<http://sections.maa.org/michigan/history.html>>

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## Michigan Section Awards 2023 Distinguished Service Award to Nina White

Amy Shell-Gellasch (Eastern Mich. U) <[ashellge@emich.edu](mailto:ashellge@emich.edu)>

Recognizing her commitment to serving students and teachers of Mathematics at the local, state, and national levels, the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America has awarded Dr. **Nina White**, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, its 2023 Distinguished Service Award.

Anyone who has worked with Dr. White is well aware of her unbounded energy, dedication, and enthusiasm for the teaching of mathematics at all levels. Dr. White's service covers a broad range of projects that enhance the teaching and learning of mathematics.

At the local level, Dr. White has helped numerous pre-service education students at the University of Michigan (UM) learn the soft skills of working effectively with students while she served as the liaison between the Mathematics Department and the School of Education. She is also the co-founder and director of the Learning Community on Inclusive Teaching at UM, a group that has met regularly since 2018 to help members examine their own teaching practices and work to make them more inclusive and equity-focused. Dr. White has also recently created and been awarded funding for the new MaCSS Scholars Program at University of Michigan. Inspired by programs such as Treisman's Emerging Scholars Program, this NSF-funded program works to create and support models for out-of-class study groups for key second-year courses for Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics majors at UM, particularly focused on students in a recently funded scholarship program for low-income mathematics, statistics, and computer science majors.

Additionally, Dr. White now plays a direct role in the training and mentoring of future educators at the University of Michigan as the Coordinator of Math Instructor Professional Development. She has helped

TAs, postdocs, and new instructors find the sweet spot between teaching the mathematics and teaching the person. While some of these activities are part of her job, Dr. White regularly puts in much more time and effort than is required of her, including just this semester developing a new teaching seminar for new and experienced instructors hoping to discuss and expand upon their teaching strategies.

In addition to her extensive instructor development work at the University of Michigan, Dr. White also directed the Wayne County Math Teacher's Circle (WCMTTC) for many years. This circle brings high school educators together from Wayne and Washtenaw counties for in-depth explorations of mathematics that enriches their teaching and directly benefits their students.

Regionally and beyond, Dr. White is probably most widely known for her extensive work in Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) and inclusivity training. From the annual IBL summer workshop at UM she coordinates to the NSF funded three-week Virtual Workshop on IBL Teaching for College Math Instructors, she has had a profound impact on the growing use of IBL in mathematics at the college level. At the state level she is one of the founders of the AMiIBL. In addition to numerous workshops on IBL, she also facilitates workshops on inclusivity training at the local and national level.

Finally, starting during her graduate work, Dr. White has been a mentor, both formally and informally, to students and educators alike, sharing her vast knowledge and insights about teaching. Many of us, locally and regionally, not to mention nationally, have directly benefited from her generosity of spirit and profound love of the art of teaching mathematics.





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## 2024 Distinguished Teaching Award Nominations Due January 31, 2024

[Sarah Koch <kochsc@umich.edu>](mailto:kochsc@umich.edu)

Distinguished Teaching Award Committee Chair

Nominations for the Michigan Section's 2024 Distinguished Teaching Award are now being accepted, and must be received by January 31, 2024 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>](https://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 January 31, 2024 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 <kochsc@umich.edu>](mailto: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.
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## Michigan Section—Mathematical Association of America

### Committees and Appointments

#### Executive Committee

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<i>Vice Chair</i>	('25) Michael Pemberton (Lansing CC) <pembertmlcc.edu>
<i>Sec.-Treas.</i>	('25) Richard "Abe" Edwards (MSU) <aedwards@msu.edu>
<i>Past Chair</i>	('26) Amy Shell-Gellasch (EMU) <ashellge@emich.edu>
<i>Congress Rep.</i>	('25) Victor Piercey (Ferris State U) <piercev1@ferris.edu>

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### Michigan Section–MAA Annual Meeting

- 2024: Eastern Michigan University and University of Michigan, April 5–6  
<[sites.google.com/emich.edu/2024-michigan-maa-michmatyc/home](https://sites.google.com/emich.edu/2024-michigan-maa-michmatyc/home)>  
2025\*: Saginaw Valley State University  
\*tentative

### MAA MathFest

- 2024: Indianapolis, IN, August 7–10  
<[maa.org/meetings/mathfest](https://maa.org/meetings/mathfest)>  
2025: Sacramento, CA, August 6–9  
2026: Boston, MA, August 5–8  
2027: New Orleans, LA, August 4–7  
2028: San Diego, CA, August 2–5

### AMS Joint Mathematics Meetings<sup>1</sup>

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

### AMATYC Annual Conference

- 2024: Atlanta, GA, November 14–17  
<[amatyc.org/page/Conferences](https://amatyc.org/page/Conferences)>  
2025: Reno, NV, November 13–16  
2026: Philadelphia, PA, November 19–22  
2027: Spokane, WA, November 11–14, 2027  
2028: Phoenix, AZ, November 9–12

### NCTM Annual Meeting & Exposition

- 2024: Chicago, IL, September 25–28  
<[nctm.org/annualmeeting/](https://nctm.org/annualmeeting/)>  
2025: Atlanta, Georgia, October 15–18

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