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From the Section and Program Chairs (Lori McCune and Liana Sega)

The 2022 MAA Missouri Section Meeting will be held on April 8-9, 2022 at University of Missouri-Kansas City, in Kansas City. You can view the details, register and submit an abstract for a contributed talk at: http://go.umkc.edu/maa-conference-2022.

We are planning for a hybrid event. We hope that most people will be able to make the trip and attend in person. However, we want to also reach out to those who are not yet comfortable traveling, so we will accommodate virtual attendance at the same time, including virtual delivery of some of the talks.

The deadline for abstract submission is March 18. If you would like to attend the Friday night banquet (featuring the Polya lecture), please register before March 31. Please contact Liana Sega at segal@umkc.edu with any questions, or ideas for programming. We hope to see you in April!

Section meeting locations have been planned through 2023. If your institution is willing to host a section meeting after 2023, please contact the section chair, Lori McCune, at lmccune@missouriwestern.edu.

The section has a Zoom account through the national MAA organization that we can use for section activities such as book club meetings, section happy hour meetings, student activities, etc. If you have ideas for virtual activities that the section could hold throughout the semester please contact Lori McCune at lmccune@missouriwestern.edu.

From the Secretary/Treasurer (Phoebe McLaughlin)

The MAA Board of Directors approved the new MOMAA Bylaws on February 15, 2022. The approval date will be included in the document posted to the section website.

There were no nominations for the section teaching award.

The section's 2021 financial report appears on the next page.

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Missouri Collegiate Mathematics Competition (Chip Curtis)

We are pleased to announce that the Missouri Collegiate Mathematics Contest (MCMC) will return to a face-to-face format for the spring of 2022.

The contest is open to teams of one-to-three students from colleges in Missouri. Each school can register up to two official teams and any number of unofficial teams. A team of one student is allowed only if that is the only team from that school.

It will consist of one part on Thursday evening of the section meeting from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. and one part on Friday morning from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Each part will consist of five questions.

Registration information will be posted on the Missouri MAA Section homepage.

Section NExT (Samuel Chamberlin and Erin Martin)

Our annual spring meeting is Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8, 2022. We would love to get applications for new fellows. Please encourage your new colleagues to apply. For more information about the application process contact Samuel Chamberlin at samuel.chamberlin@park.edu or Erin Martin at emartin@lindenwood.edu.

FUTURE MEETING SITES

The Spring Meeting is held at various locations around the state. The meeting sites for the next several years are listed below for your convenience. If your campus would be willing to host a Spring Meeting, please contact Lori McCune, Section Chair (lmccune@missouriwestern.edu.), or any other member of the Executive Committee.

2022 University of Missouri – Kansas City

2023 Missouri State University

The MAA Missouri Section Newsletter is usually published in November, March and May each year. Please send any news, comments, questions or corrections to me at <u>ddaly@semo.edu</u>.

Dan Daly Newsletter Editor

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ABSTRACT FOR CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Author(s):
Presenting Author:
Presenter is: faculty member; graduate student; undergraduate student;
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Is the presentation accessible to students?
You may email a scanned copy of the completed form to segal@umkc.edu (please use "MAA Abstract" in the subject line) or send by land mail to:
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Deadline for submissions is March 18, 2022.