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A Pictorial Review of the Fall 2008 Meeting of the Ohio Section of the MAA

The Fall Ohio Section meeting was held on the campus of Capital University, on October 24-25, 2008.



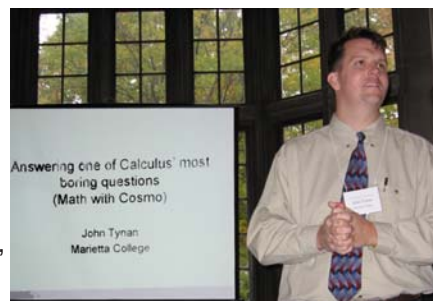
Most of the talks took place in the Ruff Learning Center and Troutman Hall. It was a little too wet to use Capital's "Outdoor Classroom," however.



Vickie Van Dresar, President of the Section, called the meeting to order, and Jon Stadler, Program Committee Chair, introduced the speakers.



The first invited address on Friday, titled "Answering one of Calculus' Most Boring Questions," was given by John Tynan, of Marietta College. (In case you're wondering, the talk wasn't boring at all!)



During the breaks, meeting participants had a chance to chat, as well as browse many of the MAA's fabulous books. At all Ohio Section meetings, MAA books are available at bargain-basement prices.



Susanna Epp, of DePaul University, spoke on "Linguistic Issues in College Mathematics Courses."



After the Friday evening banquet, MAA President-Elect David Bressoud, of Macalester College, gave his first of two invited addresses. The after-dinner talk was on "Proofs and Confirmations: The Story of the Alternating Sign Matrix Conjecture."



The program also featured 19 contributed papers, including the ones by the speakers shown above.

Clockwise from upper left: Anna Davis of Ohio Dominican University, Lew Ludwig of Denison University, Phil Blau of Shawnee State University, and Tom Dence of Ashland University



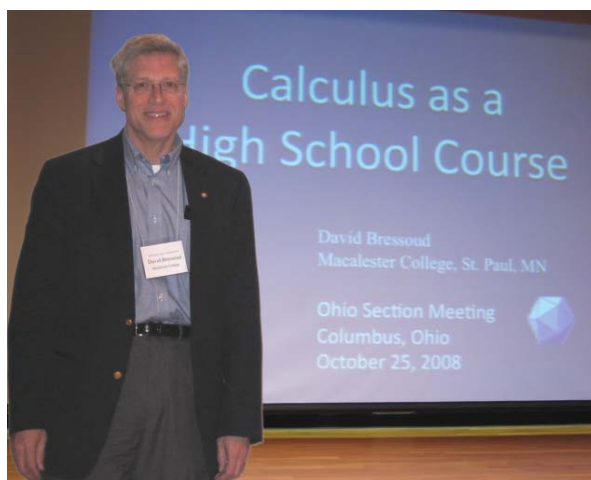
After gathering for coffee and pastries on Saturday morning, the program resumed with a talk by Wiebke Diestelkamp of the University of Dayton: "On the Difficulty of Faking Data."





The Saturday session of contributed papers included this talk by Judy Palagallo of the University of Akron, on "Calculus Communication Circles." Also featured in the Contributed Paper Session was a double-length swap session on capstone seminars.

The final talk of the meeting featured David Bressoud again, this time speaking on "Calculus as a High School Course."



Don't miss out on all the action and the great talks at the Spring 2009 Ohio Section meeting!

In addition to an exciting program of talks, there will be activities for your students.

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