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A Pictorial Review of the Spring 2010 Meeting of the Ohio Section of the MAA

The first invited address on Friday was "The Internationalization of Mathematics in a World of Nations: 1800-1960," given by Karen Parshall of the University of Virginia.

John Oprea, of Cleveland State University, presented his talk, "Geometry and the Real World," later on Friday afternoon.

The spring Ohio Section meeting was held at Kent State University on April 16-17, 2010.

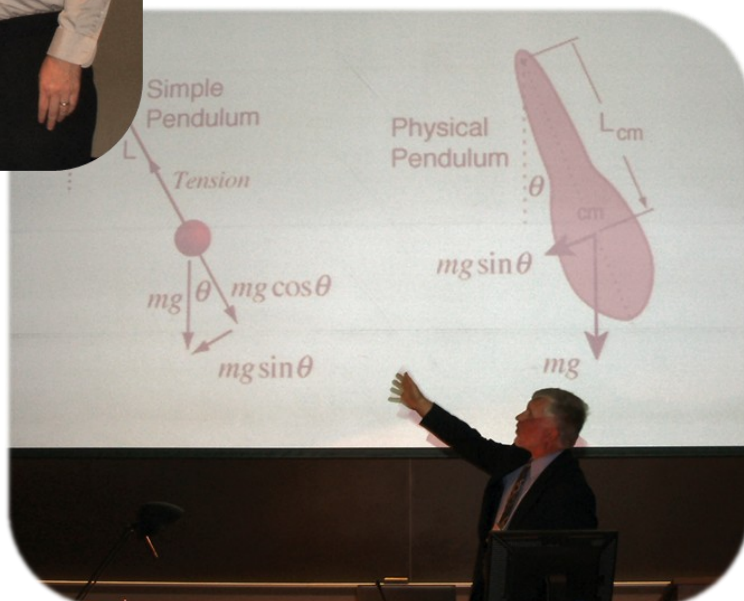David Kullman, from Miami University, presented a "Centennial Minute" after the first address on Friday.

Dick Little, from Baldwin Wallace College, was presented with the 2010 Ohio Section Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics. Dick is shown here with past recipients of the Ohio Section's teaching award. (Left to right: Bill Higgins, Aparna Higgins, Tom Price, Dick Little, Al Stickney, Tom Dence.)

Ivars Peterson, Director of Publications and Communications for the MAA, gave the after-dinner address on Friday: "Möbius Madness."

Case Western Reserve University Team TFZ won first place in the student problem-solving competition.

Ivars Peterson also presented "Newton's Clock: Chaos in the Solar System" on Saturday morning.

Mark Miller, from Marietta College, gave the Retiring President's address: "Generalizing Euclid V: In Search of the Unique Other" on Saturday morning.

At the end of the meeting, outgoing president Mark Miller passed the gavel to incoming president Don Hunt, from Ohio Northern University.
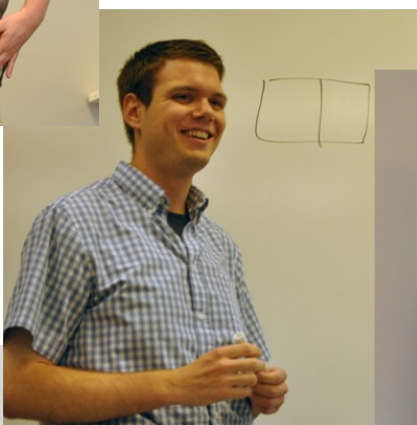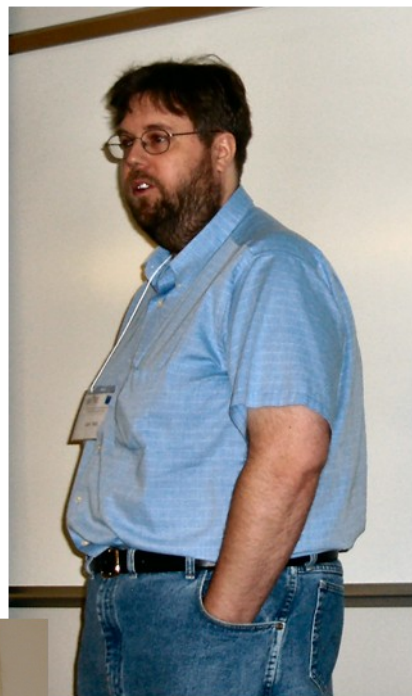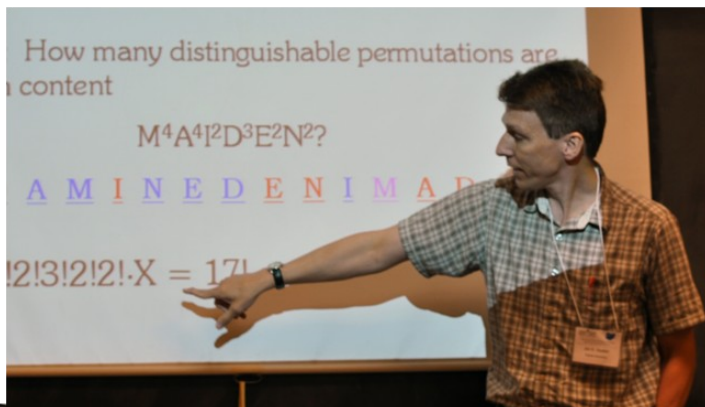

Program Committee members Brian Shelburne (Wittenberg University, committee chair), Phil Blau (Shawnee State University), and David Singer (Case Western Reserve University) introduced the speakers and kept things running smoothly.

We don't have a picture of her here, but the Section owes a big THANK YOU to Laura Dykes from Kent State University, who was responsible for the local arrangements for the meeting.

There were 54 contributed papers presented by students and faculty on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The pictures in this Mini-Focus were taken by Chris Vecchio and Barbara D'Ambrosia, from John Carroll University.