

Special Meeting Features and Other Information

MAA Rocky Mountain Section 100th Anniversary Meeting
Colorado State University –Pueblo
April 21 - 22, 2017



Don't forget to qualify for special
100th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt Prize Drawing
by returning your completed
100th Anniversary Quiz
to the "Anniversary Quiz Box" at the Registration Table.

Winners will be selected at random from among the completed quizzes during the Final Break on Saturday from 11:35 - 12:00 a.m., in General Classroom Building, First Floor Foyer - **Cake and Champagne Toast to be served!**

Quiz Rules:

- An official copy of the quiz can be picked up from the registration table and the MAA Book Sales Display.
- Only registered meeting participants are eligible to participate; one entry per person, please!
- Answers to quiz questions can be found in the Abstracts Booklet, the Section History displays, in materials posted on the section website, or by talking to your colleagues at the meeting!
- Prizes must be claimed at time of the drawing – you must be present to win!
- All prizes will be awarded; additional drawings will take place as required.

STUDENTS: Sign up your school team, or join an mixed-school team, for the
SECOND ANNUAL

STUDENT MATH JEOPARDY COMPETITION

Saturday, April 22, 10:00 – 10:45

Contact Beth Schaubroeck for more information.

(You can find Prof. Schaubroeck at the Undergraduate Presentation Session)

Internet Access Information - General Classroom Building

SSID: RMC Network Password: #CSUPMath\$1

Parallel Panel Discussions
Saturday, April 22, 10:00 – 10:45

***A tribute to MAA-RMS in its first 100 years:
A Panel Reflecting on Events and Experiences
in the Rocky Mountain Section***

GCB 110

Moderator: Jeff Berg, Arapahoe Community College

Panelists:

Erica Hastert	Early College of Arvada
Darel Hard	Colorado State University – Fort Collins (emeritus)
Jeremy Muskat	Western State Colorado University
Janet Nichols	Colorado State University – Pueblo
Linda Sundbye	Metropolitan State University Denver
Don Teets	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

A conversation with long-standing and recently active members of the Rocky Mountain Section on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary. Join this celebration of a community dedicated to celebrating the past – and the future! – of the Rocky Mountain Section.

Teaching Statistical Thinking

GCB 201

Moderator: Mike Brillesplyer, United State Air Force Academy

Panelists:

Shahar Boneh	Metropolitan State University Denver
AnnMarie Cunningham	Pueblo West High School
Andy Keck	Western State Colorado University
Chip Nava	Pueblo Community College

The title of the panel is “Teaching Statistical Thinking,” which implies that this is something different than “mathematical thinking.” There is no doubt that affinity with data is becoming more important for all career fields. The strange part is that most statistics instructors have little formal training in statistics, but rather have a mathematical background. This is one reason there are several National programs aimed at helping statistics instructors teach statistics differently. The diversity of institution types and student populations - with high school, two year college, and universities represented - will lead to an interesting discussion!

Elementary Math Specialists State Endorsement

GCB 221

Moderator: Gulden Karakok, University of Northern Colorado

Panelists:

Jennifer Harding	University of Northern Colorado
Heather Johnson	University of Colorado Denver
Richard Kitchen	Denver University

Update and concerns on recent efforts to establish a state-level Elementary Math Specialists Endorsement, including report on discussions with CDE’s mathematics content specialist.