

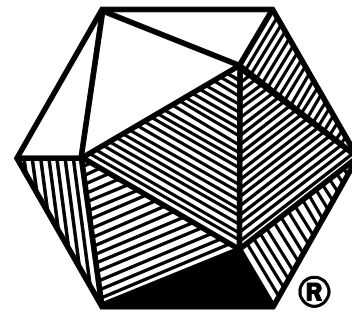
# MAA Southeastern Section 2024 Business Meeting



March 14-16, 2024

# Agenda

1. Resolution to Dr. Brodie
2. Thanks to those who made this meeting possible
3. Slate of Nominations
  - i. SC State Director Vote



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# Resolution of Apology and Welcome



Whereas on April 1, 1960, a delegation from Atlanta University, consisting of Professor Abdulalim A. Shabazz (then Lonnie Cross), an African-American and Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, Professor S. C. Saxena, an East Indian, William E. Brodie, an African-American graduate student, and James D. Vineyard, a white graduate student, were turned away from their confirmed hotel reservations to attend the MAA Southeastern Section meeting in Columbia, SC; and

Whereas this action was inconsistent with the Association's affirmation of its intention to conduct its affairs without discrimination and with this Section's desire to be a place for all who love mathematics:

# Resolution of Apology and Welcome (cont.)



Now, therefore, be it resolved that the MAA Southeastern Section hereby extends its sincerest apologies to Bill Brodie and all we have turned away for their exclusion from the activities of this Section.

Be it further resolved that the MAA Southeastern Section warmly welcomes Mr. Brodie, and people of all backgrounds, to this and to all future meetings, events, and activities, and looks forward to their contributions and participation; and

Be it finally resolved, that the MAA Southeastern Section reaffirms its commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all its members and for all who love mathematics.

Adopted this 15 day of March, 2024, by the membership of the MAA Southeastern Section.



*Many thanks to the  
following people who made  
this meeting possible*

# Organizing Committee



- [Jeneva Clark](#) (U.T.K.)
- [Andrew Miller](#) (Belmont University)
- [Brad Fox](#) (Austin Peay State University)
- [Caroline Maher-Boulis](#) (Lee Univ.)

# Host Institution Planning



- [Jeneva Clark](#) (UTK)

and the UTK organizational team:

- Suzanne Lenhart,
- Rosario Dow,
- Christina Anderson,
- Sage Gray,
- Sam Johnson,
- Sophia Latifzadeh,
- Avery Metzger,
- Ben Walker,
- Tina Murr,
- Nicole Crombie,
- Juvy Melton,
- Xiaobing Feng,
- Angela Woofter,
- Kylea Swanson,
- Brandon Collins,
- Emily Pedder,
- Pam Armentrout



# Plenary Speakers

- **Richard Cleary, MAA Editor** (Babson College),  
*Connecting Traditional Math to a Modern Application: Discrete Probability and Fraud Detection*
- **Jeneva Clark, MAA-SE Section 2023 Teaching Award Winner** (U.T.K.)  
*Share a Seat. Share a Cup.*
- **Duha Hamed, MAA-SE Section 2023 Beginning Teaching Award Winner** (Winthrop University),  
*Fostering a Pedagogy of Belonging to Promote Learning in Diverse Student Populations*
- **Deanna Haunsperger, MAA Polya Speaker** (Carleton College),  
*A Glimpse at the Horizon*



# Distinguished Lecturers for Students



- [Abbey Bourdon](#) (Wake Forest University),

*Torsion Points of Elliptic Curves*

- [Blayne Carroll](#) (Lee University),

*Beyond 1, 2, 3, ...: Counting the Familiar, the Less Familiar, the Strange, and the Impossible*

# Workshop Presenters



- [Tien Chih](#) (Oxford College of Emory Univ.),
- [Steven Clontz](#) (University of South Alabama)

Workshop: Bringing Mathematical Ideas to Life via Animation

- [Lee Spence](#) (Overleaf),

Workshop: Teaching with Overleaf

# Organizers of Project NExT SE



- [Jessie Hamm](#) (Winthrop University)
- [Brad Schleben](#) (Belmont University)
- [Deidra Coleman](#) (Wofford College)

# Math Jeopardy Leadership



Organizer                      Ron Taylor (Berry College)

Moderators                    Mike Berry (UT Knoxville)

Brian O'Connor (Tennessee Tech)

Question Writers            William Griffiths (Kennesaw State)

Jeffery Powell (Samford University)

Ron Taylor (Berry College)

Brian Wagner (UT Martin)

# Organizers Student Treasure Hunt



- [Julie Barnes](#) (Western Carolina University)

## and the Treasure Hunt Planning Team:

- Rodica Cazacu, Georgia College
- Shi-Wei Chao, Clemson University
- Rachel Epstein, Georgia College
- Tim Goldberg, Lenoir Rhyne
- Rachel Grotheer, Wofford College
- Kerri Jamerson, Mars Hill
- Nicholas Kirby, Austin Peay State
- Wei-Kai Lai, U.S.C. at Salkehatchie
- Allie Ray, Birmingham-Southern
- Jordan Schmucker, Mars Hill
- Laura Steil, Mars Hill
- Suzanne Lenhart, UTK
- Hannah Garrett, UTK
- Vinny Jodoin, UTK
- Knoxville Jessica Kingsley, UTK
- Parker McCoig, UTK
- Cannon McIntosh, UTK
- Smit Patel, UTK
- Madison Pratt, UTK

# Organizers of special sessions



- *Active Learning in Undergraduate Mathematics*
  - [Sutandra Sarkar](#) (Georgia State Univ.)
  - [Bill Shillito](#) (Georgia State Univ.)
  - [Yuerong Wu](#) (Georgia State Univ.)
  - [Draga Vidakovic](#) (Georgia State Univ.)
- *Beyond Mathematics: Interdisciplinary Collaborations*
  - [Rachel Grotheer](#) (Wofford College)
  - [Anastasia Wilson](#) (Augusta Univ.)

# Organizers of special sessions (cont.)



- *Theory of Integer Sequences*
  - Joshua Siktar (UTK)
  - Steven Miller (Williams College)
  - Hung Viet Chu (Texas A&M)
  
- *Mathematics and the Visual and Performing Arts*
  - Lee Spence (Overleaf)
  - Annie Jennings (Benchmark Physical Therapy)

# Undergraduate Activities

- [Karen O'Hara](#) (High Point University)



## Judges for Undergrad Paper Sessions

- Jordan Kirby
- Melissa Glass
- M. Naeem Ahmad
- Kevin Lo Presto
- J.C. Price
- Josie Ryan
- Andrew Incognito
- Justin Allman
- Arseniy Sheydvasser

## Moderators for Undergrad Papers

- Sarah Eskew
- George Lytle
- Jennifer Aust



# Judges for Undergrad. Posters



- Joshua Mike
- Karen Yokley
- Chase Worley
- Karin Pringle
- Wei-Kai Lai
- Denise Rangel Tracy
- Stan Perrine
- Shuler Hopkins
- Keisha Cook
- Nicole Panza
- Daniel Scofield
- Kerri Jamerson
- Rodica Cazacu
- Kenny Barrese
- Jenny Fuselier
- Kristen Mazur
- Elizabeth Lewis
- Douglas Torrance
- Tremaine Skeen
- Josie Ryan
- M. Naeem Ahmad
- Emily Thomas
- Ryan Thomas
- Laurel Carpenter

# Officers completing their terms



- [Lauren Grimley](#) (Spring Hill College) Newsletter Editor
- [Blayne Carroll](#) (Lee University), Section Lecturer
- [Bradford Schleben](#) (Belmont Univ.), Co-Director of Section NExT
- [Justin Allman](#) (Wake Forest) NC State Director
- [Emily Thomas](#) (Charleston Southern) SC State Director

Motion to approve these resolutions to thank these people by acclamation?

# Slate of Officer Nominations



1. Chair-Elect; Ron Taylor (Berry College)
2. Section Lecturer; Jeneva Clark (UTK)
3. Newsletter Editor; Antara Mukherjee (The Citadel)
4. Section NExT Co-director; Sarah Eskew (UT Southern)
5. NC State Director; Megan Powell (UNC Asheville)
6. SC State Director;  
Rigoberto Florez (The Citadel), Denise Rangel-Tracy (Francis Marion)

# SC State Director

Rigoberto Florez (Professor at The Citadel)

Denise Rangel-Tracy (Assistant Professor at Francis Marion)

Candidate Information and Vote through this Google Form





*Thank You for  
Attending the Business  
Meeting!*