

WHAT'S NEW AT MATHFEST?

Portland, Oregon, August 6 - 8, 2009

WELCOME TO MATHFEST 2009

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Portland, and to what promises to be the biggest and best MathFest yet! With hundreds of papers and activities for you to choose from, there will be no shortage of things to do during your time here.

This daily newsletter supplements the official program. It will highlight exciting upcoming events, and offer updates to the program. Please review it well in advance of attending your sessions to be aware of any changes.

Thank you for your participation! MathFest is as great as it is because of the over 1,400 mathematicians and math enthusiasts just like you who join us each year.

If there's anything that we can do to make your time here even a little bit more enjoyable, please don't hesitate to approach any MAA staff member. We are always here to help you.

Sincerely,

The Entire MAA Team

Exhibit Hall Cancellation

We regret that one of our regular exhibitors, Navajo Jewelry & Crafts, will not be exhibiting at MathFest 2009.

Wireless Internet at the Marriott

At the Marriott, free wireless is available in the lobby, and MathFest attendees can subscribe to wireless throughout the building at a discounted rate of \$5.95 per day.

PROBLEM OF THE DAY

Solve the following problem correctly and be in the draw to win a copy of *MAA Contest Problem Book 8!*

How many three-digit numbers are composed of three distinct digits, such that one digit is the average of the other two?

To Enter:

Submit your correct answer to the MAA Publications Booth in the Exhibit Hall by 2:00p.m. Thursday. Winners will be announced at 3:30p.m. in the Exhibit Hall. All prizes must be claimed from the Publications Booth by 2:00p.m. Saturday.

PREPARATION, REMEDIATION AND VALIDATION FOR STUDENTS

Presented by Louise Krmpotic of Maplesoft
Willamette Room, Lobby Level

This presentation has changed times, and will no longer begin at 1:00p.m.. It will now be held from 3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m..



PAPER SESSION UPDATES

General Contributed Paper Session 3

Salon H

1:00p.m.—6:30p.m.

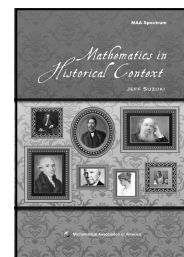
- Erin Skjelstad and Jerry Dwyer will no longer be moderating this session. They will be replaced by **Magdalena Luca**, of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and **Joe Latulippe**, of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.
- The **Coates** paper, scheduled to begin at 5:15p.m., has been withdrawn. It will be replaced by a short break.

BOOKS AND BOOK-SIGNINGS

New from the MAA

Mathematics in Historical Context
by Jeff Suzuki

Mathematics in Historical Context describes the world around the important mathematicians of the past, and explores the complex interaction between mathematics, mathematicians, and society.



Today's Book-Signing

Uncommon Mathematical Excursions
by Dan Kalman

11:45a.m. — 12:45p.m.

Come to the MAA Publications Booth in the Exhibit Hall to chat with the author of this fantastic book, purchase your copy, and have it autographed!

Abstracts for all of today's talks are available at www.maa.org/mathfest/wiki/.

Friday's edition of *What's New at MathFest?* will be released at www.maa.org/mathfest/wiki/ by 9:30p.m. on Thursday, and will be available on paper in the registration area by 8:00a.m. Friday.