Notes on Distinguished Speakers - Adams and Gabrielson

Colin Adams

Dr. Colin Adams received his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1983. He is presently the Francis Oakley Professor of Mathematics at Williams College in Massachusetts. Dr. Adams is an expert on low dimensional topology and knot theory, and he has 38 publications on such topics as maximal cusps and lengths of geodesics in hyperbolic 3-manifolds, tunnel numbers, and almost alternating links. He has written two introductory texts on knots, "The Knot Book" and "Why Knot?", and he is a columnist for the Mathematical Intelligencer. Dr. Adams has been the thesis advisor for 14 Ph.D. students.

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Gary Gabrielson

Gary Gabrielson received his B.S. in mathematics in 1963, and his M.S. in mathematics in 1968, both from Kansas State University. He is currently a Senior Systems Engineer at Raytheon Corporation, and he has also worked as an engineering and math specialist and computer programmer for the U.S. Air Force, and as a systems analyst for Saudi Arabian Airlines. Gary Gabrielson has also taught mathematics, science, and computer science at Pikes Peak Community College and the Denver Technical College in Colorado Springs, and at high schools in Colorado and Kansas.