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Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics

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Local Organizer: Andras Bezdek

FEBRUARY 8, 2014

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:05	Opening Remarks by Tin-Yau Tam Chair & Lloyd and Sandra Nix Endowed Professor Auburn University Department of Mathematics and Statistics
9:10-9:20	Krystyna Kuperberg (Auburn University) Flow Boxes
9:25-9:35	Gary Tiner (Faulkner University – Montgomery) On the Erdos-Sos Conjecture for Spiders in Graphs Having No Path With 2k+1 Vertices
9:40-9:50	Jerome Goddard II (Auburn University at Montgomery) Ecological Systems With Aggregation, Grazing, and Σ-Shaped Bifurcation Curves
9:55-10:05	Tin-Yau Tam (Auburn University) Teaching Linear Algebra Effectively
10:10-10:50	PANEL DISCUSSION: Effective Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) Techniques Anne Yust, organizer (Birmingham Southern College) Mark VanHooser (Troy University) Krystyna Kuperberg; Frank Sturm; Steven Clontz (Auburn University) Anneliese Spaeth (Huntingdon College)

10:50-11:10 BREAK

11:10-12:00	LEWIS-PARKER LECTURE
	Michel Smith (Auburn University)
	Recovery from Research Doldrums and Resulting Discoveries a Personal Mathematical Narrative
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-1:10	Young H. Y. Kim (Tuskegee University) On the Identification Methods of the Two-Input Hysteresis Models
1:15-1:25	Jessica Xie (Auburn University) Approximation of Random Dispersal Operators by Nonlocal Dispersal Operators
1:30-2:10	PANEL DISCUSSION: Themes in Mathematics Education of Teachers John Mayer, organizer (University of Alabama at Birmingham) Jim Gleason (University of Alabama) Bernie Mullins (Birmingham Southern College)
2:10-2:30	BREAK
2:30-2:40	Luke Smith (Auburn University at Montgomery) Success With Reform Pedagogical Practices in Remedial Mathematics Courses
2:45-2:55	Lauretta Garrett (Tuskegee University) Stories in Student Representations of a Functional Relationship
3:00-3:10	Andras Bezdek and Osman Yardimci (Auburn University) Using Visual Teaching Aids to Make Green's Theorem More Memorable
3:15-3:25	Jim Gleason (University of Alabama) An Observation Instrument for Assessing the Undergraduate Mathematics Classroom
3:30-3:45	BUSINESS MEETING Report of Secretary/Treasurer, election of officers, and other business

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