

## Important Dates!

### EVENTS

#### Rowan STEM Symposium

Fri Apr 18, 2008 10am-3pm  
Student Center Ballroom

#### Rowan Sciences Day

Fri April 25 9:30am-1:30pm  
Science Hall

#### Math Awards Luncheon

Mon Apr 28 11am-12:30pm  
Dewey Lounge

### GRADUATION

All graduating math seniors are invited!

#### Graduation Breakfast

May 16, 2008 8:30-10am  
Robinson 212

#### Graduation Ceremony

May 16, 2008 10am  
University Green

### DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

#### Spring 2008

Wed May 14 (Retreat)

### CLASSES

#### Final Exam Week

Tue-Sat May 6-10

#### Summer Sessions

First 5 Week: May 19-Jun 19  
Second 5 Week: Jun 23-Jul 24

### HOLIDAYS

#### Memorial Day

Mon May 26 (NO CLASSES)

Email newsletter comments to:

[nquyen@rowan.edu](mailto:nquyen@rowan.edu)



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

To our graduating seniors

Best wishes and keep in touch!



## Math Students Keep on Talking

It was a quite a treat to hear four Rowan math students discuss their research at the Math Dept Colloquium over a two-week span (see names and photos of students to the right). This is the most number of students that we've had speak in a semester.

Three talks discussed new translations of Euler's works and the fourth discussed a connection between Pascal's triangle and generalized Bernoulli polynomials. All four students did a wonderful job of explaining their work.



Robert Booth



Kathryn Robertson



Andrew Fabian

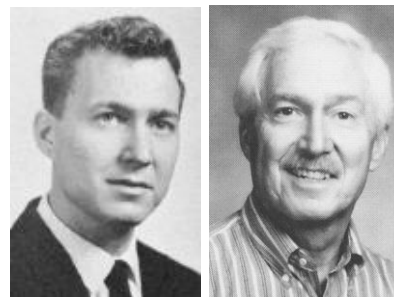


Elizabeth Volz

## In Remembrance: John Sooy (1934-2008)

Professor Emeritus **John Milton Sooy**, a dear colleague who taught for the Math Department for 37 years, passed away on Monday, March 13, 2008. Dr. Sooy led the Math Dept as chairperson during 1972-1980 and was responsible for creating its graduate program in 1990. A full biography of Dr. Sooy is posted on the Math Dept bulletin board.

Contributions to the AFT Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. Sooy may be sent to the Rowan University Foundation.



**New Staff**

**Karen McSherry** joined the Math Dept in March as our new Principal Clerk Typist. Welcome Karen!

**Graduating Math Seniors**

Jesse	Bembridge
Stacey	Barkoff
Kirsten	Berry
Stephen	Burley
Andrew	Carney
Maria	Castillo
Jessica	DiBactolomeo
Scott	Dubiel
Thomas	Fein
Sarah	Ianacone
Walter	Jacob
Michelle	Marino
Colin	Murray
Gregory	Nelson
Melissa	Palmer
Bernard	Parisi
Theresa	Petrik
Christina	Pisel
Vincent	Regalbuto
Christina	Rofrano
Nancy	Ruberti
Emily	Schaeffer
Brian	Ruberti
Eric	Seabrook
Lori	Silver
Carolyn	Sisto
Mary	Sweeney
Matthew	Wilke
Lucas	Willis

# Noteworthy Achievements

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Andrew Fabian** (student) and **Hieu Nguyen**, *Translation and Synopsis of Euler's E141 paper: On the agreement of the last two eclipses of the sun and moon with my tables, for finding the actual times of the half-moon and new moon*, The Euler Archive, Mar 2008.

**Abdul Hassen** and **Matthew Oster** (student), *The Distribution of Relatively Prime Integers*, Math. and Computer Education (to appear).

**Hieu Nguyen** (with James Factor, Marquette Univ), *Linkages as Applied to Protein Folding*, DIMACS Educational Module Series 08-1.

**Cathy Zucco-Teveloff**, *The Name of the Number* (review article), *Mathematics Teacher*, 101 (2008), No. 7, 559-600.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Abdul Hassen**, *The Hecke-Bochner Correspondence and the Dissertation of Sister Ann Heath* (two-talk series), Temple Univ, PA, Mar 2008.

**Karen Heinz**, *Probability Goals and Activities for "Pre-Fraction" Students*, NCTM Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2008.

**Jay Schiffman**, *Different Models of the Function Concept; Preparing High School Students for College Mathematics* (Moderator); *Home Primes and Odd Abundant Numbers*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conf: Good Ideas in Teaching Precalculus and..., Rutgers Univ, Piscataway, NJ, March 2008.

**Cathy Zucco-Teveloff**, *Using Web-Based Activities to Teach Earth Algebra*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conf: Good Ideas in Teaching Precalculus and..., Rutgers Univ, Piscataway, NJ, March 2008.

**LEADERSHIP**

**Dexter Whittinghill**, continuing Member of American Statistical Association's (ASA) Advisory Committee on Teacher Enhancement (ACTE), 2009-2011.

**Sudoku**

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				8			
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2							9
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			8			2	1

Daily SuDoku: Tue 1-Apr-2008 medium