

AMS-MER Workshop on
Excellence in Undergraduate Mathematics:
Lessons Across the Curriculum

September 11-14, 2003,
University of Alaska, Anchorage
Anchorage, AK

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

2:30-5:00 PM	Registration	Alcove, Main Floor Lobby, Hotel Captain Cook
6:00 PM	Dinner	Aft Deck (Ballroom), Lobby Level
8:00 PM	Evening Program	

**Greetings from Department of Mathematical Sciences,
University of Alaska, Anchorage**

Welcome from AMS and MER Forum
Sam Rankin, AMS
Jerry Bona, MER Forum

Introduction to the Workshop
Naomi Fisher, MER Forum

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Beginning at 6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Quarterdeck, Tower 1, 10 th floor
8:30 AM	Board bus for UAA campus	

Program is on the UAA Campus

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Morning Program	Room 107, Commons
9:00-9:40	<i>Serving Alaska's Needs</i>	Hilary Davies, Larry Foster, David Meyers, and Debbie Narang, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Alaska Anchorage

9:45-10:20	<i>Community as a "best practice" in retaining students: A synthesis of research on the retention of students</i> Teri J. Murphy, University of Oklahoma	
10:20-10:55	<i>Recruiting a diverse population for the mathematics and science teaching profession: The South Coast Community Teaching Fellowship in Mathematics and science (CTFMS)</i> Kenneth Millett, University of California, Santa Barbara	
10:55-11:15	Break	Hallway outside Room 107
11:15-11:50	<i>Addressing a variety of issues when assessing undergraduate mathematics courses and programs</i> Harvey Keynes, University of Minnesota	
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	Room 106, Commons
1:30-4:00 PM	Afternoon Program	
	<i>Please see the special schedule for topics and locations of the break-out sessions.</i>	
1:30-2:30	Break-out sessions	
2:30-3:00	Break	Hallway outside Room 107, Commons
3:00-4:00	Break-out sessions	
4:15 PM	Board bus to Hotel Captain Cook	
4:30-5:45 PM	Reception hosted by the UAA Department of Mathematical Sciences	Quarterdeck, Tower 1, 10 th floor
6:00 PM	Dinner	Sleeping Lady Brewing Company and Snow Goose Restaurant 717 West third Avenue 907-277-7727

No program is planned after dinner.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Beginning at 6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Quarterdeck, Tower 1, 10 th floor
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8:30 AM	Board bus for UAA campus	
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9:00 AM-11:45 PM	Morning Program	Room 107, Commons
9:00-9:40	Arizona State University Case study	
	<i>What if all the math professors disappeared and nobody cared? One department's efforts to stay relevant in a 21st century university</i> Eric Kostelich, Arizona state University	
9:45-10:20	Research experiences for undergraduates aimed at underrepresented minorities and women: Summer undergraduate mathematical sciences Institution (SUMSRI)	
	Dennis Davenport, Miami University	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Hallway outside Room 107
11:00 - 11:35	The central role of assessment in building a department's programs	
	William Haver, Virginia Commonwealth University	
11:45 AM -12:45 PM	Lunch	Pick up box lunches
1:00-2:00 PM	Afternoon Program	
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1:00-2:00	Break-out sessions	
2:15 PM	Board bus for Hotel Captain Cook	
	<i>The remainder of the afternoon and the evening are open for participants to make their own plans for sightseeing and dinner in the area.</i>	

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Beginning at 6:30 AM	Buffet Breakfast	Quarterdeck, Tower 1, 10 th floor
8:30 AM to Noon	Morning Working Session	Quarterdeck, Tower 1
	<i>Department Teams draft action plans</i>	
11:15	Workshop Wrap-up	
Noon	Workshop concludes	