



Melvin Henriksen Memorial Conference

8:00 AM–7:00 PM, Saturday, March 27, 2010
Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, California

Mel Henriksen was best known for his work leading to the creation of a new field of mathematics—“rings of continuous functions”—involving the interplay of algebra and topology. After a long and productive career, including over 40 years at Harvey Mudd College, Mel retired, but remained extremely active in the field, working with scholars nearby and around the world until his death last fall at the age of 82.

This conference gathers Mel's colleagues and students to remember and celebrate his life and work.

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Speakers

Ted C.K. Chinburg, University of Pennsylvania; W. Wistar Comfort, Wesleyan University; Garth Dales, University of Leeds; Sandy Grabiner, Pomona College; Don Johnson, New Mexico State University; Ralph Kooperman, City College of New York; Hank Krieger, Harvey Mudd College; Suzanne Larson, Loyola Marymount University—Los Angeles; Frank Smith, Kent State University; Joanne Walters-Wayland, Chapman University; and R. Grant Woods, University of Manitoba.

Organizers

Asuman Aksoy, Claremont McKenna College; Sandy Grabiner, Pomona College; and Andrew Bernoff, Harvey Mudd College.

Schedule Details and Registration

Preregistration ends Friday, March 19, 2010.
Details available at
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