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Program for the Workshop in Lexington, Kentucky
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Hyatt Regency Lexington Hotel, with check-in at the Patterson Ballroom Suite

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

- 11 am - 1:15 pm** Arrival and registration – **Patterson Ballroom Suite**
- 1:30 - 1:55 pm** Welcome and opening remarks – **Patterson Ballroom C-D**
Aparna Higgins, University of Dayton and Director of Project NExT
- 2:00 - 2:45 pm** Small group discussions – See information for assignments.
Group A: **Hyatt Suites Woodford** Group E: **Patterson Ballroom A**
Group B: **Hyatt Suites Scott** Group F: **Patterson Ballroom E**
Group C: **Hyatt Suites Franklin** Group G: **Patterson Ballroom F**
Group D: **Hyatt Suites Jessamine** Group H: **Patterson Ballroom G**
- 2:55 - 3:45 pm** *Prospecting for Patterns* – **Patterson Ballroom C-D**
T. Christine Stevens, Saint Louis University
- 3:50 - 4:20 pm** BREAK – **Regency Ballroom 1**
- 4:30 - 5:15 pm** Small group discussions [Same room assignments by group above, but your group assignment may have changed – see information.]
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- 5:30 - 7:00 pm** DINNER – **Regency Ballroom 1**
- 7:15 - 8:30 pm** *Joining the Mathematical Community* – **Patterson Ballroom C-D**
Stephanie Fitchett, Sandia Labs
John Harris, Furman University
Maeve McCarthy, Murray State University
Darren Narayan, Rochester Institute of Technology
- 8:30 p.m. - ?** INFORMAL SOCIALIZING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 - 8:15 am BREAKFAST – **Regency Ballroom 1**

8:30 - 9:45 am *Selected topics in teaching undergraduate mathematics I*
[Five simultaneous sessions – See information for assignments.]

- A. *Me, a Mathematician, Teaching a Stat Course?* – Doug Andrews, Wittenberg University, **Hyatt Suites Woodford**
- B. *Tactile Visualization Techniques for Teaching Calculus* – Julie Barnes, Western Carolina University, **Patterson Ballroom E**
- C. *Teaching the Sophomore Differential Equations Course in the Twenty-First Century* – Bob Devaney, Boston University, **Patterson Ballroom G**
- D. *Advising Undergraduate Mathematics Majors* – Wiebke Diestelkamp, University of Dayton, **Hyatt Suites Jessamine**
- E. *Effectively Using Applied Writing Projects in Undergraduate Mathematics Courses* – Gavin LaRose, University of Michigan, **Hyatt Suites Scott**

9:55 - 10:25 am BREAK – **Regency Ballroom 1**

10:25 - 11:40 a.m. Panel: *Deciding how to teach* – **Patterson Ballroom C-D**
Beth Schaubroeck, United States Air Force Academy
Carol Schumacher, Kenyon College
Michael Scott, California State University Monterey Bay

11:45 am - 1:10 pm LUNCH – **Regency Ballroom 1**

1:15 - 2:30 pm Repeat of morning breakout sessions – See information for assignments

2:40 - 3:40 pm *Recruiting More Students to Take Mathematics Courses*
Patterson Ballroom C-D
Michael Dorff, Brigham Young University

3:40 - 4:10 pm BREAK – **Regency Ballroom 1**

4:10 - 5:25 pm Panel: *The faculty member as teacher and scholar*
Patterson Ballroom C-D
Dora Ahmadi, Morehead State University
Alissa Crans, Loyola Marymount University
Saad El Zanati, Illinois State University
Alex Hahn, University of Notre Dame

5:30 - 7:00 pm DINNER – **Regency Ballroom 1**

8:00 - 10:00 pm Social Event for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Project NExT Fellows and presenters – **Regency Ballroom 1**

10:00 pm - ? INFORMAL SOCIALIZING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

- 7:00 - 8:30 am** BREAKFAST – **Regency Ballroom 1**
- 8:30 - 9:35 am** Informal discussions on topics proposed by the 2011-2012 Fellows
**Hyatt Suites Jessamine, Patterson Ballroom A, Patterson Ballroom E,
Patterson Ballroom F, Patterson Ballroom G**
- 9:35 - 10:05 am** BREAK – **Regency Ballroom 1**
- 10:10 - 11:25 am** *Selected topics in teaching undergraduate mathematics II*
[Five simultaneous sessions – See information for assignments.]
- A. *Teaching with Online Interactive Resources* – James Hamblin, Shippensburg University, **Patterson Ballroom A**
 - B. *Writing and the Teaching of Mathematics* – John Meier, Lafayette College, **Patterson Ballroom F**
 - C. *Getting Your Students to Read Their Textbook* – Tommy Ratliff, Wheaton College, **Patterson Ballroom E**
 - D. *Teaching Real Analysis—an Active Approach* – Carol Schumacher, Kenyon College, **Hyatt Suites Jessamine**
 - E. *Using Good Questions in Calculus* – Kim Roth, Juniata College, **Patterson Ballroom G**

11:30 am - 12:15 pm Small Group Discussions with other Project NExT Fellows
[This session is organized geographically. Please attend the group that includes the MAA Section – states/provinces indicated in parentheses – where your institution is located.]

Group A - Kentucky

Sections: Intermountain, Northern California/Nevada/Hawaii and Southern California/Nevada, and Pacific Northwest (AB, AK, CA, HI, ID, MT (except zips 59715-59717), NV, OR, UT, WA).

Group B – Kentucky

Sections: Kansas, Nebraska, North Central, and Rocky Mountain (CO, KS, MB, MN, MT (zips 59715-59717), ND, NE, SD, WY)

Group C - Patterson Ballroom E

Sections: Louisiana/Mississippi, Oklahoma/Arkansas, Southwestern, Texas (AR, AZ, LA, MS, NM, OK, TX)

Group D - Patterson Ballroom F

Sections: Illinois, Iowa, Missouri (IL, IA, MO)

Group E - Patterson Ballroom G

Sections: Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin (IN, MI, WI)

Group F - Hyatt Suites Franklin

Sections: Allegheny Mountain, Kentucky, Ohio (KY, OH, PA (zips 15000-16899), WV)

Group G - Hyatt Suites Woodford-Scott

Sections: Florida, Southeastern (AL, FL, GA, NC, PR, SC, TN, VI)

Group H - Hyatt Suites Jessamine

Sections: EPaDel, Maryland/DC/Virginia, New Jersey (DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA (zips 16900-19699), VA)

Group I - Patterson Ballroom A

Sections: Metro New York, Northeastern, Seaway (CT, MA, ME, NF, NH, NS, NY, ON, QC, RI, VT)

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 (continued)

- 12:15 - 1:30 pm** LUNCH – **Regency Ballroom 1**
- 1:35 - 2:50 pm** Repeat of morning breakout sessions -- See information for assignments.
- 2:55 - 3:25 pm** Planning session for January Meetings in Boston, MA
Patterson Ballroom C-D
- 3:25 - 3:55 pm** BREAK – **Regency Ballroom 1**
- 3:55 - 5:25 pm** Closing Session – **Patterson Ballroom B-C-D**
Recognition of 2010-11 Fellows
Presentation: *Finding Your Niche in the Profession*
Joseph Gallian, University of Minnesota Duluth
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm** Mathfest Opening Reception (cash bar) – **East, Lexington Center**
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm** Mathfest Opening Banquet – **Grand Kentucky Ballroom, Hilton Hotel**
- 9:00 pm - ?** INFORMAL SOCIALIZING

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 AND 5

Project NExT Courses During the Mathfest: Four-hour courses meeting in the Hyatt Regency Lexington Hotel on Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5.

- A. *When Life is Linear: Applications of Linear Algebra* – Tim Chartier, Davidson College, 1-3 p.m., **Patterson Ballroom B**
- B. *Teaching Math Content for Future K-8 Teachers* – Judith Covington, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, 1-3 p.m., **Patterson Ballroom C**
- C. *Undergraduate Research—How to Make It Work* – Aparna Higgins, University of Dayton, 1-3 p.m., **Patterson Ballroom D**
- D. *Cooperative Learning for Undergraduate Mathematics* – Bill Fenton, Bellarmine University, 3:15-5:15 p.m., **Patterson Ballroom C**
- E. *Mathematical Biology in the Mathematics Curriculum* – Raina Robeva, Sweet Briar College, 3:15-5:15 p.m., **Patterson Ballroom B**
- F1. *Applying for Grants from the National Science Foundation*, Dean Evasius, National Science Foundation, Thursday; *Getting Your Research Off to a Good Start*, Joe Gallian, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Friday; both days 3:15-5:15 p.m., **Patterson Ballroom D**
- F2. *Getting Your Research Off to a Good Start*, Joe Gallian, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Thursday; *Applying for Grants from the National Science Foundation*, Dean Evasius, National Science Foundation, Friday; both days 3:15-5:15 p.m., **Patterson Ballroom G**

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