

## Introduction

The fifteenth biennial conference of the Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences was held June 1 – 4, 2005 on the campus of Huntington University, in Huntington, IN. There were 100 participants as well as several family members in attendance.

For a change of pace from the conference sessions, participants enjoyed a banquet followed by a screening and discussion of the movie *A Beautiful Mind*. Informal social time and self-directed exercise opportunities were also available. A tour of the University's new Science Hall was also available to interested persons.

Fernando Q. Gouvêa of Colby College gave two invited addresses in mathematics, and Larry Wall (Perl Foundation) gave an invited address in computer science. Charles Peck of Earlham College presented an extended computer science session and Jeff Lehman of Huntington University conducted a computer science tutorial. There was also a panel discussion on the ACMS and Christian perspectives in mathematics.

There were six groups of contributed talks by the participants, as well as several light gems on the opening night. The six groups were Philosophy and Math, Christian Perspective and Mathematics and Computer Science, History of Mathematics, Mathematics, Computer Science, and Curricular Issues. The conference concluded with a worship service planned by Ray Rosentrater and Patrick Eggleton.

These proceedings include papers submitted by most of the speakers. A full list of the talks is included in the conference schedule.

The conference also was a good opportunity to renew old friendships as well as to make new ones. For us as hosts, it provided the opportunity to help put names with faces. We very much enjoyed hosting the Conference and look forward to attending the next one.

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