

Introduction

The fourteenth biennial conference of the Association for Christians in the Mathematical Sciences was held May 28-31, 2003 on the campus of Point Loma Nazarene University, in San Diego, CA. There were 77 participants plus several family members in attendance.

In addition to the conference sessions, the group enjoyed a collection of social events including a trip to the Cabrillo Monument, a picnic by the bay, a banquet and a violin concert featuring the research of Point Loma Nazarene University music faculty member Phil Tyler.

Paul Zorn (St. Olaf) gave two invited talks in Mathematics and Dean Tullsen (University of California, San Diego) gave an invited talk in Computer Science. There was also an informative panel and group discussion on the topic of "Staying Alive in a Liberal Arts School." This produced a significant amount of conversation in the session and at later points in the conference about maintaining some level of scholarly program while teaching larger numbers of classes.

As usual, there was a wide range of interesting talks given by many of the participants. These talks were in the areas of Christian Perspectives, Computer Science, Mathematics and Mathematics Education. Saturday finished with a time of worship planned by Russ Howell and Ray Rosentrater.

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

As is always the case, this was a time of good fellowship, stimulating conversation and interesting presentations. It was a joy for the Mathematics and Computer Science Department at Point Loma to host the ACMS.

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