

## SERMON PROGRAM

All talks are in Room 328 of the Boyd Graduate Studies Research Center.

**Saturday, April 12, 1997**

9:00 – 9:20

Fred Howard, Wake Forest University  
*Lacunary recurrences for sums of powers of integers*

9:30 – 9:55

Arnie Adelberg, Wake Forest University and Grinnell College  
*Arithmetic of Nörlund polynomials*

10:00 – 10:20

Michael Filaseta, University of South Carolina  
*Norms of factors of polynomials*

10:30 – 10:50

Temba Shonhiwa, Chowan College  
*On a class of congruences*

11:00 – 11:20

Shuguang Li, University of Georgia  
*Numbers with maximal order mod  $n$*

11:30 – 11:50

Ernie Croot, University of Georgia  
*Consecutive numbers whose primes come from a fixed set*

Lunch – on your own

1:30 – 2:20

*PROBLEM SESSION*

2:30 – 2:50

Sergei Konyagin, Moscow State University and Institute for Advanced Study  
*The number of irreducible polynomials with 0, 1 coefficients*

3:00 – 3:20

Mike Mossinghoff, Appalachian State University  
*Perturbing polynomials with all their roots on the unit circle*

3:30 – 3:50

Richard Hudson, University of South Carolina  
*New results in comparative prime number theory and the smallest  $x$  with  $\pi(x) > li(x)$*

4:00 – 4:20

Dave Penniston, University of Georgia  
*Unipotent groups and the primes that kill them*

4:30 – 4:50

Ken Spackman, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
David Stone, Georgia Southern University  
*Visible lattice points*

5:00 – 5:20

Pam Cutter, University of Georgia  
*Filling in some gaps*

6:00 – til

*BBQ at Carl's, get a map!*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1997**

8:30 James Carter

9:00 – 9:20

Jon Grantham, University of Georgia  
*Why I hate recurrent sequences*

9:30 – 9:50

Glenn Fox, University of Georgia  
*Rational values of Bernoulli polynomials*

10:00 – 10:20

Alexander Borisov, University of Georgia  
*On some polynomials allegedly related to the abc conjecture*

10:30 – 10:50

Fred Cheng, Coastal Carolina University  
*An analytic tool to count prime numbers*

11:00 – 11:20

Morley Davidson, University of Georgia and Kent State University  
*Recent results in generalized additive problems*

11:30 – 11:50

Kevin James, University of Georgia  
*Rank zero twists of elliptic curves*

12:00 – 12:20

Rob Johnson, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
*The union closed family conjecture*

12:30 – 12:50

Andrew Granville, University of Georgia  
 *$n$ -th power residues*