

GSAS reunion

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

GSAS reunion weekend

Department of Mathematics

Friday, April 21–Saturday, April 22, 2006

Columbia University's Department of Mathematics and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences invite you to a reunion of the Department's graduate alumni this spring. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to reconnect with former colleagues and faculty and learn of the latest developments in Mathematics and also what is happening in the Department today. We look forward to seeing you there.

Friday, 21 April

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ritt Lecture given by Persi Diaconis (312 Mathematics)

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Alumni Reception hosted by Dean Henry C. Pinkham (The Mathematics Lounge, 508 Mathematics)

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Alumni Dinner (Faculty Club)

Saturday, 22 April

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast (Mathematics Lounge, 508 Mathematics)

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Welcoming remarks and presentation of faculty by John Morgan (312 Mathematics)

Reflections on the Department in the 60's, 70's and 80's and 90's-Enrico Arbarello, Hyman Bass, Joan Birman, Irwin Kra, and Masatake Kuranishi

Lunch Break

2:30 -5:00 p.m.

Discussions by Department members of recent developments in Mathematics (312 Mathematics)

Brian Greene–High Energy Theoretical Mathematical Physics

Johan de Jong–Current Developments in Arithmetic Algebraic Geometry

Richard Hamilton–Partial Differential Evolution Equations in Geometry

John Morgan–The Poincare Conjecture

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Reception (Mathematics Lounge, 508 Mathematics)

Please RSVP by March 15 to (212) 854-6365 or cope@math.columbia.edu.

Those who observe the Jewish Sabbath and wish to attend the reunion may consult <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/gsas/al/main/pages/events/sec/sabbath.html> or call Laura Brown at 212-854-7301 for information.

