



2023 MAA MathFest  
Undergraduate Student Poster Session  
Honorable Mentions

13, Is Access Improved? Geospatial Analyses of Virtual and In-Person Down Syndrome Specialty Programs

Jace Howard, Kayla Jensen, & Paul Llamas

14, Mathematically Modeling a Nonlinear, Passive Acoustic Filter

Bjorn Ludwig

15, Reintroducing Native Plants and Seabird Restoration on the Island of Kaho'olawe

Mandarine Chyba Rabeendran

17, Demographic Diversity and Political Districting

Jason Bruder

**18, Mathematical Modeling for Honeybee Colony Populations**

Iris Xue, David Johnson, & Georgia Gibson

**23, A Mathematical Journey of the Immune System's Effect on COVID-19 Replication**

Isaak Mouring

**36, Understanding people's behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic from epidemic and mobility data**

Amira Gbagba & Sofia Iturbides

**40, An Agent-Based Model of *C. difficile* Transmission in a Multi-Ward Hospital**

Austin Kind, Ethan Jakubowski, Matthew Senese, Laila Mahrat, & Brittany Stephenson

**43, Modeling the Effects of Temperature on Within-Mosquito Malaria Parasite Transitions and Sporozoite Load**

Alexander Diefes

**47, Action Graphs for Catalan Sequences**

Alison Cochran & Sarah Klandermand

**50, Counting Sibling Portraits**

Forrest Hilton

**55, The Smoothed Decagon Conjecture**

Lark Song & Sasha Sluis-Cremer

**64, Portfolio Optimization Using the Simplex Method**

Emily Kappel

**68, Tacos for Thought; Understanding Sets and Relations with Tacos**

Lakrisha Berry

**78, Adinkras as Origami**

Arsh Chhabra, Xuehuai He, Elena O'Grady, Melinda Yang, & Cameron Thomas

**82, An Algorithm Expressing a Prime Number  $1 \pmod{4}$  as the Sum of Two Squares Using Stern-Brocott Tree**

Cuwon Kim

**86, A motivated proof of the Bressoud-Göllnitz-Gordon identities**

John Layne, Sam Marshall, & Emily Shambaugh

**87, Generalized Alder-Type Partition Inequalities**

Bryan Ducasse, Liam Armstrong, & Thomas Meyer

**88, Abelian extensions arising from torsion points of elliptic curves**

Alex Abrams, Tesfa Asmara, David Bonds, Aniyah Stephen, & Japeth Varlack

**90, Convergence of Stochastic Gradient Ascent by Multithreading (Parallelization)**

Jake Giguere

**92, AI Consulting Project for CBEC comparing Naïve Bayes and Non-Naive Networks to Mitigate Limitations in Collected Data**

Eli Hellmig & Bhakti Patel