New MAA Officers Elected

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Conducted almost entirely online, the MAA's 2009 election was a success. A total of 3,076 votes were cast. The new officers begin their terms at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in January 2010.

Paul Zorn of St. Olaf College was chosen as President-Elect, a role he will play during 2010. In January 2011 he will become President of the Association for 2011–2012, after which he will serve one more year as Past President.

Francis E. Su of Harvey Mudd College was elected First Vice-President and Douglas E. Ensley of Shippensburg University was chosen as Second Vice-President. They will serve two-year terms beginning in 2010.

The MAA is grateful to all candidates who ran for office. They are dedicated members who have been willing to devote their time and effort to the Association. They help make the MAA what it is.

Barbara Faires Will Be MAA Secretary

The MAA Board of Governors has elected Barbara Faires of Westminster College for the important position of Secretary of the Association. Faires will serve as Secretary-Elect from April 2009 until the conclusion of the 2010 Joint Mathematics Meetings, at which time she will begin a five year term as MAA Secretary. She replaces Martha Siegel, who is stepping down after 14 years of distinguished service.

Faires has been active in MAA governance for a significant period of time, serving on the Board as a Governor, as a member of the finance and audit committees, and as First Vice-President. She has also been active in the Allegheny Mountain Section, where she chaired various committees and coordinated the Section NExT Program. Faires has published research articles on vector measures and related topics; she is currently investigating the history of functional analysis, especially the work of Banach. She has been on the faculty of Westminster College in Pennsylvania since the 1970s.

As Secretary of the Association, Faires will play a critical role in the life of the MAA. She will be responsible for all official correspondence, keep the seal of the Association, assist the President in matters of governance, and help run business meetings of the MAA, the Board of Governors, and the Executive Committee. She will be one of the five Officers of the MAA, and therefore a member of both the Board of Governors and the Executive Committee. The Secretary supervises all MAA elections, awards, and committees, prepares agendas and minutes, and represents the MAA as necessary.