

A Peaceful Transition

At the conclusion of the Joint Mathematics Meetings, Joe Gallian completed his two years as President of the Association and passed the baton to David Bressoud. Gallian will serve on the Executive Committee as Past-President for one more year, after which he will be replaced by a new President-Elect to be chosen this year. (See page 12.) We ran an interview with Bressoud in our January issue, which also contained the first in a regular series of columns he will contribute to MAA FOCUS during his time as President. See page 8 for this issue's column. 🍪



Transfer of power: David Bressoud, MAA President, and Joe Gallian, MAA Past President. Photograph by Fernando Q. Gouvêa.

Get a Closer Look at the MAA on YouTube

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MAA Video, the MAA's YouTube channel, has found itself to be a popular part of the Association's web presence among members. Only six months after its inception, MAA Video is home to 15 original videos and has more than 20 subscribers.

The MAA Video channel (<http://www.youtube.com/maavideo>) has original videos from events such as Carriage House lectures, the 2009 Joint Mathematics Meetings, and a brick laying at the Halmos Commemorative Walk. The most recent video shows Bud Brown preparing homemade biscuits to promote his new book with Art Benjamin, *Biscuits of Number Theory*, during the Joint Meetings. In two weeks it has been viewed over 400 times. Videos of speakers such as Andrew Granville, Rebecca Goldin, and Martin Golubitsky have been viewed well over 500 times.

The channel's homepage also has a collection of favorite mathematical videos, such as clips from the *Hard Problems* documentary and the recent IBM "Smarter Math" commercial.



Bud Brown demonstrates baking biscuits on MAA's YouTube. Video by Ryan Miller.

The MAA Video site allows for comments and encourages interaction and feedback from viewers. To subscribe to the MAA Video channel, go to <http://www.youtube.com/maavideo> and click on the "subscribe" button at the top of the page. Subscribers will be notified each time the channel adds a new original video or discovers another math related video on YouTube. 🍪