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## 2009 Spring Southeastern Section Meeting Raleigh, NC, April 4-5, 2009 (Saturday - Sunday) Meeting #1048

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## Special Session on Commutative Rings and Monoids

- **Saturday April 4, 2009, 8:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.**

Special Session on Commutative Rings and Monoids, I  
Room 301, Riddick Hall

Organizers:

**Scott T. Chapman**, Sam Houston State University [scott.chapman@shsu.edu](mailto:scott.chapman@shsu.edu)

**James B. Coykendall**, North Dakota State University

- 8:00 a.m.  
[Intersections of valuation overrings of two-dimensional Noetherian domains.](#)  
**Bruce M Olberding\***, New Mexico State University  
(1048-13-266)

- 8:30 a.m.  
[Star and semistar operations in polynomial extensions.](#)  
**Marco Fontana\***, Universita' degli Studi Roma Tre, Rome, Italy  
**Gyu Whan Chang**, University of Incheon, Republic of Korea  
(1048-13-151)

- 9:00 a.m.  
[Prime ideals in two-dimensional domains.](#)  
**Roger A Wiegand**, University of Nebraska Lincoln  
**Sylvia M Wiegand\***, University of Nebraska Lincoln  
(1048-13-284)

- 9:30 a.m.  
[Pointwise minimal extensions.](#)  
**Paul-Jean Cahen\***, Université Paul Cézanne (Aix-Marseille)  
**David E. Dobbs**, University of Tennessee  
**Thomas G. Lucas**, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
(1048-13-134)

- 10:00 a.m.  
[Patching together a minimal overring.](#)  
**David E. Dobbs\***, University of Tennessee  
**Jay Shapiro**, George Mason University  
(1048-13-145)

- 10:30 a.m.  
[Existence of Rings of Finite Rank  \$n\$  as well as Further Explorations into the  \$n\$ -generator property.](#)  
**Amanda Hagen Matson\***, University of Minnesota, Morris  
(1048-13-267)

- **Saturday April 4, 2009, 2:30 p.m.-5:20 p.m.**

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Special Session on Commutative Rings and Monoids, II

Room 301, Riddick Hall

Organizers:

**Scott T. Chapman**, Sam Houston State University [scott.chapman@shsu.edu](mailto:scott.chapman@shsu.edu)

**James B. Coykendall**, North Dakota State University

- 2:30 p.m.  
*On the arithmetic of Krull monoids with finite Davenport constant.*  
**Alfred Geroldinger\***, Karl-Franzens-University Graz  
(1048-13-93)
- 3:00 p.m.  
*Factorization in integral domains without identity.*  
**Dan Anderson\***, The University of Iowa  
**Jonathan Preisser**, The University of Iowa  
(1048-13-95)
- 3:30 p.m.  
*Szyzygy Sequences and Divisor Sequences for Finitely Generated Krull Monoids.*  
**Terri Moore\***, Seattle University  
(1048-13-233)
- 4:00 p.m.  
*Higher order class groups and block monoids of Krull monoids.*  
**Wolfgang A Schmid\***, University of Graz, Austria  
(1048-13-125)
- 4:30 p.m.  
*On Matrix Factorization.*  
**Donald Adams**, San Diego State University  
**Rene Ardila**, City College of New York  
**David Hannasch**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**Audra Kosh**, University of California, Santa Barbara  
**Hanah McCarthy**, Lawrence University  
**Vadim Ponomarenko\***, San Diego State University  
**Ryan Rosenbaum**, San Diego State University  
(1048-11-142)
- 5:00 p.m.  
*On the arithmetic of certain noetherian domains.*  
**Florian Kainrath\***, Karl Franzens Universitaet Graz  
(1048-13-299)

▪ **Sunday April 5, 2009, 8:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.**

Special Session on Commutative Rings and Monoids, III

Room 301, Riddick Hall

Organizers:

**Scott T. Chapman**, Sam Houston State University [scott.chapman@shsu.edu](mailto:scott.chapman@shsu.edu)

**James B. Coykendall**, North Dakota State University

- 8:00 a.m.  
*On the polynomial closure.*  
**Jean-Luc Chabert\***, Université de Picardie  
(1048-13-157)
- 8:30 a.m.  
*Generalized rings of integer-valued polynomials.*  
**K Alan Loper\***, Ohio State University - Newark  
(1048-13-269)
- 9:00 a.m.  
*A generalization of  $\text{Vrm}(\text{Int})(E,D)$  when  $E$  is finite.*  
**Jason Greene Boynton\***, North Dakota State University  
(1048-13-360)
- 9:30 a.m.  
*Counting Numerical Semigroups.*  
**Nathan Kaplan\***, Harvard University  
(1048-13-362)
- 10:00 a.m.  
*Factorization in algebraic orders.*  
**George J Schaeffer\***, University of California at Berkeley  
(1048-11-282)
- 10:30 a.m.  
*Universal lying-over rings.*

**David E. Dobbs**, University of Tennessee  
**Jay Shapiro\***, George Mason University  
(1048-13-126)

▪ **Sunday April 5, 2009, 2:30 p.m.-4:50 p.m.**

Special Session on Commutative Rings and Monoids, IV  
Room 301, Riddick Hall

Organizers:

**Scott T. Chapman**, Sam Houston State University [scott.chapman@shsu.edu](mailto:scott.chapman@shsu.edu)

**James B. Coykendall**, North Dakota State University

▪ 2:30 p.m.

*The Gorenstein property of associated graded rings of ideal filtrations in one-dimensional analytically irreducible Noetherian local domains.*

**Lance Bryant\***, Purdue University  
(1048-13-283)

▪ 3:00 p.m.

*How Far is an Element or Ideal from Being Prime.*

**David F Anderson\***, University of Tennessee  
(1048-13-227)

▪ 3:30 p.m.

*Unions of Sets of Lengths.*

**Michael Freeze\***, University of North Carolina Wilmington  
**Alfred Geroldinger**, Karl-Franzens-Universitat Graz  
(1048-13-303)

▪ 4:00 p.m.

*When is a proper simple extension a minimal extension?*

**Thomas G. Lucas\***, University of North Carolina Charlotte  
**Paul-Jean Cahen**, Universite Paul Cezanne  
**David E. Dobbs**, University of Tennessee  
(1048-13-139)

▪ 4:30 p.m.

*Counting the Number of Star Operations on an Integral Domain.*

**Evan Houston\***, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
**Abdeslam Mimouni**, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals  
(1048-13-270)

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