

**FIFTH ANNUAL
NORTHEASTERN SECTION
OF THE
MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA (NES/MAA)
DINNER MEETING
IN MEMORY OF
KENNETH J. PRESKENIS**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2007

**FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE
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Thank you for joining us for the Fifth Annual NES/MAA Dinner Meeting in Memory of Kenneth J. Preskenis.

We are glad that you could join us as we honor the memory of our dear friend and colleague Kenneth J. Preskenis.



The Reception and the Dinner will be held in the D. Justin McCarthy College Center and Dr. Adams' presentation will be held in Hemenway Hall.

- 5:45 – 6:30 pm
Reception in
Faculty/Staff Dining Room, 3rd Floor
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Dinner in
Faculty/Staff Dining Room, 3rd Floor
- 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Colin Adams' Presentation,
"Blown Away: What Knot to Do When
Sailing -- By Sir Randolph Bacon III,
cousin-in-law to Colin Adams",
in Hemenway Hall 212

A dedicated teacher committed to excellence, a serious scholar, a popular son of South Boston, and a gentleman, Ken Preskenis had a passion for mathematics and for sharing that love with others, especially, youngsters. He joined the faculty at Framingham State College in 1977 after teaching at Newton College and then at Boston College for a total of 14 years. Ken was the author of a number of articles in analysis and mathematics education, a regular attendee and contributor at MAA/NES meetings, a South Boston Athletic Hall of Famer, and a recipient of the Michael E. Glynn South Boston Community Service Award. The Kenneth J. Preskenis Scholarship Fund has been established in his memory at Framingham State College.

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- Cara Moreau, Ralph Eddy, and Dining Services for preparing the buffet and the reception
- Rachel Lucking and the Office of Student Involvement for setting up and running the bar for the reception
- Matthew Thistle for making the arrangements for, the reservations for, and for setting up the rooms for the reception, the dinner, and Colin Adams' presentation

Please join us again next year for the Sixth Annual NES/MAA Dinner Meeting in Memory of Kenneth J. Preskenis.