

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



THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

**FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY
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Thank you for joining us for the Fifteenth 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.



Dr. Beers's presentation and the Reception will be held in the Heineman Ecumenical and Cultural Center.

- 6 PM – 7:30 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Dr. Beers's Presentation, "Who is really in charge? Connecting Graph Theory to Social Network Analysis"
- 8:30 PM – 9 PM Reception

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 University 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 NES/MAA 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 University.

We thank

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 - Sodexo,
 - Pearson Education,
 - W.H. Freeman/Worth Publisher/Macmillan Higher Education,
- and
- Agatha Buisson, Ralph Eddy, and Dining Services for preparing the dinner buffet and the reception.

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