

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



THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

**FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY
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Thank you for joining us for the Ninth 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 Dinner will be held in the D. Justin McCarthy College Center.

Dr. Abrahamson's presentation and the reception will be held in the Helen Heineman Ecumenical and Cultural Center.

- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Dinner
Faculty-Staff Dining Room, 3rd Floor
- 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Presentation
Dr. David Abrahamson, Rhode Island College, "A Mathematical Model for a Zombie Outbreak, or A Short Corpse in Differential Equations"
- 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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- Kevin FitzGerald for making the arrangements and reservations and for setting up the rooms for the reception, the dinner, and Dr. Abrahamson's presentation
- Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning for its support

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