

## Saturday, October 28

The Shenandoah Undergraduate Mathematics and Statistics (SUMS) Conference invites registration and abstract submission for talks and posters by October 13 at:

[www.math.jmu.edu/SUMS](http://www.math.jmu.edu/SUMS)



### Edward Burger

The opening SUMS address, "Conjugate Coupling: The romantic adventure of the quintessential quadratic," will be given by Dr. Edward Burger of Williams College.



### Tim Chartier

Dr. Tim Chartier of Davidson College will deliver the SUMS closing address: "Putting a Spring in Yoda's Step."



### James Madison University

Located in Harrisonburg, Virginia, in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, JMU is proud to host its second annual SUMS Conference.

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# SUMS Conference 2006

The 2006 SUMS Conference is a one-day undergraduate research conference featuring undergraduate contributed talks, invited talks aimed at a general undergraduate math audience, a poster session, a graduate school and careers panel, and a math competition workshop for high school students.

Any student who has done original research in mathematics or statistics while an undergraduate is invited to contribute a 15 minute talk about his or her research. Undergraduate and high school students are also invited to present research or expository posters on any mathematical topic.

Registration is free and open to the mathematical community, including undergraduate students and faculty, high school students, and high school math teachers.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided free to attendees who register by October 13, 2006. Modest travel support is available.

SUMS registrants are also invited to a special reception for the Contemporary Mathematical Photography and New Media Exhibit at the New Image Gallery on the evening before the conference.

Support for the SUMS Conference is provided by National Science Foundation grant DMS-0241090 through the Mathematical Association of America, and by James Madison University. The SUMS Conference organizers are Dr. Elizabeth Theta Brown and Dr. Laura Taalman.

