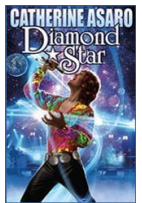
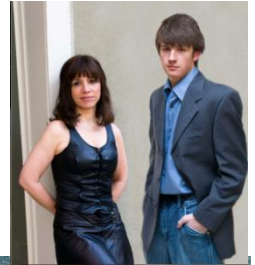


DC / FDA
Sigma Xi
Spring Banquet

When : Friday May 6th 6pm-10pm
Where: Clarion Inn College Park (corner of Rt., 1 and Berwyn Rd)
Who : Dr. Catharine Asaro **"The Mathematics of Music"** Featuring musicians Donald Wolcott, Darrell Dunning, and Keith Miller.

Dr. Catherine Asaro has a PhD from Harvard in chemical physics, is an award winning science fiction author, a musician, and the founder and coach of the Chesapeake American Regional math League team. In her "spare" time she can be found in the ballet studio keeping herself in shape. In April 2009 she released her novel Diamond Star and a CD by the same name working with the Baltimore rock band Point Valid. <http://www.catherineasaro.net>

Accompanying her for this evenings lecture will be **Donald Wolcott** a Jazz pianist, who began his life-long passion for the piano at the age of 5! He has continued to nurture his passion obtaining a music scholarship to Towson. He has performed with multiple bands and has won multiple awards at Jazz festivals, including the Maestro Award at the Washington DC. Heritage Music Festival. **Darrell Dunning**, drums, began his career early in life watching Ringo Starr, and listening to the likes of Miles Davis and James Brown. He ventured into other types of music but has now returned to his jazz roots. He currently plays in 4 jazz bands. **Keith Miller**, has a PhD from Princeton in Theoretical Physics but began his musical career at age 6 on piano. He taught himself jazz and has played in multiple big bands in the area. He currently works at University of MD CP in the Physics department.



What: Dinner will be buffet of Indian and American cuisines:

- Garden Salad
- Spring rolls
- Chicken Pakoras
- Herbed baked chicken
- Goan Fish Curry (mild)
- Jeera Pulau - rice
- Beans Poriyal
- Mango Kulfi for dessert
- Iced Tea/coffee
- Cash bar.

RSVP by April 29th
 (payment must be in hand due to response already – first come first served...)
\$35 per person
 Seating is limited to 75 -

Name: _____ **chapter:** _____

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Total: \$35 x _____ = _____ check to Sigma Xi DC

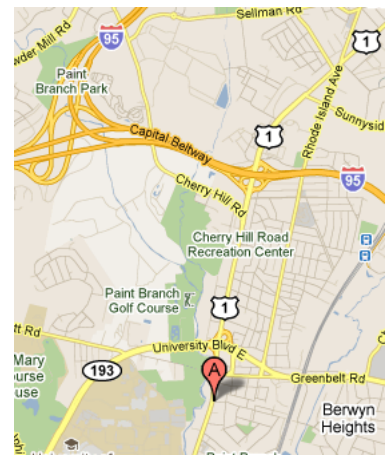
Mail to: Sigma Xi DC, 670 Swan Dr. Deale, MD 20751

By April 29th!



The Clarion Inn <http://www.collegeparkinn.com/> is located North of the University of Maryland College Park Campus on Rt. 1. 8601 Baltimore Ave, College Park MD.

From the Beltway exit south on Rt. 1. It is about 1.5 miles south on your left side.



Sigma Xi Celebrates 125th Anniversary

Sigma Xi marks our 125th year of service in 2011 as the honor society of research scientists and engineers. To highlight this milestone, we're planning several exciting events throughout the year. But we need your participation to help us celebrate our quasiquintennial. The DC Chapter of Sigma Xi was the 29th established chapter, in 1915.

We are looking for your own ideas of how to celebrate our anniversary! Visit the website for more info!

Show your support of Sigma Xi!

Did you know you can now purchase a variety of Sigma Xi branded items? From tote bags to coffee mugs... Show off your pride in being a Sigma Xi Member! <http://www.cafepress.com/125SigmaXi> for 125th Anniversary items and <http://www.cafepress.com/SigmaXi> for items with our regular logo and American Scientist logo too!



This one holds enough for my Morning Coffee! 15oz!!!

You can even dress up your vehicle!



T-Shirts, sweatshirts, hats and yes Onesies! are also available through Nonprofit Webstores: <http://nonprofitwebstores.com/shop?c=49248>

Congratulations are in order!



Sigma Xi's Jerome Baker Elected AAAS Fellow

Sigma Xi Executive Director Jerome F. Baker has been elected a AAAS Fellow. The citation reads "for distinguished contributions to the field of animal genetics, and for scientific leadership as CEO of Sigma Xi and the Federation of Animal Science Societies."