



CELEBRATING WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS

KRYSTYNA M. TRYBULEC KUPERBERG

1944- , Poland - After graduating from the University of Warsaw, Krystyna Kuperberg undertook research at the same university in 1966, and was awarded her Master's degree soon thereafter.



In 1974 both Krystyna and her husband Włodzimierz Kuperberg were appointed to permanent faculty positions at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama.

Krystyna Kuperberg has remained at Auburn University since she was appointed in 1974. She was promoted to Full Professor at Auburn in 1984 and awarded an Alumni Professorship there in 1994. While on the Faculty at Auburn she held a number of visiting positions, among them Oklahoma State University (1982-83) and the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (1987).

Kuperberg's most celebrated result, *A smooth counterexample to the Seifert conjecture*, was published in 1994 in the *Annals of Mathematics*.

Kuperberg has already received several awards for her outstanding work and it is certain that she will receive further awards. Perhaps the most prestigious was the Alfred Jurzykowski Award by the Kosciuszko Foundation in 1995. In the following year she received a Research Excellence Award from the College of Sciences and Mathematics of Auburn University. Also in 1996 she was elected to the Council of the American Mathematical Society having already served on several Committees of that Society.

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