

# First Annual Marvin I. Freedman Memorial Colloquia

Sponsored by the Boston University Mathematics & Statistics  
Department and Focus on Mathematics

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**  
**Photonics Building, Room 206**  
**8 Saint Mary's Street, Boston**

## Speakers:

**2-3 pm**

**Murad S. Taqqu**, Professor of Mathematics  
& Statistics, Boston University

**3-4 pm**

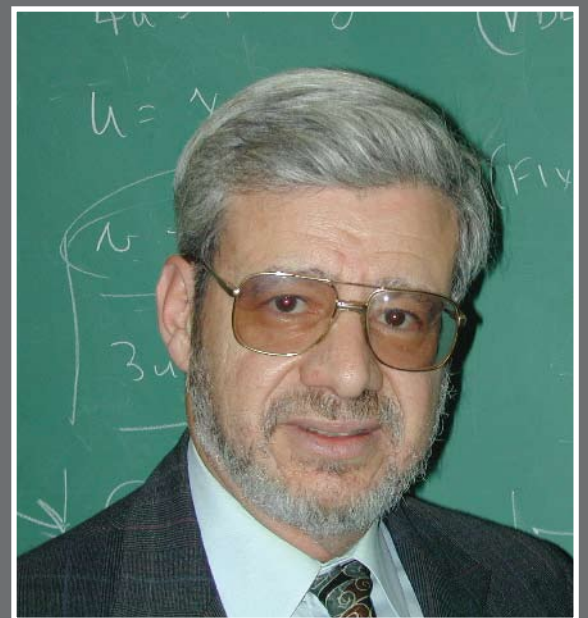
**Christopher Jones**, Bill Guthridge  
Distinguished Professor, Department of  
Mathematics, University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill

**4:30-5:30 pm**

**Al Cuoco**, Senior Scientist, Director of the  
Center for Mathematics Education, Division  
of Learning and Teaching, Educational  
Development Center, Inc.

Ralph B. D'Agostino, Chair, Department of  
Mathematics & Statistics  
Kathleen Heavey, Department Administrator,  
Mathematics & Statistics

Organizing committee: Glen Hall, Ashis Gangopadhyay,  
Barry Granoff, Steven Rosenberg, Glenn Stevens



To honor and remember our friend and colleague, the Mathematics & Statistics Department of Boston University has established the Marvin I. Freedman Memorial Colloquia. This year, talks will be centered on Marvin's main interests, Mathematical Finance, Applied Mathematics, and Mathematics Education. Professor Marvin I. Freedman received his PhD in 1964 from Brandeis University. He was professor of mathematics at Boston University from 1970 to 2007 and was chair of the department from 1991 to 1997. He was also an active member of the Focus on Mathematics program, leading study groups with teachers and working with middle and high school students on mathematical research projects.

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