## The Seattle University Math Dept. Presents SENIOR SYNTH TALKS

## Faraday Waves Over Nonhorizontal Bathymetry



## **By Benjamin Ries-Roncalli:** Faraday waves are standing surface wave patterns that form when a dish of water is vibrated vertically at certain frequencies. Recently, Dr. Diane Henderson of Penn State University has started to conduct Faraday wave-like experiments in dishes with nonhorizontal bathymetry that displayed different properties than Faraday waves over horizontal bathymetry, including traveling and asymmetric waves uncharacteristic of traditional Faraday waves. We are developing a mathematical model to describe this new behavior.

## THURSDAY MAY 4 🔳 3:45PM 📕 BANN 407

**SEATTLEU** All interested parties are welcome!