

# CSAAPT Fall 2018 at Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA November 10, 2018 (Average high temperature on November 10 in Virginia Beach is 64 degrees)

The conference will take place in the Science Building (J) at the Virginia Beach Campus of Tidewater Community College, 1700 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453.

## Conference Hotel

The Barclay Towers <http://barclaytowersvb.com/the-hotel/> is an all-suite hotel, with a King bed and a queen



sleeper sofa, a living room, and a full kitchen. They are located at 809 Atlantic Avenue on the oceanfront. There are lots of amenities including a continental breakfast, heated pool and hot tub, oceanfront balcony for each room, fitness center, free parking for one vehicle per room, and kids under 18 stay for free in their parents room (Maximum of 5 per room). They are holding a block of 20 rooms for us until Oct 9. Call 757-491-2700 and ask for the "AAPT" group rate. You can still make reservations after Oct 9 at the same rate, but availability is not insured. Actually, the group rate will go for Thursday through Sunday if you want to make a vacation of it. The best part is that the rate is \$84.08 per night, and that includes all taxes!!! When you make reservations, you will have to make a one night deposit, but that is refundable if you cancel 72 hours before your scheduled arrival.

## Luncheon Speaker

Our luncheon speaker will be John Adam from Old Dominion University.

<https://fs.wp.odu.edu/jadam/> His topic will be Mathematics in Nature. "From rainbows, river meanders, and shadows to spider webs, honeycombs, and marking on animal coats, the visible world is full of patterns that can be described mathematically."

## To do in Virginia Beach:

1. The Virginia Aquarium is just 2 miles away from the hotel. It's open every day from 9 am to 5 pm. \$25 adults, \$20 children 3-11.
2. First Landing State Park: 19 miles of hiking trails, one of which allows bikes. A 1.5 mile nature trail that includes Spanish moss and cypress swamps. About 20 minutes away. \$5 per car. Open from 8 am to dusk.
3. The Oceanfront, including the 3 mile long concrete "Boardwalk". Right outside your hotel.
4. Planetarium Show (Free) at the TCC planetarium. This can be either Friday or Saturday night.
5. I Fly Indoor Sky Diving- 5 minutes from hotel. Reservations are encouraged, because times fill up. Typically 9 am to 7 pm