

New Editor-in-Chief for *CRUX with MAYHEM*

We are pleased to announce that Václav (Vazz) Linek, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB, Canada has accepted the position of Editor-in-Chief of *Crux Mathematicorum with Mathematical Mayhem*, effective 1 July 2008. From January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008, Vazz and I will be Co-Editors-in-Chief for the journal.

Let me provide you with some background information about Vazz.

Vazz was born in the town of Beroun, just outside Prague in the former Czechoslovakia. His parents emigrated to Canada soon after the Prague Spring. He grew up in Calgary, Alberta. He obtained his B.Sc. at the University of Calgary, and received his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Toronto.

Vazz then went to the University of Waterloo on an NSERC Post-Doctorate Fellowship, and later joined the faculty in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Winnipeg in 1995, where he is currently an Associate professor. He also holds an Adjunct Professorship at Carleton University.

He has 20 publications in refereed journals in various areas of combinatorics such as graph theory, combinatorial designs, and combinatorics on words. He has graduated one Masters student at Carleton University. Vazz considers himself mathematically omnivorous, and has an affinity for all branches of mathematics.

He enjoys Nature and being outdoors, especially hiking in the Rocky Mountains, when the opportunity presents itself. His interests include astronomy, history, poetry, politics, cooking, mycology, gardening, recycling, playing Go, and playing the didgeridoo.

Effective immediately, we ask that all problem proposals and solutions be sent to Vazz at the address listed elsewhere. This will assist in a smooth transition. If you submit your proposals and solutions via e-mail to the address in the back inside cover, they will automatically be directed to him.

Jim Totten