

**Mathematical Sciences**  
**Center for Faculty Development<sup>1</sup>**

**18 September**  
**1:55 PM Room – 344 Thayer Hall**  
**United States Military Academy, West Point NY**

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**Strangers in Strange Lands**

**Abstract:**

Why does a U.S. citizen work or teach outside the U.S.? Is it fun? Is it frustrating? How different are the coworkers and students? What special rewards and challenges are there? Could YOU do it successfully? We'll discuss these and any other questions they generate.

**About the Speakers**

Dixie and Arlo Schurle have spent well over half their careers teaching and working in Liberia, Saudi Arabia, Guam, and the United Arab Emirates. They have lived in other exotic places like Bloomington IN, Charlotte NC, Terre Haute IN, and Austin TX. Arlo has taught, administered, and done mathematics while Dixie has taught in elementary schools and, most interestingly of all, been a traveling consultant for Harcourt Publishing Company. One of their major accomplishments was the writing, typing, and production of a precalculus textbook in Monrovia, Liberia, before electronic publishing and during rice riots and a coup.

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