



NKU's Department of  
Mathematics and Statistics  
proudly presents the  
2016 James Sehnert Lecturer

**Prof. Aparna Higgins**  
University of Dayton

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Dr. Aparna Higgins, who earned her PH.D. from the University of Notre Dame, grew up in Bombay, India. She has taught at the University of Dayton for more than 30 years. Although Dr. Higgins enjoys teaching the usual collection of undergraduate courses, her most fulfilling experiences as a teacher have come from directing undergraduates in mathematical research. Dr. Higgins has received many teaching awards, including the Mathematical Association of America's Haimo award -- its most prestigious award for teaching. Dr. Higgins has served the MAA in many capacities, including as a founding member of its Committee on Student Chapters. She also served a five year term as Director of Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching). She and her mathematician husband Bill enjoy taking year long sabbaticals to teach at other universities and experience new academic communities. In her spare time, Aparna enjoys reading, knitting, cooking Indian food and creating greeting cards, often with a mathematical design!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT. **Just be sure to park in a NKU garage.** (See attached map.)

Meet and Greet: 5:30p.m. UC Ballroom

Dinner: 6:00p.m. UC Ballroom - **Reservations required:** email  
**math@nku.edu** the name of school and the number attending.

Lecturer: 7:00p.m., UC Ballroom  
No reservations needed if just attending the lecturer.