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Project Euclid Appoints Mira Waller as Project Manager

DURHAM, NC, USA—Project Euclid, the premier online information community for mathematics and statistics resources from independent and society publishers, is delighted to announce the appointment of Mira Waller as Project Euclid Manager.

Ms. Waller possesses an MLS and comes to Project Euclid from the Duke University Medical Center Library and Archives, where she was Assistant Director of Archives. In her new role as Project Euclid Manager, she will act as an advocate for both Project Euclid's partner publishers and the larger library community to ensure that clear communication is maintained, and excellent customer service is extended, and that the different needs of both these audiences are represented with regard to future developments of the Project Euclid platform. Additionally, she will be instrumental in growing the number of partner publishers that participate in Project Euclid and in expanding Project Euclid's subscriber base to increase global exposure for the growing number of journals, monographs, and conference proceedings.

"I am excited by Project Euclid's capacity for advancing scholarly communications in a sustainable, user-centered, and affordable model," commented Ms. Waller about joining the Project Euclid team. "I look forward to working with Project Euclid's publishers, libraries, and users to further enhance and develop Project Euclid to ensure that it continues to meet their needs in this rapidly evolving landscape of scholarly communications and digital content."

This is a newly created position based at Duke University Press, resulting from the recently announced Joint Venture Agreement between Cornell University Library and Duke University Press. Terry Ehling, Director of the Center for Innovative Publishing, Cornell University Library, will continue to be responsible for program oversight, acquisitions, and coordination of Cornell's role in the venture.

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About Project Euclid

Since its launch in 2003, Project Euclid has been recognized worldwide as a distinctive online environment for the distribution of serial literature in theoretical and applied mathematics and statistics. Established in 2000 with generous support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Euclid's mission is to assure that the mathematics and statistics communities continue to benefit from a healthy balance of commercial enterprises, scholarly societies, and independent publishers. For more information, please visit projecteuclid.org.

About Cornell University Library

The Cornell University Library is one of the ten largest research libraries in North America. Its holdings exceed 7.5 million volumes and over 395,000 networked electronic resources. The Library has a distinguished record in the area of scholarly communication for the physical sciences and mathematics. In addition to Project Euclid, the Library operates the physics e-print server, arXiv, the first and still the most important example of open access to current scientific research. The Library's early digitization of 576 mathematics monographs (1991) served as the basis of their participation in a collaborative NSF-supported project involving the University of Michigan Library and the Göttingen State and University Library to develop an interoperable digital collection. For more information, please visit www.library.cornell.edu.

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