Title: Functions of Bounded Variation and Sets of Finite Perimeter

Abstract: While Sobolev spaces are fairly well known from the theory of partial differential equations, it is sometimes more natural to work with functions of bounded variation and sets of finite perimeter. These ideas were brought into the spotlight in the 1950's by de Giorgi, and we present here a more recent treatment by Evans and Gariepy. We will discuss the reduced boundary of sets of finite perimeter.

Interested faculty and graduate students are encouraged to attend.