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Biography / biographie

Peter Taylor is Professor of Mathematics, Biology, and Education and Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Queen's University. He obtained his PhD at Harvard University working with Andrew Gleason. His research is in Mathematical Biology centred around genetic and game theoretic models of behaviour. He is an Editor of Evolutionary Ecology Research and an Associate Editor of the American Naturalist. He has been Chairman of the Education Committee of the Canadian Mathematics Society and Governor for Canada of the MAA (1989-92). In 1992 he received the first MAA Distinguished Teaching Award for the Seaway Section and in 1994 he was awarded a 3M Teaching Fellowship. He plays squash and drinks coffee and beer (in that order).