



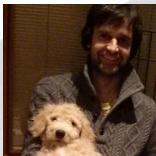
# Welcome to Boulder!

**BLAST 2019**

May 20-24

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If you need help, contact someone with a blue dot on their name tag.



# Early BLAST

The first BLAST was organized at the University of Denver by



Originally, the series' name was to be based on the proposed host city names: **Boulder, Omaha, Lawrence, Denver: = **BOLD**.**

Then Las Cruces and Kansas City joined the BLAST core group.

# BLAST =

**B** = Boolean algebra

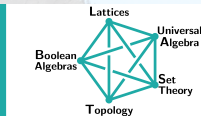
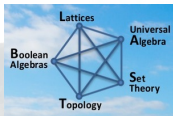
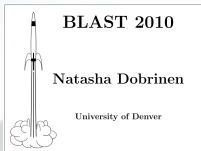
**L** = Lattice theory, Algebraic Logic

**A** = universal Algebra

**S** = Set theory

**T** = Set-theoretic and Point-free Topology

# The Art of BLAST



## BLAST 2013

August 5-8, Chapman University, Orange, California

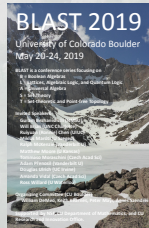
BLAST is a conference series focusing on:

- Boolean Algebras
- Lattices
- Universal Algebra
- Set Theory
- Topology

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[www.chapman.edu/events/blast2013](http://www.chapman.edu/events/blast2013)





# We are not celebrating Don!



Some of the things we are NOT celebrating:

1. Don Monk got his PhD under Tarski in 1961. Hired at CU in 1962. (Retired in 2015.)
2. Helped to build a strong group at CU in the foundations of mathematics.
3. Has written books and papers in all of the BLAST areas (11 books, 74 papers, 8 book-length sets of lecture notes).
4. Journal/volume editor
  - 4.1 Journal of Symbolic Logic, 1969-91
  - 4.2 Algebra Universalis, 1971-79
  - 4.3 Studia Logica, 1983-1992
  - 4.4 Mathematica Japonica, 1994-2015?
  - 4.5 Handbook of Boolean Algebras, vol. 1, 2, 3.
5. 18 PhD students. 123+ mathematical descendants.