

## COLLOQUIUM

- Speaker:** Dr. Manizheh Nafari, Central State University
- Title:** (Regular) Graded Skew Clifford Algebras of Low Global Dimension
- Date:** Friday, March 31, 2017
- Room/Time:** Meet-n-Greet: 2:30 p.m. Room 222 MM  
Talk: 3:00 p.m. Room 224 MM
- Host:** Dr. K.T. Arasu

### ABSTRACT:

M. Artin, W. Schelter, J. Tate, and M. Van den Bergh introduced the notion of non-commutative regular algebras, and classified regular algebras of global dimension 3 on degree-one generators by using geometry (i.e., point schemes) in the late 1980's. In 2010, T. Cassidy and M. Vancliff generalized the notion of a graded Clifford algebra and called it a graded skew Clifford algebra.

In this talk, we prove that all classes of quadratic regular algebras of global dimension 3 contain graded skew Clifford algebras or Ore extensions of graded skew Clifford algebras of global dimension 2. We also show that a certain subalgebra  $R$  of a regular graded skew Clifford algebra  $A$  is a twist of the polynomial ring if  $A$  is a twist of a regular graded Clifford algebra  $B$ . We have an example that demonstrates that this can fail when  $A$  is not a twist of  $B$ .

### SPEAKER BIO:

Dr. Nafari received her Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Texas at Arlington in August 2011. Then she worked as a visiting assistant professor at the university of Toledo and DePaul University. She joined Central State University as a tenure-track assistant professor in August 2016. Her research interests include noncommutative algebra, noncommutative algebraic geometry, and quantum computing.