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**Karen L. Collins, Mark Hovey and Ann N. Trenk\*** ([atrenk@wellesley.edu](mailto:atrenk@wellesley.edu)), Mathematics Department, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02481. *The Distinguishing Chromatic Number.*

Albertson and Collins introduced the distinguishing number of a graph as the minimum number of colors needed to color the vertices so that the only automorphism of the graph which preserves colors is the identity. The *chromatic distinguishing number*,  $\chi_D(G)$ , is defined similarly, except that the coloring must also be proper, that is, adjacent vertices must get different colors. In this talk we discuss results about  $\chi_D(G)$  including characterizations of  $\chi_D(G)$  for various families of graphs, analogues of Brooks' Theorem, and results that relate  $\chi_D(G)$  to the automorphism group of  $G$ . (Received September 17, 2007)