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**Breeanne Baker\*** (bab207@lehigh.edu) and **Garth Isaak**. *The  $k$ -Fixed-Endpoint Path Partition Problem.*

Given a graph  $G$  and a set  $T$  of  $k$  vertices, a  $k$ -fixed-endpoint path partition of  $G$  with respect to  $T$  is a set of vertex-disjoint paths which cover the vertices of  $G$  and in which every vertex in  $T$  is an endpoint of a path. The  $k$ -fixed-endpoint path partition problem is to find the minimum size of such a path partition. In general, this problem is NP-hard; however, solutions are possible for certain graph classes. This talk will focus on highly structured graph classes. (Received September 20, 2011)