Welcome

The Women in Mathematics (WIM) is a student chapter at the University of Maryland, College Park. WIM is composed of University of Maryland undergraduate and graduate students that are committed to

- Increasing the awareness and interest in the mathematical sciences
- Encouraging young girls and women to pursue careers and majors in the mathematical sciences
- Supporting and assisting undergraduate and graduate women at the University of Maryland, College Park who are pursuing degrees in the mathematical sciences

Announcements

WIM Lunch Seminars

Join WIM in our monthly lunch seminars to discuss math topics, career and student opportunities, and interact with students, faculty, and industry representatives. Monthly lunch seminars are held the last Tuesday of each month in the student lounge of the Mathematics building.

On Sept. 23rd, Dr. Angela Desai spoke at our first lunch about her experiences teaching at the college level and why she made certain career choices. Our next meeting will be Oct. 28th.

Outreach Opportunity

Interested in working with pre-college students to promote mathematical sciences as a career. Sign-up to work with our outreach opportunity with the American Association for University of Women (AAUW) Girls Excelling in Math and Science (GEMS) program. WIM will host an afternoon session to conduct a hands-on mathematical activity.

Mentor Groups

Join the WIM mentor groups designed to promote a community among young women pursuing majors and careers in mathematics at the University of Maryland, College Park. WIM will match a group of 2-3 undergraduates with a graduate or post-doctoral student who can provide assistance with math courses and career options, inspire students to continue their study in mathematics, and provide an opportunity to discuss challenges, successes, and achievements. Please contact us if you are interested in joining.

Study Groups

Unfortunately, no two people have expressed interest in forming study group for any particular class. If you are interested in forming a study group for a particular class, please email the listserve. We will alert you whenever other people are interested in studying for the same course.
The Graduate Mathematics Program (GMP)

This is a highly competitive program for exceptional graduate mathematics students. It is a 12-week paid work assignment that runs from the end of May through the middle of August. This program provides students with the opportunity to work directly with NSA mathematicians on missions-critical problems and experience the excitement of the NSA mathematics community first hand.

Deadline: Oct. 31st
Website: http://www.nsa.gov/careers/students_1.cfm?#gmp

L’Oreal USA Fellowships for Women in Science

For Women in Science is a global effort by L’Oreal to celebrate women who have dedicated their careers to scientific research and to encourage emerging talent to pursue scientific discoveries. (Only for post-docs).

Deadline: October 31st
Website: www.hertzfoundation.org

Budapest Semesters in Math

Spend a semester (fall or spring) or a year taking advanced undergraduate courses (taught in English) in the beautiful city of Budapest, Hungary. Early applications are encouraged and applicants are accepted on a rolling basis. (For undergrads)

Deadline: Nov. 1st
Website: http://www.stolaf.edu/depts/math-old/budapest/

Joint Mathematics Meetings Undergraduate Poster Session

This is an opportunity for undergraduates to present their research at the MAA Undergraduate Student Poster Session at the Joint Meetings in DC, from January 5 to 8, 2009. There are upwards of 150 professional mathematicians participating on the judging panel, so this is a good way to get your work noticed.

Deadline: Nov. 7th
Website: http://www.maa.org/students/undergrad/jmmposterindex.html