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Mathematics Offerings

The following courses will be offered in Spring 2007. Registration begins on 30 October. (Changes in times are possible, although not probable. Check PAWS for the last word.)

Math 236	Calculus I			
	11:00- 11:50 AM	MTRF	Michael	
	4:00- 4:50 PM	M		
	& 3:30- 4:45 PM	TR	Lemmert	
	5:00- 5:50 PM	M		
	& 5:00- 6:15 PM	TR	Lemmert	
Math 237	Calculus II			
	11:00- 11:50 AM	MTRF	Hughes	
	2:00- 2:50 PM	MTRF	Hughes	
Math 238	Calculus III			
	11:00- 11:50 AM	MTRF	Barnet	
Math 380	Introduction to Probability and Statistics			
	3:30- 4:45 PM	MW	Michael	
Math 432	Differential Equations			
	1:00- 1:50 PM	MWF	Forsythe	
	2:00- 2:50 PM	MWF	Forsythe	
Math 436	Mathematical Physics			
	9:30- 10:45 AM	TR	Hughes	
Math 440	Modern College Geometry			
	10:00- 10:50 AM	MWF	Hughes	
Math 451	Modern Higher Algebra			
	9:00- 9:50 AM	MWF	Barnet	
Math 470	Mathematical Models			
	12:30- 1:45 PM	TR	Barnet	
Math 481	Applied Regression Analysis			
	12:00- 12:50 PM	MWF	Hegde	

Puzzle: Track Meet

Sara and Katy are ready to sprint, each at her own pace, on a circular track. Katy starts at point K and runs clockwise, while Sara simultaneously starts at point S and runs counterclockwise. They first meet at point X and continue, next meeting at point S; still running, they meet again – this time at point K. What is the ratio of their speeds? (Answer will appear in next month's issue of Math News.)

KME Meeting

The next KME meeting will be Wednesday, 25 October, from 6 to 7 p.m. in DH202. The program will be a NOVA tape; pizza will be served.

Dr. White Presents

Dr. Edward White will present a seminar on p-adic numbers on Thursday, 26 October, from 5 to 6 p.m., in DH215. Students at the Calculus III level and above should find it understandable and interesting.

Career Day Reminder

FSU Mathematics alumnus Dr. Terry Rephann will be speaking at the mathematics Career Day session on Friday, 27 October, 12 noon in DH 215. Please plan to attend.

Another Welcome

MATH NEWS is pleased to report that faculty member Nazanin Tootoonchi is now a full-time lecturer in the department, having taught part-time at FSU for several years. She is currently teaching Mathematical Problem Solving (MATH 104) and Problem Solving for Teachers I (MATH 206).

Mrs. Tootoonchi was born in Iran near the Caspian Sea. After completing secondary school, she had just started medical school when the revolution occurred. She came to the United States and studied Microbiology, earning a B.S. from San Diego State University. While in California, she married Ahmad Tootoonchi whom she knew from her hometown in Iran. They moved to Frostburg where he joined the Business Department faculty. Deciding to stay long term in this “friendly and beautiful” location, she enrolled at FSU and earned another bachelor’s degree (in elementary education with a mathematics concentration), followed by a master’s degree (in mathematics education). She is currently enrolled in the Ed.D. program at Morgan State University, studying – you guessed it – mathematics education.

Mrs. Tootoonchi has always believed that education is an important key to success for people, and she is very happy to participate in her students’ education. She also appreciates the continuous learning opportunities and experiences that she receives from her teachers, colleagues, and students. Naturally, she tries to help her students engage themselves in the learning process and tries to instill in them the desire to become life-long learners.

The Tootoonchis have a daughter Melody, who enjoys reading and playing the piano. Mrs. Tootoonchi also reads children’s literature, as well as mysteries and historical fiction when her busy schedule permits. She is looking forward to finishing her doctoral coursework, completing a dissertation, and continuing her teaching career.

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