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KME Corner

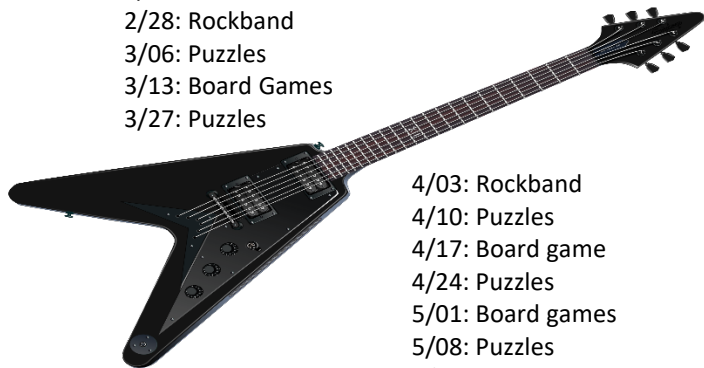
Our local chapter of KME will meet on Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00 pm in Room 223. Plans are underway for the annual Pi Day bake sale. Also, this year's induction ceremony for new members is scheduled for Sunday, March 1st at 2:00 pm in Room 156, and will feature an Anaglyph presentation by Dr. Barnet.



Dead Poets Society



2/07: Puzzles
2/14: Board games
2/21: Puzzles
2/28: Rockband
3/06: Puzzles
3/13: Board Games
3/27: Puzzles



4/03: Rockband
4/10: Puzzles
4/17: Board game
4/24: Puzzles
5/01: Board games
5/08: Puzzles
5/15: Rockband

New Program and Faculty Member

The Mathematics Department is piloting a new program, the ACHIEVE Program, to help students get to their lower-division courses without taking DVMT courses. These students are enrolled in MATH 119 and also take a support seminar designed to bring them just-in-time support on some background concepts. Dr. Sureka Pathmanathan is helping us by running seminars to support these students in the College Algebra course. A similar pilot program occurred for MATH 109 last term.

Dr. Pathmanathan is from Sri Lanka. She received her master's degree in mathematics from Kansas State and her doctorate in electrical and electronic engineering from Texas Tech. She loves to cook dishes from her native country. She also has degrees in Bharatha-Natya, the classical dance of southern India. Her favorite movie is ... secret for now. Please give her a warm FSU welcome when you see her around the department (or elsewhere!).

Fall 2020 Course Offerings

MATH 236.001 MTRF 8:00-8:50 CCIT 222 Staff
MATH 236.002 MTRF 11:00-11:50 CCIT 222 Staff
MATH 236.003 MTRF 2:00-2:50 CCIT 222 Mark Hughes
MATH 237.001 MTRF 8:00-8:50 CCIT 221 Katherine Horacek
MATH 237.002 MTRF 11:00-11:50 CCIT 221 Katherine Horacek
MATH 238.001 MTRF 11:00-11:50 CCIT 223 Frank Barnet
MATH 280.001 TR 9:30-10:45 CCIT 221 Justin Dunmyre
MATH 315.001 TR 3:30-4:45 CCIT 221 Robert Forsythe
MATH 425.001 MW 3:00-4:15 CCIT 245 Frank Barnet
MATH 432.001 MWF 1:00-1:50 CCIT 222 Justin Dunmyre
MATH 451.001 MWF 2:00-2:50 CCIT 245 Katherine Horacek
MATH 491.001 TR 3:30-4:45 CCIT 245 Mark Hughes

Another Matching Problem

A recent MATH NEWS article asked readers to match faculty members with their hobbies. In the same spirit, we offer you the chance to match us with our favorite movies. And ... ACTION!

___ Frank Barnet	a) Better Off Dead
___ Debbie Devlin	b) The Lion King
___ Justin Dunmyre	c) 2001: A Space Odyssey
___ Rob Forsythe	d) The Gods Must Be Crazy
___ Laxman Hegde	e) The Fast And The Furious
___ Katie Horacek	f) Rushmore
___ Mark Hughes	g) Chariots Of Fire
___ Kurt Lemmert	h) It's A Wonderful Life
___ Marc Michael	i) Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors
___ Sureka Pathmanathan	j) Up
___ Lance Revenaugh	k) Gone With The Wind
___ Nazie Tootoonchi	l) The Fisher King
___ Gerry Wojnar	m) The Man From Snowy River

What is Math? What is Education?

These are two questions addressed by Milos Savic in this month's *MAA FOCUS*, the newsmagazine of the Mathematical Association of America. As a hint to how that author answers them for himself, and encourages his readers to answer for themselves, consider his related question: "How can I incorporate a definition of mathematics and (a definition of) education that create an environment for students to be as much of themselves as possible, while encouraging them to synthesize, reject, and be thoughtful of others' mathematics and education?"