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No talks this month

During Interim, the MSCS research seminar and colloquium series will both take brief hiatuses. Next semester will include many exciting talks, including by professors joining the MSCS faculty next year and presentations at both Carleton and St. Olaf by renowned number theorist Dr. Ken Ono—so brace yourselves for a riveting spring semester!

MSCS game night

Math Club will be hosting an MSCS game night on Wednesday, January 11th, from 7-9pm in the RMS 6th floor lounge. All are welcome to join for fun, food, and general shenanigans.

Keep up with the Budapest Interim

Each Interim, students on taking number theory in Budapest record their daily experiences in a blog available to all online. Currently, Prof. Berliner is leading a group of nineteen students as they explore Hungarian language, culture, and geography while learning exciting math. Those interested in keeping up with the class and especially those interested in participating in the Interim trip next year can access the blog at 2017olafmathinbudapest.blogspot.com

Professors gone for conferences

Students, be aware that many members of the MSCS faculty will be off campus during parts of Interim in order to attend conferences, including the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Atlanta this week. Please allow professors plenty of time to respond to emails and requests at this time due to limited availability.

Student work applications

Students interested in working for the MSCS department next semester should fill out applications by January 20th. Graders, TAs, and office assistants are all needed. Contact Ellen Haberoth if you cannot locate the form in your email archive.

Summer opportunity deadlines quickly approaching

Applications for summer REUs and other opportunities are beginning to pass by—make sure that you are on track with your applications! For information about specific summer opportunities, regard MSCS Mess issues 8, 9, and 11, all of which are available in the online archive.

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