

# MSCS MESS

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## No talks this month

The research seminar and colloquium series will continue next semester—use this break to build up anticipation for some exciting talks!

## Student work applications

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

## MSCS tabling for Jumpstart 2020

Interested in engaging with the MSCS department through an on-campus job? First years participating in Jumpstart 2020 on January 17<sup>th</sup> should keep an eye out for the MSCS table at the job fair, which will provide information from 1:30-2:30pm, 4-5pm, and 6:30-7:30pm. Student workers will not be hired at this event but are welcome to learn about several departmental opportunities.

## Pi Mu Epsilon applications

Are you interested in joining a mathematics honor society? St. Olaf is home to the Minnesota Kappa chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon (PME), which is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and promoting scholarly activity in mathematics. To join PME, you

must meet the following requirements:

- Be a declared mathematics major
- Complete at least one transition course by induction (i.e. Math 242, 244, or 252)
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA in mathematics and a 3.0 GPA overall
- Pay a one-time national dues fee of \$30

If you have any questions or would like to join Pi Mu Epsilon, please contact the president, Miranda Tilton (tiltonm@stolaf.edu).

## Job opportunity for aspiring computer scientists and programmers

Mathematica Policy Research (MPR) is a social policy and research firm based in Cambridge, MA that conducts social policy studies on health care, disability, education, welfare, nutrition, and related topics. Currently, MPR is looking for a front-end data scientist to fill an entry-level job. Graduating seniors who have one to three years of experience in a statistical programming language such as SAS, STATA, R or Python, one to three years of experience in a general programming language such as C#, Java, Node, or Python, and some knowledge of relational database systems are encouraged to apply. For more information, visit [careers.mathematica-mpr.com/job/cambridge/junior-front-end-data-scientist/727/3520043](http://careers.mathematica-mpr.com/job/cambridge/junior-front-end-data-scientist/727/3520043)

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