

MSCS Mess

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Feeling Stressed with all your Finals? Come to the MSCS *Relaxation Station!*

If the end of the semester has got you feeling like you've got a lot on your plate, stop by the MSCS Relaxation Station and put some treats on your plate too! Even if your finals schedule is already relaxed you should come to the Cliff Lounge on the 3rd floor of the RMS building to enjoy popcorn, cookies, various other treats, and the good company of your MSCS peers. We hope to see you there!

and for Your Reading Pleasure...

a Math Joke

Three men are in a hot-air balloon. Soon, they find themselves lost in a canyon somewhere. One of the three men says, "I've got an idea. We can call for help in this canyon and the echo will carry our voices far." So he leans over the basket and yells out, "Hellllooooo! Where are we?"

They hear the echo several times and then nothing but silence. Two minutes later they hear another voice echoing back: "Hellllooooo! You're lost!!"

One of the men rolls his eyes and says, "That must be a mathematician."

Puzzled, one of the other men asks, "Why do you say that?"

He replies: "Well, he took a long time to answer, he was absolutely correct, and his answer was absolutely useless."

a Quote

"If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves."

-Thomas Edison

and a Riddle

I used to be the light of your life,
I'd keep you warm while I cried,
Now I'm forgotten and tossed away.
What am I?

and another Riddle, just for kicks

Has a blade of jagged cut,
Keeps the quickest hand out shut.
Goes in darkness. Wears a ring.
One is quiet, many sing.

What is it?

(The answer can be found in the next Mess!)

(Last week's answer: footsteps)



Good Luck
with your Finals,
and
Happy Holidays!

with Love from the MSCS MESS

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