

MSCS Mess

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MSCS Colloquium

Title:	A Mathematical Playground
Speakers:	Kos Diveris and Matthew Wright
Date:	Monday, October 19
Time:	3:30 pm- 4:30 pm
Location:	RNS 310

About the talk: Come and wander with us through the creative side of mathematics. Discover how to cut a pizza evenly. Explore the powers of tangent lines. The St. Olaf problem-solving group will share some of their favorite problems, and maybe even some of the solutions. You will broaden your mathematical horizons and find new uses for the tools in your mathematical toolbox.

To Be or Not to Be

The “To Be Or Not To Be” event will help you sort out how to live the rest of your life! Drop by and get the scoop on what this event is all about and get scoops of ice cream! Your quirky faculty invite you to learn about the Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science and Mathematics Education programs.

Get information on our programs, courses, activities, and the on-campus and off-campus opportunities that await you! Visit the

information tables where MSCS faculty can answer all your questions about MSCS courses, research and internship opportunities, advice for what you should take while here, or careers you should consider upon leaving St. Olaf. Of course, strategies for identifying and applying to graduate schools will also be available.

MOST IMPORTANT: Top it all off with ice cream sundaes at the ice cream station. And don't miss the five drawings for Pause Pizza gift certificates!

WHERE: TOH 280 & TOH East Lantern

WHEN: Thursday, Oct 22, 6:30PM

Looking for a Job?

A tutor is needed for the Thursday night help session, 7:30 - 9 pm. You must be able to help with both Calculus II and Multivariable Calculus. Preference will be given to students on work study. Please contact Kay Smith at smithk@stolaf.edu or stop by her office (RMS 504) if you are interested in the job.

Pi Mu Epsilon/ Math Club

Are you interested in organizing events for and by MSCS students? Want to hang out with others like you who want to keep being involved with MSCS outside of class? Then consider joining the Math Club/ PME Club! The club

organizes events like Capture the Flag, faculty/student talks, MSCS T-shirts, game nights, pi day celebration and more! Come to our weekly meetings on Thursdays during Community Time. If you're interested, contact Akina Khan at khan@stolaf.edu

From the Editor

Here are some podcasts I'm currently into:

Relatively Prime: Created by Samuel Hanson in 2012, Relatively Prime is 8 episodes of stories behind mathematics, with topics including game-playing computers, music and architecture. Listen to it here: <https://relprime.com>

The Plus Podcast: Started in 2007 and still releasing new content (though infrequently), the Plus Podcast mostly features interviews on a diverse range of mathematical topics to support their written articles. Listen to it here: <https://plus.maths.org/content/Podcast>

A Brief History of Mathematics: Proper BBC Radio 4 documentary, this podcast is ten episodes of math history by Marcus du Sautoy first broadcast in 2010, each themed around a particular mathematician or group of mathematicians. Listen to it here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00srz5b>

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