

MSCS Mess

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MSCS Recital

The annual MSCS Recital is only six weeks away, Wednesday, April 6th, to be exact. That's just a week and a half after spring break! Make your plans now to attend or, even better, perform.

The recital is an annual recognition of the talent, of all types, of the members of the MSCS community. Faculty and students will perform, together and separately, for a couple of hours in the evening. Anyone associated with MSCS is welcome to participate, as a performer or an observer. We will gather at 7:00pm in Ytterboe Lounge. This is a fun, relaxed gathering of students and faculty on equal footing. We sincerely hope you will join us.

As with most MSCS events, there will be food and drink, but this event features homemade food offerings, not Bon Appetit fare. If you are interested in performing, please contact Steve McKelvey (mckelvey@stolaf.edu).

GRE Review Sessions

Professor Paul Zorn will organize some informal GRE review sessions in the 3 weeks after break. They will probably be occurring either late afternoon or early evening on Mondays or Wednesdays; exact schedules will depend on who's interested. If possibly interested, please e-mail Paul Zorn right away at zorn@stolaf.edu.

Distinction in Mathematics for Senior Math Majors

Applications and references are due by Friday, April 22. There are three minimal criteria:

- 3.6 GPA in mathematics
- At least three level III math courses
- A distinctive project such as a research project

Applications can be picked up in RMS 307.

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Would you like to own this year's MSCS t-shirt and add to your collection of MSCS memorabilia? Yes? Then this is your chance! Order this year's shirt, designed by Jon Tiburzi, available in two colors, with a nifty geometric proof, for just \$12. Fill out the form to order today:

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From the Editor

Q: What does the "B" in Benoit B. Mandelbrot stand for?

A: Benoit B. Mandelbrot.

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