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Copier Update

Please note that the copier in G401-2 should be used for <u>small jobs only</u>. Although it is understood that emergency copies may need to be made from time-to-time, in general, large copy jobs such as tests need to be sent to the copy center. If you like, you can even send most jobs to the copy center via e-mail.

If you do experience any problems with the copier, please let Chris Anderson in E-219 know right away so that the problem can be fixed as quickly as possible. Please help us in keeping the copier nice for everyone to use for many years to come!

Emailing Jobs to the Print Shop

The print shop / copy center is online to receive electronic copy jobs. You can prepare your class handout, test, quiz, etc., at home or office, send it night or day as an e-mail **attachment** to the print shop (see email below) and indicate when you want to pick it up (Monday - Friday).

- High volume copy requests require a 48-hour turn around time.
- Most class handouts can be completed in 24-hours.
- Files from the following programs are acceptable: Word,
 Adobe, and Publisher.
- Confidentiality and security of your materials including tests and quizzes are assured.

Location: South Campus, E-104

Phone: 586-445-7452

Email: printshop@macomb.edu

Hours (Mon - Fri): 8:00am—4:30pm

Please include the following information in your email: Quantity, Single or 2-sided, Stapled, 3-hole punched, Color of paper, Department, and Time Requested for pick-up

Dates of Interest

Wednesday, February 20

AMATYC Webinar sponsored by Dev. Math Committee

Friday, February 22

Playing Games to Learn Math Workshop

Saturday, February 23

Student Math League Competition

Saturday, March 2

Michigan Math Prize Competition Awards Dinner

Sunday, March 3—Sunday March 10 Spring Break

Saturday March 16

ANGEL Getting Started Course at South Campus Volunteer opportunity at Discover Macomb event

Tuesday, March 19

AMATYC Webinar sponsored by Statistics Committee

Thursday, March 21—Friday, March 22 MACUL Conference at COBO Center

Saturday, March 23

Conversations Among Colleagues Conference Volunteer opportunity at Science Olympiad event

Tuesday, March 26—Sunday, March 31 No Classes

Friday, April 5

Screencasting 101 for Math Workshop Detroit Tigers Opening Day

Monday, April 8-Thursday April 11

Mathematicians of China Display at Library

Friday, April 20

Great Lakes SIAM Meeting

Friday, May 3—Saturday, May 4

Michigan MAA Spring Meeting

Monday, May 6—Thursday, May 10

Innovation in Mathematics Display at Library

Saturday, May 11

Classes End

Friday, May 24

Social Media in Math Workshop

Please contact Jon Oaks with any questions. Thanks.



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NOTICES

Textbook Changes

There will be several textbook changes for Fall 2013, including, but not limited to: Math 1100, 1280, 1290, 1340, 1360, and 1370.

When you get your teaching assignment for Fall 2013 later this year, please check with Chris Anderson in E-219 to make sure that the classes you are teaching do not have any textbook changes!

Welcome, Lori Chapman!

Please welcome Lori Chapman to South Campus. She came to us from Center Campus, so some of you may already know her. Lori is replacing Barry Cogan who retired last year.

MATH 0070 Discussion Group

The Math 0070 Discussion group on January 4, resulted in the creation of Free Math Tutoring hours for students in Math 0050 and Math 0070. This effort is being led by Mary Basile, Jeanne Gorczycki, Dawn Kermizian, John Purcell, Joan Ritter, Marj Slesak, and Nancy Vandegrift.

Please let your students know about this service. The schedule can be found online at bit.ly/macombmathlab. If you want to volunteer yourself (we could use more people during certain times of the day), please contact Jon Oaks.

Professional Development Series Update

The Professional Development Series for Math Instructors got off to a great start on February 1, with "Free Technology Tools for Math."

John Purcell and Joan Ritter were in attendance. We hope that you will join us for the next workshop on Friday, February 22. Contact Jon Oaks for more info.

Local Job Board

Muskegon Community College has a job opening for a faculty member. Closing Date is February 28.

Student Math Competitions

Round 2 of the **Student Math League Competition** will take place on Saturday, February 23, at 10am in Center
Campus N-245. Any community college student is welcome to participate. If you choose to announce this event to your students, fliers can be found next to the mailboxes.

Last fall, students at Center Campus participated in the Michigan Autumn Take Home (MATH) Challenge. Macomb was the only community college in Michigan to have students participate in this competition.

This spring, students at Center Campus will be participating in the Lower Michigan Math Competition (LMMC) and this time we would like there to be representation from South Campus as well. If you have any students who might be interested, please have them contact Dave Friday at fridayd@macomb.edu



In The News...

"Closing Gap Between Modern Life and Math Curriculum" is an article from the New York Times on Sunday, February 10, 2013. It is a question and answer session with Conrad Wolfram, the director of Wolfram Research. You know, the guys who make Mathematica and Wolfram | Alpha.

Wolfram discusses his views on 'teaching kids real math with computers.' There are definitely many good points to consider.

The article is online at: http://nyti.ms/YQgfhc