

A. Math Club Meeting #2:

Two of Ramapo College math faculty members, prof. James Gillespie and prof. Donovan McFeron, will give a panel on "**Applying to Graduate Schools in Mathematics**".

When: Wednesday, February 17th 2010, 7:30-8:30pm

Where: G 220

Food: Pizza and soda

B. Agenda:

1) Our guest speakers, prof. Gillespie and prof. McFeron, are the most recent hires in the college's Math Department. They will be available to share their experiences and answer questions regarding pursuing a graduate degree in Mathematics. Further details about the speakers can be found at the bottom of the page.***

2) If time allows, we will also have an announcement about the upcoming e-board elections. Those of you who consider to run for any of the positions, please contact professor Potocka.

Student attendance at meetings is what's needed most for making the club vibrant and full of ideas and activities.

C. More about Math Club:

~~ All math majors are welcome at the meetings!

~~ Non-math majors and first time attendees welcome!

~~ Bring a friend, if you'd like! Come, join the discussion, voice your opinions, make a difference, or just listen and learn.

~~ For the math club website, visit

<http://phobos.ramapo.edu/majors/mathematics/AvailableAtRamapo/MathClub20092010.htm>

~~ For some information helpful to math majors, visit the math convening group website at

<http://phobos.ramapo.edu/majors/mathematics/>

~~ In Spring 2010 Math Club meets every two weeks on Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm, unless indicated otherwise.

~~ If you have any questions, contact the math club advisers, Dr. Katarzyna Potocka at kpotocka@ramapo.edu or Dr. Ken McMurdy at kmcmurdy@ramapo.edu

*****About prof. Gillespie and prof. McFeron:**

Professor **James Gillespie** received his B.S. from **SUNY New Paltz** and his Ph.D. from **Wesleyan University**. The courses that he offers at Ramapo so far are Math with Applications, Calculus I, and Abstract Algebra. His research interest is in the field of Algebraic Topology and Homological Algebra. Professor **Donovan McFeron** received his Ph.D. from **Columbia University**. His research interests include differential geometry and partial differential equations. He is most interested in geometric flows and the extrinsic geometry of embedded manifolds.