The Syracuse Archimedean
Undergraduate Student Newsletter

Message From the Chair

Welcome back to campus. I hope that you have found your vacation enjoyable and relaxing, and that you have returned full of enthusiasm for the coming semester.

This is the first issue of *The Syracuse Archimedean*, a compendium of news, features and announcements for undergraduates in the Mathematics Department. Since *The Syracuse Archimedean* is a new undertaking of the Mathematics Department, we would very much welcome your suggestions for making it more interesting, valuable and useful to you. Any such suggestions may be turned into Mr. Thomas B. Hansen in the Mathematics Department Office, Room 215, Carnegie Hall.

I am looking forward to meeting all the majors and prospective majors at the upcoming Open House on February 10th. I am pleased to announce that Professor Mark Kleiner will again be on hand to show you some mathematical games and to talk with students about forming an undergraduate mathematics club.

Douglas R. Anderson

Call for Graders

Want to earn extra money while improving your mind and helping your fellow students? The Mathematics Department plans to hire undergraduates to help with grading in lower-division mathematics courses. This would entail about 5-10 hours of work per week and the pay is $7.00 per hour. If you are interested, fill out an application in the main office, Room 215 Carnegie.

To be considered for this position you must be a junior or senior math major in good academic standing.

Open House for Mathematics Undergraduates

Would you like to chat informally with your favorite professors and some fellow math students? Do you want to learn more about career opportunities in the mathematical sciences? Or to be tantalized by mathematical games and puzzles?

Come to the Mathematics Department Open House for undergraduate majors and prospective majors on Friday, February 10. It will be held in Room 312 Carnegie from 4:15 to 5:15pm. Refreshments will be served.

Upper Division Mathematics Advisors

Students who are majoring in or wish to major in mathematics should consult one of the two major advisors in the Mathematics Department:

Professor John Lindberg, 317B Carnegie, ext. 1497

Professor Gregory Verchota, 203, 113 Euclid, ext. 1579.

Professor Lindberg advises students whose last names begin with A-L, and Professor Verchota advises students whose names begin with M-Z. When you are ready to declare your major, please provide your advisor with a transcript--an unofficial transcript is okay.

Professor Lindberg also advises all Honors students interested in majoring in mathematics.

Students who wish to minor in mathematics should see Professor Gerald T. Cargo, 304E Carnegie, ext. 1494.