
MSOR Announcements

Problem Based Learning...The LTSN is collecting information about Problem Based Learning (PBL) in all subject areas. As yet the group looking into PBL is in its infancy, however a mailing list has been set-up on JISCMail for PBL.

All are welcome to join and advertise conferences, meetings, or workshops, share their experiences of PBL or send a query to the list which members with more experience can reply to.

**To join the list send a message to jiscmail@jiscmail.ac.uk containing the text
*join pbl forename surname***

Celebration of Warwick Evans (1939 – 2000)

A celebration of the mathematical life of Warwick Evans will be held on Saturday 2 June, from 10.30am until 3.00pm at University College Chichester. Enjoy a day of mathematics, food, wine and music with John Barrow, Afzal Ahmed, Adrian Oldknow and friends. Tickets are available at £10 from Emma Austin-Ward, The Mathematics Centre, University College Chichester, Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO21 1HR, tel 01243 816378, fax 01243 816362, email maths@ucc.ac.uk

Mathematics Study Guide

The Maths and Computing Faculty at the Open University has decided that it would like to publish a mathematics study guide as a means to improve recruitment and retention. We feel that this publication would be of wider use for all students going on to University who would be studying some mathematics and would welcome input from academics in other mathematics departments. Please would anyone who is interested contact Jane Williams at the OU (tel 0117 9299641 or email j.e.williams@open.ac.uk)

MathSciNet

Why not encourage your institution to become a member of MathSciNet?... a searchable web database providing access to current mathematical publications? Chris Smyth, Edinburgh, states:

"I sometimes encourage final year undergraduate students doing a project (25% of their year's work), and postgraduate students doing research, to search on MathSciNet for relevant references. They find it extremely useful, as well as very easy to use."

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