Directors Message

I hope that you had great winter break! This semester seems to be moving quickly, as we are fast approaching Spring Break. Please make sure to review your math as many will be coming to prepare for midterms. In that regards, if you are interested in participating or holding a study group for midterms, then please let me know. We also had some growth in the Math Learning Center Program Fund, in which we have approximately $200 collected so far. In conclusion, keep up the good work, good luck on midterms and have a fun/safe Spring Break!

- Emanuel Clayton, MLC Director

Tutors of the Month

This month’s tutors of the month are Kelsey Wright, Joshua Seitz, and Ericka Hughes! Great work guys, thank you for everything you do!

Quote of the Month

“Life is full of peaks and valleys, triumphs and tribulations. We often cause ourselves suffering, by wanting only to live in a world of valleys, a world without struggle and difficulty, a world that is flat, plain, and consistent. We resist the truth of difference and diversity. We resist acknowledging that our constants exist within a framework where everything is always changing. We resist change. When we are able to face the reality of highs and lows embracing both as necessary for our full development and self-actualization, we can feel that interior well-being that is the foundation of inner peace.” - Bell Hooks
Reminders:
• Eat meals in the hall.
• Please make sure to assist students in signing-in.
• Make sure to complete your course evaluations.
• Remember to keep noise levels down.
• Make sure to keep aisles clear and to clean tables at the end of the day.
• Be aware of students...Keep your heads up and do not turn your backs to them.
• Keep electronics usage to a minimum.
• Don't forget to remind students that we are open from 100pm to 400pm in the Dunbar Library.
• If you can't find a tutor, then take a look at the schedule on the file cabinet.

Problem of the Month:
Complete this problem and turn it in to either Kelsey or Shannon; if you are the first person to answer correctly, YOU WIN A PRIZE! Here is the math problem of the month:

How many possible combinations are there of rolling a sum of 8 or less with two dice?

Tutor Spotlight - Ericka Hughes

I like to tutor because it gives me a chance to give back to my school. I am able to share the education I’ve been given with others and help them understand math. Seeing a concept "click" with a student and them understand what they are doing is extremely rewarding. It's also great to see students recognize that math is incorporated into so many different areas. Mathematics and statistics are applicable to a wide variety of fields. Fun fact: I am extremely close to my grandma and she is one of my best friends!

Upcoming Events & Birthdays

• Spring break - Monday
  Feb. 26th - Saturday
  March 3rd
• Math Club (Kelsey Wright)
• Department of Mathematics & Statistics Colloquium ("Intro to frame theory and compressed sensing") Friday, February 16, 2:30 pm to 4 pm
• Team building activity
  Friday March 16th - Time/Location TBD
• Happy birthday to everyone with a February birthday! We hope you have a wonderful day!!!