Director’s Message

First, I would like to say welcome to our newest members and welcome back our tutors who have returned from previous semesters! I hope that you all had a great summer break and are feeling refreshed for a new semester. Due to your amazing work, we are off to a great start - we have seen a 10% increase in weekly usages and unique students form the Fall 2016 semester to now! Thank you for all that you have done, each of you are greatly appreciated.

- Emanuel Clayton, MLC Director

Quote of the Month

“Proofiness: The art of using bogus mathematical arguments to prove something that you know in your heart is true - even when it is not…Proofiness has such a hold over us because our minds are primed to accept mathematical falsehoods. Because of the way our brains work, certain kinds of numbers make them malfunction. As a result, we humans believe some absurd and embarrassing lies.” - Charles Seife
Sunday Hours

Don’t forget to keep reminding students that we are open from 1pm-4pm in the Dunbar Library.

Just Some Reminders:

• 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.
• Ask students if they have signed-in.
• Eat meals in the hall.
• Don’t forget to remind students that we are open from 10am to 400pm in the Dunbar Library.
• If you can’t find a tutor, then take a look at the schedule on the file cabinet.

Math 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:

Suppose you want to accumulate $120,000 for your retirement in 30 years. You have two choices: Plan A is a single deposit into an account with an annual compounding and an APR of 5%. Plan B is a single deposit into an account with continuous compounding and an APR of 4.8%. How much do you need to deposit in each account in order to reach the goal?

Tutor Spotlight — Kaitlyn Herbst

I wanted to become a math tutor because I loved teaching dance, and unofficially tutoring friends and classmates while I was in high school. I love helping people who want to learn gain a better understanding of a concept and seeing their mathematical mastery increase! Fun fact: I have performed in 11 professionally produced musicals and was going to major in musical theatre until I rediscovered my love for math.