



New York City College of Technology

# HONORS AND EMERGING SCHOLARS POSTER PRESENTATION

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE  
LEARNING COMMUNITIES  
THEME-BASED POSTER PRESENTATION

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KLITGORD GYM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010 at 11AM - 4PM  
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010 at 10AM - 3PM



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Awards Ceremony



May 6, 2010

Klitgord Gym  
12:45 PM

Welcome

Dr. Janet Liou-Mark  
HONORS SCHOLARS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Greetings


Dr. Bonne August  
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DIRECTOR OF LEARNING COMMUNITIES



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual City Tech Student Research Conference

May 6, 2010  
9:30 AM – 12:15 PM • Lower Atrium Lounge



CUNY Pipeline Honors Conference  
February 19, 2010



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February 19, 2010



Baltimore, Maryland  
January 22 - 24, 2010

9:30AM	<b>Welcome</b> Dean Pamela Brown and Prof. Delaram Kahrobaei
9:35-9:45	Unraveling the Mysterious Google Search Engine Thomas Cheung (Applied Math) Prof. Satyanand Singh Moderator: Prof. Kahrobaei
9:50-10:00	Towards a Liquid Architecture Carlos K. Quinones (Architectural Technology) Profs. Azaroff and Peter Spellane Moderator: Prof. Kahrobaei
10:05-10:15	An fully implementation of web infrastructure "Hosting Multiple Web Sites Running Virtual Machine" S. Pollack (CST) Prof. Li Moderator: Prof. Delikan
10:20-10:30	From Friend to Foe: Stress increases antibiotic producing ability of <i>S. marcescens</i> against <i>S. aureus</i> Bianca Rivera (Biology) Prof. Haque Moderator: Prof. Delikan
10:35-10:45	Exploring Dark Matter Jiarong Mei (Physics) Prof. Ossola Moderator: Prof. Ossola
10:50-11:00	Sensor and Data Fusion in Atmospheric Model Development Frederic Jones Profs. Vladutescu, Gross, Wu, Moshary, Blake, Ahmed Moderator: Prof. Ossola
11:05-11:15	Aionga Pereira and Rona Gurin Epidemiologic Study on Nosocomial Infections in NYC Prof. Liana Tsenova Moderator: Prof. Tradler
11:20-11:30	The ManyDefinitions of Osseointegration Joseph Canter Lee (Restorative Dentistry) Prof. Renata Budny Moderator: Prof. Tradler
11:35-11:45	Around the World in Ninety Days ... On a Budget Renata Silva Kenigstein (Hospitality Management) Prof. Patrick O'Halloran Moderator: Prof. Rozenblyum
11:50-12:00	Cryptography Makenson Dupas, Renald Dambreville, Sereta Scott (Computer Science, Applied Math) Prof. Delaram Kahrobaei Moderator: Prof. Rozenblyum

The School of Arts and Sciences Research and Grants Committee:

Delaram Kahrobaei (Chair)  
Zhao Chen (MAT)  
Ann Delilkan (HU)  
Victoria Gitman (MAT)  
Laina Karthikeyan (BIO)  
Alexander Rozenblyum (MAT)  
Giovanni Ossola (PHY)  
Thomas Tradler (MAT)  
Selwyn Williams (BIO)

## Honors Courses



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LAW 4900H: Senior Legal Seminar Honors  
(The Capstone Course)  
Prof. Mary Sue Donsky

Seria Campbell ~ The Patty Hearst Trial  
Maruice Cessant ~ The Leopold and Loeb Trial  
Binyamin Dreyfuss ~ The "Black Sox" Trial  
Beata Harasiuk ~ The Hauptmann (Lindbergh) Trial  
Mariel Herbias ~ The Scottsboro Boys Trial  
Michalina Hospod ~ The Charles Manson Trial  
Nadine Lamour ~ The Sacco and Vanzetti Trial  
Valarie Ramos ~ The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Trial

Abstract:

Students investigated and prepared reports on famous trials in U.S. history. They looked into the facts of the case, the attorneys who represented the parties, interesting events that happened during the trial and the outcome of the case. They also explored their own thoughts about the verdict and whether the case would have been decided the same way today.



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MAT 1475H: Calculus I Honors  
Prof. Satyanand Singh  
Twisted Curves that are Shrouded in Linearity

Wei Dong Liu, Emil Ifraimov, Kwasi James, Elizabet Mills,  
Stanislav Shur, Dingua Zeng

Abstract:

We will make a calculus based investigation of certain cubic and trigonometric curves of two variables. We will unmask their salient properties to illustrate their seemingly pathological behavior.

A study is made of an eight point star as its first derivative explodes to infinity.

Jefferson Aviles, Randy Beauchamp, Jose Fuentes, Antony Hamilton, Emil Ifraimov, Kwasi James, Adjani Kjeldson, Simon Lee, Wei Dong Li, Elizabet Mills, Chivonne Morren, Violet Moshe, Young Ju Park, Stanislav Shur, Kevin Siri, Abimbola Tijani, Paul Wilson, Dinghua Zeng, Wei Zheng

Abstract:

We will generate and study the implicit derivative of an eight point star. Extensive use will be made of the maple software to compute and simplify complex expressions as we explore the intricacies of roots, derivatives and curve sketching.



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## Honors Courses

CMCE1204H: Statics and Strength of Materials II Honors  
Prof. Gerarda Shields

Meeting Vehicle, Pedestrian and Marine Demands on the Willis Avenue Bridge, Karim Bendriouech, Marcos Bueno, Pablo Canales and Emmanuel Daniel

### Abstract:

The Willis Avenue Movable Bridge over the Harlem River is a \$600 million project. The project includes the replacement of swing- and fixed-spans over the river, two approach viaducts and new interchanges with I-87, the Major Deegan Expressway and Harlem River Drive. The new swing bridge will be built off-site; this allows the use of the existing bridge while the new one is being constructed. The existing bridge carries four northbound lanes. The superstructure is being pre-fabricated and will be delivered by barge near a pre-cleared and pre-conditioned site near the existing bridge and hoisted in place. The substructure, such as the piers and foundations, is being constructed just south of the existing bridge at this time. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be shifted to the new bridge in phases so that there is little impact on motorists and nearby communities and only a minor inconvenience to marine traffic. This project highlights the maintenance of traffic (M.O.T.) and right of way (R.O.W.) of vehicular, pedestrian and marine traffic in the area of the Willis Avenue Bridge.

ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition: Satisfying Design Regulations

Byron Rivera and Eric Lister

### Abstract:

On April 24, 2010, students from the Department of Construction Management and Civil Engineering Technology will participate in the annual Regional Steel Bridge Competition. Each team must design, fabricate and construct their own bridge to enter the competition. The bridge is judged based on aesthetics, speed of construction, weight, serviceability and size limitations. These regulations and design parameters are specified by the sponsor of the competition, the American Institute of Steel Construction. The team has been preparing for this competition since the fall of last year. This poster highlights the competition regulations and how the team designed, fabricated and built the bridge to meet these requirements.



CUNY Community College Honors Conference, QCC  
April 23, 2010

## Honors Scholars Projects

Real Estate Brokers as Dual Representation and Breach of Fiduciary Duty  
Mina Abusafe  
Prof. Jeannette Espinoza  
LAW 1202: Real Estate Law

- I. A Calculus Free Minimization of a Function of Two Variables
- II. Programming the Maple Software to Animate and Solve an Optimization Problem

Eti Akter  
Prof. Satyanand Singh  
MAT 1375: PreCalculus

Legality  
Cindy Bailey  
Prof. Judith Cox  
LAW 2403: Legal Document Preparation

The Pioneers of the Internet and the Google Phenomenon  
Evita Belmonte  
Prof. Maura Smale  
LIB 1201: Research and Documentation for the Reformation Age

The Evolution of Esthetic Dentistry  
Mohamed Benhalima  
Prof. Renata Budny  
RESD 1212: Fixed Prosthodontics I

Neurotoxin Poisoning from Fish and Fowl  
Keleca Benjamin  
Prof. Olufemi Sodeinde  
BIO 1201: Biology II

Survey Master Website in ASP.NET  
Lerone Bleasdille  
Prof. Douglas, Moody & Hong Li  
CST 4708: Client/Server Technology

Analysis of Neural Activity in Primary Auditory Cortex in Response to Natural Sounds  
Mejeena Constant and Taheefa Stephen  
Prof. Maria Ter-Mikaelian  
BIO 2311: Human Anatomy and Physiology I

Analyzing Early Development in Children: Brain and Perception  
Iman Farraj  
Prof. Richard Kempter  
PSY 2301: Child Psychology

A Comparison of Services for Writers at City Tech  
Karl Garcia  
Prof. Reneta Lansiquot  
ENG 3773: Advanced Technical Writing

The Pursuit of a Life's Dream  
Mirna Germano  
Prof. Albert Angeloro  
ENG 1101: English Comprehension

My Father's Dream, My Mother's Reality  
Bridgette Harris  
Prof. Marta Effinger-Crichlow  
AFR 2250: Black Women in Literature

Multi Drug Resistant Bacteria and Nosocomial Infections in Brooklyn, New York  
Efrah Hassan  
Prof. Liana Tsenoa  
BIO 3302: Microbiology I



## Honors Scholars Projects



Dental Grillz: Dental Hygiene Implications  
Stephanie Hoyos  
Prof. Susan Davide  
DEN 2400L Principle of Dental Hygiene Care IV Clinic

New York City College of Technology- Navigation Made Simple – Map  
Kathy Ann Johnson  
Prof. Jenna Lucente  
ADV 1160: Desktop Publishing

The Unraveling of the FRB  
(Federal Reserve Bank)  
Kayonne Johnson  
Prof. Corsano Anthony  
GOV 1101: American Government

The Historical and Current Classification of Living Mammals  
Michael Kutsyk  
Prof. Olufemi Sodeinde  
BIO 1201: Biology II

Dental Implants: The Aesthetic and Functional Uses of Zirconium vs. Titanium Implants in Restorative Dentistry  
Joseph Canter Lee  
Prof. Renata Budny  
RESD 1212: Fixed Prosthodontic I

Would Alternative to Measures of Gross Domestic Product Better Reflect Measure of Economic Progress?  
Susan Lema  
Prof. Sean MacDonald  
ECON 1101: Macroeconomics

Analyzing Le Corbusier's Architectural Language  
Lauren Londono  
Prof. David Kubik  
ARCH 2311: Architectural Design III

New York City's Wastewater Treatment System  
Lauren Londono  
Prof. Marie Elizabeth Calhoun  
ARCH 1250: Site Planning

The River Path Project  
Champa Kali Nath  
Prof. Darryl Cook  
ARCH 2311: Architectural Design III

Site Inventory  
Champa Kali Nath  
Prof. Darryl Cook  
ARCH 1250: Site Planning

Modern Restorative Dentistry Solutions  
Ninel Nemirovskaya  
Prof. Renata Budny  
RESD 1212: Fixed Prothodontics I

Multi Drug Resistant Bacteria and Nosocomial Infections in Brooklyn, New York  
Jessica Obidimalor  
Prof. Liana Tsenova  
BIO 3302: Microbiology I

Survey Master Website in ASP.NET  
Olabode Oladokun  
Prof. Raffael Guidone and Hong Li  
CST 4800: Project Management

## Honors Scholars Projects



Discussion on Social Inequality and Stratification  
Sharad Ashwin Patel  
Prof. Costas Panayotakis  
SOC 1101: Elements of Sociology

EthnoMedicine  
Syeda Qayyum  
Prof. Majeedul Chowdhury  
BIO 2311L: Anatomy and Physiology I

Malaria: Global Prevalence and Prevention  
Katarzyna Rachon-Troche  
Prof. Asok Chaudhuri  
BIO 2312: Anatomy and Physiology II

Glaucoma and the Eye  
Ruth Ruben  
Prof. Natalie Bissoon  
VCT 1212: Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye

Zirconia in Modern Dental Restorations  
Sharif Saed  
Prof. Renata Budny  
RESD 1212: Fixed Prosthodontics I

Moving Beyond Squatting: Adverse Possession in New York  
Damaris Solis  
Prof. Jeannett Espinoza  
LAW 1202: Real Estate Law

Privacy Observed: How the Patriot Act Affects a Business's Privacy Policy  
Melissa Swan  
Prof. Timothy Reinig  
BUS 1122: Business Law

The River Path Project  
Mohammad Uddin  
Prof. Darryl Cook  
ARCH 2311: Architectural Design III

Site Inventory  
Mohammad Uddin  
Prof. Darryl Cook  
ARCH 1250: Site Planning

Protein-Porphyrin Interactions: Piggy-backing  
Talha j. Uddin  
Prof. Diana Samaroo  
CHEM 2223: Organic Chemistry I

New York City Tourist Map/Guide  
Pamela Valentin  
Prof. Jenna Lucente  
ADV 1160: Desktop Publishing

Cellular Localization of Porphyrin-based Photosensitizers in Photodynamic Therapy  
Krystyna Wyka  
Prof. Diana Samaroo  
CHEM 2223: Organic Chemistry I

Cultivating Technology  
Jamaai Young  
Prof. Albert Maxwell  
MST 1101: Introduction to Microcomputers

Better Protein Folding Potential Functions from Optimized Use of Structural Databases  
Lori Younge  
Prof. Armando Solis  
BIO 3350: Elements of Bioinformatics



## Emerging Scholars

### Special Functions and Optimizations

Eti Akter  
Prof. Satyanand Singh

### The Technological Applications of Superconductors Including High-Temperature Superconductors

Gerard Alexandre  
Prof. Oleg Berman

### Sustaining an Online Writing Center

Stephen Amachee  
Prof. Reneta Lansiquot

### Designing a Genomic Knockout of MY013

Dave Jean Baptiste, Jr.  
Prof. Selwyn Williams

### Formulation of Inks for Digital Fabrication of Solid Oxide Fuel Cells

Sade Barnett  
Prof. Jay Deiner

### Dental Hygiene and Well-Being

Isabel Barreiro  
Profs. May Chen and Anty Lam

### Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals in the Environment and its Effect on Human Reproductive Axis

William Bennett  
Prof. Sanjoy Chakraborty

### Sustaining an Online Writing Center

Kenyasoweta Bowman  
Prof. Reneta Lansiquot

### The Experimental Measurement of Superconducting Properties

Gilbert Center  
Prof. Oleg Berman

### Unraveling the Mysterious Google Search Engine

Thomas Cheung  
Prof. Satyanand Singh

### Gene Regulation in Development and Growth in Zebra Fish Model Systems

Shavon Clenkian  
Prof. Niloufar Haque

### Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals in the Environment and its Effect on Human Reproductive Axis

Alina Climova  
Prof. Sanjoy Chakraborty

### Analysis of Neural Activity in Primary Auditory Cortex in Response to Natural Sounds

Mejeena Constant  
Prof. Maria Ter-Mikaelian

### Interdisciplinary Project in Computational Group Theory and Cryptography

Makenson Dupas  
Prof. Delaram Kahrobaei

### Building a Virtual Computer – From Gates to Operating System

Elisa Elshamy  
Prof. Victoria Gitman

### Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria and Nosocomial Infections in Brooklyn

Cintiana Exceus  
Prof. Liana Tsenova

## Emerging Scholars

### Hospital Acquired Infection and our Community

Farjana Ferdousy  
Prof. Urmil Ghosh-Dastidar

### Identifying the Micro-organisms of an Aquarium Pond Ecosystem

Emmanuel Gutierrez  
Prof. Tatiana Voza

### Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria and Nosocomial Infections in Brooklyn

Efrah Hassan  
Prof. Liana Tsenova

### Dental Hygiene and Well-Being

Stephanie Hoyos  
Profs. May Chen and Anty Lam

### Basis and Principles of Alternative Medicine Systems

Mamie Jakob  
Prof. Laina Karthikeyan

### Gene Regulation in Development and Growth in Zebra Fish Model Systems

Lynn Jean  
Prof. Niloufar Haque

### Normative Patterns of Visual Attention to Complex Scenes

Christopher Jimenez  
Profs. Daniel Capruso and Sarah Cheng

### Identifying Potential Genes in Tetrahymena thermophila Involved in Stress Resistance and Cell Survival

Travion Joseph  
Prof. Ralph Alcendor

### Identifying the Micro-organisms of an Aquarium Pond Ecosystem

Christine Kim  
Prof. Tatiana Voza

### Modeling Noise in Raman Amplification

Thinh Le  
Prof. Lufeng Leng

### Urban Agriculture with Building Envelop/System Technology

Carlos Limongi  
Profs. Carmen Trudell and Jennifer Broutin

### Minors' Rights Versus Major Punishment: Juvenile Justice and International Developments

Jesse Lyon  
Profs. Jean E. Kubeck, NYCCT and Vera Albrecht, LGCC

### Interactive Iconography: Scaffolding Writing Across Cultures

Anjelin Martinez  
Prof. Reneta Lansiquot

### Better Protein Folding Potential Functions from Optimized Use of Structural Databases

Sheldon Matthews  
Prof. Armando Solis

### Understanding the Relationship Between Dark Matter and Know Particles

Jiarong Mei  
Prof. Giovanni Ossola

### Designing a Genomic Knockout of MY013

Steven Moise, Jr.  
Prof. Selwyn Williams

## Emerging Scholars

Urban Agriculture with Building Envelop/System Technology  
Philip Morgan, Jr.  
Profs. Carmen Trudell and Jennifer Broutin

Emotional Processing and Trauma Adaptation  
Natalie Oakley  
Prof. Pa Her

Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria and Nosocomial Infections in Brooklyn  
Jessica Obidimalor  
Prof. Liana Tsenova

A Computerized Test of the Effect of Landscape Background on Perception of the Mona Lisa  
Olabode Oladokun  
Profs. Daniel Capruso and Michael McAuliffe

The Pathogenicity of Shigellosis  
Hui Meen Ong  
Profs. Majeedul Chowdhury and Zongmin Li

The Magnetic Properties of Superconductors  
Jorge Paucar  
Prof. Oleg Berman

Hospital Acquired Infection and our Community  
Aionga Pereira  
Prof. Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar

Interactive Iconography: Scaffolding Writing Across Cultures  
Meleny Perez  
Prof. Reneta Lansiquot

A Normative Investigation of Three-Dimensional Block Construction  
Mykhaylo Petrychenko  
Profs. Daniel Capruso and Holly Carley

Urban Agriculture with Building Envelop/System Technology  
Silvia Portilla  
Profs. Carmen Trudell and Jennifer Broutin

The Strange Case of Noel Field  
Jacek Ramotowski  
Prof. Kyle Cuordileone

Basis and Principles of Alternative Medicine Systems  
Damaris Riveros  
Prof. Laina Karthikeyan

Emotional Processing and Trauma Adaptation  
Olena Romanyshyn  
Prof. Pa Her

NEH-funded Along the Shore Project  
Geralynn Scott  
Prof. Richard Hanley

The Importance of Public-Key Cryptosystems that are Secure against Chosen Cipher Text Attack  
Sereta Scott  
Prof. Delaram Kahrobaei

Basic Theory of Superconductivity  
Kabir Shohel  
Prof. Oleg Berman

Gene Regulation in Development and Growth in Zebra Fish Model Systems  
Ravneet Singh  
Prof. Niloufar Haque

## Emerging Scholars

Identifying the Micro-organisms of an Aquarium Pond Ecosystem  
Sherma Soodeen  
Prof. Tatiana Voza

Analysis of Neural Activity in Primary Auditory Cortex in Response to Natural Sounds  
Taheefa Stephen  
Prof. Maria Ter-Mikaelian

Porphyrin-Protein Interactions  
Talha (Jabeda) Uddin  
Prof. Diana Samaroo

Identification of PcG Proteins' Homologs in T. Thermophila  
Christina Valore  
Prof. Rachele Arrigoni-Restrepo

A Normative Investigation of Three-Dimensional Block Construction  
Mei Fong Wong  
Profs. Daniel Capruso and Holly Carley

Better Protein Folding Potential Functions from Optimized Use of Structural Databases  
Lori Younge  
Prof. Armando Solis



Prof. Karen Goodlad, Dining Etiquette Workshop

March 9, 2010



# Learning Communities Theme Based Projects



Organizing Committee:  
Profs. Andrew Douglas and Estela Rojas

The History and Evolution of Aviation  
Profs. Estela Rojas and Giovanni Ossola  
PHYS 1433 and MAT 1375 Learning Community

Hospitality and Multiculture  
Angibel Almonte, Carlos Castillo, Marko Dojcinovic, Felix Ferreira,  
Laura Roscan, Rosanna Bautista, Carlos Cole  
Profs. Katie Albany, Halton Merrill, and John Akana  
Hospitality Management and English 1101 Learning Community

Integrated Design and Technology  
Paulius Daunoras, Brendan Edwards, Timur Karimov,  
Brigitta Purnamas  
Prof. Carmen Trudell  
ARCH 1121 and ARCH 1290 Learning Community

The Symmetry of Life  
Profs. Andrew Douglas and Jonas Reitz  
MAT 1175 and BIO 1101 Learning Community

Psycho-English: Explore Landscapes of the Self  
Profs. Jean Kubeck, Regina Lebowitz  
ENG 1101 and PSY 1101 Learning Community

# Special Projects

An Intriguing Probabilistic Simulation of Random Points on a  
Circular Path  
Orlando Davy, Jonathan Encalada, Mohammad Hossain, Bulat  
Khamitov, Alicia Lovell Squires, Yvency Marcellus, Denise porter,  
Michael Thompson, Andrew Vaughn, Lori Yonge, Silva Renzo and  
Chun Yin Yuen.  
Prof. Satyanand Singh  
MAT 4872: Probability and Mathematical Statistics III

Climate Change Impacts on Health  
Amanda Rivera (Captain), Emmanuel Joseph (co-Captain), Donna  
Lee, Nicole D'ingillo, Elvin Chaung, Andy Liu, Mossa Althaiban,  
Carter Lim, and Frankiany Garcia  
Prof. Reginald Blake  
PHYS 1112: Principles of Science II

Remote Sensing of Hurricanes  
Brandon Taylor (Captain), Edward Dixon (co-Captain), Melissa  
Krzywicki, Michael Daise, Luis Jimenez, Andrew Sy, Youssef  
Lakranbi, Lisa Monroe, and Henry Tam  
Prof. Reginald Blake  
PHYS 1112: Principles of Science II

Natural Disasters  
Willard Paul (Captain), Sally Allaoa (co-Captain), Stacey Williams,  
Marta Kowalska, Nushrat Amin, Liseli Dyette, William Bravo,  
Enrique Guzman, Yelda Kara, Maria Martir, and Davan McDonald  
Prof. Reginald Blake  
PHYS 1112: Principles of Science II

EcoFriendly Dentistry: Save the Environment Save Our  
Dollars  
Kay Gramiak, Mayra Beltrame, Tracy Tompkinson  
Prof. Susan Nilsen-Kupsch  
DEN 1200: Principles of Dental Hygiene Care II

Long Island Coignet Stone Company Building  
Silvia Portilla, Carlos Limongi  
Prof. Shelley E. Smith  
Architectural Technology

Automated Extraction of Health Resource URLs from  
Biomedical Abstracts  
Jodi-Ann Young  
Prof. Christopher M. Frenz  
Computer Engineering Technology

Variability of Worldwide Cloud Cover and Its Impact on  
Droughts\*  
Alma Cabral Reynoso  
Prof. Reginald Blake  
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Experience for Undergraduate (NSF Award: ATM-0755686)

## Special Projects

### Independent Study: Peer Leader Training

The Peer Assisted Learning Project is supported by the Black Male Initiative, CUNY; Perkins VTEA; MAA/Tensor Women and Mathematics Grant, and the National Science Foundation Grant # 0622493.

How is Analysis (Bloom) useful to help Workshop students understand mathematical processes?

Frank Aline

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How can concept maps help students develop an understanding of Introductory Biology?

Ireen Bary

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How can the Peer Leader use scaffolding to develop students' abilities in mathematics?

Steven Lora

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How can the Peer Leader emphasize the process of comprehending physics problems?

Boris Santos

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How can the Peer Leader guide students with diverse background knowledge in Calculus I Workshop?

Hyeongji Kim

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How do 'ice breakers' help a workshop group to form?

Zu Ga Mai

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

What are the benefits of group learning led by a student Peer Leader?

Sung Soo Moon

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How does a Peer Leader simplify the methodology to solve a physics problem?

Kelvin Nunez

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

Why do challenging questions benefit the student's learning process?

Chen Wei Pua

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How can the Peer Leader encourage students to be prepared for Calculus II Workshop?

Karmen Yu

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How can the Peer Leader help Workshop students by using Felder's Learning Styles?

Yiming Yu

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How can peer leaders motivate struggling math students during the workshop?

Guannian Zeng

Profs: A.E. Dreyfuss and Janet Liou-Mark

How can Peer Leaders help students pass the ACT without teaching?

Michael Batista, Marva Durham, Kathleen Fils-Aime, and Domingo Gonzalez

Profs. Aaron Barlow and A.E. Dreyfuss



NYSMATYC Conference, Ithaca, New York

April 16, 2010



Prof. Patrick O'Halloran, Credit Card Workshop

April 22, 2010



General Grant National Memorial

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