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Math Bridge Project (MBP)

We are pleased to announce a new series of co-promoted events by two of our state mathematics organizations, the Wisconsin Mathematics Council (WMC) and the Wisconsin Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). The name of the project is the Mathematics Bridge Project (MBP) and we will have five events in 2023-24. This project was developed to bring members of both organizations together to share the great work that each of them are doing related to PK-16 mathematics and mathematics education in the state of Wisconsin.

Each event will feature two speakers, one representing WI Section MAA and the other representing WMC, speaking on a similar topic or theme. The WI Section MAA speaker will focus on sharing their work related to an area of mathematics they are currently focused on or conducting research on themselves, or with undergraduate students. The WMC speaker will share their current focus or research related to a topic in their mathematics classroom or in mathematics education. The idea is bringing together speakers and audiences from both organizations to better learn from each other.

All events will be held on the third Wednesday of each month (November, January, February, March, and April). All events will be held on Zoom from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. For more information and to receive the zoom link, contact Erick Hofacker at: Erick.B.Hofacker@uwrf.edu

January 2024 Event

Theme: Geometry

Wednesday January 17th (4:00 – 5:00)

WMC – Lisa Hennessey

Lisa is currently in her second year as WMC president. She has spent 13 years in education and is currently working at UW-Madison, preparing future K-12 mathematics teachers. Lisa will share her work as a both a high school math teacher and as a district math coordinator working with teachers on best practices and effective strategies to teach geometry.

MAA - Dr. Sherrie Serros

Sherrie is the 2023 MAA Distinguished Mathematics Teacher award winner. She recently retired after 36 years of teaching mathematics at the collegiate level and working with K-12 math teachers across the state. Sherrie will share about work she has conducted in the past with undergraduates related to topics in geometry at the post-secondary level.