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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 the official launch date for the first event is November 15th. 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

Kickoff Event

Data Science & Statistics

Wednesday November 15th (4:00 – 5:00)

WMC - Mr. Jon Boyle

Jon teaches dual enrollment statistics, through UW-River Falls, and AP Statistics at Marshfield High School. Jon recently received his master's degree in Mathematics Secondary Education. Jon will share his work on integrating more data science themes into his statistics classes and share various activities he used recently with his stats students.

MAA - Dr. Barbara Bennie

Barb teaches statistics and data science courses at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, but is currently leading the biostatistics team in the Research Institute at Gundersen Health System. Barb will share about work she has conducted with undergraduates related to statistical research, as well as medical research she is currently supporting.