

## Upcoming Events

### Field of Dreams Conference

St. Louis, MO  
 November 4-6, 2016

### NAM Undergraduate MathFest XXVI

Morgan State Univ.  
 Baltimore, MD  
 November 13-16, 2016

### MAA-AMS Joint Math Meetings

Atlanta, GA  
 January 4-7, 2017

## Field of Dreams Conference

**Start date:** November 04, 2016

**End date:** November 06, 2016

**Location:** St. Louis, MO

<https://mathalliance.org/2016-field-of-dreams-conference/>

The National Alliance for Doctoral Studies in the Mathematical Sciences is pleased to announce the Tenth Annual Mathematical Field of Dreams Conference.

This year the conference will be held at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel — St. Louis, MO. The Conference brings together faculty in the mathematical sciences with students from backgrounds underrepresented in those fields. This will be an exciting weekend that will provide something for everyone. Further description of the activities of the conference can be found at the website.

## NAM's Undergraduate MATHFest



NAM's Undergraduate MATHFest will be at Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD.

**Dates:** November 10-12, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.nam-math.org/mathfest2.html>

**Contact:** Leon Woodson- [leon.woodson@morgan.edu](mailto:leon.woodson@morgan.edu)

## Building Future Faculty Institute at NC State

The NC State University Building Future Faculty (BFF) Institute is a two day all-expenses paid workshop for doctoral students and post-doctoral scholars who are interested in pursuing academic careers, who are committed to promoting diversity in higher education, and who are one to two years away from beginning a job search.

Participants attend sessions describing life as a faculty member at a research extensive university, expectations of new faculty, and resources available to faculty for help with research and teaching.

### Selection criteria

- Individuals with the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the university's continuing commitment to cultural ethnic diversity
- In a doctoral or post-doctoral program corresponding to a discipline at NC State.
- Post-docs and graduate students who have begun their dissertation research.
- Desire an academic teaching career at a research institution
- Desire to pursue independent research as a faculty member
- Demonstrate the potential to become a faculty member
- Availability during the programs dates

**Important dates:** 2017 Program Dates: Wed., March 15 – Sat., March 18, 2017

**Application Deadline:** Sun., November 13, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. EST

**CONTACT US:** Visit: [go.ncsu.edu/BFF](http://go.ncsu.edu/BFF) Email: [bff-program@ncsu.edu](mailto:bff-program@ncsu.edu)



# Latin@s and Hispanics in Mathematical Sciences

Latin@s and Hispanics in Mathematical Sciences (lathisms) ran a Hispanic Heritage Calendar, from September 15-October 15 at their website, <http://lathisms.org/>, and several of our mentors (Federico Ardila, Erika Camacho, Rodrigo Bañuelos, Minerva Cordero, Carlos Catillo-Chavez, Marianne Korten, Ricardo Cortez, Herbert Antonio Medina, Luis David García-Puente, Ivelisse Rubio, Javier Rojo, Cristina Villalobos, and William Vélez) were featured as the mathematician of the day.

Also featured were former Field of Dreams Keynote Speaker Richard Tapia, and Juan Meza, Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Professor of Applied Mathematics at University of California Merced, where his department is one of our Graduate Program Groups.



## Assistant Professor Opening at the University of California, Merced

The School of Natural Sciences at UC Merced invites applications for three new faculty in Applied Mathematics starting July 1, 2017 at the rank of tenure-track Assistant Professor. For one of these positions, we are seeking exceptionally qualified candidates with expertise in statistics, probability, and/or stochastic processes. For the other two, we are seeking all exceptionally qualified candidates in applied mathematics areas. A Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics, Statistics, or a related scientific field, demonstrated excellence in research, teaching, and strong interpersonal communication skills are required.

To apply to the position in statistics, probability, and/or stochastic processes, visit <https://aprecruit.ucmerced.edu/apply/JPF00390>. To apply to the position in applied mathematics, visit <https://aprecruit.ucmerced.edu/apply/JPF00391>. The deadline for all applications is October 31, 2016.

For more information, contact Harish S. Bhat: [hbhat@ucmerced.edu](mailto:hbhat@ucmerced.edu) for the statistics position and contact Arnold D. Kim: [adkim@ucmerced.edu](mailto:adkim@ucmerced.edu) for the applied mathematics positions.

## Tenure Track Assistant Prof. of Math Opening at Williams College

The Williams College Department of Mathematics and Statistics invites applications for two tenure-track positions in mathematics, beginning fall 2017, at the rank of assistant professor (in an exceptional case, a more advanced appointment may be considered). We are seeking highly qualified candidates who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and research and who are committed to working with an increasingly diverse student body. The teaching load is four 12-week semester courses per year and a pass-fail Winter Study class every other January. Preference will be given to candidates who will have a PhD in mathematics by September 2017. We welcome applications from members of groups traditionally underrepresented in the field.

Applicants can apply electronically at <http://mathjobs.org>. Evaluations of applications will begin on or after November 15 and will continue until the position is filled. All offers of employment are contingent upon completion of a background check <http://dean-faculty.williams.edu/prospective-faculty/background-check-policy>. For more information on the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, visit <http://math.williams.edu/>.

Williams College is a coeducational liberal arts institution located in the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts. The college has built its reputation on outstanding teaching and scholarship and on the academic excellence of its approximately 2,000 students. Please visit the Williams College website (<http://www.williams.edu>). Beyond meeting fully its legal obligations for non-discrimination, Williams College is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community where members from all backgrounds can live, learn, and thrive.

## Iowa Summer Institute in Biostatistics

Iowa Summer Institute in Biostatistics -University of Iowa College of Public Health, June 3 – July 21, 2017  
The [Iowa Summer Institute in Biostatistics](http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/isib/) (ISIB) objective is to provide biostatistical training and applied research opportunities to undergraduates. ISIB is 7 weeks: Instruction will be through case based instruction of real biomedical research; computer laboratory training; projects; and clinical and translational research enrichment activities. Students will be matched with a Biostatistics faculty member for their research projects. The projects will give students exposure to research and opportunities to see medical science in action through biostatistics. After the supervised research, students present their accomplished research during a Research Symposium. Students will also receive advice regarding graduate school programs and the application process, as well career opportunities in the field of biostatistics. There are no fees or tuition costs associated with participation in the program. Roundtrip transportation, housing and meal allowance will be provided, as well as tuition for the 3 s.h. course. For additional information and online application: <http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/isib/>.

## Lecturer in Statistics Opening at Amherst College

Applications are invited for a position as a lecturer in statistics with an appointment to begin July 1, 2017.

Submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, and at least three letters of recommendation that specifically address teaching, to MathJobs.Org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but all applications received by October 31, 2016, will be guaranteed consideration.

See [https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/dean\\_faculty/faculty\\_hiring/employment](https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/dean_faculty/faculty_hiring/employment) for details of the position, and <https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/mathematics-statistics/> for details about the department.

Questions can be addressed to [mathstats@amherst.edu](mailto:mathstats@amherst.edu).

## Assistant Professor Opening at California State University, Fresno

California State University, Fresno (Fresno State) is currently searching for a tenure-track, assistant professor of mathematics with a specialty in Combinatorial/Discrete Geometry or Algebraic Geometry (position No. 13032), to join our faculty in August 2017.

An ideal candidate must have successful experience teaching mathematics college courses, and have research expertise in Combinatorial/Discrete Geometry or Algebraic Geometry, including a recent publication record in the area. Also, Fresno State has been recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), an Asian American/Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI), and has been designated to the Community Engagement Classification by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Fresno State strives to provide excellent academic experiences for students of diverse backgrounds. Hence, ability to demonstrate a commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from various ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds is also required.

Candidates who want to apply for this position, or want more information about it, should visit <http://www.fresnostate.edu/adminserv/hr/jobs/>. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled.

For inquires, contact: Dr. Oscar Vega, Search Committee Chair; Department of Mathematics; CSU, Fresno; 5245

## Tenure Track Assistant Prof. of Math Opening at Amherst College

Amherst College has a tenure-track position in mathematics at the rank of assistant professor. We seek applicants who can teach and encourage students of diverse backgrounds, including first-generation college students, international students, and students with varying mathematical preparation. Amherst College is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities to apply.

The college is committed to enriching its educational experience and its culture through the diversity of its faculty, administration, and staff. Responsibilities include teaching two courses per semester and supervising undergraduate theses.

Requirements: Ph.D. in mathematics or a related field, strong commitment to research, passion for teaching. Submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications, research statement, teaching statement, and at least three letters of recommendation, including at least one specifically addressing teaching, to [MathJobs.Org](http://MathJobs.Org). Applications accepted until the position is filled; those received by December 1, 2016, will be guaranteed consideration.