

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

April 19, 2005

To: All parties involved
From: Alex Himonas, Associate Chair
Subject: **April Teaching Seminar 2005** (Version 3)

All faculty and graduate students are invited to all the sessions. **All first and second year graduate students are expected to attend all the sessions.**

Each student will make a 20-minute presentation on a topic of her/his choice selected from a first year mathematics course, followed by a discussion moderated by a faculty member. During the presentation the audience should be thought as actual students and the teaching should be like the **real** thing. For each session there will be a focus topic inviting all participant to think, discuss and write about it, before, during and after the session. The proceedings of the April Teaching Seminar will be posted on our department's web page.

Dan Bates will be the chair of this April Teaching Seminar.

Friday, April 1, 4:10-5:00 PM, HAYE 129, Panel Discussion Good Tutorials: What are they made from?, Panel Members: Benjamin Jones, Abigail Mitchell, Chris Porter, Matt Rissler and Mark Taber; *Moderator*: Dan Bates

Tuesday, April 5, 4:45-5:35 PM, HAYE 127, Speakers: Chris Porter, and Matt Rissler, *Moderator*: Professor Qing Han (Focus Topic Learning Goals: At the end of your course what precisely the students should be able to do?)

Thursday, April 7, 5:00-5:50 PM, HAYE 127, Speakers: Sara Miller and Tom Edgar, *Moderator*: Professor Jeff Diller (Focus Topic Active Learning: The students at the center)

Tuesday, April 12, 5:00-5:50 PM, HAYE 127, Speaker: Dean Eileen Kolman, First Year of Studies

Thursday, April 14, 4:30-5:20PM, HAYE 125, Speakers: Stuart Ambler and John Harper, *Moderator*: Professor Claudia Polini Jeff Diller (Focus Topic Teaching Tips: From blackboard to communicating techniques)

Tuesday, April 19, 5:00-5:50 PM, HAYE 127, Speakers: Abigail Mitchell, followed by a presentation by Alex Himonas on "Class activities to involve students in their learning"

Thursday, April 21, 5:00-5:50 PM, HAYE 127, Speaker: Professor Alex Hahn, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning

Thursday, April 28, 11:00-12:00 PM, HAYE 127, Panel Discussion Computer Technology: How can it help you teach and your students learn?, Panel Members: Chris Clark, Qing Han, Barry Keating, Tang Mouktonglang, Nancy Stanton, *Moderator*: Alex Himonas

If, for any reason, you are unable to do this, please let me know as soon as possible.

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