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Hope to see you
on Austin Field.

Mark your calendars!
**ANNUAL FACULTY/STAFF VS. STUDENT
SOFTBALL GAME**
Friday, May 5th, 2006
12 Noon – 3 PM

Come out to Austin Field and join math faculty, staff, and students for a friendly game of softball. Bring your gloves and your appetites... we'll be barbequing during the game!

Congratulations to the 2006
Iron Math Competition Winners

PATRICK CESARZ

KEVIN CREEDON

AMY TAM



The 2006 Pi Mu Epsilon Address

**Counting the Vote: How Mathematicians Can Help
Stop the Destruction of American Democracy**

by Dr. Stephanie Frank Singer,
CEO, Campaign Scientific, LLC

Friday, May 5, 2006
10:00 am, Mendel 115
(Refreshments begin at 9:30 am)

What Are Nova Math Grads Doing Next Year?

The SUM Times congratulates the senior class on their many achievements at Villanova. Here's a list of their future plans to use the knowledge that they have gained in the last four years. Hopefully, this list will give some of the upcoming seniors an idea on what they might like to do after completing their undergraduate course of study. At the time of this publication, many seniors are still in the process of deciding between different options and offers. Other seniors have not informed the Mathematics Department of their current plans. We'd like to thank all those seniors who contributed to this article and wish you much success and luck in all your endeavors.

- **Pete Gilbert** has accepted a position with Coventry First in Fort Washington, PA as a Financial Analyst.
- **Allison DeMaio** will be working for Ameriprise Financial Services as a Financial Planner.
- **Mike Johnson** is currently job searching.
- **George Nahas** is planning to attend Graduate/Professional School in the biomedical field, with the intention of going to medical school.
- **Michael Ward** is currently interviewing for various jobs and is planning to take the LSAT in the fall.
- **Chad Cronauer** will be working as a Naval Aviator with the United States Navy, and will be stationed at the Pensacola Naval Air Station.
- **Brock Mosovsky** will be staying at Villanova as a student in the Masters of Arts in Mathematics program; he will also be a Teaching Assistant.
- **Rebecca Vermandel** is currently waiting to hear about employing from firms such as BLS and Mathematica, Vanguard.
- **John Marcinek** is currently job searching.
- **Julia White** has accepted employment with Lockheed Martin in Morrestown, NJ as an Associate Engineer.
- **Nick Crugnale** has passed the first actuarial exam and is preparing for the second. He's looking for employment as an actuary.
- **Kristopher May** is currently job searching.
- **Henry Gannon** plans to attend the University of Delaware as a tuition assistant with his field of study being Algebra or Combinatorics.
- **James Pyne** has accepted a position as an Actuarial Analyst at Conrad Siegel Actuaries, in Harrisburg, PA. He plans on becoming a certified actuarial.
- **Ross Brotherston** is staying at Villanova as a student in the Masters of Applied Statistics. He plans to complete the fellowship process of the Casualty Actuary Society (CAS), and pursue a study of higher level mathematics.
- **Judith Krajsa** is staying at Villanova as a student in the Masters of Arts in Mathematics program; she will be a tuition scholar.
- **Meghan Gleason** will be working in Harrisburg, PA and this summer will be working and living in the Netherlands.
- **Christopher Nahas** is currently job searching.
- **Kathleen Rhoades** is deciding between a job or a year of service.
- **Kristen Dithmer** has accepted a position as a Customer Relationship Associate with the Vanguard Group in Valley Forge, PA.
- **Sara Whipple** will be working for KPMG in Philadelphia as a Economic Valuation Services Associate.
- **Stephanie Kersting** will be teaching in Baton Rouge, LA, through the ACE program and will be working toward her masters through Notre Dame University.
- **Giovanna Pietanza** is currently planning on attending Villanova's Masters of Accounting and Professional Consultancy program.

Congratulations to Brock Mosvosky,
2006 recipient of the Emil Amelotti Award,
Medallion for Academic Excellence.

A Summer Service Trip

What are your summer plans this year? Are you going on a family vacation? Do you have a summer job? Are you just going to lay out on the beach all day? For most of us, summer is a relaxing three-month break from our schoolwork where we can spend our days lounging around by the pool and getting some sun. For others, however, it is a chance to be a part of the most rewarding experience someone can have in just a few short months: participating in a service trip. This is the case for our 2006 Emil Amelotti Award recipient, Brock Mosvosky, who will be heading down to Buenos Aires, Argentina for the summer to work with an international aid organization called Nourish International. This organization will be working in conjunction with another group called Insight Argentina, and together they will work from June to August on the construction of several “community gardens” around the city of Buenos Aires. These gardens will be agriculturally sound and effective in feeding the people of the small surrounding communities, since most of the people that live in those surrounding communities usually cannot afford to buy their own food. The gardens will be accessible to everyone in the communities, and Brock and his team will teach the people in the community how to cultivate and maintain the land by themselves, because the ultimate aim of the service trip is to provide the communities with enough resources and knowledge to allow them to farm the land in the eventual absence of any aid by Insight Argentina. We hope you have a great time in Argentina, Brock!



Career Services Experience Network Program

The Career Services office offers eligible students the opportunity to apply for both full-time employment and summer internships. Learn how to make the most of your job search by following these steps:

1. Visit the Career Services homepage at www.careers.villanova.edu and click on the link for “Student’s Shortcut to Experience”
 - or go to http://www.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp?aff_ovrd=372
2. Log in using your ID and password:
 - Juniors/Seniors: ID is “br372_” plus your social security number; Password is the last 4 digits of your SSN. (ex. br372_123456789, Password 6789)
 - Freshman/Sophomores: ID is your VU email, password is the last 4 digits of your SSN

(If you are entering for the first time, you must complete your profile. It is not necessary to upload resumes or cover letters at this time.)

Once in the Experience Network, you can:

- search and apply for jobs and internships
- view employer profiles
- schedule interviews

Remember to check the MLRC Bulletin board for summer job opportunities.

Spring Semester Dates to Remember

May 7-12
May 21-22

Final Exams
Baccalaureate and Commencement

Congratulations
to all Mathematics
majors
and
minors
graduating in the
Class of 2006!