



Thank You! What we learned from attending Field of Dreams Conference 2012

What an experience!

Before coming to the Field of Dreams Conference I was on the fence about grad school. I was not confident with my educational background. After talking with professors, faculty, grad students, and fellow undergrad students, I realized I have what it takes to not only to be accepted to grad school, but to excel in grad school! If it weren't for this conference, I would still be on the fence. Seeing myself in some of the stories heard on the panels, hearing the multiple career paths in front of me, and networking with Mathematicians at all levels from all corners of the nation motivated me. Thank you all for taking the time to talk with me. And a special thanks to Dr. Annin and Dr. Pineda for nominating me!

Best regards,
Emily Ramos

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Hi Field of Dreamers!

The conference was such an eye opening experience, and I would like to thank everyone for sharing their stories of triumph! I was very inspired by these stories and they definitely make me want to better myself as a scholar and an individual. I learned so much from the conference, but I think the one thing I took away from the conference is to never give up on your dreams!

Sincerely,
Lucy Odem

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Left to right: Emily Ramos, Oskar Negron, Lucy Odem, Ivan Espinosa, Nicholas Salinas

First Timer.

This my first time to the Field of Dreams and I think it was amazing. It was definitely a motivating experience to pursue a doctoral degree in Mathematics. I would like to thank everyone who provided us with helpful tips that they wish they knew when they were looking for a graduate school. The most inspiring thing for me is to know everyone's hardship and the challenges that they had to overcome.

Many Thanks,
Ivan Espinosa

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Thank you for the great conference.

The atmosphere was familial and was supportive of myself and fellow students. I learned a lot from listening to the recent PhD graduates. It was inspiring to see them all sitting on the panel and talking about their stories and their experiences in getting their degree. It was also great and informative to hear the stories of long time PhD graduates and the career paths that people chose and how they got their PhD in mathematics.

Overall, the conference was very helpful and I feel more confident about moving forward to get a PhD in mathematics.

Thank you again,
Nicholas Salinas

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Nicholas Salinas taking priceless notes during one of the Field of Dream's informative panels.

Field of Dreams!

I found it wonderful that the faculty, graduate students, post graduates and professors decided to take some time from their busy schedule to inform us of the adventures of graduate school. If there is one thing I could say everyone learned in this conference is that one should not give so effortlessly. I would like to sincerely give a heartfelt thanks to the people of Field of Dreams, since without them we would not have experienced such inspiring stories nor learned such valuable information. I specifically would like to give thanks to Dr. Scott Annin for nominating me to attend this conference. Despite the fact that I can never thank him enough, I would like him to know that I am truly appreciative of his support.

My Best Regards,
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Left to right: Oskar Negron Ivan Espinosa, Lucy Odem, Dr. Scott Annin, Nicholas Salinas, Emily Ramos

Spotlight

Overall, this conference changed us for the good. We walked away more informed about grad school, grad programs, different universities and the broad world of math!

"Work like you don't need the money!"

- Dr. Donald Cole,
University of Mississippi



Left to right: Dr. Scott Annin, Lucy Odem, Emily Ramos, Oskar Negron, Ivan Espinosa, Nicholas Salinas

Thank you,
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