

## Upcoming Events

### Field of Dreams Conference

St. Louis, MO  
November 4-6, 2016

### NAM Undergraduate MathFest XXVI

Morgan State Univ.  
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.

**The deadline to reserve room at conference hotel is October 14, 2016.** You can reserve a room before 10/14/16 at the special conference rate of \$99/night.

We are no longer accepting student nominations for the conference.

## AMS Notices



The September issue of the AMS Notices has an article featuring The National Alliance for Doctoral Studies in the Mathematical Sciences. The article is an interview with David Goldberg, Executive Director of the National Alliance.

You can read the article here: <http://www.ams.org/publications/journals/notices/201608/rnoti-p924.pdf>



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## The Gulf States Math Alliance



### Congratulations to the Gulf States Math Alliance!!

We'd like to congratulate the Gulf States Math Alliance for receiving National Science Foundation funding for their project!!



The Gulf States Alliance covers Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, and is one of our independent regional alliances. The Gulf States Math Alliance joins the Pacific Math Alliance as our second regional alliance to receive funding. The NSF has approved funding for a conference to be held annually for the next three years. The conference will be organized by Tuncay Atkosun (Texas-Arlington), Gerard Buskes (Mississippi), Theresa Martines (Incarnate Word), Joe Omojola (SUNO), and Jiangzhong Su (Texas-Arlington), and the first meeting will be scheduled for the spring of 2017.

Look for more news on this conference at this year's Field of Dreams Conference and in future newsletters.

**We are very proud of the work of all our regional partners!!**



### 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 N. Backer Avenue, MS PB 108; Fresno, CA 93740-8001; Phone: 559.278.4903; E-mail: [ovega@csufresno.edu](mailto:ovega@csufresno.edu).

## 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).

## 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.

## 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.