

Math Majors Newsletter

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1. The winners of the “Dick Mahoney Memorial Math Competition” are:

- I. Martin Georgiev
- II. Jessica Geraci & Katherine Rosati

in the freshman/sophomore category and

- I. Kevin Spear
- II. Logan Martin

in the junior/senior category.

2. If you are looking for a book to read during the spring break look for “Reality conditions” by Alex Kasman, a book of math fiction published by the Mathematical Association of America. Kasman, a math professor in South Carolina, has a website about math fiction (in literature as well as in movies) : <http://kasmana.people.cofc.edu/MATHFICT/>
3. Some of the writers for “Simpsons” have background in math. In many episodes there are math related jokes or math facts. Two college professors have a website listing all these and also offering suggestions for teachers how to use them in their classes. Check <http://www.mathsci.appstate.edu/~sjg/simpsonsmath/>
4. A free geometry program can be found at <http://www.geometer.org/geometer/index.html>
5. Another free geometry program is available at <http://www.geogebra.org/cms/>
6. Math based art became a very hot field in the last 10 years. One of the societies that promotes it is “Bridges”. Check <http://www.bridgesmathart.org/> There is also an International Society of the Arts, Mathematics, and Architecture. See <http://www.isama.org/>
7. WANTED: A name for this newsletter. Send your proposals to Dr. Prajitura.
8. WANTED: Students to work on research projects.