

University of Notre Dame Department of Mathematics

MATH FOR EVERYONE SERIES

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Will give a lecture entitled:

Summer Math REU Discussion

On

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5:00 PM

In

117 Hayes-Healy Hall

Abstract

In order to see what math is like outside the classroom, many undergraduates participate in summer math programs such as 'Research Experience for Undergraduates' (REU) programs funded by the National Science Foundation. Such programs afford a more in depth take on mathematics and offer the chance to meet people with similar interests from other universities. Beyond this, however, summer programs vary quite a bit from one to the next. It can be hard to know where to find information, what the differences between programs are, which ones are most suitable, how best to apply, etc.

This discussion will give students interested in REUs a chance to talk with students who've been there and done them. We encourage any ND student who is curious about REUs or who has previously participated in one to attend. REU veterans will include Eric Riedl ('10, currently at Harvard) who did two REUS while at ND.