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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUBJECT: Math Integration Bee at Merced College

DATE: Saturday, March 15, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Leshar Student Services Center, Room 111 (little theater)

BACKGROUND: The Merced College Math Department will host the Second annual Math Integration Bee. According to math Professor Kristen Rieg, the event will give Merced College calculus students a chance to show off their skills. The competition will take place in two parts: first all interested students will take a written qualifying test consisting of 10 problems; second, the top 16 students will compete head-to-head at the whiteboard in Leshar-111 in a single-elimination bracket. Thanks to donations from the community, awards and prizes will be given to the top 16 students. The Math Integration Bee also includes a competition for local high school students. The test is designed to challenge the high school students with a profound knowledge of Algebra and Geometry. No knowledge of Trigonometry or Calculus is necessary, so high school students from all grades are welcome to compete. The top scorers on this test will be awarded similar prizes thanks to donations from the community. Lunch will be provided to the participants. Immediately following lunch will be the head-to-head portion of the Integration Bee.

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