MathBytes

MathBytes is the Mathematics Department’s graduate student organization. We seek to promote interest and research in the field of mathematics and also to protect and attend to the interests and concerns of our students. Membership is open to all students pursuing a graduate degree in mathematics at Drexel. The Graduate Student Association provides funding and support for each of our events. For the 2011-2012 academic year, MathBytes’ officers were Michael Minner, President; Jingmin Chen, Vice President; and Phillip Gaudreau, Treasurer. MathBytes began the year with a Fall Social event where current members and new graduate students were able to socialize together. At the end of the fall quarter, MathBytes sponsored a Poker Night with the undergraduate mathematics student organization; participants were split into groups and enjoyed a friendly game of Texas Hold’em. During the winter term, we held a public viewing of the documentary, “Top Secret Rosies: The Secret Computers of WWII,” with an introduction by Dr. Jennifer Morse. MathBytes and the Physics Graduate Student Association (PGSA) cosponsored a Board Game Night allowing students from both departments to relax and socialize following final exams. The second annual ‘Epsilon Talks’ event afforded each of the first-year graduate students the opportunity to present a short talk to fellow students on topics of their own choosing. At our end of year celebration, we congratulated our recent graduates and wished good luck to those preparing for qualifying and candidacy exams. We intended to hold a Volleyball & BBQ event with the PGSA; however, due to inclement weather we held an impromptu rainy day board game social to bring the year to a close.