

# MMO MONTHLY



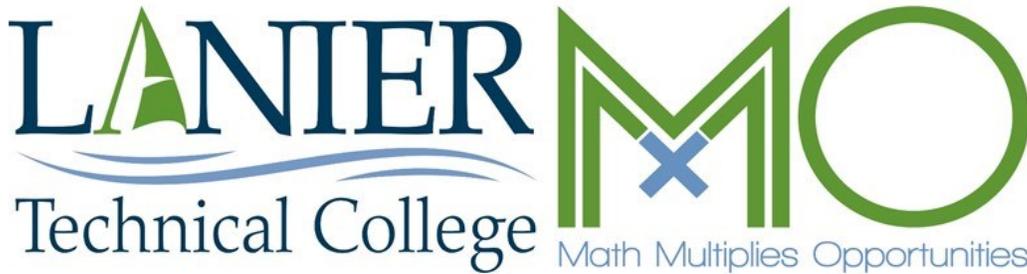
Lanier Tech's QEP Newsletter

- In this issue:**
- Lifelong Learners
  - Pi Day 2017!
  - Get to Know our Tutors and Instructors
  - Who Won Last Month's Trivia?
  - For More Information...



Our teachers and tutors are lifelong learners!

Alex, Kelly and Neil enjoyed practicing new teaching skills at the Spring Semester MMO training.



$\pi$  |   
 3.14 |  $\pi$ 1.8  
 A DELICIOUS  
 COINCIDENCE?

## Celebrate PI DAY Tuesday, March 14

On March 14, Visit your **Campus Student Success Center**  
(see location and hours below)

**Receive a Treat** (while supplies last)

AND be entered into a drawing for a

**\$25 gift certificate to Mellow Mushroom** (one per campus)

Barrow	Student Affairs Receptionist	10 am – 4 pm
Dawson	Room 116 and campus lobby	8 am – 12 pm & 5 – 6 pm
Forsyth	Room B144	8 am – 7:30 pm
Oakwood	Room 133	8 am - 2:45 pm & 6 – 9 pm

Thank you Sponsors!



## Get to Know Some of Our Tutors and Instructors

Jessica Meadors graduated from The University of North Georgia, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with minor studies in Business Administration. At UNG, Jessica worked as a peer tutor to fellow mathematics students. She is now pursuing a Master of Actuarial Science at Georgia State University, and she hopes to graduate in December 2017. Jessica has experience tutoring a wide range of students of various skill levels, from elementary school through college. As a tutor, Jessica strives to build confidence in math and explain math concepts in a way that makes sense to the student.



DANIEL VACCARO

JESSICA MEADORS

Daniel Vaccaro grew up in Chicago and earned his undergraduate BS in Mathematics at Loyola University. After working in business/Engineering Industries for about 10 years, he went back to earn his Masters degree (in teaching mathematics) at DePaul University. Daniel's teaching abilities have been developed through first-hand classroom experiences as an inner city Chicago Public high school math teacher and varsity football coach.

After moving to Atlanta and homeschooling his daughter, Daniel decided to start his own tutoring business to help neighbors and children of friends who have kids they know that have learning challenges like Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, and ADHD. This business, plus adjunct teaching roles, has kept me very busy and up-to-date on classroom techniques and new ways of teaching and learning mathematics for the last 15 years.

Daniel enjoys many sporting activities that include tennis and water sports. He is a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary on lake Lanier and has been the head of vessel examinations for this area of Georgia the last 4 years.

Rich Down grew up in upstate NY. After college, he came to Atlanta and went to work at Lockheed in Human Resources, and then at Rockwell Missile Systems Division in Duluth GA. While working in the cellphone industry, Rich created a consulting business hiring people from all over the world to work on new wireless networks for companies here in the US and also created a patent that Intel Corporation bought.

RICH DOWN

With a desire to work with young people and an interest in math, Rich earned his certification to teach middle school and high school math in 2005. Prior to tutoring at Lanier Tech, he taught middle school math in Vermont and high school math in Georgia. Now, he is tutoring at the Dawson and Forsyth campuses. Rich says, "If you see me, don't be scared! I'm here to help!"

Chelsea Jenkins was born and raised in Georgia. She graduated as Salutatorian of her high school and attended Piedmont College, where she graduated magna cum laude in 2014 with her B.S. in secondary math education and a minor in Spanish. Chelsea will graduate this summer with her M.Ed in secondary math education through GSU. She plans on continuing her education and earning her Ph.D in either math or math education. Chelsea teaches 9th grade Coordinate Algebra full time at Johnson High School, in Hall County. This is her third year teaching high school, and her first semester at the college. Chelsea loves to travel, and has explored over 35 states and 3 countries, including Guatemala, Spain, and France.

CHELSEA JENKINS



## Who Won Last Month's Trivia?

Last Month's Trivia Question: Chef Jeff is opening a new restaurant. He has enough booths to seat up to 40 people. He is ordering tables to fill the rest of the seating space. Each new table will be able to seat up to 6 people.

How many tables does Chef Jeff need to order so that he can seat at least 125 people in his restaurant?

CONGRATULATIONS

Barrow Campus Student,

**Diane McDorman!**

Diane's name was

randomly chosen from 7 correct submissions.

The answer: 15 tables



### For more information, contact:

Susan Baker, QEP Director [sbaker2@laniertech.edu](mailto:sbaker2@laniertech.edu)

Tavarez Holston, Vice President of Academic Affairs [tholston@laniertech.edu](mailto:tholston@laniertech.edu)

[http://www.laniertech.edu/QEP/qep\\_main.aspx](http://www.laniertech.edu/QEP/qep_main.aspx)