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## The Math Connection

LANIER TECH'S QEP NEWSLETTER

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# CHANGE OF SEASON:

Back to school. Back to fun. Back to math! The 2019 fall semester is now under way and learning is in the air. As a new or returning Lanier Tech student, what are your greatest expectations for the new semester?

Studies suggest that students experience the greatest academic transition during the fall semester. I imagine we all can agree cooler mornings and other seasonal changes, are hard to ignore as we return back to class each fall. During this time there are more than a handful of other changes students generally experience which often include new classes, new books and new instructors just to name a few.

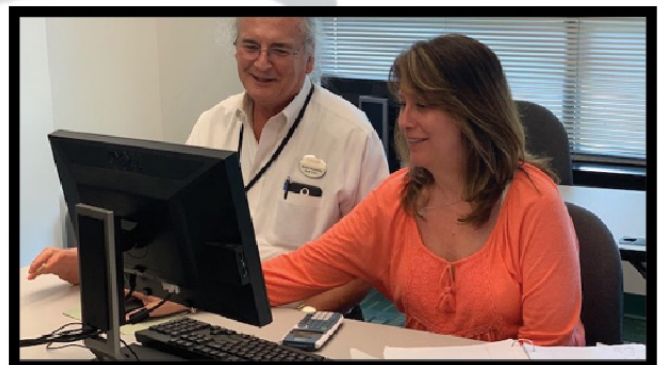
Although change is a natural phenomenon, most opinions about change often vary and many great mathematical debates surrounding change have been argued for many centuries. Regardless of these varying opinions, we all currently have a wonderful opportunity to embrace the changes this semester will bring while welcoming the infinite possibilities of a new school year.

With that being said, your Student Success Center Staff is totally committed to the success of every student at Lanier Tech, regardless of any changes or the season. To all Lanier Tech students, we welcome you back and let the math connections begin!

## WHY I TEACH MATH

**Donna Stringer:** I teach because I enjoy others. Math is considered an unpopular subject. Therefore, I strive to create opportunities for my students to realize math in every aspect of their lives. I also aim to educate my students on how to apply those opportunities to make a positive impact on the world.

**Asaad Abdullah:** I enjoy teaching math because it develops problem solving skills and teaches efficiency. Math and its applications have always helped me to simplify everyday responsibilities, since I was a child. When the odds have seemed insurmountable, math has always been a crutch I could lean on. Simply stated, to me math means STUDY - EXECUTE - SUCCEED. These three words best describe the role math has played in my life and these words are obviously not unique to the classroom. Luckily for me, I have been given an opportunity to share these truths with my students daily. And this is the reason why I teach math.



**"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."**

**-Babe Ruth**

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# SECRET TO MY SUCCESS

**Kendal T.** (Precision Machining and Manufacturing)

What's the secret to excelling in math? The simple answer is Commitment. Life keeps all of us busy, so it's imperative that you are intentional when it comes to your studies - make time. Be an active student and participate in class by asking questions and stay fully engaged. Commit to be the best possible student you can.

## CAMPUS EVENTS:



(Photos taken earlier this month for Student Appreciation Day at the Dawson and Forsyth campus.)

Student Appreciation Day is always fun. It gives students a chance to enjoy the sun, eat free food, listen to music, and participate in the activities organized by Student Affairs. "Golden tickets" were new this year, provided by the Student Government Association and the Quality Enhancement Plan Implementation Team. Students were able to choose an inspirational quote from people like Babe Ruth, Herb Albright, B.F. Skinner, and even Dr. Seuss! Along with the ticket, students received their choice of candy bars. On the back of the ticket was the Student Success Center hours for math and writing tutoring. There are still more "golden tickets" available at the SSC; so come by and choose your favorite quote, meet the tutors, and improve your grades!

## STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER HOURS

CAMPUS	ROOM	DAYS	TIME
<b>BARROW</b>	132	Mon./Wed.	9:00am - 1:00pm
		Mon.	4:30pm - 6:00pm
		Tues./Thurs.	1:00pm - 6:00pm
<b>DAWSON</b>	116	Mon./Wed.	9:00am - 11:00am
			12:30pm - 2:00pm
			5:00pm - 6:00pm
<b>FORSYTH</b>	B144	Mon./Wed.	8:30am - 7:00pm
		Tues./Thurs.	9:00am - 6:00pm
		Fri.	8:00am - 12:00pm
<b>HALL</b>	1220 (Inside Library)	Mon./Wed.	9:00am - 6:00pm
		Tues./Thurs.	9:00am - 7:30pm
		Fri.	8:00am - 12:00pm

**\*\*Please remember to visit the Student Success Center during the Fall 2019 semester to win a new TI-84 calculator just in time for final exams. For info ask your tutor!**