

Friday April 25th  
Room 231, Carver Hall

9:30 – 10:10 Social Networking and Welcome  
10:20 – 11:00 Jacob Heidenrich: Experimental Teaching Methods  
11:10 – 11:50 Carl Cowen: Challenging your Students  
12:00 – 12:40 Lunch Break  
12:50 – 1:30 Lynn Olson: Be nice to your department chair, you may be one someday  
1:40 – 2:20 Debra Czarneski: Reinvigorating your Math Club Discussion

The Iowa Section of Project NExT will be having its meeting immediately before the Spring Sectional Meeting, on the morning of Friday April 25th beginning at 9:30 am. This is an opportunity for new faculty to learn about a variety of teaching pedagogies, new technology in the classroom, network with other new faculty, and learn about what it takes to be faculty.

I would like you to encourage any new faculty at your college to apply to be an Iowa Project NExT Fellow. Information about the program is available at the IA MAA website at <http://www.central.edu/maa/Iowa-NExT/index.asp> with the application at <http://www.central.edu/maa/Iowa-NExT/IowaNExTApplication.doc> . The application deadline this year is March 25th.

Iowa NExT is open to all Math and Math Ed. full-time pre-tenure faculty and graduate students in their final two years of doctoral study. There is no cost, but there is a time commitment involved.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the steering committee:

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New Members:

Debra Czarneski / Simpson / 2005 LSU / Graph Theory / Mount Mercy  
Ben Galluzzo / grad student / 2009 U. Iowa / Applied Math / U. Iowa  
Jacob Heidenrich / Loras / 2005 Notre Dame / Logic / Northern Illinois U  
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William Schellhorn / Simpson / 2005 LSU / Low-dimen. Topology / Mount Mercy  
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