University Wide Notices

Here is a list of today’s notices:

➢ Math Colloquium: LEGO and Mathematics - 04/26/18 11:00AM STR 136
➢ 18th Annual Torchbearer Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony - All are invited to attend, No RSVP required

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Math Colloquium: LEGO and Mathematics - 04/26/18 11:00AM STR 136

**LEGO and Mathematics**

Thursday, April 26, 2018
11:00 – 11:50AM
STR 136

**Speaker:** Jonathon Wilson, Applied Mathematics Computer Science Student, Ferris State University

**Abstract:** Have you ever wondered how many ways there are to connect a bunch of LEGO bricks together? You might say, “let a computer count how many!” Let \( T(n) \) be the number of ways to connect together \( n \) LEGO bricks of the same type. In this talk, we will study the function \( T \) for special classes of bricks called “jumper plates.” In particular, we will show that you cannot “let a computer count how many.” We will see connections with graph theory, calculus, and combinatorics. This is joint work with FSU Associate Professor, Dr. David McClendon.

If you need accommodations to attend this event, please contact the Mathematics Department at 231-591-2565 at least 24 hours in advance.

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18th Annual Torchbearer Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony - All are invited to attend, No RSVP required
Torchbearer Awards Ceremony

Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7 p.m.
University Center Ballroom

The Center for Leadership, Activities and Career Services invites you to the 18th Annual Torchbearer Awards Ceremony. This event recognizes the service and leadership of student leaders, student organizations, and RSO advisors.

FORMAL ATTIRE RECOMMENDED

Light hors-d’oeuvres and refreshments at 6 p.m.
Ceremony begins at 7 p.m.

MAJOR AWARDS INCLUDE

- Torchbearer
- Rising Star
- Five Star RSOs
- RSO Advisor of the Year
- Initiative 125 Service Challenge

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