

October 13, 2008

Dear Fellow Math Educator:

We take pleasure in inviting you and your fellow math colleagues and students to join the NKU math community for dinner and an after-dinner talk with Jim Cushing, Mathematics Teacher, Writer, and World-renowned Researcher.

On Thursday, November 6th, Dr. Cushing will be speaking at NKU on the topic "Chaos From Simplicity" (see attached flyer). The occasion is the annual Sehnert lecture. You may have attended previous years' lectures, by such inspiring mathematicians as Underwood Dudley and Ed Burger; this year's lecture promises to be equally entertaining. Our speaker has indicated that this talk will be accessible (and even fun!) for high school students, so we encourage you to bring your students to what promises to be a wonderful talk. Dr. Cushing will be speaking about his work with cannibalistic beetles – a subject sure to please your students!

In addition, we would like you and some of your students to join us for a reception and buffet dinner preceding the talk, to begin at 5:30, where you can meet Dr. Cushing, NKU Mathematics and Statistics faculty, current NKU students, and other high school faculty and students from the area. Dinner will be served at 6:00 in the NKU ballroom (University Center) with the lecture to follow at 7:30 in the Otto Budig theater.

To reserve your place at dinner, please contact the department at 859-572-5377. If you wish to bring more than two students for the dinner, please be sure to call and check on availability of space. It is likely we can accomodate you.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 572-5794, or email me at longa@nku.edu.

Please join us on the 6th! We believe that you will experience an enjoyable and rewarding evening.

Sincerely,

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