

September 14, 2009

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 Frank Morgan, mathematics teacher, writer, and world-renowned researcher.

Four weeks from tonight, on Monday, October 12th, Dr. Morgan will be speaking at NKU on the topic of “Soap Bubbles and Mathematics”. The occasion is the department’s annual James Sehnert banquet and lecture. You may have attended previous years’ lectures, by such inspiring mathematicians as Ed Burger and Jim Cushing; this year’s lecture promises to be equally entertaining. Our speaker has indicated that this talk will be accessible (and fun!) for students from the 5th grade on, so we encourage you to bring your students to what promises to be a wonderful talk. Dr. Morgan will be speaking about his work with minimal surfaces, but through the wonderful medium of soap bubbles – a sure hit with 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 6:00, where you can meet Dr. Morgan, 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). Come a little early to visit with us – we’ll be in the the ballroom as of 5:30 to meet and chat with our colleagues. The lecture will follow at 7:30 in the BEP Auditorium (room 200).

To reserve your place at dinner, please contact the department at 859-572-5377. If you wish to bring more than four students for the dinner, please be sure to call and check on availability of space. It is likely we can accomodate you, nonetheless. You may also register on-line, at http://math.nku.edu/news_events/sehnertlecture.php

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 859-572-5794, or email me at longa@nku.edu.

Please join us on the 12th! We believe that you will experience an enjoyable and rewarding evening.

Sincerely,

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