

Please come and support this important department activity. **LIGHT REFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED.**

IN ROOM C355 NOT IN OUR CONFERENCE ROOM.

Because we are expecting large students present, the room will be C355 (Smart Room) and not our Conference room.

**Mathematics and Mathematics Education
Research Seminar**
**Teaching in a Total Institution: Toward a Pedagogy
of Care in Prison Classrooms**

Speakers: Prof. Lauren Wolf and Giovanni Hernandez

**October 30, Tuesday at 3:30 PM in C-355 (Please note the
change of room)**

College-in-prison programs are emerging all over the country. Incarcerated students complete college coursework within the total institutions of prisons. In addition to the obstacles presented by the total institution, many students have had uncomfortable experiences with traditional teaching methods or find it difficult to envision themselves doing well in certain areas of study such as STEM courses. This paper explores how the pedagogy of care can be utilized to reduce the effects of the obstacles associated with the total institution of prison and create welcoming, encouraging, and productive learning spaces for incarcerated students within prisons. This paper analyses a math professor's implementation of the pedagogy of care and the educational outcomes of her students to demonstrate the value of the pedagogy of care within college-in-prison programs. Students' educational experiences are captured through students' narratives of their experiences during the professor's math classes. The aim of this paper is to encourage teachers interested in teaching in college-in-prison programs to incorporate the components of pedagogy of care into their approach to teaching incarcerated students.

*** Light refreshments will be served by the math club in coordination with Prof. Wolf ***

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