Pat Jennings presents

Everything That You Wanted to Know About NMU Students

Many students have difficulty finding any relevance to the courses that they are taking. Pat Jennings has an innovative way of making statistics interesting and relevant to the students taking Math 171. Rather than using hypothetical examples from a textbook, Pat uses the results of an actual survey taken by the students at the beginning of the semester. For example, the students learned that between 29% and 54% of all NMU students are Green Bay Packer fans based on the results of their own survey.

In this colloquium, Pat will show you how to use Adobe Acrobat (available from the NMU Helpdesk) and Microsoft Excel to obtain the data necessary for this survey. He will also explain how it can be used to teach Math 171. As part of this demonstration, Pat will use your answers to the same survey that the students take as the raw data for this demonstration.

If you are interested in attending this colloquium, we would like you to take the survey mentioned above prior to the presentation. Please email the Mathematics and Computer Science Department (math_cs@nmu.edu) so a survey can be sent to you!

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