

NJ-NExT

Fall 2017

The first series of NJ-NExT workshops for the 2017-2018 cohort begins at the fall 2017 meeting. We are excited to welcome all new fellows to NJ-NExT!

SCHEDULE

NJ-NExT workshops for the Fall 2017 meeting will take place on the campus of Georgian Court University on Saturday November 4, 2017 (room 104 of Jeffries Hall)

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	MAA Meeting See schedule : (http://sections.maa.org/newjersey/Main/index.html)	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	NJ-NExT Introductions	<i>Getting to know the program and the fellows</i>
1:30 – 3:00 PM	NJ-NExT Workshop 1	<i>Using your Power for Good</i>
4:30 – 6:00 PM	NJ-NExT Workshop 2	<i>Classroom Conundrums: Strategies for Difficult Teaching Situations</i>
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Dinner with fellows	

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

NJ-NExT Workshop 1

Interactive Discussion: Using Your Power for Good

Led by: Francis Su (Past President of MAA, Harvey Mudd College)

Abstract: The word ‘power’ is often used like a bad word, and indeed, power has often been corrupted because humanity is selfish and fallible. But is there a good power that we wield as teachers? And how can we use that power to build up our students? We'll explore these questions together.

NJ-NExT Workshop 2

Interactive Workshop: Classroom Conundrums: Strategies for Difficult Teaching Situations

Led by: Jana Gevertz (NJ-NExT Director, The College of New Jersey)

Abstract: Fellows will be split into small groups, with each group given two case studies of teaching dilemmas one may face in the mathematics/statistics classroom. In collaboration with an experienced instructor, your group will analyze each scenario. You will think about how each issue could be addressed mid-semester, as well as how to minimize the risk of similar issues arising in future classes.

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