

Dear RM-AMP Member,

January 16, 2024

Welcome back from your Winter break. Our hope for the Spring semester is that you attend the STEM Community Events. These events help you build your STEM identity and STEM community. Also this semester our Reframing Your Math Experience Workshops are back. We strongly encourage you to attend these workshops and overcome your Math Anxiety.

The RM-AMP program will continue to offer events and services to help you succeed in your education endeavors:

- **STEM Tutoring:** We have tutors in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. They are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **in person** in the STEM Learning Center SI 1009. Please utilize this awesome resource and share it with your classmates and professors. The Spring 2024 tutoring schedule can be found on our website at <https://www.msudenver.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Tutor-Schedule-Spring-2024.pdf>
- **Writing Tutoring:** Amanda Myers and Bonnie Brady are available in the STEM Learning Center SI 1009 to assist you with papers, essays, scholarship applications, job applications, and resumes.
 - Their schedules can be found on our website at <https://www.msudenver.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Tutor-Schedule-Spring-2024.pdf>
- **STEM Community Events:** These events are to build a STEM Community for you and provide useful information to assist in your success. Below is the schedule for these events:
 - Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., SI 1115.
Topic: Welcome Back
 - Thursday, February 22, 2024, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., TBD for location.
Topic: Belonging
 - Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., TBD for location.
Topic: Imposter Syndrome
- **Reframing your Math Experience Workshops:** This workshop series offers concrete ways to reframe your experience in mathematics. This is a four-part workshop series.
 - Wednesday, January 31, 2024 You are not alone
Location: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Location TBA
 - Wednesday, February 14, 2024– Mathematics for Human Flourishing
Location: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. SI 1068
 - Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – Overcome your anxiety
Location: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. SI 1068
 - Wednesday, March 13, 2024 – Reflection on your experience
Location: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. SI 1068
- **RM-AMP/BUILD STEM Community Celebration Dinner:** This semester’s celebration will be held Thursday, April 4, 2024, Baerresen Ballroom, Tivoli 320ABC, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Scholarships:** Wu and CASE scholarships are available in the spring semester. Details on submission can be found on our website at: <https://www.msudenver.edu/advanced-stem-education/rm-amp/scholarships/> Your essays for these scholarships are due March 4, 2024

- **Research Grant:**
 - We will be awarding our RM-AMP Undergraduate **Summer Research Grants** at our April Celebration. You must have your application turned in by **March 4, 2024**.
 - We will be awarding our RM-AMP Undergraduate **Fall Research Grants** in September. You must have your application turned in by **August 5, 2024**.

Send your application to Lori Taylor at ltaylo50@msudenver.edu. See the website <https://www.msudenver.edu/advanced-stem-education/rm-amp/undergraduate-stem-research/> for the research grant application.

- **Textbook Program:** Our textbook borrowing program is growing thanks to your donations. We have textbooks for general biology, microbiology, genetics, general chemistry, organic chemistry, algebra, and calculus for you to borrow. It is on a first come first serve basis. Please also consider donating your used textbooks to the Center instead of selling them back to the bookstore for pennies.
- **Participation Stipend:** The purpose of this stipend is to give an incentive to our members to build a STEM Community, get to know other RM-AMP members, and stay informed. We encourage you to read the welcome letter, newsletter, and emails. Please visit our website for more information <https://www.msudenver.edu/advanced-stem-education/rm-amp/participation-stipend/>
- **Passport to Success:** The purpose of the passport program is to support students with costs for attending STEM conferences, graduate school entrance exams, graduate school application fees, and professional organization membership fees. For more information <https://www.msudenver.edu/advanced-stem-education/rm-amp/passport-to-success-program/> . You can pick up a Passport from Lori Taylor. Her office is in the Science Building room 1051.

We are always interested in the progress you are making toward your degree. If you are graduating this fall, please let us know as soon as possible so we can celebrate your success. If you have any questions and/or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued participation in the program.

Sincerely,



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