



California State University, Fresno
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

2015 Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day

A Fun Math Day For Young Women in High School

Saturday, November 14, 2015

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

University Business Center

Fun + Free + Prizes! Lunch provided.

The Department of Mathematics at Fresno State invites high school female students, their teachers, and their parents or guardians to a daylong program featuring fun and interactive mathematics activities, talks, and career panel discussions. The event is designed to nurture young women's enthusiasm for mathematics and to encourage them to consider careers in mathematics and related fields. Individuals or schools planning to attend should pre-register by November 1, 2015.

A link to the registration page and more information can be found at:

www.fresnostate.edu/csm/math/about/news-and-events/kovalevsky.html

Sonia Kovalevsky was a renowned mathematician, writer, and advocate of women's rights in the 19th century. She was the first woman to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics, and a role model for other women in mathematics. It was her enthusiasm and struggle to receive the best education available that began to open doors at universities to women.

For questions, or if you need a disability-related accommodation or wheelchair access information, please contact the coordinator, Dr. Carmen Caprau at 559.278.4996 or ccaprau@csufresno.edu. Requests should be made at least one week in advance of the event.

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