

Check Out the Quality of Instructors at Centralia College



Meet
Associate Professor
Randy Kostick !!

Do you enjoy:

- Working with numbers?
- Solving mysteries?
- Working with theories
- Explaining how things work?
- Calculating statistics?

Do you want to pursue a career in:

- Computer programming?
- Engineering?
- Teaching math?

Maybe you should consider becoming a mathematician.

Mathematics: “The study of the measurement, properties, and relationships of quantities, using numbers and symbols.” American Heritage College Dictionary, 3rd Ed.

Make an impact!

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Randy Kostick is one of the popular math instructors at Centralia College. He has a BS degree in Mathematics from the University of Puget Sound as well as a degree in education. His Master's degree in mathematics was earned from Central Washington University where his thesis work focused on abstract algebra. However, at Centralia College he teaches all of the college level math courses from algebra to calculus.

Mr. Kostick has 23 years of teaching experience: 13 at the high school level and the past 10 at Centralia Community College. His other experience includes coaching football and baseball at the high school varsity level.

Kostick's Fan Mail:

Dear Randy,
I was a nursing student who took your online class last year. I am now a working RN and taking the online RN to BSN program from WSU. My current class is "Nursing Research", and I wanted to thank you for helping me learn statistics last year. You always explained my questions and were very prompt in e-mailing back. I see how significant statistics is for research! I am surprised how much I remember...and can apply this material. Thanks for helping me. I know it will be a useful tool through the rest of my education and for reading studies." KK, nursing student, 2007

Career possibilities:

About $\frac{3}{4}$ of all mathematicians are employed by colleges and universities. Most of these teach; others do research.

Mathematicians in private industry work in aerospace, communications, and electrical equipment manufacturing.

Most mathematicians who work for the federal government are involved in space or defense-related projects.

Statisticians, actuaries, systems analysts, and computer programmers all use mathematics. So do pharmacists, nurses, and model testers.

Interested in the choices?

Do the Math !!

The state-of-the-art science center will be ready for classes Fall Quarter of 2009!

(Check out the building progress on the website www.centralia.edu)

With instructors like Randy Kostick, Centralia College is your Best Choice.

More than one formula for success!

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

Salary

Average of \$40,000 with a BS, \$42,500 with a Master's Degree, and Ph.D. \$55,000.

While some mathematics career paths are highly competitive, the diverse opportunities make this an excellent choice.

According to Kostick, "Mathematics is an integral part of most science degrees as well as a high demand discipline of its own. Actuaries, computer scientists, and engineers all have the equivalent of at least a minor in mathematics. Boeing, for example, employs 500 mathematicians. Plus the field of statistics has grown exponentially along with technology."



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