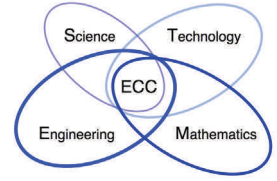




El Camino College *STEM Week*



Thursday, April 7 ~ 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Benjamin Mitchell

(ECC Mathematics Instructor)

Presents

"A Pirate's Problem for Me: Backwards and Creative Problem Solving in Mathematics"

Location: MBA 315

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Promoting
&
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STEM"***

"Mathematics is a field where the approach to a problem is equally important to the solution itself. In this talk, we'll discuss creative problem solving strategies, specifically backwards problem solving. We'll apply this to a famous mathematical puzzle, The Pirate Game, and then look at generalizations of this problem. In short, you'll learn what to do if you and your friends ever have to divide up a bunch of treasure!"

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