

You are invited to participate along with your CPS colleagues at the  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Fall 2005 CPS-UIC Math Forum

(an expansion of the former Algebra Symposium)

**Thursday December 1, 2005**

4:30 to 7:30 PM

219 Taft Hall

### **Expectations and Assessment**

John Baldwin, John Masley, some of you

A mathematical follow-up to the inspiring Danny Martin talk at the 9/29 CPS-UIC Networking Event. We will continue giving teachers a chance to interact and share experiences with one another. This meeting's discussion will address the questions:

1. What do 11<sup>th</sup> grade courses require?
2. What are key themes or outcomes of 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 1<sup>st</sup> year algebra?
3. How is this affected by actual background of your students?
4. How can we find some middle ground to insure learning outcomes without going totally remedial?

We'd like to converge on good, targeted assessments of the key learning outcomes. Do you have a prototype to share? Do you know of any specific examples or teaching strategies which apply? Please send [jmmasley@uic.edu](mailto:jmmasley@uic.edu) (fax 312-413-1941) a copy of any assessment you are willing to share. Even better, volunteer to be a presenter.

You may find some food for thought at

<http://www.nea.org/accountability/balanced.html> (Balanced Assessment)

<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/9635.html> (Ann Shannon: *Keeping Score*)

\$40 stipend – 3 CPDU credits

Dinner & Parking Included

Taft Hall is located on the campus of UIC

826 S. Halsted Chicago, IL

Parking is Available at the Halsted and Taylor street parking structure

Please RSVP to Tony Strimple by 11/28 to reserve a seat

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