

# Spring 2011 MATYCONN Meeting

Friday, May 6, 2011

**Naugatuck Valley Community College**  
750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708

1:00 to 2:00 pm – **Registration, Publisher Exhibit**  
**Social Hour, Light Refreshments – T531**

2:00 to 3:00 pm – **Business Meeting – T531**

3:15 to 4:15 pm – **Professor Fabiana Cardetti**  
(room TBA) **Assistant Professor of Mathematics at UConn**

**“Enhancing  
Mathematics  
Teaching and  
Learning: What  
Students Have  
Taught Us”**

Professor Cardetti will share results of an exploration conducted with her colleague, Joe McKenna, on the common learning experiences across many different sections of the same math course. The findings are based on students’ journal reflections kept during a full semester and collected over the last five years. She will share these findings and discuss recommendations for teaching practices that promote mathematics learning at the college level.

4:30 to 5:30 pm – **Professor Marcos Zyman**  
(room TBA) **Assistant Professor of Mathematics at  
Borough of Manhattan Community College**

**“Abstract  
Algebra and  
Nilpotent  
Groups”**

Check out the following websites to learn about Marcos’s teaching and research interests.

<http://www1.bmcc.cuny.edu/faculty/fp.jsp?f=mzyman>

<http://socrates.bmcc.cuny.edu/math/mzyman/>

5:30 to 6:30 pm – **Dinner – T531**  
**garden salad, Chicken Francaise,  
vegetable lasagna, string bean salad, and assorted desserts**

Directions to Naugatuck Valley Community College  
<http://www.nvcc.commnet.edu/About-NVCC/Maps-Directions>

# MATYCONN Spring 2011 Meeting, 5/6/11, Registration Form

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Please Enter Amounts:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Registration \$20

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ MATYCONN scholarship - suggested donation \$5

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Fee - complete separate membership application - see below\*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

Mail completed form and payment (check made payable to MATYCONN),  
by April 29, 2011, to: Deborah Litwinko, Naugatuck Valley CC  
750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution to the MATYCONN Scholarship Fund

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Send \$80 directly to AMATYC for yearly membership, which includes one subscription to *The AMATYC Review* and the *AMATYC News*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

\* **Effective May 18, 1995, by a vote of the MATYCONN Executive Board, if you overpay your MATYCONN dues the extra money will automatically go into the MATYCONN Scholarship Fund.**

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