Beginning in fall 2011 Pittsburg State University launched an innovative opportunity for freshman mathematics majors. During their first semester, math majors are enrolled in a common Calculus I section and a special section of a freshman course designed to be a Math Learning Community.

We will discuss our experiences and initial research findings about the effects of Math Learning Communities on student performance. The question under investigation is: How do Math Learning Communities at Pittsburg State University affect GPA and Retention? (Received September 16, 2013)