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Mathematics – for life, for love, for a living.

Realizing that student activities are interwoven into the overall life of the department gives us the opportunity to engage our students on multiple levels - socially, intellectually, and career "minded-ly". Kicking our semester off with a Meet the Freshmen social after the opening Majors Meeting in the fall helps us to set the stage for greater student involvement throughout the academic year, providing an opportunity for new students to begin forming social connections. Weekly colloquium help to build intellectual interest while serving as an opportunity for students to strengthen those social connections. In addition, our majors have opportunities to volunteer at events coordinated by faculty for students in K-12 as well as raising money for cancer research. And, just for fun, they can join the department's Fantasy Football League. While providing students with quality events outside of class is important for community, we will describe how we purposefully plan events as part of a multifaceted overall program. We will also discuss the logistical and planning challenges that are inevitable with multiple faculty members running different programs and events and how those challenges were overcome in an effort to best serve our students. (Received September 17, 2013)