Adrienne Chu* (chua@sunysuffolk.edu). From Star Wars Lightsabers to the Broadway Stage Door: Infusing Pop Culture in Statistics, Pre-Calculus and Beyond.

This presentation will discuss varied examples of how pop culture and contemporary data are infused into mathematics classes at a community college. The presenter will discuss how the Broadway stage door and Google Maps tie into an intermediate algebra class. The presenter will share how Thanksgiving cranberry sauce and Star Wars lightsabers are incorporated into a calculus class. The talk will include other examples of pop culture such as prix fixe restaurant menus, the Avengers: Infinity War movie, Taylor Swift’s birthday, and more! (Received September 12, 2019)