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**Mathematics in Context at Pitzer College**

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As you may know, I'm retiring in 2016. The college is now recruiting for my successor. The new hire would be tenure-track, at the Assistant or Associate Professor level.

It's been a good job for me. Whoever we hire would have, as I've had, a lot of freedom to teach, both in mathematics (we have liberal arts courses, calculus, differential equations, etc.) and in his or her specialty (which could be History of Mathematics, Philosophy of Mathematics, or Ethnomathematics). It's a mathematics job, though, so at least a bachelor's degree in mathematics is required. We say "or more" but we'll be the judge of what "or more" means, and it doesn't necessarily have to be a formal additional degree.

Doing the recruiting and hiring in 2014-2015 would mean there'd be an overlap between the new person and me. We have a 3-2 teaching load, a generous sabbatical policy, and Pitzer has increasingly become more selective (13% or something like that this year). We have a faculty of three at Pitzer – my two colleagues are topologists, both active researchers and really good guys – and we're part of the Claremont Colleges with over fifty Ph.D. mathematicians in a variety of fields. Pitzer College itself is a very interdisciplinary place. And, since the Claremont Colleges mathematics community has been quite interested in history and philosophy of mathematics, my students have come from all of the Colleges. Plus we're within an hour's drive of UCLA, Caltech, UC Irvine, the mountains, and the beach.

The application deadline is November 7, 2014.

The official job announcement, the full job description, and instructions on how to apply, are at this website:

<https://pitzer.peopleadmin.com/postings/search>