

**STEPHEN CHARRY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE
2024 NOMINATION**

Name: Emily Morgan	Course / Department / Division: Math
Nominated By: Isabella Lambert	Date of Nomination: February 20, 2022

1. Challenges students to pursue goals. Prepares students to make life choices.

Mrs. Morgan puts a lot of effort into planning every class period. I have had her for trigonometry and am currently in her Calc 1 class. Thankfully, she doesn't teach math from PowerPoints, but writes all her notes on the white board. She works through every problem with the class and encourages students to come forward with questions.

2. Improves students' skills for employment and/or success in academic endeavors.

She helps students stay organized by printing out a semester schedule that includes test dates and homework due dates. It is very helpful. In class, we are working on how to find velocity and acceleration, which are useful topics for future engineers. Personally, I know that a lot of colleges require her course. On the first day of class she handed out a huge packet of formulas used in algebra-calculus III (and maybe calc IV). Students call this the "Calculus Bible." Not only is it helpful in class, but it can also be used for other future classes.

3. Motivates students to be an active and concerned citizen of the community.

She always encourages students to study and work ahead on their homework. She also encouraged them to join math club at the beginning of the semester.

4. Is engaged on campus and/or in the community.

She is involved in math club on campus. She encouraged all her students to join. She also urges students to come to her or email her if they need help on any questions. She provided information for the tutoring and writing center of students needed more help.



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Degree (s), schools attended, industry experience:

Master of Science in Mathematics from Aurora University May 2016
Thesis: Improving Developmental Mathematics
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Northern Illinois University May 2011
Illinois Type 09 Certification
Associate of Science from Kishwaukee College August 2008

Position at the college:

Tenure Mathematics Instructor

Classes taught:

The classes that I have taught are MTH 0910 Foundations of Algebra, MTH 0920 Intermediate Algebra Foundations of STEM Math, MTH 1000 Math for Liberal Arts, MTH 1003 College Algebra, MTH 1004 Trigonometry, MTH 1008 General Elementary Statistics, MTH 1009 Structure of Number Systems I, MTH 1010 Structure of Number Systems II, MTH 1206 Technical Mathematics, MTH 2001 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I

Years teaching at IVCC and years teaching elsewhere:

This is my third year teaching at IVCC. At other colleges, I taught 1 year at Rock Valley College, 1.5 years at Waubensee Community College, and 10 years at Kishwaukee College.

Programs, committees, student organizations in which involved:

The committees I am currently on are the Distance Learning Committee and Professional Development Committee. I promote all student organizations when I can whether it is telling students to join each semester like Project Success or the Math Team (Indefinite Limit) or supporting the organizations throughout the year during drives or fundraisers.

Professional activities outside the college:

I attended the NOSS (National Organization for Student Success) annual Conference in Las Vegas in February 2024.

Professional organization memberships:

NOSS (National Organization for Student Success)
IMACC (Illinois Mathematical Association of Community Colleges)
AMATYC (American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges)

Presentations, publications, exhibits, etc.

At the Inservice Day October 6, 2023; I co-facilitated a break-out session on Academic Honesty.

Hometown:

I grew up in Plano, IL and attended school kindergarten through eight grade. I then moved to Paw Paw, IL where I attended High School and lived after I graduated college.

Family:

My husband, Jesse, and I have been married for 10 years in May. We are High School Sweethearts. Jesse is a Chemical Engineer at IFF (International Flavors & Fragrances) in Beloit, WI. Jesse and I have a daughter Cora and a son Eugene. Cora is 1.5 years old. Eugene is 4.5 years old; he is in Preschool. Eugene has played T-ball and done a basketball camp. Both Cora and Eugene love to be outside! My Mom, Laurie, is my babysitter for both kids while Jesse and I are at work. Jesse and I both have close families that we see almost on a weekly basis.