2020 Spring
MATYCONN Meeting

Three Rivers Community College

Friday, April 24, 12 noon to 4 pm,
Multi-Purpose Room - F117
574 New London Turnpike
Norwich, CT 06360

12 to 12:30 pm – Registration

12:30 to 1:30 pm – Lunch

1:30 to 2:30 pm – Business Meeting

2:30 to 4 pm – "What is Data Science" - Professor Aaron Clark, SCSU

It is tricky to define "data science" given that the field is rapidly evolving, but there are some thematic elements which most practitioners and theoreticians agree on that Aaron will discuss. As an example of data science, Aaron will talk about machine learning - what it is, what it can accomplish, and how it works. Aaron will conclude his presentation describing the data science program at Southern.

Aaron Clark is the chairperson of the department of mathematics at SCSU and co-coordinator of Southern's new data science program. Aaron has a Ph.D. in mathematics and has worked in the fields of topology, geometric/combinatorial group theory, and dynamical systems. Data Science is a new field Aaron is exploring, having found a niche in the area of topological data analysis.

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Meeting Registration Form — separate sheet