

Math 110, Section 17
College Algebra, Fall 2009
Algebra Through the Ages Project
Due: Wednesday, December 2, 2009

In this project you are to create a résumé (or curriculum vitae) for a famous mathematician and write an essay in response to a question.

Finding your mathematician: For this project you will assume the identity of a famous mathematician of your choice. You must give me the name of your mathematician by **Friday, November 6, 2009**.

You will respond to the following want ad as if you were your chosen mathematician.

Wanted: Mathematics Professor for a university mathematics department. Must have made a significant and lasting impact on the mathematics community. Please respond with your résumé no later than **Wednesday, December 2, 2009**. In addition to your résumé please write an essay in response to the following question: What is your area of research and how have you influenced the body of knowledge that is mathematics?

Resume: The résumé you create must include at least the following categories, in proper resume format:

- Personal Information of the mathematician (name and address, contact info – *you may be somewhat creative in this area*)
- Education
- Job Experience
- Professional Societies, if any
- Relevant Interests
- References-Mentors, Colleagues

The résumé must be **informative!** It should be at least 1 but not be more than 2 pages long. The Career Development Center at CSUSB has quite a lot of information on writing resumes, so it would be helpful to check out their web site at <http://career.csusb.edu> or go to their office in UH 329 for material.

General:

- ◇ The completed project is due on **Wednesday, December 2, 2009**.
- ◇ Please use a cover page to identify yourself and to list your sources and resources.
- ◇ The résumé must be typewritten and printed out on plain white paper.
- ◇ Although you may work together with classmates, you should write up your results and resume independently. If I have reason to suspect that work was copied all parties involved will split the points – therefore, you should not allow a classmate to copy your work unless you want to risk receiving half credit, or less.
- ◇ If you do work with a classmate you must add them to your list of resources.

Grading: (100 points – 10% of your grade)

Resume includes all pertinent categories.	20
Resume includes an essay in response to the given question	40
Resume and essay informative and accurate.	20
Clear correct English (clear, correct sentences, grammar, spelling, etc.).	15
Cover page with list of sources and resources	5

Please come see me for consultation or help at any time!