Dear Math 366 student,

Howdy! Welcome to Texas A&M University and to Math 366. I am excited to get to know you and work with you this semester. I love teaching mathematics and the 36x classes.

Please visit my personal web site:

http://www.math.tamu.edu/~sherry.scarborough/

On my web site you will find the Math 366 first day handout and chapter 9 notes, both of which you need to bring to class this Wednesday. Some of you may already know you will need a compass (pointer and pencil lead kind, not the magnetic north kind!) for this class. While I will talk about this more in class on Wednesday, you will need a quality compass, not a cheap one nor an expensive one.

I sincerely look forward to meeting you, and I enthusiastically encourage you to visit me during my office hours. You do not need an appointment, nor do you need to email me that you are coming to my office hours. This is your open invitation to come! Notice if you are on my web site and you click on my office number (606 Blocker), a map appears showing you where Blocker is. After you get off the elevator on the 6th floor of Blocker, turn left and then right, and then my office is down the hall on the right. I have a pencil sharpener in my office that you may use!

By the second week of school (due Wednesday, January 26th) you will need to have a “getting to know you” note card assignment done. You will need to have a picture of yourself that is about 2 inches by 3 inches that you will attach to a 4 inch by 6 inch index card that I will provide. On the index card, you are to put your name, Math 366-50x (your section number, which is either 502 or 504), spring 2005, phone number (local if possible), your email, your career plans, your hobbies and interests, something interesting or unusual about yourself, other things you would like me to know and your group’s name (you will be assigned groups the second week of class).

Welcome!
Dr. Sherry Scarborough ‘80