

## **MAA MathFest SIGMAA-QL**

### **Gather specific student information on an index card**

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I ask students to record on index cards: their major, personal goals, number of hours employed each week, number of course credits, and major personal responsibilities. In addition to taking roll, this lets you personalize to the students your comments about goal setting, persistence, and time management. For courses from algebra to calculus, discuss an equation for a realistic load. Pass out cards as students enter. Have all questions displayed before class so students are involved in class from the first minute they arrive.