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Quick Facts

- Sonia Kovalevsky was the first major Russian female mathematician and the first woman to be appointed to a full professorship in Europe.
- Winthrop's event will be Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in 103 Owens Hall.

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA -- Spots are quickly filling up for Winthrop University's **second annual Sonia Kovalevsky Day**.

The math outreach event, set for May 14, is for girls in grades sixth through eighth who are ready for a fun day filled with games and lessons. The event is funded through an **INBRE grant**.

From 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in **103 Owens Hall**, the day's events include:

- *interactive lessons
- *group activities
- *scavenger hunt
- *lunch

Special topics will include tessellations, topology, graph theory and more. All entrants will receive a free T-shirt.

Who is Sonia Kovalevsky?

Sonia Kovalevsky was the first major Russian female mathematician and the first women to be appointed to a full professorship on Europe. She made important contributions to analysis, partial differential equations and mechanics.

For more information, visit the Sonia Kovalevsky Day website. You can also call **Jessie Hamm**, assistant professor of mathematics, at 803/323-3032 or hammj@winthrop.edu.

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