Gerald M. Higdon* (ghigdon@fsc.edu), Department of Mathematics, Fitchburg State College, Pearl St., Fitchburg, MA 01420. The Blip of the Blop: A Successful Mathematics Major Seminar. Preliminary report.

The full title of the seminar was "The Blip of the Blop Equals (?) the Blop of the Blip." The single general topic was the interchange of the order of mathematical operations. Many examples will be given and original student results will be presented as well as a report on the positive experience of all participants. (Received September 21, 2009)