1125-VO-1840 **Tuwaner Hudson Lamar*** (tuwaner.lamar@morehouse.edu), 830 Westview Drive, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30314. Community Outreach: Annual Mathematics Competitions Bootcamp at Morehouse College. Preliminary report.

Morehouse College Mathematics Department holds a workshop annually devoted to disseminating information about math competitions. Motivated math students, boys and girls, in Grades 5 - 12 are invited to attend a four hour workshop on the campus. The goals of the workshop are to: increase participation in math competitions by members of underrepresented groups; introduce participants to local, state, regional and national math competitions; provide ongoing communication via social media to facilitate and encourage participants throughout the school year as they progress through all levels of math competitions; and provide an opportunity for participants to compete in a Mini-Math Competition. (Received September 19, 2016)