1077-VI-1652 Daniel Kiteck* (daniel.kiteck@indwes.du). Virtual Pin Board Pinterest.com Motivating Gen Ed Group Project and Connecting Math Majors. Preliminary report.

Pinterest.com is a relatively new website where one can "pin" or display their favorite images from the internet. Since I excitedly created a "board" named "Mathematics," I wondered if I could somehow allow interesting math images to motivate a group project in a gen-ed "math for liberal arts" class. I further wondered if math majors could be further connected socially in a mathematically motivated way if enticed with a little extra credit if they create their own "Mathematics" boards.

In this presentation, I will share my first experience experimenting with both of these ideas. (Received September 20, 2011)