

DR. JOSEPH W. SPADANO: FACULTY BOOK EVENT (April 6, 2017)

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The poster features a blue book cover on the left with the title 'Problem Solving Without Figures' and the author 'Joseph W. Spadano'. On the right, a photo of Dr. Spadano is shown next to the text 'FACULTY BOOK EVENT'. Below the photo, the event details are listed: 'WITH JOSEPH SPADANO', '1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4', and 'Celebrate the publication of Professor Joseph Spadano's new book, Problem Solving Without Figures. Light refreshments will be served.' The location is 'Second floor, Regina Library'. At the bottom, there are social media icons and the contact information 'WWW.RIVIER.EDU/LIBRARY' and 'CALL US! (603) 897-8256'.

Dr. Joseph W. Spadano discussed his new book at Regina Library on October 4, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.:

- Problem Solving Without Figures: Teaching and learning in a problem solving educational orientation, Indo American Books, 2016 (ISBN: 93-82661-38-7).

This book promotes problem solving through problem solving theory and provides a practical system for teaching and learning mathematics. The purpose of this book is to introduce a problem solving framework for solving problems. Since the book has no figures (i.e., numbers, diagrams, charts, or tables) problem solvers must exercise their processes of representation and reasoning as they solve problems. The thesis of the book stems from a belief that a problem solving educational orientation advances important and useful 21st century skills. ■

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