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*****Calendar of Events*****

November 20 - 23, 2008

AMATYC (Washington, D.C.)

April 17 - 18, 2009

T³ Regional Conference (Cincinnati, OH)

April 22 - 25, 2008

NCTM (Washington, D.C.)

November 12 - 15, 2009

AMATYC (Las Vegas, Nevada)

November 11 - 14, 2010

AMATYC (Boston, Massachusetts)

November 10 - 13, 2011

AMATYC (Austin, Texas)

November 8 - 11, 2012

AMATYC (Jacksonville, Florida)

October 31 - November 3, 2013

AMATYC (Anaheim, California)

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Message from the President

Rodney Null, Rhodes State College

Dear OhioMATYC Colleague,

Let's start this correspondence with some good news! At the spring 2008 meeting, OhioMATYC gave its, first ever, Teaching Excellence Award to Bob Chaney from Sinclair Community College. Please extend congratulations to Bob for this well deserved honor. Bob will also be nominated by the affiliate for the AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award.

But wait there's more, earlier this year, Sandy Franz, University of Cincinnati College of Applied Science, submitted a grant application on behalf of OhioMATYC to help fund a Teachers Teaching with Technology (T³) Regional Conference April 17-18, 2009. She has received news from Texas Instruments that she/we are funded! Sandy is assuming the job of Conference Chairperson, so extend to her both your congratulations as well as support to make this our best one yet. I will defer to Sandy's article in this newsletter for information on how you can do that.

The AMATYC Annual conference is fast approaching and consequently I hope to see many of you in Washington, DC this November. At the conference we will be holding an OhioMATYC Executive Committee meeting which all OhioMATYC members are welcome to attend. This meeting will be Friday, November 21st at 11:45 am in the Independence room of the Hilton Washington. Items of business at this meeting will include the drawing for student scholarships and the Awards Coordinator proposal which you will find in this Newsletter. Passage of this proposal would result in changes to OhioMATYC's By-Laws and Constitution. The proposal will be voted on at our spring 2009 business meeting. That said, I encourage you to review it and forward any comments to an executive committee member prior to our meeting at the AMATYC conference.

Lastly, acting Past-President, Michelle Younker, is chairing the nominating committee for the offices of President-Elect and Secretary, to be elected at the spring 2009 business meeting. These are positions important to our organization and its membership. I encourage you to forward nominations to Michelle that will help provide leadership for OhioMATYC.

All for now,

Rod

Message from the President-Elect

T.J. Duda, Columbus State Community College

Dear OhioMATYC Colleague,

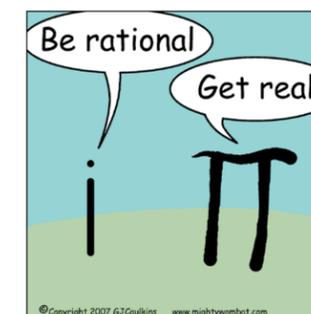
Welcome back to another academic year! I would like start off by joining Rod in congratulating Bob Chaney of Sinclair C.C. for winning the first ever OhioMATYC Teaching Excellence award, and Sandy Franz for receiving the T³ grant. I sincerely hope that you will not only attend the T³ Regional Conference this spring, but also encourage your colleagues to attend as well. The T³ conferences are excellent professional development opportunities for Mathematics faculty at all levels.

As you may know, our organization's meeting schedule has been evolving. Over the past few years, we have held a fall meeting and a spring meeting each year. However, the fall meetings were often held within a few weeks of the AMATYC conference. So, we finally decided that it would be best not to hold a fall meeting each year, but rather focus on our spring meetings. Ideally, our plan is to organize a T³ regional conference in Ohio in the spring of odd-numbered years, and hold a weekend OhioMATYC conference/meeting at an Ohio State Park resort in the spring of even-numbered years. As Rod mentioned, the executive committee will still meet each fall at the AMATYC conference to discuss routine business, and all members are invited to attend.

As always, feel free to contact me or any member of the executive committee if you have any ideas or concerns regarding OhioMATYC. I look forward to seeing you at AMATYC and T³.

Sincerely,

T.J.



Proposed change to the OhioMATYC governance structure and corresponding changes to constitution and bylaws:

OhioMATYC Awards Coordinator

Proposal

The organization establishes a position of OhioMATYC Awards Coordinator.

This would be a position appointed by the president of the organization and reporting to the executive committee. The Awards Coordinator would be a voting member of the executive committee and would assume the following duties:

- Coordinating the OhioMATYC Distinguished Service Award nominations – given Spring of odd years
- Coordinating the OhioMATYC Teaching Excellence Award nominations – given Spring of even years
- Facilitating collection of (additional) materials to submit the OhioMATYC Teaching Excellence Award recipient for the AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award – Fall of odd years
- Facilitating collection of materials to nominate someone for the AMATYC Mathematics Excellence Award (as appropriate) – Fall of odd years

This would result in the following change to the current duties of the past-president:

- Past-president would no longer coordinate the Distinguished Service Award nominations

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<http://www.terra.edu/ohiomatyc>

Visit AMATYC at <http://www.amatyc.org>

Message from the (Acting) Past-President
Michelle Younker, Rhodes State College

Hello everyone! Can you believe that October is already over and that November is here? It seems like summer just ended! As we enter November, I hope that you are making plans to attend the 34th AMATYC Conference to be held in Washington, DC. The conference provides over 200 sessions, workshops, and presentations from which you may learn about ideas and actively practice learning techniques to incorporate into your classroom and into your mathematics program. Take advantage of this opportunity to attend the national conference and interact with mathematics colleagues from across the nation and plan to spend the weekend in our nation's capital!

Also remember to save the date -- April 17-18, 2009 -- for the Regional T³ Conference to be held in Cincinnati. Look for additional information about T³ in this newsletter.

It is a busy year for all of us in OhioMATYC and there are many, many opportunities for you to actively participate and to volunteer your time: plan to give a presentation at the T³ Conference in April; nominate a colleague for the Distinguished Service Award or Teaching Excellence Award; consider serving as an officer for OhioMATYC. Whatever your interests, take the opportunity to **get involved in OhioMATYC!** You will not regret it.



Each spring, OhioMATYC holds elections for new officers. This spring we are due to select a secretary and a new president-elect. As chair of the nominating committee, I encourage you to nominate a colleague or to nominate yourself for one of these offices. The duties for the officers are listed on the OhioMATYC webpage in the Constitution and the By-Laws. Serving as an officer for OhioMATYC has been a very rewarding experience for me and has afforded me some excellent opportunities. If you might be interest in serving as secretary or president-elect, please contact me (I've served as secretary and president/president-elect) or any of the current officers. We would be happy to talk with you about the positions! Contact me with nominations at any time. Our organization is only as strong as our commitment to it. Nominate someone today!

See you in DC in November or in Cincinnati in April!

Michelle

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Nancy Saddler, Terra Community College

It's not too late to register on-site to attend the 34th Annual Conference of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) which will be held in Washington, D.C. from November 20 through November 23. You will have an opportunity to meet fellow educators from all over the country. Over 1000 two-year college mathematics teachers will be in attendance. You will have an opportunity to attend sessions on assessment, developmental mathematics, mathematics intensive, statistics, teacher preparation, and technology. You will also have an opportunity to attend committee meetings. The AMATYC committees have been restructured and include the following: Developmental Mathematics (chair, Jack Rotman, rotmanj@lcc.edu), Mathematics for AAS Programs (chair, Jesse Williford, ljwillif@waketech.edu), Placement and Assessment (chair, Connie Buller, cbuller@mcneb.edu), Division/Department Issues (chair, Anne Dudley, anne.dudley@gcmail.maricopa.edu), Innovative Pedagogy Strategies (chair, Mike Martin, mmartin@jccc.edu), Mathematics Intensive/College Mathematics (chair, Klement Teixeira@bmcc.cuny.edu), and Teacher Preparation (chair, Darlene Winnington, dwinning@dtcc.edu). If you are unable to attend the AMATYC conference, you can still join a committee and participate throughout the year by receiving electronic newsletters and participate in listservs. Contact the committee chair for further information. In December you will be able to obtain handouts from many of the AMATYC conference sessions on the web by visiting www.amatyc.org

Spring OhioMATYC Meeting

Sandy Frantz, University of Cincinnati / College of Applied Science

The Ohio Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges is again hosting a regional conference for Teachers Teaching with Technology April 17th – 18th in Cincinnati, Ohio. The conference is designed to help educators integrate TI technology into the classroom. Attendees can choose from a variety of sessions to meet their individual needs.

We all do exciting things in our classrooms. This is a great opportunity for you to share your ideas, techniques, skills, and the enthusiasm you bring to the classroom with your colleagues. I urge you to complete the Speaker Proposal form and submit it by January 9, 2009. Additional information and registration can be found at the conference web site: www.uc.edu/cas/mp/t3/.



T³ REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SPEAKER PROPOSAL

College of Applied Science

Please return to: *Claudia Taylor, College of Applied Science/UC 2220 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45206*

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Web Site: www.uc.edu/cas/mp/t3/default.aspx

Additional questions and concerns may be directed to Professor Taylor.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

School / Institution _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____ FAX () _____

Title of Proposed Session _____

Description (50 words or less. Please attach or submit on-line.)

Co-Presenter(s) _____

Session Type	45-minute "hands-on"	90-minute "hands-on"
	45-minute lecture/demonstration	90-minute lecture/demonstration

Willing to do multiple sessions: Yes No

Circle all that apply to your presentation:

Level	K-5	6-8	9-12	College/University	Pre-Service Instruction
Topic Area	Elementary Math	Middle Grades Math	General Math	Algebra	
	Algebra 2	Geometry	Pre-Calculus	Statistics	
	Calculus	Elementary Science	Middle Grades Science		
	General Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	
	Bus./Finance	Engineering	Engineering Technology		
	Other _____				

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TI- 92 Plus/Cabri TI-92 Plus/Sketchpad TI-10 Voyage™ 200

TI-73 Explorer™ CBR CBL2 TI-Navigator

TI-SmartView™ TI-Nspire™ TI-Nspire™ CAS Other

Apps (include what you will use) _____

Expected Participant Level of Understanding Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Equipment Requirements _____

(TI can provide TI calculators or other TI equipment if necessary for use at the conference. Please be specific in your request.)