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President's Message

It seems like just yesterday I was writing a President's message welcoming everyone to the Fall semester—now Autumn is nearly over. The World Series is at an end, the AMATYC conference (Boston this year) is right around the corner, and Thanksgiving (and final exams) are in sight. Another key Fall event took place on October 3rd—the IMACC board held its Fall meeting at Southwestern Illinois College. I wish to take a moment here to offer my sincerest thanks to all those who serve on the board and on the various IMACC committees for their dedication and willingness to serve. As an organization, we have an embarrassment of riches when it comes to great people willing to serve.

That said, we are still looking for new members and new volunteers. Please encourage your colleagues to join IMACC (it's \$15 well spent), and don't forget to check your own membership status at our website (www.imacc.org): over 60 individuals from last year have not yet renewed their membership (are you one?). Also, if you or someone you know is interested in serving on a committee or otherwise volunteering, please let me know—there's always plenty of work to go around!

As we all know, money is tight throughout our state, and everyone is feeling the crunch. For this reason, I'm happy to report that our 2011 Annual Conference (March 31st to April 2nd at Allerton) will continue to hold its fees flat for a 3rd straight year. I'm hoping all of you plan on attending—I truly believe this is one of the best conferences in the country, and it's right here in Illinois! The conference program is shaping up well, with George Woodbury from College of the Sequoias (check out his website at www.georgewoodbury.com to learn more)

and Randy and Sue Phippen (experts in the new common core math standards) as keynote speakers. Breakout sessions on math history, calculus, technology tools, on-line courses, and many other topics are already set. Nonetheless, there are still openings for additional speakers. If you are interested in giving a presentation (or know someone who would be), check out the "Call for Proposals" below.

For those on their way to Boston for AMATYC, we are attempting to have a brief get-together of all the attendees from Illinois. At present, the plan is to meet Saturday morning at 10am after the Awards Breakfast and in that same location, but be sure to check the message board at AMATYC for any revisions to the plan (or email me at keven.hansen@swic.edu Friday night for updates).

I look forward to seeing many of you at AMATYC and all of you at Allerton!

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Keven Hansen

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for presentations at the 2011 Allerton Conference are now being accepted. Proposals should including the following information:

- Preferred Day (Friday, April 1st or Saturday, April 2nd)
- Preferred Length (15 minutes, 30 minutes, or 1 hour)
- Brief (500 words or less) description of the presentation
- A list of 2-3 keywords for the presentation ("technology," "developmental math," "assessment," etc.)

Please submit proposals no later than December 15th by email to keven.hansen@swic.edu. I will do my best to honor as many proposal requests and preferences as possible!

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College	Expires	College	Expires
Black Hawk College	2008	Lincoln Land Comm. College	2011
Carl Sandburg College	2011	McHenry County College	2011
College of DuPage	2009	Moraine Valley Comm. College	2010
College of Lake County	2011	Morton College	2011
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Illinois Institute of Technology	2010	Richland Community College	2010
Illinois State University	2008	Rock Valley College	2010
John A. Logan College	2011	Shawnee Community College	2010
Joliet Junior College	2008	South Suburban College	2010
Kankakee Community College	2010	Southwestern Illinois College	2010
Kishwaukee College	2010	Waubonsee Community College	2011
Lewis & Clark Community College	2010		

IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship

Please consider encouraging deserving students from your institution to apply for the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship. Though the faculty's responsibility in the application process is deemed recommender rather than nominator, it is still very much the hope that faculty initiate the scholarship application process by making their qualified students aware of the award, by writing those recommendation letters, and by encouraging and helping the qualified students with the application process. Complete information about the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship, including the Faculty Recommendation Form, Student Application Form, and an informational flyer to post on your campus, is provided by clicking on "Memorial Fund Scholarship" at the IMACC website, www.imacc.org. Please add your name and contact information to the flyer so that students can come to you with any questions about the application process!

Again, please encourage your deserving students to apply. A total of \$2500 is available to award this spring. For the applicant to be considered, the faculty recommendation form, the student application form, and the student's supporting materials must be completed and received by the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship Committee Chairperson Angie Gum no later than March 4, 2011.

IMACC Teaching Excellence Award

This annual award will be given to an outstanding mathematics teacher in a community college. The recipient of this award will then be nominated for the AMATYC Award for Teaching Excellence. Please take time to nominate a colleague whom you feel is an outstanding teacher and who meets the following criteria.

a) Instructional Effectiveness and Support of Students

innovative teaching strategies, alternative assessment methods, curriculum development, creating a learning environment for all students, accessible to students in and out of the classroom, etc.

b) Professional Involvement and Professional Development/Renewal Activities

active participation in professional organizations, speeches, articles, conferences, etc.

c) Service to Departments/Division/College

active contributor to college community

Nominees must be IMACC members whose primary assigned duties must be delivering instruction in an associate degree granting program. Nominees must have the equivalent of a minimum of 5 years of full-time teaching experience. Individuals can be selected for the award only once.

IMACC members and non-members, such as a supervisor, may nominate. Members may nominate themselves.

Nominations must include:

a) **cover letter** from nominator addressing the three criteria above (not to exceed 3 pages)

b) completed **nomination form** (available on the IMACC website).

Please submit nominations to Paul McCombs, Awards Committee Chair by December 15, 2010.

MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR

SPRING SEMESTER 2011

This opening is for a full-time tenure track faculty position in Mathematics to begin Spring 2011 at John A. Logan College. The College is seeking a dedicated instructor who places student learning and student success as top priorities. Duties will include fifteen contact hours per semester as well as departmental and institutional committee assignments.

A master's degree in Mathematics or Mathematics Education; proficiency in the use of instructional technology, with online delivery and development is required. Post-secondary teaching experience in Mathematics is preferred. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching a broad range of mathematics courses from developmental to upper division courses.

The Mathematics Department consists of six full-time instructors and fourteen adjunct faculty. Full-time instructors are provided offices with computers and Internet access. Excellent support services are available for all instructors. The College encourages professional development and provides support through travel allowances, mini-sabbaticals, and full sabbaticals.

John A. Logan College is an established, growing, and innovative higher education institution. The College serves over 6,700 credit-hour students throughout its 1,192 square mile district. Carterville is located in southern Illinois and is within ten minutes of a major university and within two hours of St. Louis, MO.

The College has been affiliated with the NEA/IEA for thirty-eight years. Starting salary is determined by educational level and teaching experience as per contract salary schedule, and opportunities exist for overload and summer teaching. The College provides an excellent fringe benefit package. Further information about the College may be obtained at www.jalc.edu. **Deadline to apply is November 19, 2010, at the close of business.**

Send a John A. Logan College faculty application, resume, copy of all transcripts, and the names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of four professional references:

Office of Human Resources

John A. Logan College

700 Logan College Road

Carterville, IL 62918

*John A. Logan College is an affirmative action institution and is
committed to equal opportunity for all.*

Upcoming Conferences

Dates	Organization	Location
November 11-14, 2010	AMATYC	Boston, MA
January 6-9, 2011	AMS/MAA	New Orleans, LA
March 17-20, 2011	ICTCM	Denver, CO
March 31-April 2, 2011	IMACC	Monticello, IL
April 13-16, 2011	NCTM	Indianapolis, IN
August 4-6, 2011	MAA Math Fest	Lexington, KY
November 10-13, 2011	AMATYC	Austin, TX

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Be sure to check the membership expiration date listed in your address label. If your membership has expired or is about to expire, you can use the form on page 10 to renew. In addition, if there are mathematics faculty at your college who are not members of IMACC, please invite them to join. Please take time to also check the Institutional Membership for your school.



IMACC Individual Membership Form 2010 - 2011

Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____ School Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Phone: _____ ext. _____

Email: _____

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Do you wish your name distributed with the IMACC database? Yes No

Would you like to receive *The Math ConneXion* electronically? Yes No

An email will be sent to you notifying you when the *ConneXion* is available.
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Membership Fees: 1 Year: \$15.00 3 Years: \$40.00 5 Years: \$65.00

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