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## President's Message

We have nearly survived another winter, and with thoughts turning to Spring Break, Easter, and baseball, I hope you also have IMACC's Annual Conference at Allerton in your plans. In addition to the usual mix of camaraderie and intellectual stimulation, we will also be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there, to reminisce and plan for the future. To accommodate the new Allerton House contract, Brenda was forced to push up the due date for registration. Please make a note of this, and try to get your registration in on time. If payment can not be made this early, let Brenda know. It's important to get the counts as accurate as possible by March 14.

This year's conference will address a number of issues that our membership has requested via evaluation forms and personal contact with Board members. Hopefully, everyone will find something of interest on the agenda. Our three keynote speakers are as diverse as they are dynamic. I'm confident that you will find them as inspiring and informative as I did.

Doug Eder is the Director of Assessment and Program Evaluation at SIU Edwardsville. His background as a Biology instructor, and extensive experience exploring improvement of the teaching and learning process has earned him a national reputation.

Tom Carson is the author of many textbooks aimed at developmental math students. He has devoted most of his adult life to improving instruction at this level. Don't be fooled by his music and charm – he has a serious message to deliver.

Many of you know Judy Marwick, former IMACC President and long-time member. Faculty for many years, she is now Assistant Vice-President at Moraine Valley Community College. She has contributed to both the new AMATYC Crossroads document and to MVCC's AAT proposal. I have asked her to talk about standards-based instruction and curricula, and how to handle recommendations and mandates that at times seem contradictory.

You will see some new names on the agenda, as well as some old friends. On Friday afternoon, notice that there is time to voice your opinions regarding the current work being done on IMACC Committees. While our present committee members are extremely hard-working and energetic, we welcome fresh ideas and new perspectives. I encourage you to get involved, and this is a good place to start.

I feel very fortunate to be involved in such a vital and cooperative organization. I want to thank our Board and membership for their assistance in planning the conference, and willingness to share their expertise. Does Jim T. ever say "no"? Does

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## President's Message cont.

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Brenda A. get tired of revising spreadsheets? Would Rodger H. really like to say "Yes, that is inconvenient – get it in on time!?" If so, I don't know about it. I hope you all have a wonderful Spring Break, followed by relaxing couple of days in Monticello.

Beth Beno  
IMACC President



## The Latest on the TI-89 Titanium Edition

The TI-89 Titanium is the newly redesigned version of Texas Instruments' most advanced handheld. While the TI-89 Titanium has the same mathematical features as a regular TI-89, it has 3 times as much flash memory (for storing APPS and archiving programs and data) and a USB port for faster, more reliable data transfer. Each TI-89 Titanium comes with a USB unit-to-unit cable for connecting two calculators and a USB Connectivity Cable for connecting the calculator to a Windows or Macintosh computer. The keyboard has a new look (the "2nd" key is baby blue instead of golden yellow and the shapes of many of the keys have been changed slightly), but the actual layout and all of the keystrokes are 100% compatible with older TI-89s.

One incompatibility is that the TI-89 Titanium cannot be used to update the operating system of a regular TI-89 and vice versa. However, there is no problem in sharing APPS, user-written programs, or data between the two models. Of the 16 preloaded APPS that come with the TI-89 Titanium, all except CellSheet are available free of charge for earlier TI-89s (CellSheet is a spreadsheet program which normally costs \$15). Maybe the best news for our students is that the TI-89 Titanium provides all of these improvements at no increase in price!

Jim Trefzger  
Parkland College



## Are you Aware?

April is Mathematics Awareness Month.

This year's theme is the mathematics of Dave Clydesdale's facial hair. Just kidding! The theme this year is *Mathematics and the Cosmos*.

You can find more info (including a free poster) at <http://www.mathaware.org>.

## Institutional Members

Institutional membership is an important source of support for IMACC. If the year after your college's name is 2004 rather than 2005, your college needs to renew. If your college is not listed, you need to join! Talk to your department head or coordinator and make sure your college renews or joins.

You will find the combined Individual and Institutional membership forms at the end of this issue.

College	Expires
BLACK HAWK COLLEGE	2005
CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE	2005
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	2005
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	2005
ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE	2005
JOHN A. LOGAN COMM COLL	2005
KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE	2005
LINCOLN LAND COMM COLL	2005
MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE	2005
PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE	2005
RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLL	2005
ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE	2005
WAUBONSEE COMM COLLEGE	2005
ELGIN COMM COLLEGE	2004
HARPER COLLEGE	2004
KASKASKIA COLLEGE	2004
LEWIS & CLARK COMM COLL	2004
MORTON COLLEGE	2004
OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2004
PARKLAND COLLEGE	2004
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	2004
SOUTH SUBURBAN COMM. COLL	2004
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COL	2004

## Deadline for Submissions

Summer 2005 Issue—May 15, 2005

Fall 2005 Issue—October 1, 2005

Winter 2005 Issue—January 31, 2006

The following Windows-based formats are most easily used:

Text: MS Word or Rich Text File formats  
Spreadsheet: Excel format

Rodger Hergert, Connexion Editor  
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# Allerton House History and Information

Allerton House is the site of the IMACC Annual Conference. Built as a private home by Robert Allerton in 1900, it was developed into a conference center in 1946. It is located just west of Monticello, IL and is part of the University of Illinois system. More information, and maps, can be found at <http://www.continuinged.uiuc.edu/allerton/>.

The Conference Center, which consists of the main house and three additional lodging facilities, is surrounded by a 1500 acre forest designated as a National Nature Landmark. Adjacent to the Conference Center are formal gardens, decorative ornaments and museum-quality sculptures. Miles of hiking trails are maintained in the woodlands, and the Sangamon River winds its way through the middle of the park. The Conference Center is designed as a place to get away from the pressures and responsibilities of everyday life to focus on teaching and learning mathematics, and to interact with colleagues from across the state. Plan on joining us **April 14-16<sup>th</sup>**, you will not be disappointed in the experience.

Lodging rooms for the annual IMACC Conference are located in the Main House, the Evergreen Lodge, the Gate House and the Little House in the Woods. Most rooms are double occupancy with two single beds, but some are dormitory style (4 – 10 beds) with limited bathroom space. In keeping with the educational atmosphere and rustic setting, rooms are not equipped with telephones or televisions. A variety of recreational activities is available including pool and ping pong. You may even be able to find a card game or board game going on! Quarters are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There is very limited space for spouses, and the conference is not designed for, nor do the facilities adequately accommodate children.

Conference meals are preplanned by the Conference Coordinator and deliciously prepared from scratch by the Allerton staff. Special dietary needs can be accommodated if you contact the Conference Coordinator in advance. Snacks are served throughout the day and evening, and publishers are present with textbooks on display for your perusal. Publishers also usually donate towards our evening social hours. All amenities are included in the registration fee.

In years past, when the number of registrants exceeds Allerton's capacity, the overflow has been housed at either Foster's Plaza or the Best Western, both in downtown Monticello. If you prefer to stay off-site, you must make your own reservations from among tour block of rooms at one of these two facilities. Please do so early as hotel rooms may be scarce due to scheduled events at U. of I. Please, indicate, "no lodging" on your reservation form. Questions or concerns regarding Allerton House should be directed to Brenda Alberico at College of Du Page by phone, 630-942-3035 or by email at: [Alberico@cdnet.cod.edu](mailto:Alberico@cdnet.cod.edu)

Hope to see you in Allerton.  
Brenda Alberico  
Conference Coordinator



## Do You Know the Way to Allerton?

- 1.) Turn off Interstate 72 at Monticello exit 164 onto Bridge Street. Turn left (south) off of the ramp and drive towards Monticello. Turn right (west) at the first crossroads, which will be old Route 47.
- 2.) Travel approximately 2 miles west on old Route 47 and turn left (south) onto County Road 625E, located just past the brown "Allerton Park and Conference Center" sign.
- 3.) Continue on County Road 625 E for approximately one mile. At the stop sign, turn right (west) onto County Farm Road.
- 4.) Turn left (south) onto the first road you come to, which will be Old Timber Road, and go through the brick columns. Follow signs to main parking lot to the left. Conference Center guests may park in the main lot and follow signs to the Conference Center.

**For your convenience, a map is also included on page 16.**

2005 Allerton Conference Tentative Agenda

(subject to change)

**Thursday Pre-Conference**

After 6 pm Book Exhibits.  
Conversation and check-in.

**Friday**

7:15 – 8:15 Breakfast  
 8:20 – 8:30 Welcome and Announcements  
 8:30 – 9:30 Douglas Eder, *Rare Insights into the Improvement of Teaching and Learning*  
 9:40 – 10:30 Breakout Sessions I  
     • Doug Eder, *Follow-up Workshop*  
     • Omar Adawi, *Birds of a Feather: Panel on the Calculus Sequence*  
     • Peter Nodzinski, *Grades: What Are They Good For?*  
     • Rebecca Schantz, *CATs: A Lifestyle Change in the Math Classroom*  
 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break  
 10:50 – 11:50 Tom Carson, *Improving Student Performance in Developmental Mathematics*  
 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch  
 1:00 – 2:15 Leisure Time and/or Park Excursions  
 2:30 – 3:20 Breakout Sessions II  
     • Tom Carson, *Follow-up Workshop*  
     • *History of IMACC and Secrets Revealed*  
     • Jim Olsen, *More Really Cool Things Happening in Pascal's Triangle*  
     • Linda Mudge and Cheryl Hobneck, *Checks and Balances in a Developmental Math Lab*  
 3:20 – 3:35 Coffee Break  
 3:40 – 4:30 Breakout Sessions III – we want your input about IMACC's future!  
     • Constitution and By-Laws Committee  
     • Curriculum Committee  
     • Assessment Committee  
     • Conference Planning Committee  
 4:30 – 5:30 Social Hour  
 5:40 – 6:45 Dinner and Presentation of Awards  
 7:00 – 8:00 Entertainment  
 8:15 – ??? Evening Meetings  
     • IMACC Board Meeting  
     • P & C Group  
     • Probability and Statistics Group  
     • LAG Group

**Saturday**

7:15 – 8:15 Breakfast  
 8:30 – 9:30 Judy Marwick, *How to Satisfy AMATYC's Crossroads, IAI, and Your New AAT Proposal with Standards-Based Instruction*  
 9:40 – 9:55 Coffee Break  
 10:00 – 10:50 Breakout Sessions  
     • Jim Trefzger, *Should I Trade in my TI-83 for an 84?*  
     • Panel, *Secrets to Writing an Acceptable AAT Proposal*  
     • Rodger Hergert, *Alternative Assessments in an Online Math Class*  
 11:00 – 12:00 Annual Business Meeting  
 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Departure



**THE MATH CONNEXION**

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- Please circle the appropriate dollar amount depending upon your specific situation.
- Make check payable to: **IMACC**
- “Members” must have paid dues for 2004 -2005.

	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Grad Student</b>	<b>Institutional Rep.</b>
<b>Entire Conference</b>	\$285	\$335	\$210	N/C
<b>Registration Thurs. Lodging, Fri. Meals</b>	\$185	\$205	\$135	N/C
<b>Registration Fri Lodging, Fri. &amp; Sat. Meals</b>	\$215	\$235	\$150	N/C
<b>Registration Fri. &amp; Sat. Meals</b>	\$145	\$165	\$105	N/C
<b>Registration Fri. Meals</b>	\$100	\$125	\$75	N/C
<b>Registration Sat. Meals</b>	\$90	\$105	\$65	N/C
<b>Registration Only No Lodging or Meals</b>	\$75	\$95	\$55	N/C

**Late (postmarked after March 14, 2005) and on-site registration – add \$25.**

**Refund Policy:**

- Those canceling before or on March 14 will receive a full refund
- Those canceling after March 14 should not expect a refund, but may appeal their circumstances to the IMACC Board for consideration. Appeals must be in writing and sent to the IMACC President.

**Confirmation:**

Those requesting confirmation of conference registration should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration form. If you will need a receipt, please indicate Yes or No. Pick up your receipt at the conference. If you need it before then, include a SASE.

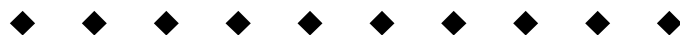
Please send all registration materials (Including check made payable to **IMACC**) to:

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or Alberico@cdnet.cod.edu  
Phone: 815-467-5748 or 630-942-3035

## *IMACC News and Notes from the Membership*

- The following IMACC member institutions have open positions for full-time, tenure-track mathematics faculty for Fall 2005 as of February 11, 2005 (source: The Chronicle of Higher Education).  
Illinois Central College - See [www.icc.edu/hr/employment](http://www.icc.edu/hr/employment) for more details.  
Olney Central College - See <http://www.iecc.edu/employment/> for more details.  
Southwestern Illinois College - See <http://www.swic.edu/employment> for more details.
- As of February 1, 2005, Vern Kays began his new career as the Dean of Communications and Mathematics for St. Louis Community College at Meramec. Vern says, "Although I will be in Missouri, my heart will always have a space that is just for IMACC."
- This fall Illinois community colleges fared quite well in the AMATYC Student Mathematics League. William Rainey Harper College has a commanding fifteen point lead for the top spot in the nation after scoring an amazing 164.5. Chenyu Feng of Harper was the only student nationwide to get a perfect score of 40 on the fall exam. Harper also had 4 other students among the top 29 individuals in the nation. Regionally, Illinois schools held five of the top seven places in the Midwest team competition. The individual results for the Midwest region were dominated by Illinois students, with 23 of the top 27 representing the Land of Lincoln.



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## *Awards Committee*

The **James Armstrong Award** was established in 1978 to honor the late University of Illinois professor James Armstrong, whose leadership fostered a spirit of cooperation between two-year college mathematics teachers and the mathematics faculties at four-year colleges and universities. The Award is to be given annually to a four-year college or university professor who continues this tradition of cooperation and assistance with the two-year colleges.

The **Distinguished Service Award** is to honor one of our members for a career of outstanding service to IMACC. This award may be given annually under the conditions that the nominee must:

- a) Be an active member who has participated in IMACC for at least 10 years (retired members are eligible).
- b) have held an elected office (President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Director) in IMACC.
- c) have served at least 4 years in some combination of elected offices, committee appointments, ConneXion Editor, or conference coordinator.
- d) have the recommendation of an IMACC member familiar with the nominee's qualifications.

For the **Life Membership Award**, (IMACC members who are retiring) the recipient must have:

- a) been a member of IMACC for at least 10 years (not necessarily in a row)
- b) been a regular attendee at the IMACC conference or have other significant contributions to the organization.

These will be awarded at the Allerton conference. Please take time now to submit the name of your nominee, their position and school, with a supporting letter by February 25, 2005 for the committee's consideration to:

Kim Martin  
 Department of Mathematics  
 Southeastern Illinois College  
 3575 College Road  
 Harrisburg, IL 62946

<b>IMACC LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD</b>			
(Supporting letter not required)			
Name:		College:	
Home Address:		College Address:	
City:		City:	
State:	Zip:	State:	Zip:
E-mail Address:			
IMACC Member Since:		I have been active (circle one):      Yes              No	

## *Scholarship Committee*

Please consider nominating a deserving student from your institution for the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship. Complete information about this award is provided on the faculty information form included in this issue of The Math ConneXion. Also included are the faculty nomination form and the student information form.

For a student to be considered, the faculty nomination form, the student information 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 15, 2005.

## *Membership Committee*

Be sure to check the membership expiration date listed in your address label. If your membership is expired or is about to expire, you can use the form on page 15 to renew. In addition, if there are mathematics faculty at your college who are not members of IMACC, please invite them to join. Retiring IMACC members may consider "sponsoring" the membership for the person hired to take their place by paying for their first year's IMACC dues (\$10).



## IMACC MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP FACULTY INFORMATION FORM

**Philosophy:** The IMACC Scholarship is awarded annually to a student attending an Illinois two-year or four-year college meeting all of the eligibility criteria stated below and selected by the IMACC Scholarship Committee. The scholarship is awarded in memory of James Armstrong, a University of Illinois Professor until his death. Mr. Armstrong was instrumental in establishing the Allerton Conferences and in fostering better relations between two-year and senior colleges.

The scholarship provides approximately \$750 or more to the selected recipient to help defray the costs encountered at an institution of higher education. The money may be used for whatever purpose the recipient deems necessary.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Students meeting all of the criteria may apply for the IMACC Scholarship. If, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, there is no bonafide candidate, the scholarship will not be awarded that year. The IMACC Board may elect at the spring meeting to carry over the funds to the next year. The decision of the Committee is final.

1. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States. The individual must have a cumulative grade point average of B or better; he/she must be pursuing an education at some institution of higher learning in the State of Illinois with a high demonstrated potential to complete the program and must have earned at least 40 semester hours at a community college.
2. An applicant must be intending to complete a degree in mathematics education (preferred), or mathematics.
3. Each applicant must be nominated by a current member of IMACC or faculty from an institutional member who must submit a statement of his/her rationale for nominating the applicant. This written statement must be sent to the Chair of the Selection Committee under separate cover from that of the student application. The written nomination must not exceed one double-spaced typewritten page. Four copies are required. It is emphasized that the person nominating a student shall not assist the student in the writing of his/her personal statement.
4. The applicant must submit a written application and transcript of courses and grades. Details concerning career objectives, work experiences, financial need, general philosophy of education, and other information that is felt to be helpful in assisting the Selection Committee should be included. The written application must not be longer than five double-spaced standard typewritten pages. Four copies are required. These copies must be sent under separate cover to the Chair of the Selection Committee.
5. The deadline for receiving applications is March 15th of the school year.
6. The scholarship will be awarded to selected applicants after receiving a written verification from the college records office that the applicant has enrolled in an institution of higher education in the State of Illinois as a full-time student. Full-time student status shall be decided by the institution requirements. Failure to do this will result in the disqualification of the applicant and the next eligible applicant may be awarded the scholarship.
7. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual student only once. The student may, however, have his/her name submitted a maximum of two times.

**ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
THE IMACC MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP  
REQUIRED FACULTY NOMINATION FORM**

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship. My nomination is supported by the following comments. (Please continue on an additional sheet if necessary.)

Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently a member of IMACC.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am NOT a member but the college of my employment is an institutional member.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your name printed \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**IMACC MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP  
STUDENT INFORMATION FORM**

1. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
2. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of B or better. Only the first 2 years of college mathematics as approved by the ICCB will be considered in the application process. He/she must be pursuing an education at some institution of higher learning in the State of Illinois with a high demonstrated potential to complete the program and must have earned at least 40 semester hours at the Community College.

Please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester hours of completed community college courses: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester hours of completed mathematics courses: \_\_\_\_\_

3. An applicant must be intending to complete a degree in mathematics education or mathematics.
4. Please complete the following:  
  
Degree pursued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Illinois institution to which applicant intends to transfer, enroll as a full-time student, and complete a degree: \_\_\_\_\_
5. The scholarship will be awarded to selected applicants after receiving a written verification from the college records office that the applicant has enrolled in an institute of higher education in the State of Illinois as a full-time student. Full-time status shall be decided by the institution requirements. Failure to do this will result in the disqualification of the applicant, and the next eligible applicant may be awarded the scholarship.
6. Applicant must submit a written application not longer than five double-spaced standard typewritten pages. Details concerning the following must be addressed: a) career objectives, b) work experience, c) financial conditions and need for scholarship, d) general philosophy of education, and e) other information felt to be helpful. Applicants must follow the above order and label each area addressed.
7. Applicant must submit to the chair of the Selection Committee, one copy of an official transcript of courses and grades to meet the March 15th deadline. The official transcript must show at least 40 hours completed at the Community College. Four copies of this information form and the written application are required and must be sent to the following address:

Angie Gum, Math Department  
Lincoln Land Community College  
5250 Shepherd Road, P.O. Box 19256  
Springfield, IL 62794-9256

8. The forms, application, and a transcript must reach this office not later than March 15th of the school year. Allow five days for delivery. Grades for the courses you are taking this semester must be on the official transcript if these courses are to be considered as part of the evaluation process. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1.

## *Upcoming Conferences*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
2005	T <sup>3</sup> Int'l. Conf.	March 18 – 20	Washington, DC
2005	NCTM	April 6 – 9	Anaheim, CA
2005	IMACC	April 14 – 16	Monticello, IL
2005	MAA (Mathfest)	August 4 – 6	Albuquerque, NM
2005	AMATYC	November 10 – 13	San Diego, CA
2006	AMS/MAA	January 13 – 15	San Antonio, TX
2006	NCTM	April 26 – 29	St. Louis, MO
2006	IMACC	March 30 – April 1	Monticello, IL
2006	MAA (Mathfest)	August 10 – 12	Knoxville, TN
2006	NCTM (regional)	September 20 – 22	Chicago, IL
2006	AMATYC	November 2 – 5	Cincinnati, OH

## *Delegates and Representatives*

<b>AMATYC Delegates</b>		<b>Representatives to Other Mathematics Organizations</b>	
<u><b>Affiliate Delegates</b></u>		<u><b>ISMAA</b></u>	
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Beth Beno	South Suburban College		
<i>Alternate:</i>		<u><b>MOMATYC</b></u>	
Diane Martling	William Rainey Harper College	Tim Grant	Southwestern Illinois College
<u><b>State Delegates</b></u>		<u><b>NCTM</b></u>	
Jim Trefzger	Parkland College	Betty Truit	Black Hawk College
Steve Kifowit	Prairie State College	<i>Alternate:</i>	
<i>Alternate:</i>		Tim Grant	Southwestern Illinois College
Amy Trefzger	College of Lake County		

## *IMACC Award for Teaching Excellence*

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** (see page 13).

***IMACC Award for Teaching Excellence***

<p><b>Nomination Form</b> (please type or print)</p> <p>Complete nomination packets must be Postmarked by November 1, 2005.</p>	<p><b>Mail completed information to:</b> IMACC Awards Committee Kim Martin, Committee Chair Southeastern Illinois College 3575 College Road Harrisburg, Illinois 62946</p>
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**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name:		
College:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone: (    )       -	FAX Number: (    )       -	
E-mail:		
Nominee's College President:		
President's Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Nominees number of years of teaching experience:	IMACC Member? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name:		
College:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone: (    )       -	FAX Number: (    )       -	
E-mail:		

**NOMINATOR'S PACKET CHECKLIST**

- this nomination form
- cover letter from the nominator, not to exceed 3 pages in at least 12 point font

- In fairness to all candidates, no additional materials will be considered. Pages exceeding limits will not be considered. Materials not in the checklist will not be considered. Faxed materials will not be considered.
- Additional information will be requested from the winner before the application can be submitted to the AMATYC Awards Committee for the AMATYC Award for Teaching Excellence.

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**IMACC Individual Membership Form  
2004-2005**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

To which of the above addresses do you wish to have correspondence sent?      HOME      SCHOOL

Do you wish your name distributed with the IMACC database?      YES      NO

**Membership Fees:      1 Year: \$ 10.00      3 Years: \$ 25.00      5 Years: \$ 40.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Fee      Scholarship Contribution      Total Enclosed

**Please make checks payable to: IMACC**

**Mail to: IMACC, c/o Steve Kifowit, Prairie State College, 202 South Halsted Street, Chicago Heights, IL 60411**

**IMACC Institutional Membership Form  
2004-2005**

Invoice: 200102

Membership Dues: \$ 275.00 per year

IMACC Tax I.D. #: 371127733

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete The Following Information**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ President: \_\_\_\_\_

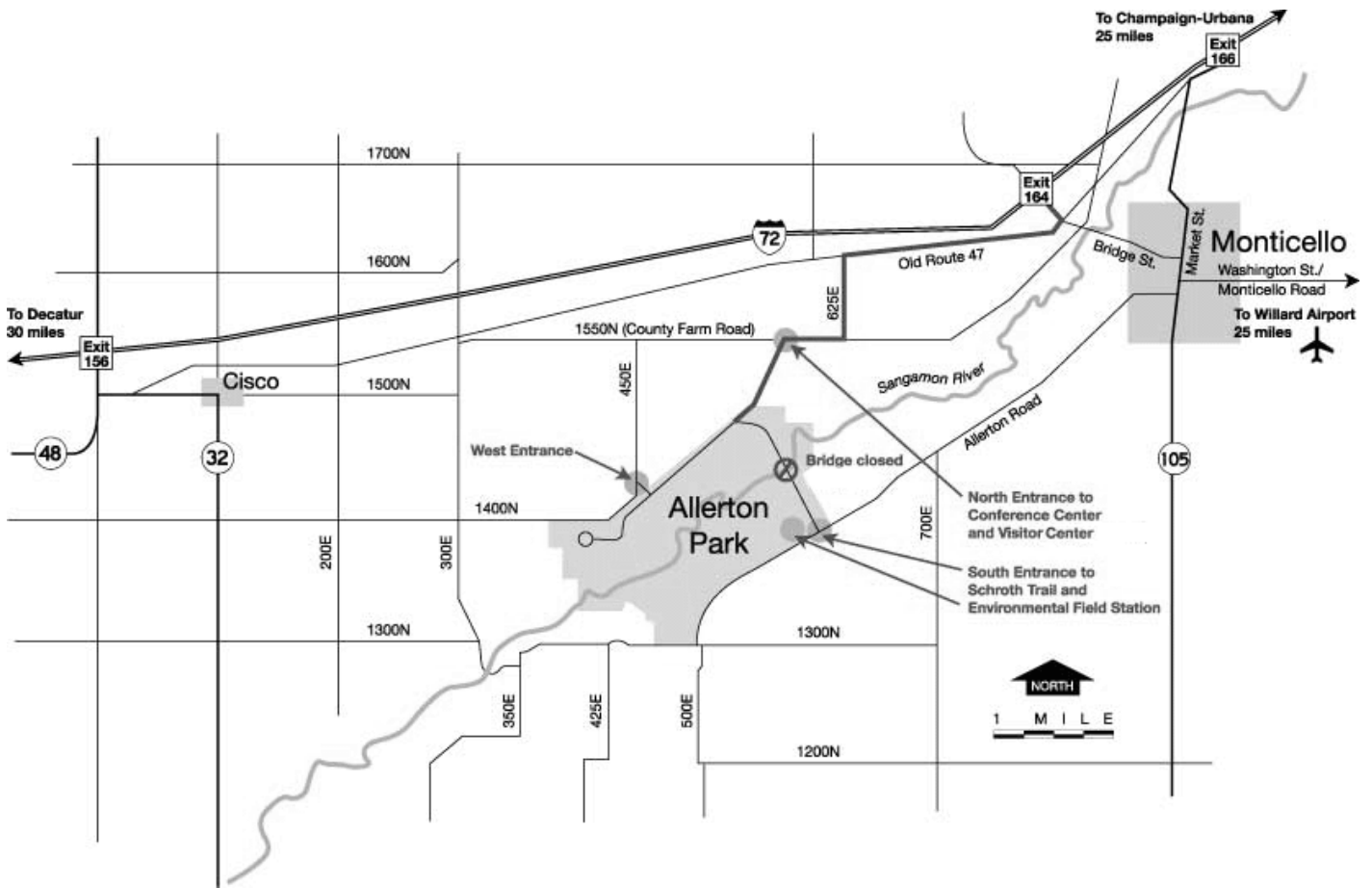
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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