President’s Message

IMACC has been a personable, creative community of folks. I love spending time with my colleagues who have the same passion for mathematics education. This year, I am looking for some Stats projects for my students. I have questions about assessment. I am anxious to pick up new approaches to help my developmental students learn concepts. I want to hear the discussion on the new state initiatives. They are talking about FREE online classroom software! Count me in. How about a new irreverent math song? Have you heard about Calc III changes?

With these questions in mind, I invite you to gather with your colleagues from IMACC at the annual conference for discussions of these and other issues relevant to mathematics education. If you are a new to teaching, or just new to Illinois – I extend to you a warm welcome and encourage you to engage in professional development with your colleagues in April. Every session is designed for you, the college math teacher. The conference this year will be held at the Allerton Park, near Monticello. http://www.continuinged.uiuc.edu/allerton/ Check out the photos, bring your own camera and walking shoes. Spring is coming!

Assessment is the theme of this year’s conference. I am pleased to introduce Dr. Daniel Weinstein, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness at Winthrop University in South Carolina as our opening session speaker. Thank you to Elgin Community College for supporting this effort! I look forward to Dr. Weinstein’s practical advice and steps toward making assessment a positive and efficient tool for us. Please join me in welcoming him to the heartland!

A big welcome to Bill Clark, new IMACC member! Formerly of Miami-Dade Community College, Bill is now our colleague at Harper College. An engaging and dynamic speaker, he brings activities that he has used to infuse a multi-cultural perspective into the math classroom. Look for other conference highlights, included in this issue of the ConneXion.

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Institutional membership is an important source of support for IMACC. If the year after your college’s name is 2007, then your membership expired on June 30, 2007 and 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.

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**Deadline for Submissions**

*Summer 2008 Issue—May 15, 2008*
*Fall 2008 Issue—October 15, 2008*
*Winter 2009 Issue—January 15, 2009*

The following Windows-based formats are most easily used:

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**President’s Message continued...**

Thanks to Diane Martling, for making arrangements with Allerton for lodging and meals. Please look for the conference registration form in this issue or online, and observe the registration deadline. The conference center contract requires final counts with penalty for changes.

Your IMACC Curriculum Committee has been working for you this year to update the Curriculum Guide. Working drafts have been available during the revision process, thank you for those of you who responded. Under the leadership of Jim Harris and Bob Sompolski – the update is finished! The Illinois Section of the MAA will review and vote on the proposed changes at EIU in Charleston, April 4-5, during the annual ISMAA meeting. IMACC will vote on the proposal April 12, at Allerton, during the annual IMAAC meeting. To review the proposal in advance: [www.imacc.org](http://www.imacc.org) Look for the update session at the conference.

Congratulations to Jim Trefzger of Parkland College! Jim is a past-president of IMACC and has just been elected to serve as the new AMATYC Vice President of the Midwest Region. Our region is strong, with good participation and many active members. Keep up your memberships in these professional organizations, our representation depends on the intersection of folks who belong to both. We wish you well, Jim, let us know what we can do to help.

It has been my privilege to work with so many of you who have served on the board, standing committees, college department chairs, and in the membership. Thank you for your service, sacrifice, and professionalism. Many hours, e-mails, miles and smiles have made this an exciting journey. Thank you, Barb Juister for the nudge, Ruth Anne Hartman for the opportunity, and John Bradburn for your mentoring. It has been a wonderful year.

Catherine Moushon
IMACC President
Nominate for the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship

Please consider encouraging deserving students from your institution to apply for the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship. In an effort to increase the number of applicants for the awards, the IMACC Board has approved a change that will allow both faculty and students to initiate the scholarship application process. The faculty’s responsibility in the process will be deemed as recommender rather than nominator, though it is still very much the hope and desire that faculty will 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 $4000 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 21, 2008.

News & Notes from the Membership

- There is a mathematics opening at John A. Logan College. It is a full-time tenure track position. Anyone interested in the position can contact the Personnel Office of John A. Logan College. Application Deadline is February 22, 2008. For more information, go to http://www.jalc.edu/employment/

- Rita Fischbach is responsible for a classroom ready student activity for one ICTM Bulletin for the next 3 years for college level students. These activities are 1-3 pages, and can be for any level of college mathematics. If you have an activity that you would like to share with other math teachers in Illinois please send it to Rfischbach@aol.com. You will receive total credit! She will have at least one other ICTM Board member assist in selecting the activities that are used. If you have questions, please email or call Rita 309-444-2966.

- The Harper College Department of Mathematical Sciences has a full-time tenure-track instructor for Fall 2008. Visit http://www.harpercollege.edu. Click on jobs. The application must be submitted online.

April is Math Awareness Month!!

Its goal is to increase public understanding of and appreciation for mathematics. Mathematics Awareness Month began in 1986 as Mathematics Awareness Week with a proclamation by President Ronald Reagan. Math Awareness Month is sponsored by the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics (JPBM), which has selected "Mathematics and Voting" as the theme for MAM 2008.

Resources for this year’s Mathematics Awareness Month are designed to help explain what makes these votes matter, as well as how the voting system used affects the outcome, regardless of the context of the voting. At www.mathaware.org, you can download these articles and essays, as well as an 8.5 x 11” copy of the 2008 poster, "What Makes My Vote Matter?" You may order full-size copies of the poster by mail or online. Cost is $5 for the first poster and $1 for each additional poster.
IMACC Awards Committee is looking for Members and Nominees

The IMACC Awards Committee consists of Paul McCombs, Rodger Hergert, and Diane Martling. The committee is looking to add two new members. This committee conducts all of its business via email, so there is no need to travel for meetings. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Cathy Moushon (cmoushon@elgin.edu).

Below is a list of the awards that are traditionally given at the IMACC Annual Conference. A nomination form for Life Membership Award can be found on the IMACC website (http://www.imacc.org). To nominate someone for the others, simply submit a letter of support to Paul McCombs, IMACC Awards Committee Chair (pmccombs@ednet.rvc.cc.il.us) by March 15, 2008.

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.

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2007-2008 Student Mathematics League Standings

Once again, IMACC schools are leading the way in the Midwest Region of the 2007-08 Student Mathematics League competition sponsored by the American Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC).

The top three colleges in the division are all IMACC member institutions, led by Elgin Community College. Rock Valley College and William Rainey Harper College are close behind. Illinois Central College currently stands in fifth place.

In the individual competition, the top four students in the Midwest come from IMACC, as well. Those students are Charles Gorman (Elgin), Erik Rodgers (Rock Valley), Brad Fischer (Rock Valley), and Luke Bretsch (Elgin).

The second and final round of this year’s competition will be held February 15 - March 8, 2008.
Dr. Weinstein earned a Bachelor’s degree (UC San Diego) and Master’s degree (San Diego State University) in sociology and a Ph.D. in higher education (University of Idaho). His background includes teaching at the primary and secondary school levels, as well as community college. He taught sociology, anthropology, psychology, and world religions at Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Washington (1996-1998). Dr. Weinstein was Director of Institutional Research, Assessment, and Planning at Lower Columbia College in Longview, Washington (1998-2003), and Assistant Provost for Institutional Assessment & Planning at Millersville University in Lancaster, Pennsylvania (2003-2006). He has been Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, since 2006. He has authored several publications in the area of outcomes assessment and is a staff member of Institutional Effectiveness Associates (IEA) – Jim Nichols’ association. Dr. Weinstein does outcomes assessment consulting around the country for both two-year and four-year colleges and universities.

**Publications**


Fast Facts about Allerton and the IMACC Conference

- 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 (including directions) can be found at http://www.continuinged.uiuc.edu/allerton/.

- 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. Room configurations have changed this year. There is wireless internet access for all of the first floor, and possibly all of the main house by conference time. 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. Special dietary needs can be accommodated if you contact the Conference Coordinator by April 1. 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.

- Attire has been somewhere between corporate casual and unkempt. You may want to bring: an umbrella (spring rain, some buildings not connected), hiking shoes, and a camera.

- There will be a couple of computers with internet access, FAX and printer available.

- In years past, when the number of registrants exceeded Allerton’s capacity, the overflow had been housed at hotels in downtown Monticello. However, this year we are on the same weekend as Mom’s Weekend at the University of Illinois and those hotels are booked. There is a block of rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn Express at 5170 Wingate Drive in Decatur (217-875-5500). Rooms here are $70 and must be reserved by March 10th. Don’t forget to mention the IMACC Conference when you register.

- No matter where you stay off-site, you must make your own reservations. Please, indicate no lodging on your reservation form. Questions or concerns regarding Allerton House should be directed to Diane Martling at William Rainey Harper College by phone, 847-925-6337 or 708-528-0154 or e-mail at dmartlin@harpercollege.edu or dmartling@sbcglobal.net.

Pre-conference Workshop (sponsored by Pearson Publishing)

Topic: Innovation in the Classroom

When: Thursday, April 10, 9:30-3pm – lunch is included

Where: Heartland Community College

Registration: Workshop is free. Details are being finalized. Contact your local Pearson representative for more information.
IMACC 2008 Tentative Conference Agenda
(subject to change)

Thursday
3 pm Check-in, Publisher’s Exhibits, Snacks, Social

Friday
7:15 – 8:15 Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 Welcome - Catherine Moushon, IMACC President
8:45 – 9:45 Opening Session featuring Daniel Weinstein, Winthrop University:
Overview of Outcomes Assessment in Collegiate Mathematics
10:00 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions
Daniel Weinstein, Winthrop University: Outcomes Statements for Collegiate Mathematics
Joanne Kantner, Kishwaukee College: Multicultural mathematics
Kristin Moeller, Hawkes Learning Systems, South Carolina
Bob Capetta, College of DuPage: Algebraic Algorithms
Joe Suktra, Moraine Valley Community College: General Education Math
11:00 – 11:20 Morning Coffee Break & Exhibits
11:20 – 12:20 Breakout Sessions
Peter Turbek, Purdue University Calumet: CaluMath Software
Kathleen Almy & Heather Foes, Rock Valley College: Geometry activities/Teacher Prep
Mary Johnson, College of Lake County: Enhancing Retirement
Lauren Anderko, Elgin Community College: College Readiness Initiative
12:20 – 1:20 Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 Breakout Sessions
Daniel Weinstein, Winthrop Univ.: Assessment Vehicles and Tools for Collegiate Mathematics
Jim Olsen, Western Illinois University: Multimedia Resources (Developmental/Teacher Prep)
Bob Capetta, College of DuPage, Calculus: Teaching Limits.
Joe Suktra, Moraine Valley Community College: Prob/Stats Projects
2:30 – 2:45 Afternoon Coffee Break & Exhibits
2:45 – 3:45 Breakout Sessions
Jim Harris, John A. Logan College, Bob Sompolski, Oakton Community College:
Curriculum Guide Update.
Beth Beno, South Suburban College: Assessment Committee
Jay Lehmann, College of San Mateo CA: Curve fitting in Algebra
3:45 – 5:00 Exhibits, Park Excursions, Leisure Time
5:00 – 6:20 Awards Dinner
6:30 – 7:30 Entertainment
7:30 – 9:30 Board Meeting

Saturday
7:15 – 8:15 Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 Bill Clark, Harper College: Cultural Infusion into Developmental Math.
Department Chairs Roundtable.
9:40 – 10:30 Barbara Risse, ICCB Director for Transfer Programs.
10:30 – 11:00 Morning Coffee Break, Exhibits, Check-Out.
11:00 – 12:00 Annual Business Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 Guided Wildflower Hike - Allerton Visitor’s Center
2008 IMACC CONFERENCE
Allerton House: April 10-12, 2008
Return to Diane Martling post-marked by Monday March 3, 2008

Registration Information

First Name __________________________________________ Last Name __________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________ City __________________________________________ State __________ Zip __________

School Name __________________________________________ Email address __________________________________________

Home or Cell Phone (please indicate which) __________________________ School Phone __________________________

Please check all that apply:
_____ I am a graduate student at __________________________.
_____ I am attending for the first time.
_____ I am retiring this year.

Accommodations & Food

Which night (s) will you be staying at Allerton House?
_____ Thursday only _______ Friday only _______ BOTH nights
_____ None: I will be making my own arrangements off site
_____ I will arrive at Allerton House after 11 p.m.

Roommate Preferences: __________________________________________

Housing (indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices)
_____ Main House _____ Gatehouse _____ Evergreen Lodge _____ Little House in the Woods

Meals (check all meals you will eat at the conference):
Friday _______ Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner Saturday _______ Breakfast _____ Lunch

Do you need a receipt (circle one)? YES NO

Receipts can be picked up at the conference. If you need a receipt prior to the conference, please include an e-mail address or a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.

Special Needs: Contact Diane Martling at 847-925-6337 or 708-528-0154 or email at: dmartlin@harpercollege.edu or dmartling@sbcglobal.net
Please circle the appropriate dollar amount depending upon your specific situation.

Make check payable to: IMACC; if your school requires a name on the check, please use Steve Kifowit, IMACC Treasurer and not Diane’s name.

There is no “registration only” category.

“Members” must have paid dues for 2007-2008 by the postmark deadline for the conference (March 3, 2008) to get the member rate for the conference.

Late (postmarked after Monday March 3) registrations and on-site registrations: add $25 late fee.

### Refund Policy:
- Those canceling before the March 5 deadline will receive a full refund
- Those canceling after the March 5 deadline 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 this on the registration form. Pick up your receipt at the conference. If you need it before then, include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Make your check payable to IMACC - Please do not include Diane Martling’s name on the check. If your school requires a name on the check, use Steve Kifowit (IMACC Treasurer).

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### Delegates and Representatives

#### AMATYC Delegates

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- Carol Schmidt, Lincoln Land Community College
- Cathy Moushon, Elgin Community College
- Amy Curry, College of Lake County

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Still Wanted: ConneXion Editor

Well, my five-year run as editor is over. As I mentioned in the Fall 2007 issue of the Math ConneXion, this is my last edition as editor of the newsletter. I have had a tremendous amount of fun over during my time in this position. I’m sure Dave Clydesdale will be relieved that he will no longer have to search the pages of the newsletter to find the obscure mention of his name. And just because I’m stepping down as editor doesn’t mean I’m done being an active member of this organization. Look for me to re-emerge in a new capacity very soon.

IMACC is still looking for a member to take over as ConneXion editor beginning with the Summer 2008 issue. As I said last time, I am more than happy to assist the next editor in any way that I can. If you are interested in the position, please contact Cathy Moushon (cmoushon@elgin.edu) or Carol Schmidt (Carol.Schmidt@lccc.edu). Don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the job.

Rodger Hergert, ConneXion editor

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