The start of the spring semester always brings the same few happenings for me. My kids start back to school, I start back to school and the IMACC conference is coming up soon. The first two are a little bittersweet. As much as I love time off with my kids, by the end of break, we’re all ready to head back to school! The third always excites me. The annual IMACC conference is a great time to catch up with friends, recharge my teacher batteries and learn a bunch of new things from my colleagues. I look forward to it every year.

We are excited to have Herb Gross, the founding President of AMATYC as our guest speaker. Herb has graciously offered to deliver the keynote address as well as several other sessions, including one simply called “A Conversation with Herb.”

Because of the state budget issues this year, we may be looking at a lower than normal turnout. The annual IMACC conference is still the best conference deal you can find, so please consider attending if you’re able. Registration forms can be found at the end of this newsletter and at http://www.imacc.org/conference/registration.pdf. Please make sure that your adjunct faculty are informed as well. As you know, last year the board voted to reduce the price of the conference for adjuncts. At just $255, this conference is a great bargain for adjunct faculty looking to add professional development experience to their resume.

We will be voting this session on the “Statement on the Use of Geometry as a Prerequisite for General Education Math Courses”. The full document can be found at http://www.imacc.org/files/geometry_statement_20150329.pdf. Please make sure to review this document before the business meeting on Saturday, April 1st.

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Don’t forget to check to see if your membership is current at www.imacc.org or by scanning the QR code on page 3. A current membership is essential for voting in February. While checking on your membership, look on page 3 of this newsletter to see if your school’s institutional membership is current. Remember, one member of your department can use the paid institutional membership as the institutional representative, which will cover the cost of one person attending the conference.

Consider nominating a deserving student for the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship (deadline March 1), a deserving colleague for the Distinguished Service Award (deadline March 1), or retiring members meeting the qualifications for the Life Membership Award. More information about these awards can be found on page 10 of this newsletter or at www.imacc.org.

I want to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to represent this excellent organization over the past year. It has been my honor as well as a strange and wonderful experience. I have learned a lot over the past year and I would do it all again if asked to. This past year would not have been possible without the assistance of past-presidents, Connie McLean, Omar Adawi, Bob Capetta and Keven Hansen. I’d also like to thank future president Paul McCombs, Conference Coordinator Sunil Kosatta, Webmaster James Jones, Treasurer Steve Kifowit, Secretary Kyra Rider and the current board members who have always been available for any requests I have made this past year. Working with people like this made my presidency a great experience. I want to encourage you all to get involved with IMACC in whatever capacity interests you. It is truly a rewarding experience.

Andy Geary
AMATYC Update

Jon Oaks
AMATYC Midwest Regional Vice President
jonnyoaks@gmail.com

My name is Jon Oaks and as you may or may not know, I am the AMATYC Midwest Regional Vice President as of January 1, 2016, taking over for Jim Ham, who is now your AMATYC President Elect. I can’t thank Jim enough for all of his hard work over the past 4 years as Midwest Vice President as he has done such a wonderful job in helping to keep the region running smoothly. However, it is really all of the hard work that you do in IMACC to bring leadership opportunities and professional development opportunities to everyone in your state who has an interest in mathematics education in the first two years of college that matters the most. So, I want to thank you for all that you do in your great state of Illinois as well!

With that being said, I want you all to know that I am here to serve you in whatever possible way that I am able to do so – if you ever have any questions about anything that AMATYC does or about getting more involved in the organization, please don’t ever hesitate to reach out to me. My e-mail address is jonnyoaks@gmail.com.

Enjoy your semester. Make it a great one!

Jon

Is your IMACC Membership Current?

Just scan the QR code located right to be connected with IMACC’s webpage.
# 2016 IMACC Conference Schedule

## Friday, April 1st (Morning)

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2016 IMACC CONFERENCE
Allerton House: March 31-April 2, 2016
Return to Sunil Koswatta by Friday, Mar. 4, 2016

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please print all information

First Name ___________________ Last Name ___________________ Gender ________

Street Address ___________________ City ___________________ State ____________ Zip ________

School Name ___________________ e-mail address __________________________

Home phone _______ Cell _______ (indicate which) _______ School Phone___________

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

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD

Which night(s) will you be staying at Allerton House?
___ Thursday _____ Friday _____ BOTH

___ None: I will stay in town & make my own arrangements for lodging.

Housing Preference: indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices:
___ Main House ___ Gatehouse ___ Evergreen Lodge ___ Little House in the Woods

Roommate preference(s)_________________ (some rooms will have more than one bed)

Meals: Check all meals that you will eat at the conference:
Friday: ___ Breakfast ___ Lunch ___ Dinner
Saturday: ___ Breakfast ___ Lunch ___ Dinner

Will you need vegetarian meals?  ____ YES  ____ NO
Do you have special dietary needs?  ____ YES Indicate your needs: ______ NO

Do you need a receipt prior to the conference?  ____ YES  ____ NO
Receipts will be included in conference folders at Allerton. If you need a receipt prior to the conference, include a self-addressed stamped envelope or clearly write your e-mail. Only fully paid attendees may get receipts prior to the conference.

Special needs or questions: Contact Sunil Koswatta at 1-847-925-6445 or via e-mail at skoswatt@harpercollege.edu
Please circle the appropriate dollar amount depending on your specific conference package:

- Make checks payable to: **IMACC; if a name must be used: IMACC/Steve Kifowit, treasurer**
- “Members” must have paid dues for 2015-2016 by the postmark deadline for the conference (Mar. 4, 2016) to get the member-rate for the conference.
- Each college can send one institutional representative to attend the conference at no cost if the college has paid the institutional membership fee for 2015-2016 by the postmark deadline for the conference (Mar. 4, 2016).

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- Late (postmarked after Monday, Mar. 2) registrations and on-site registrations: add $25 late fee.

**TOTAL:**

Refund Policy:
- Those canceling before the Mar. 4 deadline will receive the full refund.
- Those canceling after the Mar. 4 deadline should not expect a refund, but may appeal their circumstances to the IMACC Board for consideration. Appeals must be sent in writing to the IMACC President Jason Andy Geary.

Confirmation
Those requesting early confirmation of their conference registration should include a correct e-mail or a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration form: please indicate YES or NO on the front of the registration form. Receipts will be included in all conference folders at Allerton.

Make your check payable to **IMACC**

Please send all registration materials (including the check) to:
Sunil Koswatta
Department of Mathematical Sciences
Harper College
Palatine, IL 60067
1-847-925-6445
skoswatt@harpercollege.edu

No registration is complete without a **fully completed registration form** and a check.

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1 If your school requires that a name on the check must be included, please use **IMACC/Treasurer, Steve Kifowit**.
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, Illinois and is part of the University of Illinois system. More information (including directions) can be found at http://allerton.illinois.edu/.

◆ 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. 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.

◆ There is wireless internet access for all of the first floor, and possibly all of the main house by conference time.

◆ Conference meals are pre-planned by the Conference Coordinator. Special dietary needs can be accommodated if you contact the Conference Coordinator by March 3, 2014. 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, a camera, and your favorite game (social gatherings in the evenings center around card games, table tennis, and other activities).

◆ There is no evening meal on Thursday night so plan accordingly.

◆ In years past, some participants preferred to stay at the Monticello Best Western hotel at the intersection of Interstate 72 and IL-105; there is a block of rooms reserved until March 16, 2014. Be sure to state that you are with the IMACC conference. Rooms cost $109.99 + tax per night. [217-762-9436]

◆ No matter where you stay off-site, you must make your own reservations. Please, indicate no lodging on your reservation form if you are not staying at Allerton. Questions or concerns regarding conference registration should be directed to Sunil Koswatta at 847-925-6445 or e-mail him at koswatt@harpercollege.edu.

Do You Know the Way to Allerton?

Main Entrance

1) Turn off the interstate at Monticello Exit 164 onto Bridge St. which will take you into Monticello.
2) Turn right at the first stop sign onto Market Street.
3) Follow Market St. to the stop sign at Marion Street and turn right.
4) Follow Marion St. to the next stop sign and turn left onto Allerton Road. This takes you out of town. It's about 2 miles to the entrance of Allerton Park and Conference Center. It will be on the right. Watch for the sign, it is easy to miss, especially after dark.

West Entrance

1) Turn off Interstate 72 at Monticello exit 164 onto Bridge Street. Turn left (south) off 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 625 E, 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 the main parking lot to the left. Conference Center guests may park in the main lot. Follow signs to the Conference Center.
At the recent AMATYC conference in New Orleans, over 1342 AMATYC members, including 68 from Illinois, participated in top-notch professional development activities.

The 2015 conference proceedings are now available. For details, see http://www.amatyc.org/?page=2015ConfProceedings

Below you will find information on AMATYC's Upcoming Webinars. Webinars are great form of Professional Development that you can do from the comfort of your own home or office. AMATYC is always looking for webinar speakers. If you would like more information about participating in or facilitating a webinar, please visit http://www.amatyc.org/?page=ProfDevForm to request more information.

Using Data Visualizations to Improve Understanding about the Labor Market and Economy
Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 2:00 pm EST
Jay Meisenheimer

More than a Decade of Mandatory Placement at Iowa Central Community College
Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 4:00 pm EDT
John Hansen

So, You're Teaching Statistics for the First Time?
Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 1:00pm EDT
Jon Oaks

Start making plans to attend the 2016 AMATYC conference. Here are some details:

**42nd AMATYC Annual Conference**
Denver, CO
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
November 17-20, 2016

**Proposals to present are due by February 1, 2016**

**Affiliate Scholarship Continues!**
One member from IMACC will receive a free conference registration.

I encourage you to learn about and join AMATYC if you are not a member. For more information about AMATYC events and activities, please check out the recent AMATYC newsletter at http://www.amatyc.org/?page=AMATYCNews or visit the AMATYC website at amatyc.org. If you are a current member, I encourage you to continue your AMATYC membership throughout your career like so many of your committed IMACC colleagues.
AMATYC Project ACCCESS is a mentoring and leadership program for two-year college mathematics educators who are beginning their careers. Funded in large part by the AMATYC Foundation, this year-long, multi-year project sends about 25 new AMATYC members to the AMATYC conference two years in a row and connects them with a community of learners.

A new cohort of AMATYC fellows is selected each year. **The deadline to apply to be included in the next cohort is May 15, 2016.** Please consider nominating yourself or one of your newer colleagues.

AMATYC will fund at least 8 traveling workshop grants for up to $2,000 each in 2016.

These Traveling Workshop grants will be awarded to (1) Affiliates, or (2) AMATYC Institutional members.

**OTHER AMATYC Opportunities**
Are you interested in Professional Development? AMATYC has many opportunities for you:
- Webinars
- Travelling workshops
- Conferences
- Publications

There is something for everyone! However, if there is some form of professional development that you would like us to offer, but we currently don't, please let us know that also!
This edition of the ConneXion is one of my favorite to work on since I get a sneak peak of the speakers and of the presentations that are lined up for IMACC’s Annual Conference at Allerton. I am so excited to see that Herb Gross, founding president of AMATYC, is the speaker for three of the sessions. I had the opportunity to hear Herb speak at the Annual AMATYC Conference at Nashville in 2014 and I gained a lot of insight from his presentation. I also thoroughly enjoyed the time spent at a Meet and Great with Herb. If you get a chance to speak with Herb in a small group setting, I highly recommend taking advantage of the opportunity. He has much to share.

The break-out sessions offer a great variety of focus and of technology platforms. I can already see that it will be hard to choose which sessions to attend. With the great conference line up and the opportunity to reconnect with colleagues across the state, I am sure you will find this year’s IMACC Annual Conference to be another exceptional experience.

Diane Koenig
Editor, The Math ConneXion
Please consider encouraging deserving students from your institution to apply for the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship. Though the faculty’s responsibility in the process is as recommender rather than nominator, it is still very much our hope that the faculty will initiate the scholarship application process by making their qualified students aware of the award, writing recommendation letters and encouraging students through the application process. Complete information about the IMACC Memorial Scholarship fund, including 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 students can come to you with any questions, Recommendations are due by March 1, 2016.

The **Distinguished Service Award** is to honor on of our members of a career or outstanding service to IMACC. This award may be given annually under the conditions that the nominee must:
1. Be an active member who has participated in IMACC for at least 10 years (retired members are eligible)
2. have held an elected office in IMACC.
3. have served at least 4 years in some combination of elected offices, committee appointments, ConneXion editor, or conference coordinator.
4. have the recommendation of an IMACC member familiar with the nominee’s qualifications.

The award is given at the annual IMACC conference. Nominations need to be submitted before March 1. To nominate someone please submit a letter to Deanna Welsch, IMACC Awards Committee Chair.
(see contact information on next page)

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