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President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed your winter break. While I love the vacation time, it seems that I never accomplish as much as I'd like, and I begin the spring semester feeling stressed rather than relaxed. My New Year's resolution is to spend some time each day completely ignoring my to-do list--but that will have to wait until after the IMACC conference!

I am pleased to announce that our annual conference is comping up April 12-14. Even though April seems like a long way off, conference registration is now open. The sooner you register, the better! Registration information can be found in this newsletter, as well as on the IMACC website. Before I tell you a little about the conference, I want to remind you that IMACC is offering five registration fee waivers for members who do not receive financial support for the conference from their institutions. Please take advantage of this opportunity. (See the details on page 8.)

Our main keynote speaker for the conference is Dr. Joe Gallian, from the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD). Dr. Gallian is a past MAA president and a well-known speaker. He will give two presentations: "The Making of the 2003 and 2010 Math Awareness Month Posters" and "Breaking Driver's License Codes." I have been a fan of Dr. Gallian for quite some time, and I am very excited that he agreed to speak at the conference. Among his accomplishments, he is responsible for an extraordinarily successful undergraduate research program at UMD. The list of his summer REU program participants includes Fields Medalists and is a veritable who's who of modern mathematicians. He was recently a guest editor for the American Mathematical Monthly's Special Issue on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics (Dec. 2017). A number of mathematicians featured in that issue have participated in his program at UMD.

The transitional math component of the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR) Act will be an important recurring theme at this year's conference. The PWR act is going to have a profound effect on our business, and at the conference, you'll have the opportunity to learn all about it. For the Friday morning general session, Kathy Almy, from NIU's Center for P-20 Engagement, will discuss the details of the PWR act, including curriculum, placement, and implementation. Kathy's general session will be followed by a breakout session presented by Mike Caparula, Connie McLean, and Kimberley Polly, in which they will discuss some of the transitional math courses already being

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Deadline for Submissions:

Summer 2018 - April 30
Fall 2018 - October 15
Winter 2019 - January 15

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Online Math ConneXion

The online version can be found at http://www.imacc.org

Is Your Membership Current?

Be sure to check your membership expiration date listed on the IMACC website. If your membership has expired or is about to expire, you can use the form on page 13 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.

President's Message, continued

offered across the state. A later roundtable discussion and Q&A session is also scheduled.

In addition to the sessions described above, you can expect breakout sessions on a wide range of topics. A tentative schedule is included in this newsletter. There is still room available for another breakout session or two. Please let me know if you are interested in giving a presentation.

A number of IMACC members have suggested that we hold an Ignite event at the conference. Ignite is a series of fast-paced presentations. Each presentation typically consists of 20 slides, with the slides advancing automatically every 15 seconds. I have never participated in an Ignite event, but I've heard they can be lots of fun. I've also heard they go well with tequila. If there is enough interest, we can try an Ignite session after the Friday night program. I'd love to hear your thoughts. If this is going to happen, we'll need some volunteers to present.

At this conference, the board will depart from a long history of Friday late-night meetings. This will give board members more of an opportunity to mingle and participate in the scholarship fundraising (or the Ignite event). Unfortunately, new incoming board members will miss out on a memorable experience--they'll have to settle for a shorter, more compact, Saturday morning meeting.

Speaking of new board members, IMACC's general election will be held soon. Voting is by email only, and you must be a current member to participate. Be on the lookout for the election announcement and your voting credentials. Please vote!

This is my last message as IMACC president. It has been an honor to serve. I have always been amazed and inspired by members' willingness to volunteer time and service. Keep up the great work! So many of you have been incredibly helpful to me over the last year(s). My list of acknowledgements would cover a whole page of this newsletter, and even then I'd miss some people. Chances are, if I have talked to you about anything concerning IMACC, I owe you my thanks.

Please feel free to contact me at skifowit@prairiestate.edu. Have a great spring semester, and let's have a wonderful conference in April! I hope to see you at Allerton Park.

Steve Kifowit, IMACC President

Institutional Members

Black Hawk College	2017
Carl Sandburg College	2018
College of Lake County	2017
Elgin Community College	2018
Harper College	2018
Heartland Community College	2018
Illinois Central College	2017
John A Logan College	2017
Joliet Junior College	2017
Kankakee Community College	2018
Kishwaukee College	2018
Lake Land College	2016
Lewis & Clark Community College	2018
Lincoln Land Community College	2018
McHenry Community College	2017
Moraine Valley Community College	2017
Morton College	2017
Oakton Community College	2016
Parkland College	2017
Prairie State College	2018
Rend Lake College	2018
Richland Community College	2017
Rock Valley College	2018
Shawnee College	2018
South Suburban College	2018
Southwestern Illinois College	2017
Triton College	2018
Waubonsee Community College	2017
Wilbur Wright College	2015

Congratulations!

Robert Cappetta, University of Illinois, Chicago and Kimberley McHale, Heartland Community College were awarded the AMATYC Teaching Excellence Award during the AMATYC annual conference in San Diego. Thank you both for your contributions to IMACC and to mathematics education in Illinois.

Chris Hoag, Pearson; Robert Martinez, Pierce College; Elizabeth Betzel, Columbus State CC; Dona Boccio, Queensborough CC; Lorinda Fattic, University of Fairbanks-Fairbanks; Sophia Georgiakaki, Tompkins Cortland CC; **Robert Cappetta**, University of Illinois, Chicago; Kendall Jacobs, Casper College; **Kimberley McHale**, Heartland CC; and Jane Tanner, AMATYC President

Send in your Nominations

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

IMACC Illinois Mathematics Association of Community Colleges

Curriculum Corner

News and Notes from the State

by: Keven Hansen

1. On December 22, the CAO group for Illinois community colleges was presented with a draft recommendation for state guidelines on placement. The emphasis is on multiple measures, including a variety of measures most of us already use (placement exams, ACT, SAT, PARCC, etc.). While not setting ranges for placement tools like ALEKS or Accuplacer, the document does set a college-readiness level for ACT (22 in Math) and SAT (530 Math). Further, the recommendations include a number of measures not in wide use that some have concerns about (high school GPA, GED subject test scores, etc.). On the plus side, the document recommends expiration dates of as little as 18 months on most of these measures AND recommends that if GPA is used for math, a 4th year of math must also be completed. The final version is now headed to the Presidents Council. Comments on the draft recommendations were submitted by IMACC and numerous math departments across the state.
2. On the issue of using high school GPA for placement, I know some schools have found this useful and others have not. The draft guidelines only indicate that GPA may be used; at present, it would not require the use of GPA for college readiness. However, there are two issues driving the recommendation of the CAOs:
   a. There are bills currently in the state legislature that would require public universities in Illinois to accept a high school 3.0 GPA as meeting all admission requirements (search "Illinois HB 4103" or "Illinois SB 2234" for the full details). Various aspects of these bills will impact community colleges as well.
   b. The Illinois State Board of Education has provided a draft definition of college readiness as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). ISBE's definition can be found at https://www.isbe.net/Documents/CCRI_Report.pdf Essentially, ISBE would declare most students receiving a 2.8 GPA as college-ready in both math and English, regardless of content courses taken (and regardless of number of years of math).These ISBE indicators are out for public comment at present. **YOU should comment on them by emailing** ESSA@isbe.net **no later than February 16.**
3. On Dual Credit: ICCB is working with NIU, SIU, and GSU to develop graduate 18-hour "dual-credit enhancements" for high school teachers in math, science, and English. This is in response to new HLC rules that establish a minimum requirement for teaching dual credit: any Master's degree plus 18 graduate hours in the discipline. In some cases, this will restrict some who were teaching dual credit from doing so, but it also raises concerns at those community colleges where the minimum requirement for teaching transfer courses is a Master's degree in the discipline.

If you have any questions (or additional information) about the above, please let me know!

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2018 ANNUAL IMACC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(Tentative)

Thursday, April 12

6:00pm-? Check-in, Pick up Folders, Meet and Greet, Social Time

Friday, April 13

7:15am-8:15am Breakfast Buffet

8:15am-8:30am Welcome and Announcements

8:30am-9:30am General Session---**Kathy Almy**: "Transitional Math: Where We Are and Where We're Going"

9:40am-10:40am Concurrent Sessions

- Mike Caparula, Connie McLean, and Kimberley Polly: "Removing Barriers by Bridging the Gap from High School to College"
- Dan Kernler and Nicole Scherger: "Incorporating Social Justice Topics into Statistics and General Education Math Courses"
- Roberta Christie: "Student Centered Problem Solving"
- Diane Koenig: "Looking High and Low to Integrate Rational Functions"
- McGraw-Hill Commercial Presentation

10:40am-11:00am Coffee Break, Exhibits

11:00am-12:00pm Concurrent Sessions

- Michael Sullivan: "Using Simulation to Enhance Conceptual Understanding"
- Bob Cappetta: "Teaching Calculus in the 21st Century"
- America Masaros: "Using MyOpenMath for Instructor-Generated Content"
- Jennifer Strehler: "Helping Students Persist at the College-and in Math"
- Tim Sullivan: "What are the IL Universities Doing with Developmental Mathematics?"

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm-2:00pm Park Activities, Exhibits

2:00pm-3:00pm General Session---**Dr. Joe Gallian**, "The Making of the 2003 and 2010 Math Awareness Month Posters"

3:00pm-3:20pm Coffee Break, Exhibits

3:20pm-4:20pm Concurrent Sessions

- Omar Adawi and Sunil Koswatta: "Birds of a Feather: Panel Discussion on Applications and Projects in Calculus I, II, III, and Differential Equations"
- Kath Almy, Mike Caparula, Connie McLean, Kimberley Polly: "Transitional Math Roundtable with Q&A"
- Keven Hansen: "Department Chair/Lead Faculty Roundtable"
- Jeremy Chamberlain: "Collaborative Learning and Technology"

4:20pm-5:40pm Committee Meetings, Audit, Exhibits, Park Activities, Social Time

5:40pm-6:50pm Dinner and Awards

2018 ANNUAL IMACC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (cont.)

(Tentative)

7:00pm-8:00pm Evening Program---**Dr. Joe Gallian**, "Breaking Driver's License Codes"
8:00pm-9:00pm Ignite Sessions (???)
8:00pm-? Evening Games and Activities (money raised for the scholarship fund)

Saturday, April 14

7:00am-8:30am Board Meeting
7:00am-8:30am Breakfast
8:30am-9:20am IMACC Business Meeting, Pass the Gavel
9:30am-10:30am General Session---**ICCB**, State of Illinois Math
10:30am-10:45am Coffee Break
10:45am-11:45am Concurrent Sessions

Keith Nabb and Jaclyn Murawska: "Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching at the Developmental Level: Does Caring Count?"
Kate Sims-Drew: "A Co-Requisite Model for General Education Statistics"
John Gately: "Algebraic Modeling"
Keven Hansen: "The Freshman Sum: A Good Mistake"
Zachary Fox: "Math Ed Research Informs Teaching"

11:45am-12:00pm Closing Remarks, Raffle
12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch Buffet

Illinois Mathematics Association of Community Colleges

Something to Think About

by: Robert Cappetta
University of Illinois at Chicago
Professor Emeritus - College of DUPage

Many of our students mistakenly believe that the world of mathematics is dominated by dead white men therefore it is not relevant to the modern student. As teachers we must make an effort to challenge this long-held belief. Students should be aware that the modern world is enabled by mathematics. Paying for items on the internet requires encryption technology derived from the properties of prime numbers and the looming benefits (and potential detriments) of big data seem limitless. Regarding pure mathematics, Andrew Wiles's proof of Fermat's Theorem is arguably the greatest mathematical achievement in several generations. Living mathematicians are a vital force in the modern world and their stories should inspire our students.

Many people of color are among the greatest mathematicians and mathematics educators. David Blackwell from Centralia, Illinois earned his PhD from UIUC, had a distinguished career at Berkeley and became the first African American mathematician to be promoted to full professor at an Ivy League school and he never stopped fighting to improve education in the inner cities. Artur Avila of Brazil is a recent Fields Medal winner and Manuel Blum and Alberto Calderòn are among the most important mathematicians of the twentieth century. Mathematics educators who have fought for social justice by improving learning include Jaime Escalante and Robert Moses. Ancient cultures in Mexico, Asia, and Africa all developed significant mathematical concepts. Of course modern mathematics may not have existed without the work of the Arab and Persian mathematicians who preserved and extended ancient Greek mathematics for future generations.

As mathematicians we are no doubt aware of the important work done by women in the mathematical sciences. Emmy Noether in algebra and Sofia Kovalevskaya in analysis are among history's greatest mathematicians. Hyapatia from Alexandria was the last mathematician of antiquity. Of course hundreds of modern women have had outstanding careers in research and teaching. Linda Sons from NIU, Stephanie Alexander from UIUC and Brooke Shipley from UIC are people who have helped shape me as both a mathematician and teacher. We have a responsibility to tell all of our students that women have made huge contributions in mathematical sciences.

Dead white men are important in the history of mathematics but they are not the complete story. All cultures have participated in the development of mathematics. As teachers we must make sure that we share these facts with our students so that they come to realize that mathematics is a living discipline accessible to all people.

Upcoming Conferences

IMACC	April 12-14, 2018	Monticello, IL
NCTM	April 25 - 28, 2018	Washington, DC
MAA (Math Fest)	August 1 - 4, 2018	Denver, Co
AMATYC	November 15 - 18, 2018	Orlando, FL

News From IMACC Members

Harper College

New Publications
Sunil Koswatta recently completed two CliffsNotes publications: Geometry Common Core Quick Review and Trigonometry Common Core Quick Review. Congratulations Sunil!

Sad News
Tom McCabe and Judith Sallee passed on recently. Our condolences to their friends and family.

Heartland Community College

New Hires
Matthew Childers started as a full-time faculty in the Spring 2018 semester. Matthew earned his MS from Illinois State University in Mathematics and his BS from Illinois Wesleyan University in Mathematics.

Gary Lewis started a full-time faculty in the Spring 2018 semester. Gary earned his PhD in Curriculum Teaching & Education Policy from Michigan State University, his M.Ed in Mathematics Education from Ohio State University, his MS in Mathematics from Ohio State University, and his BA in Mathematics from Brigham Young University

Registration Fee Waiver Opportunity

For the second year in a row, IMACC will be offering five registration fee waivers for our annual conference. These waivers are intended to support current IMACC members who wish to attend both days of the annual conference, but whose institutions will not provide financial support. Applicants must submit a completed conference registration form (which appears later in this newsletter) along with a signed statement affirming that their colleges are not providing adequate financial support. The registration form and the letter must be received by the conference coordinator no later than February 15. The five recipients will be randomly selected from the applicant pool.

Member Spotlight

We have added a new feature to *The Math ConneXion* newsletter, a Member Spotlight. We hope to include this regularly, spotlighting a different IMACC member each issue. In this issue the Member Spotlight is on Past President, Connie McLean of Black Hawk College.

Connie McLean

Connie grew up in Idaho on a farm, she completed her undergraduate work at ISU-Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho. She then taught in the public school system in both Idaho and Utah. After relocating to Iowa, she attended the University of Iowa and completed her Masters in Mathematics Education in 1995.

Connie taught Junior High and middle school before becoming an adjunct instructor at Black Hawk College in 1995. Her first IMACC presentation was in the spring of 1996 and she has continued to present at IMACC and AMATYC conferences. Connie was hired full-time at Black Hawk College in 2001. She has served on the IMACC Board as a board member from 2010 to 2016 also serving as President of IMACC from 2014 to 2015 during IMACC's 40th annual conference.

Currently Connie is the mathematics department chair and is actively involved in developing and coordinating the PMGE course for the high school to college transition opportunity for non-STEM high school seniors. She began this process in the fall of 2015 and currently has three of eighteen high schools working with Black Hawk College. She anticipates at least six or more high schools participating in the fall of 2018.

All of the above would not be possible without the continuous support from the math faculty at Black Hawk College.

During the summer Connie enjoys gardening with her husband and canning the harvest. She also enjoys spending time with her husband and their son, Alex, who is a freshman at Augustana College located in Rock Island, Illinois.

AMATYC Update

submitted by: Jon Oaks, Midwest Regional VP

I hope that everyone has had a great start to their winter/spring semester so far. The break between the fall and winter semesters just never seems long enough when there is so much to enjoy in the winter and over the holidays. In addition, over break, AMATYC's 2018-2019 Executive Board held its Strategic Planning and Orientation Meeting at the AMATYC Headquarters on the Campus of Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis, TN.

During this meeting, the AMATYC Board had a chance to work with the incoming committee chairs. We also had a chance to conduct some AMATYC business and here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The board approved an Ignite Event to be held on Friday evening during the AMATYC annual conference in Orlando, FL, this fall. If you don't know what Ignite is, you can check out last year's Ingite session at: http://bit.ly/AMATYCignite2017

- The board approved a Developmental Mathematics Commttee themed session to be held during the AMATYC annual conference in Orlando, FL, this fall. If you're interested in being a part of the themed session or just want more information about the committee, contact the committee chair, Paul Wilhite at pwilhite@ntcc.edu

- The board approved a Statistics themed session to be held during the AMATYC annual conference in Orlando, FL, this fall. If you're interested in being a part of the statistics themed session or just want more information about the committee, contact the committee chair Julie Hanson at julie.hanson@clinton.edu

- The board approved revisions to the Teaching Excellence Award so that the eligibility requirements now state, "This award is also open to AMATYC members whose primary assigned duties are the delivery of instruction of mathematics courses in the first two years of college."

As a reminder, there are many great ways to get involved in AMATYC throughout the year, beyond just attending the AMATYC Annual Conferences. I would encourage you to join the AMATYC Midwest Regional Group on Facebook if you haven't already. On this page, I frequently post updates from around the region, reminders about upcoming webinars and other important dates, and opportunities for informal networking with others. This page can be found at https://www.facebook.com/groups/amatycmidwest/

Thanks for all you do in the wonderful state of Illinois and for your continued support of IMACC and AMATYC. If there is ever anything that I can do to assist you at all, please don't ever hesitate to reach out to me at jonnyoaks@gmail.com. I hope you have a great rest of the semester!

2018 IMACC CONFERENCE

Allerton House: April 12-April 14, 2018
Return to Sunil Koswatta by Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018

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	Saturday:	___ Breakfast
	___ Lunch		___ 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 address. 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/Natalie McGathey, treasurer***
- "Members" must have paid dues for 2017-2018 by the postmark deadline for the conference (Mar. 3, 2018) 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 2017-2018 by the postmark deadline for the conference (Mar. 3, 2018).

Package Choice	Member	Non-Member	Grad Student, Adjunct Faculty, or Retired Member	Institutional Representative
Entire Conference: Thurs & Fri Lodging, Fri & Sat Meals	$350	$385	$255	N/C
Registration, Thurs Lodging, Fri Meals	$230	$250	$170	N/C
Registration, Fri Lodging, Fri & Sat Meals	$265	$285	$190	N/C
Registration, no lodging, Fri & Sat Meals	$180	$200	$130	N/C
Registration, no lodging, Friday Meals	$130	$150	$90	N/C
Registration, no lodging, Saturday Meals	$105	$120	$75	N/C

- Late (postmarked after Friday, Mar. 3, 2018) registrations and on-site registrations: add $25 late fee.

TOTAL: _____

Refund Policy:

- Those canceling before the Mar. 3 deadline will receive the full refund.
- Those canceling after the Mar. 3 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 Steve Kifowit.

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***[1]

Please send all registration materials (including the check) to:

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

[1] If your school requires that a name on the check must be included, please use **IMACC/Treasurer, Natalie McGathey**.

ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION of COMMUNITY COLLEGES

IMACC Individual Membership Form 2017 - 2018

Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____ School Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____ ext. _____

Email: _____

To which address would you like correspondence sent? ☐ Home ☐ School

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.
You may then visit the IMACC website and read or print the latest issue.

Membership Fees: ☐ 1 Year: $15.00 ☐ 3 Years: $40.00 ☐ 5 Years: $65.00

_____	+	_____	=	_____
Membership Fee		Scholarship Contribution		Total Enclosed

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IMACC's membership year begins July 1 and ends June 30. You may check your current membership status at the IMACC website http://www.imacc.org/ or by looking at the printed label on your *The Math ConneXion*.

ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FORM
2017 – 2018*

INVOICE 201718 **AMOUNT DUE: $350.00**

(IMACC Tax I.D. #: 371127733) ENTER AMOUNT:_____

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____ TITLE: _____

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IMACC Institutional Members may send one institutional representative to the annual IMACC meeting free of charge (not including transportation.)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Institution_____

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Vice-President
or Dean of
Academic Affairs _____

Contact Person Information:

Title and Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

* IMACC's membership year begins July 1, 2017 and ends June 30, 2018. Annual dues must be paid by March 1, 2018 in order to receive the complimentary conference registration for the institutional representative.

Fast Facts about Allerton and the IMACC Conference

Allerton House in 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 can be found at http://allerton.illinois.edu/.

Lodging rooms for the annual IMACC Conference are 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 in the main house.

Conference meals are pre-planned by the Conference Coordinator. Special dietary needs can be accommodated if you contact the Conference Coordinator by March 1, 2018. 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 casual. 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 evening center around card games, table tennis, and other activities).

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

In years past, some conference attendees preferred to stay at the Monticello Best Western hotel at the intersection of Interstate 72 ad IL-105. Be sure to book a room early as the conference is the same weekend as Mom's weekend at U of I and hotels tend to fill quickly. The telephone number of the hotel is 847-925-6445.

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 Street to the first stop sign at Marion Street and turn right.

4) Follow Marion Street to the next stop sign and turn left onto Allerton Park road. This takes you out of town. It is 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 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 the signs to the Conference Center.

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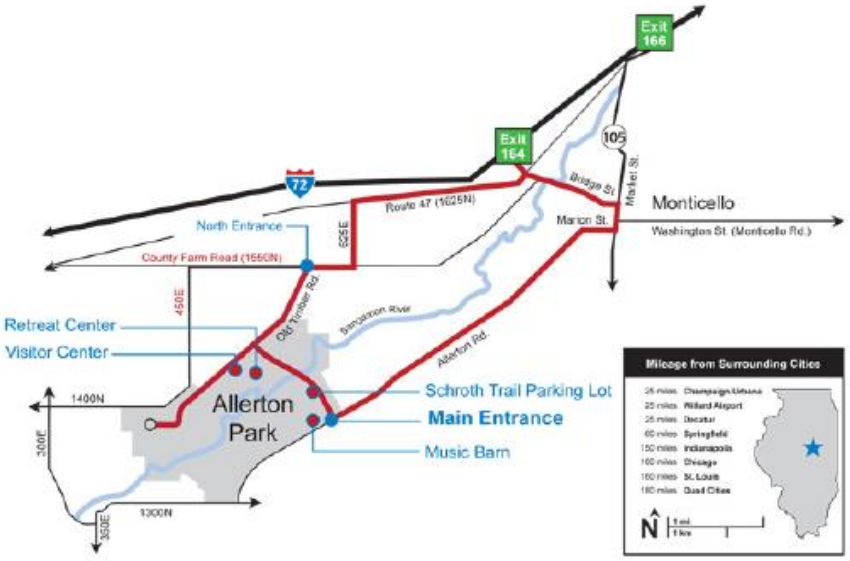
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