The Math ConneXion

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President's Message

I hope you are all enjoying the summer months, whether you are teaching or following other pursuits. I'm teaching this summer for the first time, taking two courses at U of I in Champaign, and looking forward to my son's wedding in August. As you can see, I will be busy. I'll be in the office through July 22 so send me an email if you have any thoughts about IMACC.

I hope you all enjoyed the 1999 conference at Allerton as much as I did. I always come away from Allerton invigorated and filled with new ideas about teaching mathematics. We are all lucky to be a part of such an active and valuable state organization. Thanks to Lisa for putting together such a terrific program. Also thanks go to conference coordinators Vern Kays and Mark Smith, Pat Ward for his terrific raffle, Shirley Lathrop for her annual game, and all the presenters and game organizers. What a great group!

IMACC's feedback on those with "math disabilities" was welcomed by the IAI Steering Panel. The idea of waiving the general education math requirement was soundly defeated. Thanks to Jim Hajek for presenting our position. I'm also happy to report that the IAI General Education panel has agreed to delay enforcing the geometry prerequisite until Fall 2000. This will give us all adequate time to put mechanisms in place to enforce this requirement. IMACC's input is valued by these state organizations. This gives us wonderful opportunities to stay abreast of important mathematics issues and have an effect at the state level.

Judy Marwick
IMACC President

I'll be going to AMAYTC in Pittsburgh in November and hope to see many of you there. If you have any thoughts about what or who you would like to see at our 25th anniversary conference in April 2000 be sure to share whose with me. If any of you are willing to share your time and talent as IMACC conference coordinator or historian, please let me know. Being a part of this excellent organization is very rewarding.

Judy Marwick, president

Editor's Message

This is a plea for information from your schools. I didn't receive any information forms back this time either but I was able to include one tidbit of news to revive the IMACC News and Notes from the Membership. Remember the news can be related to your school specifically or of a personal nature. Please take time to fill out the information form and send it to me. Even if you don't have any news at this moment, take the form from this issue and put it in a place that is easy for you to access when you think of something you'd like to contribute. You may also send me your information at any time. It doesn't need to be near a deadline date, I will just include the news in the issue following my receiving your news. I hope all of you are enjoying your summer.

The ConneXion is a three issue per year newsletter. The following list of dates gives the deadlines for the receipt of items for the indicated issues.

Fall Issue - Sept. 15, 1999
Winter Issue - Jan. 15, 2000
Summer Issue - May 15, 2000

Diane Koenig, Editor

Institutional Members

Institutional membership is an important source of support for IMACC. If the year after your college's name is 1998 rather than 1999, 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.

College	Date
Belleville Area College	2001
Black Hawk College	1999
College of DuPage	1999
College of Lake County	1999
Harper College	1999
Illinois Central College	1999
Illinois State University	1999
Illinois Valley College	1999
John A. Logan Community College	1999
Joliet Junior College	1999
Kaskaskia College	1999
Kishwaukee College	1999
Lake Land College	1999
Lewis & Clark College	1999
Lincoln Land Community College	1999
McHenry County College	1999
Oakton Community College	1999
Olney Central College	1999
Parkland College	1999
Prairie State College	1999
Richland Community College	1999
Rock Valley College	1999
Saint Xavier University	1999
Sauk Valley College	1999

Committee Reports

Awards Committee Report

Dom Magno from William Rainey Harper College was presented with the Distinguished Service Award at the awards presentation at Allerton House during the IMACC Conference. Also awarded during the presentation were the Life Membership Awards to:

Ceil Cooper	William Rainey Harper College
Bill Schooley	William Rainey Harper College
Therese Cummings	William Rainey Harper College
John Bradburn	Elgin Community College
Vincent Zalapi	College of Lake County
Tom Cochran	Belleville Area College
LaVerne McFadden	Parkland College
Robert Hathway	Illinois State University

Scholarship Committee Report

Committee Members: Mary Beth Pederson (chair), Diane Koenig, Carol Schmidt

The Armstrong Memorial Scholarship committee recommends that Kathy Sherry be given an award of $1000 as the 1999 recipient of the IMACC scholarship. Provided funds are available, we also recommend that Randy Hammond be given $250 as runner-up.

Kathy Sherry was nominated by Harry Teichert of Elgin Community College. She is an outstanding non-traditional student who is majoring in both math and physics and wishes to pursue a career in math education. She plans to attend Northern Illinois University to complete her undergraduate education.

Randy Hammond was also nominated by Harry Teichert. Randy has attained the rank of Eagle Scout and also has plans to major in math education. He plans to transfer to Northern upon completion of his associate degree at Elgin Community College.

There were three nominees this year. The third nominee did not complete the application process as required.

Please begin the process of considering worthy applicants now. Forms will be available in the Fall issue of the ConneXion and are due March 1, 2000.

Report to IMACC Members from Jim Hajek, IAI Steering Panel Member

The IAI Steering Panel met at Parkland on April 23rd and the following agenda item was considered for action: "Should a substitute course be allowed for students with a documented math disability?". This statement was referring to the required IAI general education math course in the General Education Core Curriculum (Lower Division). This item was unanimously defeated with the help of the position paper approved at the IMACC Spring Conference. Thanks to the IMACC membership for a timely response to an important issue.

A memo concerning the geometry prerequisite has also been sent out to all math chairs from the IAI General Education Math Panel via ICCB. If you haven't seen the memo, please ask your department chair to view it.

Delegates and Representatives

AMATYC Delegates

Affiliate Delegates

Lisa Benson	Olney Central
Judy Marwick	Prairie State
Dom Magno	Harper
Mary Beth Pederson	Illinois Central
Sunil Koswatta (Alternate)	Harper

State Delegates

Elizabeth Calog	Blackburn college
Vern Kays	Richland
Marvin Johnson	College of Lake County

Representatives to Other Mathematics Organizations

ISMAA:	Vern Kays	Richland
MOMATYC:	Sandra Cox	Rend Lake
NCTM:	Bette Truitt	Black Hawk
	Barb Gentry	Parkland

Upcoming Conferences

IMACC

2000	Annual Meeting		April 6-8

AMATYC

1999	Annual Conference	Pittsburgh, PA	Nov 18-21
2000	Annual Conference	Chicago, IL	Nov 9-12
2001	Annual Conference	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Nov 15-18
2002	Annual Conference	Phoenix, Arizona	Nov 14-17

NCTM

2000	Annual Conference	Chicago, IL	April 13-16

IMACC News and Notes from the Membership

Mike Welden of Rock Valley College will be on sabbatical leave during the Fall 1999 and Spring 2000 semesters. Mike will be pursuing a course of study at Northern Illinois University.

IMACC Leadership

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Terms Ending 2001

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Peter Nodzenski	Black Hawk College

Terms Ending 2002

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Tim Grant	Belleville Area
Sunil Koswatta	Harper College

IMACC Committees 99-00

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Nominations/Elections

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Lisa Benson	Olney Central College

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IMACC 1999-00 Budget
Proposed
6/9/99

General Funds

	93 - 94	94 - 95	95 - 96	96 - 97	97 - 98	98 - 99	99 - 00
Income							
Individual Membership Dues	$700.00	$700.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
Institutional Membership Dues	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,800.00
Interest (Checking)	$200.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Interest (CD)	$200.00	$200.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$200.00	$200.00
AMATYC Publication Incentive			$115.00	$115.00			
Total Income	**$4,100.00**	**$4,000.00**	**$4,365.00**	**$4,365.00**	**$3,950.00**	**$4,000.00**	**$4,300.00**
Expenses							
AMATYC Representative	$700.00	$700.00	$700.00	$700.00	$700.00	$700.00	$700.00
AMATYC Hospitality	$125.00	$125.00			$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
AMATYC 2000 Conference						$500.00	$500.00
NCTM Representative	$40.00	$40.00					
NCTM Affiliate Dues			$65.00	$65.00	$65.00	$65.00	$65.00
Awards	$100.00	$150.00	$100.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
Membership	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Math ConneXion	$1,200.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00
Postage / Duplication	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Miscellaneous / Supplies	$300.00	$300.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00
Allerton Conference	$4,000.00						
Allerton Conference - Institutional Representatives		$3,000.00	$2,800.00	$2,800.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,800.00
Speakers	$800.00	$800.00	$800.00	$800.00	$800.00	$800.00	$1,500.00
Conference Expenses / Incidentals			$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	$300.00	$300.00
Treasurer's Bond		$105.00		$120.00			
Fall and Spring Meeting Expenses		$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00
Officer Travel						$200.00	$200.00
Anniversary		$2,300.00					$2,500.00
Total Expenses	**$7,465.00**	**$9,170.00**	**$6,765.00**	**$6,985.00**	**$6,765.00**	**$7,265.00**	**$10,765.00**

Scholarship Fund

	93 - 94	94 - 95	95 - 96	96 - 97	97 - 98	98 - 99	98 - 99
Income							
Interest CD (Washington State Bank)	$250.00	$250.00	$200.00	$200.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00
Interest CD (LaSalle Talman Bank)					$100.00	$100.00	$0.00
Interest CD (Washington State Bank)							$250.00
Interest (Savings)	$200.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00	$100.00	$100.00	$70.00
Contributions	$500.00	$700.00	$200.00	$200.00	$700.00	$700.00	$700.00
Total Income	**$950.00**	**$1,100.00**	**$550.00**	**$550.00**	**$1,150.00**	**$1,150.00**	**$1,270.00**
Expenses							
Scholarships	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,200.00
Total Expenses	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,000.00**	**$1,200.00**

IMACC ConneXion Information Form

Directions: Use this form to report any newsworthy items to the ConneXion editor.

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ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

IMACC Individual Membership Form
1998 - 1999

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Home Address_____ School Address_____
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City / State / Zip_____ City / State / Zip_____
Phone_(_____)_____ Phone_(_____)_____
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To which of the above addresses do you wish correspondence? (Circle One) Home School
Do you wish your name distributed with the IMACC database? (Circle One) Yes No

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3 Years $19.00
5 Years $29.00

Membership Amount _____
Scholarship Contribution _____
Total Amount Submitted _____

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1998 - 1999

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