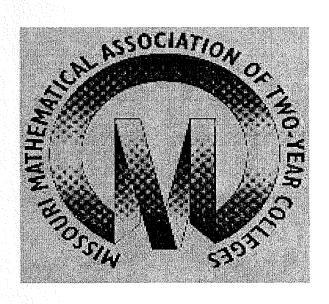
MOMATYC 10th Annual



Spring Conference March 29-March 31, 2007 Poplar Bluff, Missouri

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Welcome!

Welcome to the 10th Annual Spring Conference of MOMATYC. We are happy that you are joining us at Three Rivers Community College and at the Holiday Inn Poplar Bluff to spend a few days reaffirming our faith in the discipline of mathematics.

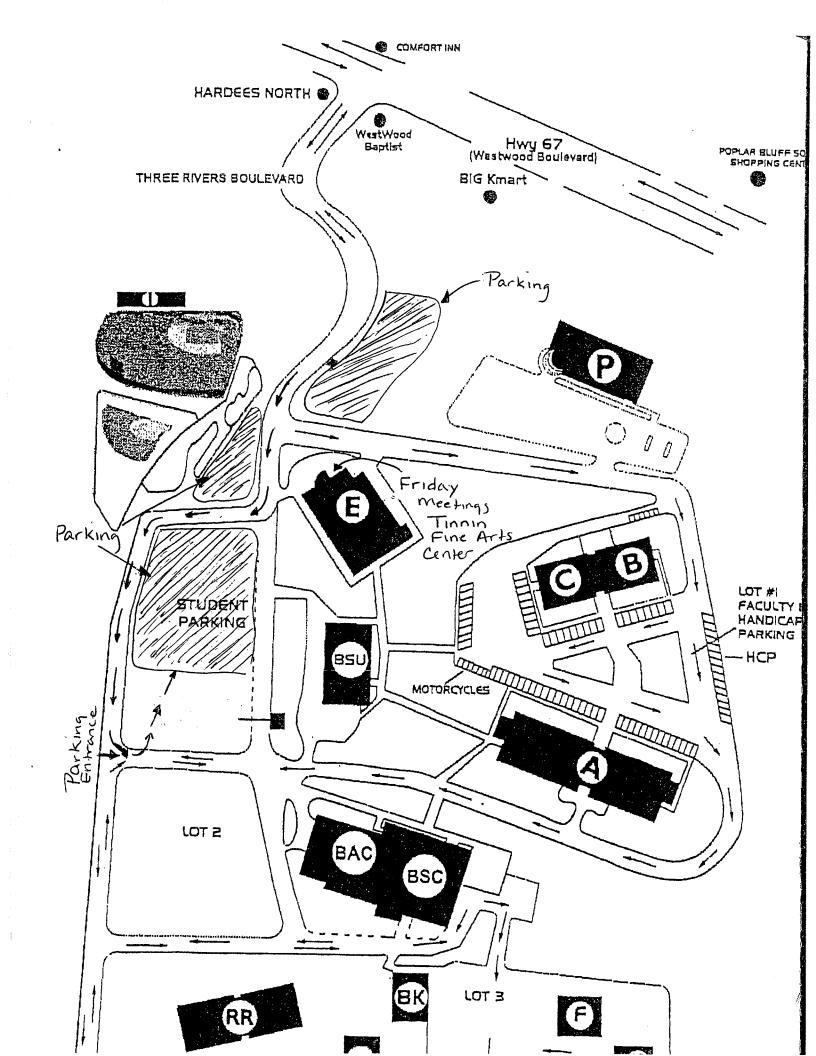
As always our goals are:

- To provide two-year college math instructors with a means of identifying and solving problems of mutual concern.
- To cooperatively work with the other professional associations and institutions concerned with mathematics at all levels in order to provide the best possible curriculum in the state of Missouri.
- To promote improved teaching and understanding of mathematics.

We have put together a wide variety of sessions from which you can choose to attend this weekend. It is our hope that you will find the sessions entertaining, thought-provoking, and useful. So enjoy your time at the conference by pondering pedagogical questions, renewing friendships with colleagues, making new acquaintances, and leaving with a refreshed commitment to teaching excellence.

Jason Pallett MOMATYC President-Elect and Conference Chair

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Friday Evening Dinner Options

A room has been reserved at Las Margaritas from 6:00pm – 10:00pm. To get there from the hotel, you will pass the road to the college and through the stop light at the Pear Tree Inn. Turn left between Colton's Steakhouse and Long John Silvers. Las Margaritas is just beyond Country Mart on the left. The room will easily accommodate 60 people. There will be a cash bar in the room and you may order off the menu. The meal is at your own expense, but this is a good opportunity to network with others from around the state.

For those of you who wish to dine at another place, I have listed local restaurants below. All of these restaurants are on Hwy. 67 which is the main road through town. If you choose to eat at one of these other restaurants, please consider coming by Las Margaritas after your dinner to join in on the networking.

Pasta House McDonald's Taco Bell Hardees El Acapulco Costello's Italian Colton's Steakhouse Long John Silver's /A & W 5-Star China Buffet Perkins Family Restaurant Grecian Steakhouse China Garden Pizza Inn Subway Pizza Hut San Francisco Bread Company Mongolian Grill Burger King Wendy's Cici's Pizza Godfather's Pizza Ruby Tuesday's Sonic Applebee's Ryan's Steakhouse

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MOMATYC Conference, March 29 – March 31, 2007 Mini-Program

THURSDAY, 3/29/07	Holiday Inn Poplar Bluff
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7:30-9:00 р.т.	Registration
8:00-11:00 p.m.	Get Acquainted Reception in Three Rivers Room

	E221			F4: Beyond Crossroads: Panel Discussion with	Q&A Session Murray, SLCC - Meramec Haehl, MCC -	Penn Valley Kays, SLCC - Meramec Long, St. Charles	Schott, OTC Wildman, Casper CC	
	E220			F3: What We Learned at the RUME Conference	Seese, SLCC – Meramec Kurt, SLCC – Meramec	F6: Grading Discussion: How does your grading method compare? Pallett, MCC –	Longview	
	E105			F2: Keynote Address Q&A Session	Friedlander, UMSL	F5: Using the CBR in the Classroom Wheeler, Three Rivers CC		
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			Valley	San Marcos	LeGrand, St. Charles CC
			S4: Characteristics of	S5: Faculty Math	Schantz, E. Central College
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2007 Keynote Speaker – Dr. Richard Friedlander

Dr. Richard Friedlander received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of California at Los Angeles. Also, he received an M.Ed. in Mathematics Education from Washington State University. He has held a joint appointment in Mathematics and Education at the University of Missouri -St. Louis since 1972. He has been Associate Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at the university since 1992. He also coordinates of the university's secondary mathematics education program.

Dr. Friedlander has broad experience working with local schools. He coordinates the university's advanced credit calculus program for high school students, and he also supervises the university's prospective mathematics teachers in their pre-service teaching experiences.

Dr. Friedlander has been a frequent speaker at conferences of professional organizations at local, state, regional, national, and international levels. From 1988-1991, he was co-principal investigator of a National Science Foundation teacher enhancement grant to raise the awareness of high school teachers of the breadth of applications of mathematics. In 1995 he received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching from the state of Missouri, and in 2002 he received the Mathematics Educators of Greater St. Louis Teacher of the Year Award.

Dr. Friedlander has taught a wide variety of mathematics and mathematics education courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition, he has published numerous articles in both mathematics and mathematics education. He has recently become interested in finding ways for teachers of mathematics at both the pre-collegiate and two-year college levels to attain a deeper and more profound understanding of the mathematics that they teach, and to convey this understanding to their students in an effective manner. To that end, he has developed and taught a graduate mathematics content course at the University of Missouri - St. Louis entitled "Topics in Advanced Mathematics for the Teacher." In his keynote address, he plans to discuss some of the topics that he includes in this course.

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PROGRAM SUMMARIES 2007 MOMATYC SPRING CONFERENCE Thursday March 29 – Saturday March 31, 2007 Three Rivers Community College Poplar Bluff, Missouri

F1: Opening Session

Friday, 9:00am - 10:00am, Theater in Building E

Welcome and Introduction: Russell Murray, MOMATYC President

Keynote Address: Mathematics for Teachers: An Advanced Perspective

Dr. Richard Friedlander, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Summary: There is much mathematical content that is of interest to

mathematics teachers at the middle, high school, and two-year college levels, but which is not part of the standard mathematics curriculum that most of these teachers take. At the University of Missouri – St. Louis, two mathematics content courses for teachers that focus on incorporating some of this content are offered. The objectives in these courses include giving teachers a deeper understanding of the mathematics that they teach, extending and generalizing mathematical ideas in ways that most of them have not thought about, and drawing connections between various branches of mathematics. The majority of this talk will consist of giving examples of some of the mathematical content that is

included in these courses in an effort to achieve these objectives.

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Keynote Address Question and Answer Session F2:

Friday, 10:15am - 11:00am, Room E105

Presenter:

Dr. Richard Friedlander, University of Missouri-St. Louis Russell Murray, St. Louis Community College-Meramec

Presider: Keynote speaker Richard Friedlander will conduct a question-and-Summary:

answer session which will allow for further answers, discussion,

and explanation surrounding topics in his keynote address.

What We Learned at the RUME Conference F3:

Friday, 10:15am - 11:00am, Room E220

Lillian Seese, St. Louis Community College-Meramec Presenters:

Barb Kurt, St. Louis Community College-Meramec

Lola Swint, North Central Missouri College Presider:

A Special Interest Group of MAA holds a conference each year Summary:

focusing on research in undergraduate mathematics education. This forum for researchers in collegiate mathematics education provides attendees with great ideas regarding assessment of student learning. Come and see what Lillian and Barb brought back from

the 2006 conference.

Beyond Crossroads: Panel Discussion with a Question and Answer Session F4:

Friday, 10:15am - 12:00pm, Room E221

Russell Murray, St. Louis Community College-Meramec Presenters:

Martha Haehl, Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley

Vern Kays, St. Louis Community College-Meramec

Wanda Long, St. Charles Community College

Linda Schott, Ozarks Technical College

Pete Wildman, Casper College

Presider:

Linda Hoppe, Jefferson College

At the 2006 AMATYC Conference in Cincinnati, the Beyond Summary:

Crossroads document was unveiled, a document that expands upon the Crossroads document of 1995. At the 2007 MOMATYC

Spring Conference, MOMATYC members will receive their own Beyond Crossroads materials. At this session, attending members will be brought up to date with the latest information from expert panel members and have the opportunity to participate in a Beyond

Crossroads question and answer session.

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Using the CBR in the Classroom F5:

Friday, 10:15am - 12:00 MM/Room E105

Kevin Wheeler, Three Rivers Community College Presenter:

Andrew Stephan, St. Charles Community College Presider:

The presenter will show how he uses a CBR in his math classroom. Summary:

Activities will range from Beginning Algebra to Calculus.

Participants will have time to play with the units as well. Graphing

calculators will be available.

Grading Discussion: How does your grading method compare? F6:

Friday, 10:15am - 12:00 and Room E220

Jason Pallett, Metropolitan Community College-Longview Presenter:

Donna Kessler, Moberly Area Community College Presider:

The presenter will provide the audience with copies of three Summary:

different exams that were recently given in his College Algebra class. Participants will be asked to grade each of the exams. After grading the exams, members of the audience will share their results

so that different methods of grading can be compared.

An Innovation in Assessment and Instruction for On-Campus and Online F7: Learning

Friday, 2:00pm - 3:45pm, Room E105

Ron Given, PLATO Learning Presenter:

Participants will review common needs for on-campus and Summary:

online courses in developmental math, and then how the features

of Academic Systems Algebra may address those needs.

TI-Interactive: In and Out of the Classroom F8:

Friday, 2:00pm - 3:05pm, Room E220

Jim Frost, St. Louis Community College-Meramec Presenter: Nicole Sifford, Three Rivers Community College Presider:

TI-Interactive is a document-creation program with the math Summary:

features of a powerful TI graphing calculator. Data accessed and extracted from the Web using an internal Web Browser will be analyzed within the built-in data editor (spreadsheet), fitted with the best-fit function and then graphed. Producing graphs for the

classroom will also be examined.

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Join the Mathematics Across the Community College Project F9:

Friday, 2:00pm - 2:45pm, Room E221

Dr. Cheryl Cleaves, Southwest Tennessee Community College Presenters:

Joyce Gray, Southwest Tennessee Community College

Ken Eichman, Metropolitan Community College - Longview Presider: Join the MAC^3 project: show students and faculty that Summary:

mathematics is everywhere and for everyone, reduce math anxiety, support lifelong learning and collaboration, and revitalize your teaching. Also included: fresh mountain air in the summer and

sunny beaches in the winter.

Calculus - Differential Equations Roundtable Discussion F10:

Friday, 3:00pm - 3:45pm, Room E220

Joe Howe, St. Charles Community College Presenters:

Russell Murray, St. Louis Community College-Meramec

Jim Frost, St. Louis Community College-Meramec Presider:

The presenters will engage the audience in a discussion about Summary:

issues of interest in the Calculus sequence and Differential Equations. Topics may include placement, assessment, teaching the entire Calculus sequence verses only one semester, proofs, technology, and other issues. Whether you teach Calculus

regularly or never have, please join us!

MoDec: Do you know what is, what it is doing, and what it proposes to do?

Friday, 3:00pm - 3:45pm, Room E221

Wanda Long, St. Charles Community College Presenter:

Sharon Hamsa, Metropolitan Community College-Longview Presider:

A roundtable discussion about MoDEC, the Missouri Development Summary:

Education Consortium, and its past, present, an future activities.

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Smartboard, Blackboard, Winplot, and Online Quizzes **S1**:

Saturday 9:00am - 9:45am, Room A204

Martha Haehl, Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley Presenter:

Linda Schott, Ozarks Technical College Presider:

In adopting technology the presenter always asks as a backdrop, Summary:

"How can technology enhance mathematical concepts and increase communication without increasing her workload?" The presenter will share how she has integrated various technology in teaching

all levels of mathematics.

Aleph-null n-D Cubes Tessellate and n-D Space S2:

Saturday, 9:00am - 9:45am, Room A303

Dr. John Edgell, Jr., Texas State University-San Marcos Presenter:

Russell Murray, St. Louis Community College-Meramec Presider:

The presentation will emphasize the importance of knowing that Summary:

aleph-null n-D cubes tessellate an n-D space for understanding measurement geometry. The presenter is a constructionist who guides participants through the use of hands-on manipulative

objects to discover principles of geometry. Notes will be provided.

Statewide Curriculum Survey: How does your college compare? S3:

Saturday, 9:00am - 10:45am, Room A308

Callie Daniels, St. Charles Community College Presenters:

Jennifer LeGrand, St. Charles Community College

Rebecca Schantz, East Central College Beverly Meyers, Jefferson College

Presider:

Wanda Long, St. Charles Community College

Summary:

The first part of the session will be a presentation of statewide survey results about the curriculum covered in the algebra courses taught at Missouri Community Colleges. The second part will be a

roundtable discussion regarding the survey results and topics

related to covering the curriculum.

Characteristics of Community College Students S4:

Saturday, 10:00am - 10:45am, Room A204

Presenter:

Laurie McManus, St. Louis Community College-Meramec

Martha Haehl, Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley Presider:

Characteristics of Community College Students: Survivors, Summary:

Adjustors, Encounterers, Experimenters. These are just a few of the words used in the research literature of education to describe students at the community college. The presentation will include characterizations of community college students and suggested

strategies for helping each "type" to succeed.

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S5: Faculty Math League

Saturday, 10:00am - 10:45am, Room A303

Presenter:

Russell Murray, St. Louis Community College

Summary:

In both fall and spring semesters, AMATYC conducts a Student Math League competition for community college students who have had at least a precalculus background. But who's to say that math faculty can't join in the fun? Here's your opportunity to take a similar test under competition conditions. You'll also receive information and advice on how to host a Student Math League competition on your own campus. Be sure to bring your graphing

calculator!

WE ASK YOUR HELP

Plans will very quickly be getting under way for the 2009 conference. We ask that you take a few moments to complete two forms. An evaluation of this conference and a questionnaire asking for assistance with ideas for future conferences are included in the notebook. Forms may be returned in the container designated at the Registration table.

Your input will make a better conference in 2008.

Thanks

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St. Charles Community College

St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley

St. Louis Community College – Meramec

Southeast Missouri State University

Southwest Tennessee Community College

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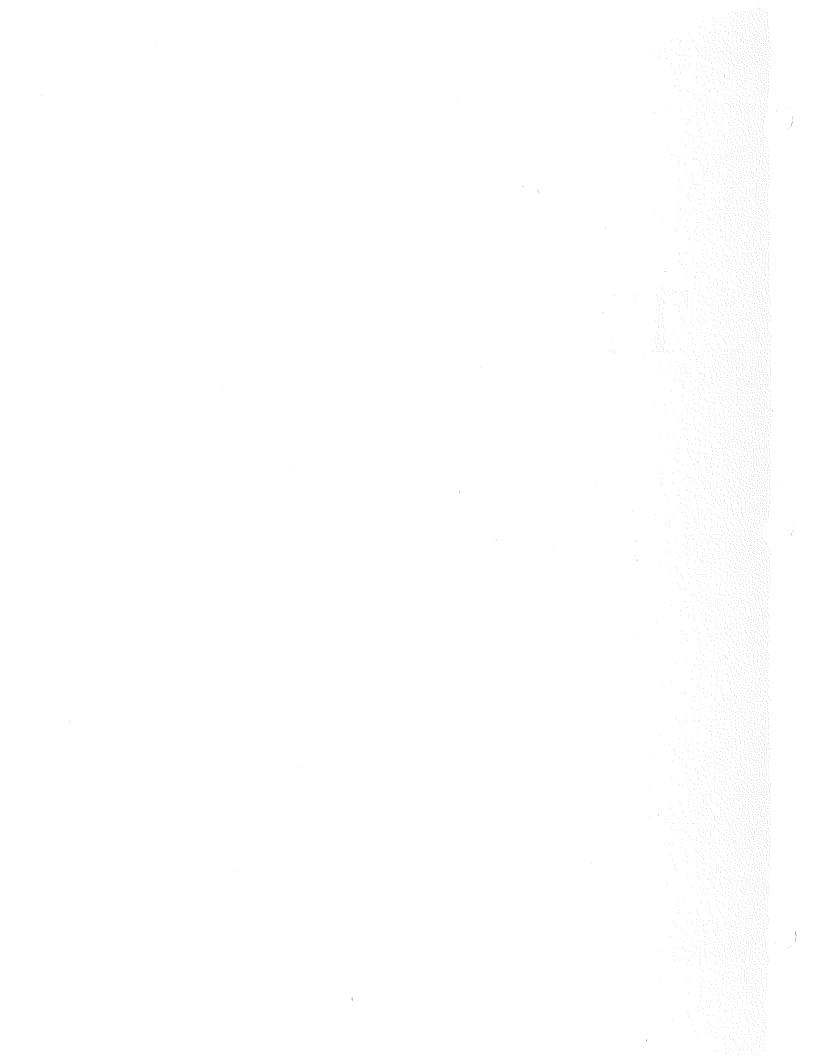
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