The days are getting longer, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you in the spring for the 26th Annual CMC³-South Conference. The conference will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Anaheim on March 4th and 5th, 2011, and we have a great line up of speakers. Sherri Wilson is the new Vice President of the CMC³-South, and the present Speaker Chair, and she has put together a program for the meeting that has something for all of us. Questions regarding speakers should be addressed to Sherri Wilson at swilson@craftonhills.edu.

The conference will begin on Friday with publisher and vendor organized workshops at the hotel. All publishers or vendors should contact the Exhibitor Chair, Tammi Marshall, at tammi.marshall@gcccd.net for information about booking an appropriate room, and advertising the workshop to our membership. As workshop announcements come out, we will post them on the CMC³-South Conference web pages at www.cmc3s.org.

This year, we will begin registration on Friday evening prior to the reception and evening entertainment. For those of you who only plan on attending Friday evening, the cost is $20 to support the cost of the buffet, and the cost for each guest will be $20. Full conference registration is $90. This includes the Friday buffet and the Saturday lunch if payment is received by February 22, 2011. On site registration is $120. After the Friday evening speaker, Pearson Education has generously agreed to sponsor a game night. Last year, the membership enjoyed the opportunity to mingle with colleagues and have some fun.

On Saturday, there will be a continental breakfast followed by breakout sessions. During breakout sessions and between breakout sessions, take a glance at some of the interesting work and innovative products available in the exhibitors and publishers room. At the lunch, we will hold our annual business meeting as well as hear the keynote speaker. As at past conferences, this one will conclude with a social hour and door prizes.

I look forward to seeing you there!
From the President’s Desk continued:

Still wanting to get involved? Presiding for one of our colleagues is fun, interesting and helpful. Maribel Lopez, the CMC³-South Presider Chair, is looking for colleagues to preside at the spring meeting. Please contact her at Lopez_Maribel@smc.edu if you would like to support us in this way.

Other ways you can get involved are in helping us support the two upcoming AMATYC conferences. The 2013 AMATYC conference will be held at the Hilton Convention Center in Anaheim, and the 2017 conference will be held at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego. The former President of the CMC³-South, Carol Murphy, has agreed to serve as the Site Chair for AMATYC’s 2013 Annual Conference. If you would like to offer her any ideas or support for the conference, please contact her at cmurphy@sdccd.edu.

Please contact me at pgeorgecmc3s@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in becoming more actively involved in the CMC³-South.

Thank you,

Patty George, President

CMC³-South

Job Listings

Did you know that many California Community Colleges announce full and part-time openings in mathematics at the California Community Colleges Registry Plus? If you are interested in getting more information about full and part-time employment opportunities, please go to http://www.cccregistry.org.
26th Annual Spring Conference

March 4-5, 2011
Doubletree Hotel, Anaheim/Orange County

Highlights
• Friday afternoon workshops
• Friday evening reception/entertainment
• Saturday all-day conference with over 20 breakout sessions
• Continental breakfast
• Luncheon with keynote speaker
• Exhibitors and publishers room
• End of conference social with door prizes

Cost
• Advance Registration (by 2/22/11), $90
• On-site Registration, $120

Hotel Information
• Doubletree Hotel, Anaheim/OC, 100 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92686
• Single/Double rooms: $117 + tax
• Complimentary parking for conference attendees
CMC³-South Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference
March 4-5, 2011
Doubletree Hotel, Anaheim/Orange County

Advance Registration must be postmarked by February 22, 2011

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, AND USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT.
FEEL FREE TO COPY AND SHARE THIS FORM.

Last: ___________________________ First: ___________________________ M.I. ______

College/Affiliation: ___________________________ If this is your 1st CMC³-South
Conference, check here ______

Email: ___________________________

Friday:
The Friday evening reception/entertainment is free with your paid registration.
Other Friday options:
Friday only registration (if not attending on Saturday): $ 20 $ ______
Guests for the Friday evening reception: # of guests: _____ @ $ 20 each $ ______

Saturday:
Advance Registration. Postmarked no later than February 22, 2011. $ 90 $ ______
(Includes membership, breakfast, lunch, breaks, social, and all conference materials)
Check here if you would prefer a vegetarian lunch ______

Late or on-site registration. Postmarked after February 22, 2011. $ 120 $ ______
(Includes membership, but lunch and materials only if available)

Additional Lunch tickets. # of tickets: _____ @ $ 40 each $ ______

Annual Membership:
If not attending the conference, you may renew your membership for $ 20 $ ______

Total amount enclosed: $ ______

Make checks payable to CMC³-South, and return registration to:

Mark Greenhalgh
Fullerton College
321 E. Chapman Ave.
Fullerton, CA, 92832

NOTE: Due to time limitations, you will not receive a confirmation of your registration. Questions
about registration should be directed to Mark Greenhalgh. (mgreenhalgh@fullcoll.edu)
Greetings from AMATYC West Vice President Bruce Yoshiwara

The principal goal of AMATYC is the improvement of mathematics education in two-year colleges in the United States and Canada. AMATYC supports a number of professional development opportunities for mathematics educators from across the continent, including Traveling Workshops, Institutes, and webinars.

Project ACCCESS (Advancing Community College Careers: Education, Scholarship, and Service) is AMATYC’s mentoring and professional development initiative for new tenure-track two-year college mathematics faculty. It is supported by AMATYC’s Foundation. Applications for Project ACCCESS Cohort 8 will be accepted in spring of 2011.

AMATYC also provides networking opportunities through its committees. The committees consider issues such as assessment, proctoring of exams, teacher prep, and the latest instructional technology.

AMATYC is updating its Strategic Plan. The five draft priorities were discussed at a Forum at the 2010 annual conference in Boston and include providing professional development activities, promoting and evaluating research on student learning in two year college, promoting the development of two-year college mathematics curriculum, building and promoting communities of educators, and communicating the vision, core values, mission and goals of AMATYC.

If you are not already a member, please consider joining to support AMATYC’s efforts to enhance our profession. Check out the AMATYC website www.amatyc.org for further information about membership or about any of the organization’s activities.
For the Students of CMC³-South
Bob Crise, Crafton Hills College

If you would like to bring students to the CMC³-South Annual Spring conference, March 4-5, 2011. CMC³-South has ten student waivers (two per college) available to the first ten students who apply by filling out the application below or emailing Bob Crise at rcrise@craftonhills.edu. Colleges may bring more than two students to the conference, but the students will be required to pay $45.00 to cover the cost of lunch on March 5.

CMC³-South’s Student Registration Waiver for the 26th Annual Conference (Please print all information legibly!)

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Please return this form to:
Robert D. Crise, Jr.
Professor of Mathematics
Crafton Hills College
11711 Sand Canyon Road
Yucaipa, CA 92399-1799

Bring your students to the Conference!!!
Save the dates:
On April 13-16, the NCTM 2011 Annual Meeting and Exposition will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana. For information and registration, go the NCTM website.

On April 11-13, the NCSM (National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics) 43rd Annual Conference will be held at the same site as the NCTM, in Indianapolis, IN. For information and registration, go to the NCSM website. Discounts are given for those attending both meetings.

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing adopted new credentials that are aimed at improving student math skills. The commission's panel will be completing revised content and program standards for elementary school teachers. For more detail: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/briefing-room/pdf/PR-2010-10-04.pdf

Get ready for Pi day on March 14. Some help can be found at: www.mathwithmrherte.com/pi_day.htm

Free access to the Journal of Urban mathematics Education (JUME) is available at: http://education.gsu.edu/jume

The National Math Panel recommendations can be found at: www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/mathpanel/index.html

Another useful resource is the National Science Digital Library of resource for science, technology, engineering and math education. www.nsdl.org

Free math and puzzle games can be played or downloaded from www.spacetime.us/arcade. New games are added weekly.

BITS or BYTES are welcome for next Newsletter. Please email: rita.basta@csun.edu
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