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Dear Mathematics Instructor:

KAMATYC, the newly-formed Kansas Affiliate organization of the American Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) has some exciting news for you!

Our first general membership meeting will be held at the fall KACC conference in Wichita. Please plan to attend this important gathering on Thursday morning, October 27, 1988 in the Director's Room of the Ramada Inn from 9:30 - 11:30. This meeting will give you an opportunity to visit with your mathematics colleagues from around the state to learn more about KAMATYC.

Our speaker will be Professor Herb Gross, a mathematics instructor from Bunker Hill Community College in Massachusetts. He will discuss developmental math programs in terms of "no-risk education for high-risk students." Professor Gross received the outstanding teacher award from the Association of Community College Trustees in 1986. As the founding president of AMATYC, he has special interest in our new organization. Mr. Gross will also be the keynote speaker for the KACC meeting.

You are invited and encouraged to become a Charter Member of KAMATYC. All those who join before or at the fall KACC conference will become Charter Members. The annual dues are \$5.00. You are welcome to join when you attend the meeting in Wichita, or you may fill out the enclosed membership application and send it with your dues to our Treasurer at the address listed on the application.

As you may recall, KAMATYC was started last spring when an enthusiastic group of your colleagues from across the state attended an organizational meeting held at Johnson County Community College. At that meeting a constitution was adopted and officers were elected. Here is the list of our Executive Board who will serve through the 1988-89 academic year:

President Joan Pearson (Labette CC)
President-Elect Jon Cruver (Haskell JC)
Secretary Phil Buechner (Cowley County CC)
Treasurer Donna Krichiver (Johnson County CC)
Member-at-Large Lyman Smith (Seward County CC)
Member-at-Large Kay Dundas (Hutchinson CC)

. Membership Chairman Carolyn Neptune (Johnson County CC)

These board members hope you will join them in working toward the objectives of KAMATYC which are as follows:

1. To provide the two-year college math instructors with a means of identifying and solving problems of mutual concern.

 To cooperatively work with other professional associations and institutions concerned with mathematics at all levels in order to provide the best possible curriculum in the state of Kansas.

3. To promote improved teaching and understanding of mathematics.

'Please feel free to contact any of the individuals listed above if you would like additional information about KAMATYC.

We look forward to seeing you in Wichita on October 27th, and we hope you will support KAMATYC with your membership and active participation.

Yours truly,

Carolyn Neptune

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