

KAMATYC

Fall 2001

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

This is my last article as president of KAMATYC and I would like to take this time to thank all who have helped me over the past two years. You are too numerous to list, but I do have to mention Jim Carlson, the Past-President, and Kent Craghead, your incoming president. Without their help and guidance I would have been lost. I plan to remain active in KAMATYC and I hope all of you will also. An organization like this has to have active members in order to fulfill its mission.

Kent has asked me to chair a committee to try to write a position paper on the role of College Algebra or an alternative for students not going on to the Calculus or business Calculus. I need to have several people to help in this project. If you are not satisfied with the way College Algebra is being used now this is your opportunity to have your say.

I hope to see many of you at the Math Tech EXPO in Kansas City on October 5 & 6. If you have not received a notice of the meeting please contact me at canders@jccc.net and I will get more information to you.

I am confident that KAMATYC will continue to grow under the leadership of Kent Craghead and would urge you to give him and the organization you active support.

Carl Anderson, President KAMATYC

Message from the Incoming President

For the past two years, I have served as the president-elect for KAMATYC. I will officially begin my term as president at our meeting at the Math Technology Expo in Kansas City October 5. I look forward to serving KAMATYC in this capacity and would like to thank Carl Anderson for the great leadership he has provided the past two years. We have an excellent slate of officers who will play an important role in the direction and activity of KAMATYC.

Some ideas that we will pursue this year include:

1. Creating a committee to look into a more appropriate general education mathematics requirement than college algebra.
2. Organizing a statewide technology workshop (possibly through AMATYC's traveling workshop project), where we can learn what technology is available and what is appropriate for classroom use.
3. Hosting a joint meeting with our Missouri colleagues, MOMATYC.

Please support KAMATYC and participate in its activities. I would also appreciate any ideas that you may have for what KAMATYC can do to improve mathematics education in Kansas. I encourage all of you to attend some type of meeting involving the teaching of mathematics. Probably the most useful information that you will gain is through talking with your colleagues about successes and failures in the classroom. I am excited about the opportunity to attend my first national AMATYC conference which will be held in Toronto in November. I also will be attending the Math Tech Expo in Kansas City October 5-6. I hope to see you there!

Kent Craghead
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Welcome from Past President Jim Carlson:

I would like to welcome all of you back to another school year in the mathematics classroom and also in our professional areas such as KAMATYC, AMATYC, and NCTM. I hope that I get a chance to visit with you sometime during the 2001-02 academic year.

Jim Carlson
Past President

*****Items of Interest*****

FYI: Additional Info on Fall Summit on Math Education
July 10, 2001
Stephen Driesler, (202) 220-4549
Association of American Publishers To Hold Fall Summit on Math Education

WASHINGTON - Publishers, mathematicians and curriculum experts will meet in Washington, DC, Oct. 3, for a one-day "Summit on Math Education," sponsored by the Association of American Publishers.

The summit is designed to bring together educators, government experts including key policy makers, publishers, and curriculum specialists to discuss how to improve K-12 math education in the United States.

"Today's 'math wars' pose many challenges to publishers and curriculum specialists who are developing new textbooks and classroom materials," said AAP President and CEO Pat Schroeder. "Our goal in sponsoring this Summit is to help educators, mathematicians, and curriculum specialists find common ground in mathematics education."

The daylong Summit will feature presentations and panel discussions regarding the current state of K-12 math education in the United States and how to improve it. The Summit will also address professional development, instructional strategies, and recent changes in state math curriculum and assessments.

Summit speakers and moderators include:

Dr. Rod Paige, U.S. Secretary of Education (invited).

Dr. Lee Stiff, President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Dr. Martha Schwartz, Co-Founder, Mathematically Correct.

Dr. Bill Schmidt, Third International Mathematics and Science Study.

Dr. Pascal Forgione, Superintendent, Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX.

Linda Fisher, Florida Department of Education.

Barbara Montalto, Texas Education Agency

Jeane Joyner, Consultant, North Carolina Department Instruction
Dr. Richard Askey, Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin.

Teachers of highly successful math programs
The Summit will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC.

For information about how to register for the Summit, please phone Diane Bowman at (202) 220-4553, or send an e-mail to <<mailto://dbowman@publishers.org>>dbowman@publishers.org.

Updates about the summit will be posted periodically at <<http://www.publishers.org/>>www.publishers.org.

Representatives of the news media are invited to attend at no charge, but need to register.

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To all,
Check out this URL for a great article on two-year college involvement in teacher preparation.

<http://fyi.cnn.com/2001/fyi/teachers.ednews/08/01/teacher.shortage.ap/index.html#1>

--Susan (note new email below)

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