

May 22, 2009

## **ATTENTION ADMINISTRATORS and MATHEMATICS EDUCATORS:**

The 28th Annual Conference on the Improvement of Mathematics Teaching is scheduled for Friday, October 2, 2009. Because of a marked increase in attendance at last year's conference, our 2009 conference is **moving back to Hammond** to The Calumet Conference Center at Purdue University Calumet. Additionally, besides inviting all area K-12 teachers, we are encouraging **administrators** to take part in the exciting reform minded sessions planned for this year's event. Our keynote speaker will be Catherine Fosnot – Professor of Education at the City College of New York and Director of Mathematics in the City, a national center for professional development located at the college. She has authored or co-authored many books and articles on mathematics education, most recently the *Young Mathematicians at Work* series and the accompanying professional development materials funded by NSF. The conference will also feature breakout sessions targeting various grade levels and will conclude with a panel of teachers and administrators revealing their behind the scenes stories of implementing reform curricula in their schools and the resulting impact on everyone involved. Last year's attendees will welcome back our keynote speaker Michelle Stephan along with her school administrators as panel members.

Each participating individual or school should submit the enclosed registration form. Schools should include the names of participating teachers. Due to the interactive nature of the conference, participation is limited. Registration forms along with payment (or purchase orders) of \$65 per person should be submitted by Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Late registrations requiring an additional \$10 fee will be accepted between September 12 and September 25<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$20 will be added to registrations received the week of the conference as space permits. To obtain additional registration forms, go to our website [www.calumet.purdue.edu/mcss](http://www.calumet.purdue.edu/mcss) and click on the link to the conference.

**DISCOUNT:** If 4 or more teachers **from the same school submit their applications together**, each teacher's registration will be discounted \$5 (from either the regular \$65 fee or the \$75 late charge fee). This discount applies only to applications submitted together in one envelope and is not applicable to applications received the week of the conference.

Please fill out the enclosed application and return it with payment as soon as possible. A confirmation notice will be sent **immediately upon receipt of paid registration**. In addition, participants will receive further conference information in mid-September regarding check-in procedures. If you have questions regarding the registration process, please contact the Student Services Business Office at (219) 989-2986. If you have questions regarding the conference sessions, call the PUC Mathematics Department at (219) 989-2273. We look forward to seeing you in October.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Johnson

Conference Organizer

# 28th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF MATHEMATICS TEACHING

DATE: Friday, October 2, 2009

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Calumet Conference Center at Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN (*LOCATION CHANGE*)

ELIGIBILITY: All K – 12 teachers, administrators, and PUC Education students may apply.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND FEES:

\$65 per teacher/administrator if application and payment is received by 9/11/09

\$75 per teacher/administrator if application and payment is received 9/11 through 9/25/09

\$85 per teacher/administrator if application is received after 9/25/09

Note: discount of \$5 per teacher will only be applied if 4 or more teachers from the same school submit their applications in the same envelope by 9/25/09.

\$20 per student if received by 9/25/09

\$30 per student if received after 9/25/09

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## Registration Form

Use a separate registration form for each person. Indicate the level that is most appropriate to the applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Primary    \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate    \_\_\_\_\_ M S    \_\_\_\_\_ H S    \_\_\_\_\_ Admin.    \_\_\_\_\_ Student

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Payment    \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 per person    \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 per person    \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 per person

(received by 9/11)

(received by 9/25)

(received after 9/25)

**Checks should be made payable to "Purdue University Calumet."**

**Mail to: Student Services Business Office  
989-2766**

**Attn: Sue Dunn  
Purdue University Calumet  
2300 – 173<sup>rd</sup> St  
Hammond, IN 46323-2094**

**Purchase Orders may be faxed to (219)**

**Telephone with VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER  
(219) 989-2986**

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