



SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

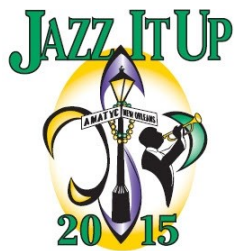


Special Dates of Interest

October 9 & 10, 2015
**Mathematics in the Sun XIII
Fall Retreat 2015 :**
**What is 21st Century, College
Level Mathematics**
Florida SouthWestern State
College (Formerly Edison State
College)
Fort Myers, FL



November 19-22, 2015
**41st AMATYC Annual
Conference**



New Orleans, Louisiana

January 26 & 27, 2015
**Joint Meeting of
MAA/FTYCMA Florida Section**
Saint Leo University
Saint Leo, FL



FTYCMA 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

The 50th year celebration of FTYCMA started off with a bang. A dinner honoring past, present and future presidents of the organization was held on the evening of January 21, 2015. A slide show of the history of FTYCMA was presented and was well received. In addition, a cake was enjoyed by all during the MAA/FTYCMA conference.



The celebration continues at the 13th Annual Fall Retreat All where attendees will receive a commemorative pin and will participate in an anniversary luncheon. The slide show of FTYCMA's history will be presented again, for the benefit of those who were not at the conference.



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Benefits of Membership: Why Join FTYCMA?

- ★ The Fall Retreat each year in October provides an opportunity for mathematics educators at Florida community and state colleges to participate in academic and social dialogue about current events, issues and practices affecting all mathematics educators in Florida.
- ★ In collaboration with the Florida section of MAA, FTYCMA provides additional opportunities for professional development and academic and social dialogue at the Joint Meetings each spring term in January or February. The potential experience at this event is not unlike that of the AMATYC Annual Conference held in the fall term each year, but in a more intimate environment.
- ★ FTYCMA has been a major financial supporter of the Math Olympics held late spring of each year at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville for over twenty years.
- ★ In even numbered years, FTYCMA presents a Teaching Excellence Award to one of its members who has at least 5 years of teaching experience, has exhibited outstanding teaching ability, and has created or adapted innovative teaching methods or materials. (Special consideration is given by the committee to those who have shared such practices with colleagues.)
- ★ In odd numbered years, FTYCMA presents an Outstanding Service Award to one of its members who has made an exemplary contribution to the teaching profession through length of service, advocacy of mathematics education, and contributions both to the success of FTYCMA and to the progress of others in the field.

FTYCMA Rewards Outstanding Service



Congratulations to

Bill Hemme

Outstanding Service Award 2015.

Bill is a Professor of Mathematics at St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs Campus, St. Petersburg, FL. He will be recognized at the spring meeting with a plaque and a cash award of \$100.

Nominations are now open for Teaching Excellence Award for 2016. If you would like to nominate a member of FTYCMA for the Teaching Excellence Award, and you are currently a member, then forward the recommended person's name along with supporting documentation to Ryan Kasha at rkasha@valenciacollege.edu.

New Lifetime Members

Christine Curtis — Hillsborough Community College (Member since 2013)

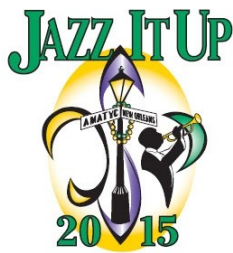
Coming Up...



Mathematics in the Sun XIII Fall Retreat 2015 October 9 & 10, 2015

Florida SouthWestern State College (Formerly Known as Edison State College)
Fort Myers, FL

The theme is "What is 21st Century, College Level Mathematics". This year's retreat marks a return to a format used at in the past: all attendees will have an opportunity to attend and contribute to each of three discussion strands, culminating in a final summary and discussion at the end of the retreat. Please see our events page <http://scf1.scf.edu/ftycma/html/events.htm> for more details.



JAZZ IT UP AMATYC Annual Conference New Orleans November 19-22, 2015

Make plans now to attend the 41st Annual AMATYC Conference in New Orleans, LA, November 19-22, 2015. In addition to Thursday's keynote address and Saturday's breakfast presentation, the program includes two outstanding featured speakers, themed sessions sponsored by the Math Intensive, Statistics, and Teacher Prep Committees, as well as a three-session symposium focused on re-envisioning the pathways from developmental through college-level mathematics.

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Joint Meetings of Florida Section of MAA/FTYCMA January 26-27, 2016

The annual joint meetings of the MAA-Florida Section and FTYCMA will be held on February 26-27, 2016 on the campus of Saint Leo University. We invite talks (either 20 minutes or 45 minutes in duration) and workshops or special topic sessions (105 minutes) from mathematicians in the State University System, the Florida Community College System, and the state's private colleges and universities. Graduate and undergraduate students are also invited to participate.

Those who wish to be considered for the program talks or workshops should send their name, institutional affiliation, title, and an abstract of one hundred and fifty words or less to the Florida Section's Vice-President for Programs, Monika Kiss, and indicate a talk or workshop and its duration. This information should be sent via e-mail as Word or LaTeX attachments. Deadline for submission is **December 10, 2015**. See our events page <http://scf1.scf.edu/ftycma/html/events.htm> for more details.



MAA Florida Section Suncoast Conference December 4, 2015

The 40th annual Suncoast Regional meeting of the Florida Section of MAA is set for Dec 4, 2015 at Florida Polytechnic University in Lakeland, FL.. See our events page <http://scf1.scf.edu/ftycma/html/events.htm> for more details.

FTYCMA Membership Form

Name _____

College _____

Address _____

Phones _____

Email _____

Are you a member of AMATYC ____ Yes ____ No

Mail completed form and
 \$10 (annual) or \$150 (life membership) payment to:
 (Please circle or underline which membership)

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 We are not accepting credit card payments at this time.

**The Florida
 Two-Year College
 Mathematics
 Association**

is a non-profit, education association with the expressed purpose:

- I. to encourage the development of effective mathematics programs;
- II. to afford a statewide forum for the sharing of ideas;
- III. to further develop and improve the mathematics education and mathematics-related experiences of students in the first two years of college;
- IV. to promote the professional welfare and development of its members.

Benefits of Membership include:

- ★ Reduced admission to retreat
- ★ Opportunities for service
- ★ Opportunities to contribute to curriculum discussions that could lead to political action.

Benefits of the life membership include:

- ★ A certificate of lifetime membership
- ★ A laminated wallet-sized membership card
- ★ A FTYCMA lapel pin
- ★ A reserved position in the honor roll of life members at the FTYCMA website.

