

Announcing: Third Annual Authors' Assistance Event

Do you ...

- Have ideas for *TOMT* articles but aren't sure how to get started?
- Itch to contribute to one of *TOMT*'s departments (Compassionate Classroom, Problem Box, Math & Technology, Our Favorite Games, and more)?
- Have experience writing for *TOMT*, want to continue honing your skills and help others hone theirs?

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, Authors' Assistance is for you. Complete the application. Share your expertise. See your name in print!

Background

The OML Writers' Retreat followed the Oregon Math Leaders Conference for twelve years. The structure of the meeting changed over the years, but the purpose, supporting *TOMT* article writers, remained the same. To better reflect the nature of the event, the name has been changed to Authors' Assistance. As before, funding from OCTM will provide a select group of teachers with an opportunity to prepare a series of articles for The Oregon Mathematics Teacher (*TOMT*) magazine. Authors' Assistance will enable both early-career and veteran teachers to "polish" their articles with the help of writing coaches. These articles are based on successful classroom activities that would be useful for other Oregon teachers.

The 2018 Authors' Assistance will be held at Linfield College in McMinnville on the afternoon of Thursday, August 2, before OML. We will begin with lunch, and then spend several hours collaboratively editing articles. Participants will have the option of staying on campus overnight when we finish. Continuing with past years' successful format, we are seeking writers who will provide either a specific series of at least three *TOMT* articles for grade level bands (primary, elementary, middle or high school), or a series of articles on a specific topic (such as technology, games, ESL adaptations, science and math connections, data use, or any topic of general interest that would make a good series of at least three articles.) The application to attend Authors' Assistance (due by June 1) should include an outline of proposed articles and at least one sample article.

How to apply

- Submit a rough draft electronic copy of your proposed outline and sample article to *TOMT* Co-editor, Marie Cramer at cramer.marie27@gmail.com by June 1, 2018.
- Include a cover sheet that lists the following information for all writers of the articles:
 - Name
 - Home address
 - Home phone or cell phone
 - E-mail address
 - Grade level(s) appropriate for article
 - Number of years of teaching experience.
- The ten applicants who are chosen for the Authors' Assistance Event will be notified by June 15, 2018. Selection will be based not only on the quality of the rough draft submitted, but also on a balance of grade levels, article topics and early-career and experienced teachers. Upon acceptance, electronic rough drafts of all articles are due by July 15, 2018, to Marie Cramer for preliminary editing prior to the event.

OCTM Support Available

- The OML Authors' Assistance Scholarship for one participant per article series includes reimbursement of the early registration fee for OML, lunch on Thursday, August 2, and, if needed, housing at Linfield College for that evening.
- Experienced math writing coaches and Authors' Assistance facilitators will be available to help with the editing process.
- A computer printing station will be set up for printing revised drafts at the event. It is most efficient if participants can bring a laptop computer to use. Please bring the draft copies on a flash drive. 

Oscar Schaaf-Scott McFadden Scholarship

Oscar Schaaf and Scott McFadden were both mathematics educators in Oregon and were instrumental in promoting change in mathematics education. Both shared a dedication to promoting problem solving and helping teachers and students view themselves as successful problem solvers in mathematics. With this spirit in mind, the families have set up a scholarship fund to be used for a recipient to take college courses in mathematics education.

Requirements

- The scholarship will be awarded to a teacher (any grade level K – college) who exhibits enthusiasm and dedication in mathematics education.
- The scholarship is available for tuition only (maximum amount \$750).
- Funds will be reimbursed to the recipient after proof of receipt and completion of the course.
- The awardee must be an OCTM member and preference will be given to Oregon teachers.

Contributions can be made in memory of Oscar Schaaf or Scott McFadden. Please send checks (payable to OCTM) to:

Oscar Schaaf/Scott McFadden Scholarship
Becky Reed, Treasurer
4413 Indian Earth Ave. NE,
Salem OR 97305

Schaaf-McFadden Scholarship Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____

City & State _____ ZIP _____ Email _____

School _____ Phone _____

School Address _____

City & State _____ ZIP _____

Number of years taught _____ Present Grade Level _____

Please answer the following on an additional sheet:

1. What math education courses have you taken recently?
2. Are you enrolled in an advanced degree program? Where?
3. What math education course(s) do you plan to take?
(Please include a description of the course(s) if possible.)
4. What institution?
5. What term?
6. Exact tuition cost. Amount of money requested.
7. How will the tuition money be used to further your knowledge of mathematics education and how will that impact students? (300 words or fewer)

Please submit completed application: Francie Bostwick, 8 Richmond Avenue, Medford, OR 97504
Scholarship application deadline: Postmarked by April 15, 2018

Call for Nominations: Math Education Awards

Each year the OCTM Executive Board gives two awards that recognize and honor teachers and leaders. The recipients exemplify the spirit and dedication of mathematics teaching in Oregon. A third award may be given when appropriate.

The Mildred Bennett Elementary Math Education Award

is given to an elementary or middle school teacher based on the following criteria:

- A spirit of joy and work ethic which promote quality mathematics education for all children
- An innovative approach in taking ideas and adapting them
- Exemplary work in his or her own school
- An ongoing commitment of time and energy to improve teaching in his or her community
- Support and promotion of mathematics throughout the state.

Past recipients have been Mildred Bennett, Joanne Wilkie, Judy Johnson, Diane Price-Stone, Pam Alexander, Jackie Nissen, Phil Bartsch, Shirley Payne, Jerri Wickert, Kathryn Warrior, Jackie Cooke, Tari Querin, Jan Hill, Kayda Mitchell, Kathy Reed, Cheryl Klampe-Van Hess, Ann McMahan, Giny Christensen, Jill Board, Nancy Anderson, Cheri Clausen, Jan Gillespie, Molly Smith and Jane Osborne.

The Oscar Schaaf Secondary Mathematics Education Award

is given to a middle, high school or college teacher based on the following criteria:

- Enthusiasm as a person, teacher and leader that reflects the person for whom the award is named
- Demonstration of thinking by using a model that makes mathematics meaningful
- An organized focus for his or her teaching
- Great interest in problem solving
- Generous sharing of information, serving as a mentor, offering support and guidance long-term involvement with the mathematics community.

Past recipients have been Scott McFadden, Jim Young, Wally Rogelstad, Richard Brannan, Chuck Peterson, Anne

McEnery-Ogle, Tom Swanson, Tom Stone, Jim Specht, Gwen and Ron Waite, Brent Freeman, Ralph Schubothe, Sue Ann McGraw, Trudy Mitchell, Linda Samek, Mike Gould, Fred Board, Karen Higgins, Winnie Miller, Lynn Bonser, Marie Cramer and Don Crossfield.

The Oregon Mathematics Education Hall of Fame

members currently include Mildred Bennett, Bill Burger, Oscar Schaaf, Don Fineran, Gene Maier, Ron Morgali, Dwight Lippe, Linda Foreman, Ron Nicholson, Wally Rogelstad, Marj Enneking, Richard Brannan, Doug Cruikshank, Chuck Peterson, Judy Johnson, Ted Nelson, Michael Shaughnessy, Cathy Brown, Tom Dick, Jim Specht, Diane Price-Stone and Tom Stone, Tari Querin, Cathy Bernhard, Jackie Cooke, Sara Normington, Nancy Anderson and Brent Freeman. Nominations for this award should consider those who have:

- A long history of service and achievement to math education in Oregon
- A commitment to making a change in the quality of math education
- A history of time and involvement with OCTM
- Given of themselves through workshops, articles, presentations and personal contact.

Nominations are now being requested for 2018. These awards will be presented at the Oregon Math Leaders Conference in August. If you would like to make a nomination for one of these awards, please use the form on this page and mail your nomination to:

Sarah Savage
12942 SE Kathryn Ct, Happy Valley 97086

Nominations must be postmarked by April 1, 2018. Feel free to email Sarah at octmpresident@gmail.com if you have any questions.

(Please check one.) The nominee is being recommended for:

- Mildred Bennett Elementary Math Education Award Oscar Schaaf Secondary Math Education Award
 Oregon Mathematics Education Hall of Fame

Nominee's name: _____ Telephone number: () _____
 Home address: _____ ZIP: _____
 School address: _____
 Your name: _____ Telephone number: () _____
 Your address: _____ ZIP: _____

Why should the nominee receive special recognition? (200 words or less, on a separate sheet of paper):
 Please include how the nominee meets each bullet of the criteria list above.

Conferences

April 25 – 28, 2018
 NCTM Annual Meeting
 & Exposition
 Washington, D.C.

August 3 – 4, 2018
 Oregon Math Leaders
 Linfield College
 McMinnville, Oregon

October 12, 2018
 Inquiry Outside the Cube Conference
 La Grande High School

October 18 – 20, 2018
 Northwest Math Conference
 Whistler, BC

OCTM Board Meetings

May 5, 2018
 Portland Area, TBA

August 5, 2018
 McMinnville (OML)

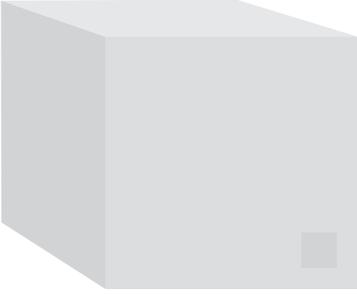
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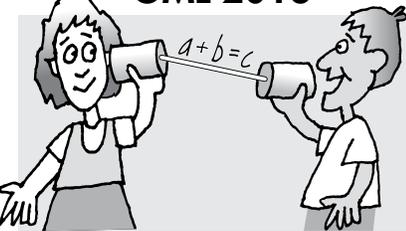
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Inquiry **Outside the Cube**



La Grande High School
Friday, October 12, 2018

Mathematical Discourse
OML 2018



Communicating to Enhance
 the Student-Centered Math Experience

Linfield College
McMinnville, Oregon
August 3 – 4, 2018



NCTM Annual Meeting
& Exposition
 April 25 – 28, 2018 • Washington, DC

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

<http://www.nctm.org/Conferences-and-Professional-Development/Annual-Meeting-and-Exposition/>



2018 PAEMST Award: Nominate an outstanding kindergarten to sixth-grade mathematics teacher today!

As we begin the new year, it is a great time to nominate outstanding mathematics and science teachers for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). The Awards recognize outstanding grade K – 6 teachers for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession. Winners of this Presidential honor receive a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation to be used at their discretion. They also receive an expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for an awards ceremony and several days of educational and celebratory events, including visits with members of Congress and science agency leaders. These teachers become part of a network of leaders in mathematics and science teaching and work to improve education at the local, state, and national level.

One mathematics and one science teacher from each state can receive this award each year. The online nomination period for first- to sixth-grade Mathematics and Science Teachers is now open and closes on April 1, 2018. Please visit www.paemst.org for more information.