



# UETCTM News



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“If I have seen it further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.”

-Sir Isaac Newton



“It is a mathematical fact that the casting of this pebble from my hand alters the centre of gravity of the universe.”

- Thomas Carlyle



The Upper East Tennessee Council of Teachers of Mathematics will host its second meeting of the 2004-2005 school year on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at

Northeast State Community College. We will be having a **STATSTRAVAGANZA!** We will have two sessions that demonstrate statistics activities: K-8 and 9-college. Shannon Brewer and Malissa Trent will conduct the K-8 session and Mary Ella Poteat (and possibly Maggie Flint as well) will be in charge of the 9-college session. We are looking forward to this event and hope to have a great turnout.

We will meet in the Faculty/Staff dining room, located next to

Subway in the auditorium building.

UETCTM members will need to drive around behind the math/science building and park near the shop building. Malissa Trent will reserve some parking spaces there and students will be handing out parking permits.

**Directions: From Johnson City: Take I-181N/I-26W toward exit 42. Travel through Gray and go 7-8 miles to the airport. NSTCC is on your right just past the airport. From Kingsport: Take I-81N to the airport exit (#63) and turn right. Proceed towards the airport and follow the signs to NSTCC.**

## 2004-2005 Meetings

October 12, 2004  
Northeast State Comm. Coll.

November 15, 2004  
Science Hill High School

February 8, 2005  
Dobyns-Bennett High School

March 8, 2005  
Elizabethton High School

May 3, 2005  
Cookout at Eastman Lodge

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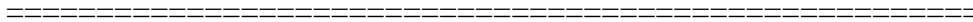
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## **Franklin Math Bowl**

The Franklin Math Bowl will be held on November 13 at ETSU. More details soon!!



Information regarding Mathcounts coming soon!



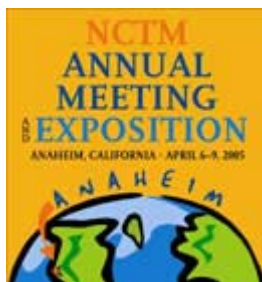
## **High-Stakes Tests**

**December 7, 2004: Gateway Math Test**

Information regarding additional test dates coming soon!

## **Middle School Math Day**

Information regarding Middle School Math Day coming soon!



## **NCTM – National Meeting**

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) will hold its National meeting in Anaheim, CA on April 6-9, 2005. The theme for this year's meeting will be, "Embracing Mathematical Diversity." The conferences will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim Marriott Hotel, and the Hilton Anaheim Hotel. NCTM members will receive full registration for \$180. Highlights on presentations will be available online in November. For additional information, please visit their website at <http://www.nctm.org/meetings/anaheim/index.htm>. This is a great opportunity for everyone!

## **MAA – New Online Magazine!**

The Mathematical Association of America announces the launching of a new online magazine and resource in the history of mathematics and its use in teaching, entitled *Convergence: Where Mathematics, History and Teaching Interact*, with the cooperation of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the financial support of the National Science Foundation. The target audience is teachers of grades 9-14 mathematics, be they secondary teachers, two- or four-year college teachers, or college teachers preparing secondary teachers. The magazine will include articles dealing with the history of various topics in the curriculum, classroom suggestions designed for immediate use, historical problems, a "what happened today in history" feature giving mathematical events that happened on that date in history, interesting mathematical quotations changing daily, reviews of books and teaching materials, and a calendar of upcoming meetings and other events in the history of mathematics and its use in teaching. To visit the magazine, point your browser to <http://convergence.mathdl.org>. For more information, or to contribute, write to the editors: Victor J. Katz: [vkatz@udc.edu](mailto:vkatz@udc.edu); Frank J. Swetz: [fjs2@psu.edu](mailto:fjs2@psu.edu).

## **UETCTM Scheduled Meetings**

The following is a schedule of the upcoming UETCTM scheduled meeting dates along with the speakers for each meeting.

**October 12, 2004** Northeast State Technical Community College  
Speakers: STATSTRAVAGANZA!  
Two sessions demonstrating statistics activities presented by Shannon Brewer and Malissa Trent (K-8) and Mary Ella Poteat (and possibly Maggie Flint) (9-college)

**November 15, 2004** Science Hill High School  
Speaker: “Textbook Fair” for all teachers. Floyd Brown will be in charge of the meeting.

**February 8, 2005** Dobyys-Bennett High School  
Speakers: Floyd Brown on “Cabri Jr. Applications” (7 – 12 group) and Micheal Carter on “TI-83 calculator” (K – 8 band)  
Michael Carter will be in charge of the meeting.

**March 8, 2005** Elizabethton High School  
Speaker: Three sessions on Reading in Math, Biology and Math, and State Department Issues. Kathe Rainwater will be in charge of the meeting.

**May 3, 2005** Cookout at Eastman Lodge  
Speaker: “Reminiscing-Type” presentations by several long-time UETCTM members



**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

**November 13, 2004**

**Franklin Math Bowl**

**December 7, 2004**

**Gateway Math Test**

**April 6 – 9, 2005**

**NCTM National Meeting**

Anaheim, CA

Theme: “Embracing Mathematical  
Diversity”

Theme: “Defining Mathematics for  
All”

### Membership Application

Complete & return to Floyd Brown with a check for \$10 made payable to UETCTM. Completed Application and check may be mailed to Floyd Brown, Science Hill High School, Mathematics Dept., 1509 John Exum Parkway, Johnson City, TN 37604

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