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# UETCTM News

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## Next UETCTM Meeting Tuesday, April 10

The fifth meeting of the Upper East Tennessee Council of Teachers of Mathematics will take place on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at Northeast State Technical Community College. As usual, we will start with refreshments and a social time at 4:00. At 4:30 we will

have a business meeting. Following the business meeting, we will have two presentations. Tonya Hancock from Texas Instruments will give a program on graphing calculators. Robin Herndon, a teacher at Lebanon Primary School in Lebanon, Virginia, will tell about the math curriculum she developed for pre-kindergarten as part of her master's thesis in math at ETSU last year. This will be our last program meeting of the school year. Our final meeting will be our annual picnic.

**Directions:** *From Johnson City*, follow 11E to Bristol and take the left fork across the bridge where the road splits into Volunteer Parkway and Bluff City highway. Then turn right onto Weaver Pike at the red light, Advance Auto is on the right. From there take a left at the second red light (you will see Tennessee High on the right at the light) onto Edgemont Avenue. Vance will be on your right.

*From Kingsport*, take 11W and it will turn into State Street. Take a right at the light onto Volunteer Parkway (the Chamber of Commerce will be on the right). Then take a left onto Weaver Pike at the red light (Advance Auto will be on the left). Go to the second red light and turn left again onto Edgemont Avenue. Vance will be on the right.

*From I-81*, take exit 3 onto I-381. It will turn into Commonwealth Avenue and then Volunteer Parkway. Take the same left onto Weaver Pike as mentioned above. Then left at the second red light and Vance is on the right.

Watch for signs for our meeting room.

## 2006-2007 UETCTM Meetings

April 10, 2007

Vance Middle School, Bristol, TN

May 8, 2007

Picnic at Warrior's Path State Park

## Meet Your New President-Elect

At the February meeting of UETCTM, Dayna Smithers, a mathematics instructor at Northeast State Technical Community College, was elected to be our president-elect. Dayna is a graduate of ETSU and before coming to Northeast had previously worked in the admissions office at ETSU. Because of the lateness in the year before we had a president-elect, the members present voted to retain Daryl Stephens as president for the 2007-08 school year. Dayna will become president of UETCTM in 2008.

**Helpers will be needed for running the May 8 picnic.** Your president will be at a three-day workshop in Knoxville and will unfortunately be unable to attend. We will ask for volunteers at the April meeting.

**Visit our website at [www.uetctm.org](http://www.uetctm.org)!** Look for pictures of previous meetings, old newsletters, and more. A membership form is available on the website.

## **Upcoming events**

### **Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association Annual Meeting**

September 20-22, 2007, Bearden High School, Knoxville

A speaker proposal form which can be filled out on your computer has been posted to our UETCTM website at <http://www.etsu.edu/math/uetctm/TMTASpeakerForm2007.doc>. A copy for writing on is on page 3 of this newsletter.

### **TMTA Math Contest**

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

### **Middle School Math Day is back!**

The Mu Alpha Theta chapter at Volunteer High School in Church Hill, TN is organizing a Middle School Math Day. It will be on Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. Area 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to pick four workshops to attend during the day and discover just how much fun math can be. The workshops will consist of games and hand-on activities that demonstrate how exciting math is in the real world. Topics include origami, code-breaking, tessellations, tangrams, logic problems, and more. Lunch will be provided and each participant will receive a t-shirt and participation certificate along with a few other goodies. The fee per student is only \$5. If you know of any students who might be interested in attending, please send me an email so I can make sure you receive some applications. Space is limited, so students will need to get their applications in early. Email Julia Grecol, Mu Alpha Theta Co-Sponsor at [grecolj@hck12.net](mailto:grecolj@hck12.net) or call (423) 357-3641.

There are still a few openings for workshops as well, so if you have an idea for a workshop for middle school students, please contact Julia also.

### **AMATYC Outer Banks Summer Institute “Developmental/Remedial Algebra Using a Function Approach”**

The Outer Banks of North Carolina

June 17 – June 22, 2007

*(See February newsletter for details; go online to [www.uetctm.org](http://www.uetctm.org) if you lost your newsletter)*

### **Franklin Math Bowl**

Coming in November. Watch your mail or e-mail for details as they become available.

**Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association Conference  
 Smoky Mountain Mathematics Educators' Association  
 Bearden High School, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 September 21-22, 2007  
 Speaker Proposal Form**

**Speaker Contact Information:** Name, e-mail\* and affiliation as it will appear in the program.

Speaker Name:		Affiliate Group	
Home address		City, State, Zip	
Email address*		Home Phone	
School		School Phone	
School Mailing Address			
City, State, Zip			

\*Do not publish my e-mail address in the program. \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Speaker Contact Information:** Name, e-mail and affiliation as it will appear in the program.

Speaker Name:		Affiliate Group	
Home address		City, State, Zip	
Email address*		Home Phone	
School		School Phone	
School Mailing Address			
City, State, Zip			

\* Do not publish my e-mail address in the program. \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaking Preference/needs:**  Friday  Saturday  Both  No Preference

Computer Lab  50 min  Extended Session  
 two 50 min. w/break  SmartBoard  Internet

Classroom set of calculators If calculators are needed, what type?

**Title of Presentation:** Please print or type, not to exceed 8 words. The title should give an adequate description of the mathematical or educational content of your presentation.

Description of Presentation (Please print or type, not to exceed 25 words)

**Presentation Level:**  K-2  3-5  Middle  High School  College  General  Pre-Service Teachers

**Note:** Presenters are responsible for their own lap tops and projection devices unless they are using a computer lab.

Other special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Recognition:**

TMTA would like to recognize your contribution to the success of our conference. Please include the name and address of your principal/supervisor below.

**By May 1, please return to:**  
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Have you renewed your membership? If not, this may be your last newsletter. Go to [www.uetctm.org](http://www.uetctm.org) and print out a membership renewal form and bring it with your dues to the next meeting (or mail it in to the address on the form).

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