



# MT<sup>2</sup>-NW Newsletter

## MT<sup>2</sup>NW President Contact Information

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### **PRESIDENTS CORNER – Eddie Keel**

I am so excited about our new newsletter and our new web site.....Be sure to visit our new web site regularly to read about all the exciting math news that is going on in West Tennessee. Kathy Eskew and Shari Scott have done an excellent job in revamping our new on-line newsletter and our new website. I hope that all of you have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. Please email me if you are interested in being a volunteer at the 2006 TMTA Fall Conference. We need every member's assistance in pulling off this conference successfully! Can you believe that the Spring Meeting is almost here? Please plan to attend.....Hope to see you in Jackson in March!

### **CURRENT EVENTS**

#### **Spring 2005 MT<sup>2</sup>NW meeting-**

We will be meeting on Saturday March 4th at Jackson Christian School. Stephanie Kolitsch is still accepting presenter forms if you have some ideas to share. Those of you who don't wish to present at the meetings might like to share copies of lesson plans. We hope to have several for our *Path of Blooming Ideas* that will be shared at our Fall meeting. You are welcome to email your plans to Eddie Keel or Karen West. They will make the copies and have them ready for September. In return, you will receive a \$2 coupon for the registration to the Spring 2007 MT<sup>2</sup>NW conference. Although you will only be able to use one voucher per registration, you may submit more than one lesson plan and share your vouchers with your colleagues.

**Teresa Rushing**, President-Elect, will be stepping up to assume the position of President after the Fall 2006 conference and has filled the following appointed positions.

Web master –Kathy Eskew  
NCTM representative- Patty Flowers  
Publicity Director-Shari Scott

### **Proposed Slate of Officers**

The following positions will be voted on at the Spring meeting. March 4<sup>th</sup> at Jackson Christian in Jackson TN.

Secretary-Laura Luna

Treasurer-Stephanie Kolitsch

President Elect -Desiree McCullough

### **TENNESSEE MATHEMATICS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (TMTA) FALL CONFERENCE**

The Mathematics Teachers of Tennessee Northwest (MT<sup>2</sup>NW) are honored to be the co-hosts for the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association (TMTA) Fall Conference, September 22-23, 2006. The conference will be held at the University of Tennessee at Martin and will offer 14 hours of mathematics

In-service for teachers of all grade levels, including college level topics. The Friday sessions will begin at 2:00 P.M. and will culminate with a dinner where the teachers will enjoy listening to a guest speaker while dining. The evening activities should end at 9:30 P.M. The Saturday sessions will begin at 9:00 A.M. and end at 2:30 P.M. Superintendents are encouraged to notify their faculties of this valuable opportunity to gain current knowledge concerning mathematical topics. A brochure will be mailed at a later date to each school system detailing the various types of sessions offered and how to register for the conference. If you have any questions at this time, please feel free to contact Teresa Rushing at [trushing@utm.edu](mailto:trushing@utm.edu).

### **RECENT EVENTS**

#### **Spring 2005 MT<sup>2</sup>NW meeting**

Eddie Keel, president of MT<sup>2</sup>NW, called the meeting to order for the Spring Conference held at Jackson Christian School, March 5, 2005, in Jackson, Tennessee.

Theresa Rushing, president-elect, presented information concerning upcoming events. UTM will host the TMTA fall conference 2006 on September 22-23, 2006.

Mr. Keel discussed the various math competitions that are held in our area.

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#### **Return of the Annual Fall 2005 MT<sup>2</sup>NW meeting**

MT<sup>2</sup>NW is pleased to announce that we have reinstated the annual fall meeting. We had 101 people pre-register for the Fall workshop in September at UTM. Four people registered on-site the day of the workshop. A total of 97 people attended the workshop.

#### **Fall Math Meet 2005**

Fall Math Meet 2005 was held at Haywood High School in Brownsville, Tennessee. This was the second year for the Math Meet contest, sponsored by MT<sup>2</sup>NW and Mu Alpha Theta honor society, and the participants doubled the first year's number.

This year's winners follow by category-

Tessellations Jr. High Division

Brittany Ann Williams	East Jr High
Lee Ivory	East Jr High
Keona McClough	East Jr High
Tessellations Sr. High Division	
Brandi Miller	Camden Central
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	
Kakie Ferguson	Fayette Academy
Matt McAlister	Gleason
Ethan Moffatt	Fayette Academy
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	
Daniel Klein	Fayette Academy
Leland Esch	Gleason
James Owen	Gleason
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	
Eric Sellari	Haywood Jr. High
Alex Savely	Fayette Academy
Alex Hayes	Haywood Jr High
Pre Algebra	
Sarah Kelley	Fayette Academy
Matthew Nichols	East Jr. High
Lenora Christopher	Fayette Academy
Algebra I	
Joe White	Camden Central High
Chelsea Fleet	Fayette Academy
Andrew Farris	West Jr. High
Algebra II	
Ray Xiong	Cordova
Patrick Green	Fayette Academy
Sammi Lei	Cordova
Geometry	
Leah Taylor	Haywood High
Joshua Elliott	Camden Central High
John Evans	Haywood High
Pre Calculus	
Aleksanor Li	Camden Central High
Isaac Olmedo	Haywood High
Trevor Willis	Camden Central High
Calculus	
Nabil Abdurehman	Cordova
Matthew Herst	Cordova
Kyle McCinton	Haywood High
Comprehensive	
Josh Masters	Haywood High
Logan Pyron	Haywood High
Ayla Woolls	Haywood High

Team Event	Points before Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Total
<b>Jr. High/Elementary Event</b>			
Fayette West	340	-120	= 220
Fayette Academy			
Jr. High	290	- 90	= 200
Fayette East	310	-155	= 155
<b>Team Event</b>			
<b>Sr. High</b>			
Fayette Academy			
Sr. High	400	+400	= 800
Cordova	520	-280	= 240
Haywood High	380	-141	= 239