

SCCTM News November 2017

[SCCTM Election:](#)

Congratulations to the winners of the SCCTM election:

President-Elect: Marc Drews

VP at large: Alisa Hobgood

VP Middle: Eugene Bellamy

VP Post Secondary: Bridget Coleman

Treasurer: Gina Dunn

[Preservice scholarships:](#)

On November 16, 2017, The SCCTM Preservice Scholarship was officially declared The Bill Whitmire Preservice Scholarship. This scholarship provides financial assistance of \$1,500 for up to three deserving preservice teachers who express their intention to specialize in the teaching of mathematics. This year's recipients are Isabella "Izzie" Arias (Clemson University), Angelina "Lexie" Martin (USC Aiken), and Jean Wolfe (Winthrop).

[NCTM News:](#)

MyNCTM Officially Launched

A new member benefit just for you. MyNCTM is an online community where members can network and connect with each other, start and join discussions, find, upload and organize resources and documents, and interact with education experts. Visit my.nctm.org today! Introduce yourself to the community.

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Teaching Children Mathematics (TCM)

Twitter Handle: @TCM_at_NCTM

Chat Hashtags: #TCMchat

Article Title: What Is Developmentally Appropriate Teaching?

Authors: Douglas H. Clements, Karen C. Fuson, and Julie Sarama

Dates and Time: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 PM ET

Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School (MTMS)

Twitter Handle: @MTMS_at_NCTM

Chat Hashtag: #MTMSchat

Article Title: An Architecture Design Project

Authors: Sarah B. Bush, Judith Albanese, Karen S. Karp, and Matthew Karp

Date and Time: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 PM ET

Mathematics Teacher (MT)

Twitter Handle: @MT_at_NCTM

Chat Hashtag: #MTchat

Articles Title: Supporting Productive Struggle with Communication Moves

Authors: Ben Freeburn and Fran Arbaugh

Date and Time: 4th Wednesday of the month at 9:00 PM ET

[FMU Center of Excellence:](#)

The Center of Excellence at FMU would like to turn some attention to mathematics education, specifically how secondary and post-secondary instructors can work together to facilitate students' transitions into college-level mathematics. In the past, the center has provided professional development opportunities for SC teachers on issues related to preparing students for post-secondary endeavors. They have spent the last three years facilitating conversations and workshops on topics such as habits of mind, project-based learning, community partnerships, and online portfolios for writing readiness.

The Center is hosting a meeting on Friday, January 5 from 9:00-3:00 at Francis Marion University. We plan to invite both 11th and 12th and first-year college mathematics instructors. During our time together, we will have some small-group discussions about challenges in preparing students, hear from speakers such as yourselves, share assignments/approaches, and plan visits to one another's classrooms.

Edventure Offerings:

EdVenture has its school and group programs posted to its website and would like to encourage teachers and families to check out the changes that we have made, including new programs and a reduced group rate for our school groups. We know that all young people are shaped by special experiences like those provided at EdVenture.

<http://www.edventure.org/programs/school-and-group-programs/>

Another new feature is our offering School Fundraising Nights (also referred to as Family Engagement Nights) this year. (September to May)

Schools may schedule a night by calling 803-400-1150 and share the estimated number of guests so we can arrange for our staffing needs. The event will be from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on the second Tuesday of each month. All guests over two years old will pay \$3 of which \$2 will be returned to the school. Schools garnering over 100 guests will also earn a free field study for a class of students (up to 30 students and four chaperones)--this serves as a great school-based incentive for schools to encourage participation.