

# SCCTM News September 17, 2020

## Conference News

### Seeing the Beauty and Wonder of Mathematics

#### Staying Connected: Conversations with Teachers of Mathematics

A series of conversations with leaders in our field will be held from 4pm – 7pm on the second Thursday of each of the following months: October, November, January, February and March with our Annual Business meeting taking place on, November 12th. SCCTM will provide a vast array of real-time presentations, videos, vendor presentations, breakout/chat rooms, and, of course, the ever-popular DOOR PRIZES! (Note: only members will be eligible for door prize drawings) The cost will be affordable to our members (free to all members with a current 2020 - 2021 membership and only \$50 for non-members to attend ALL of the online events).

#### 4:00 - 7:00 PM Virtual Sessions

- **Thursday, October 8, 2020 - Featuring Robert Berry, NCTM President**
- **Thursday, November 12, 2020- Francis Su, Mathematics for Human Flourishing**
- **SCCTM Annual Business Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2020, 6:00 - 7:00**
- **Tuesday, January 12, 2021 - Lifting us up with Humor**
- **Tuesday, February 9, 2021 - Heart and Soul of Mathematics**
- **Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - The Beauty and Wonder of Mathematics and Literacy**

Free for Members With Membership Current Through at least 2021! Registration is open for the upcoming SCCTM Virtual Meetings. You will find a link to the registration page below. Members will need to log into their account in order to register for the conference at the free member's rate. New members are also eligible for the discount.

Membership must be current through at least September 30, 2021. Memberships expiring on September 30, 2020 must be renewed prior to registering.

**Although there is no fee for this event for members, we are accepting donations.** [Follow this link to donate to SCCTM.](#)

[Virtual Meeting Flyer](#)

## **[Register Now](#)**

A code is needed for current members to register. The code will be sent out each week to members updating their memberships. If you wish to register right away and have paid your 2020-2021 membership, please contact: [director@scctmconference.org](mailto:director@scctmconference.org) to obtain the code.

Please remember that only current members with memberships through September 30, 2021 or later are eligible for this free event.

Membership is only \$21 for one year. New members are encouraged to join in order to participate in this event. Non-members may participate for \$50.

[Non-member participation form \(if needed by employers\)](#)

## **MathMate**

The September 2020 Issue of the MathMate is available on the SCCTM webpage or via [this link](#):

<http://scctm.org/resources/Documents/MathMates/September%202020%20-%20Vol%2041%20No%202.pdf>

## **Awards Deadline Extended**

The SCCTM has two awards to recognize the efforts of individuals who have made significant contributions to mathematics education in South Carolina - the Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education Award and the Richard W. Riley Award. Both awards celebrate the individual's time, energy, expertise, and commitment towards the improvement of mathematics education in our state. Their efforts have made positive differences for mathematics educators as well as impacted students' learning of mathematics across South Carolina. These awards recognize contributions in curriculum, instruction and/or assessment of mathematics.

Information on criteria and nomination forms are available on the SCCTM website or through this direct link: <http://scctm.org/Awards>

The deadline for nominating someone for these awards has been extended to **November 30**.

## Officer Candidates

The following individuals have been nominated for SCCTM office. Biographies are available on the SCCTM website.

- Vice President Secondary: Machell Sprauve, Alva White
- Secretary: Brantay Cohens, Debra Runyon
- NCTM Representative: Christy Fricks, , Rachael Smilowitz
- Vice-President Elementary Savannah Catoe, Amanda Snipe

Links to candidate bios may be found on the SCCTM website main page.

## Join or Renew NCTM membership

We encourage you to join NCTM. When you join or renew please use the following affiliate code **SCCTMLC20**

## Professional Development Opportunity

Math Talk is an online course developed by teachers focused on culturally responsive mathematics teaching. Twelve of these courses will be coming out over the next couple of years. These courses are being offered by California State University Fullerton whose extended education has agreements with South Carolina, Arizona, Texas, and Virginia to offer online college courses for credit to residents of their state (and 24 more).

*Teachers of grades 3-12 looking to extend your pedagogical skills around student-centered math learning (and earn one credit), check out this five-week, one-credit online course created and facilitated by teachers of mathematics in collaboration with CSU Fullerton mathematics education faculty Mark Ellis: "Eliciting Students' Mathematical Thinking through Math Talk".*

<https://extension.fullerton.>

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If you'd like more info, contact Mark Ellis, [mellis@fullerton.edu](mailto:mellis@fullerton.edu).