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President's Pen

The Georgia Mathematics Conference will be held October 18-20. During the conference, we will host a dedication ceremony in memory of Susan Craig, a long-time member of GCTM. We will also be awarding several free registrations to the 2024 conference in memory of Susan at the First Timers Orientation.

Tammy Donalson GCTM President



Excitement Builds for Georgia Mathematics Conference!



Julie Matthews Information Technology

The upcoming GMC: Rekindle the Joy is the main-focus of the website lately! If you haven't registered yet, you don't want to miss it! Look for upcoming changes to the Meet the Boards page as we roll over into new positions on November 1st!



Registration for GMC 2023 is underway. The GMC Board can't to see you at Rock Eagle!!!

Tynisha Robinson, MW Region Rep



The awards and honors ceremony will take place in the Clover Room on Thursday at 7:30 pm and will include a reception with food and drinks followed by an after-party down at

the Pavilion! GMC attendees are cordially invited to join the nominees in celebration of their outstanding contributions to mathematics education.

Michelle Mikes, VP Honors and Awards



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GCTM Executive Board News



Did you ever wonder what your GCTM officers on the Executive Board are supposed to be doing?

GCTM policies have been updated following COVID, and are posted on the GCTM website:

https://gctm.org/policies

Don Slater, VP Constitutions & Policy

Aligning with the goal of GCTM's Access and Equity Statement, "to have access and equity for all students and teachers in the mathematics classroom", I would like to solicit and share the voices of a variety of educational stakeholders who can report updates, ideas, and concerns that will lead to improved mathematics education, in Georgia, and

Tonya Clarke, VP Advocacy

NCTM News

around the world.

The 2023 NCTM Annual Meeting will be October 25 - 28, 2023 in Washington, D.C. The conference theme is Creating Spaces for Change Through Community: It Starts with You. More information may be found at

https://www.nctm.org/dc2023/.

Mark your calendars for the 2025 NCTM Annual Meeting in Atlanta on October 15 - 18, 2025. Proposal submissions for this conference will open on or around July 1, 2024, and close on October 1, 2024. Start planning now for this nearby national conference!







Don Brown, NCTM Representative

Join NCTM Today! Click HERE for more information.



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Georgia Mathematics Conference

We can't wait to see you at the 2023 Georgia Mathematics Conference. The theme "Rekindle the Joy" will surely inspire you and ignite a refreshed spirit in you for the rest of the school year.

Wednesday Thursday Friday 8:30am Keynote Speaker 2:00pm 8:30am Keynote Speaker -Registration Opens -Kevin Dykema, NCTM -Francis Su, Harvey Mudd (International Paper) President College, Author of Mathematics for Human Flourishing 9:45am- 4:30pm 3:30- 5:30pm -Pre-Conference Sessions -Concurrent Sessions -Building Thinking -Speakers Include: 9:45am- 3:30pm Classrooms Superintendent Richard -Concurrent Sessions -A Taste of Summer Woods, Ron Lancaster, and -Speakers Include: Daren Members of the Department Academies Starnes, David McMillion, and -Platinum Sponsor Open of Education and the members of the Department Banneker Society Sessions of Education and the Exhibit Hall Open Banneker Society -GAAPMT Conference 7:00pm Opening -Exhibit Hall Open -Keynote 5:00pm Venya Gunjal, Former State -PE at GMC 4-H President Travel Safely Home! -GCTM Business Meeting 7:30pm -TRIVIA at the Pavillion! -Awards, Karaoke, & Dancing

Registration will open at 2:00 on Wednesday and the pre-conference sessions are from 3:30-5:30 ---max occupancy is 30 per session. You must be registered for the conference to attend.







at the Pavilion









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Competitions Report

The GCTM tournament secretary, Henry Oglesby stepped down after serving a two-year term. David Hornbeck from Rockdale Magnet is interested in serving as tournament secretary next year.

After the State Tournament, the top students across the state were invited to attend the American Regional Mathematics League contest. The contest is held each June at four locations across the US and virtually around the world. This year, the Georgia ARML team of 33 students and 3 coaches traveled to the University of Alabama, Huntsville. to compete at the ARML team.



Bobby Stecher VP of Competitions

Georgia's two ARML teams both competed in division B. One of the two teams scored first on-site out of the B teams and fourth overall on-site. Georgia had four young members participate in the tie-breaker event. With a young team (only 2 seniors), we expect to do well next year.

Fall Tournaments

Oct	North Fulton		
21	Mathematics		
	Tournament		
Oct	UGA Math		
21	Tournament		
Oct	Rockdale Mathematics		
28	Tournament		
	(High Schools)		
Nov	Kennesaw State		
1	University Math		
	Competition		
	(High Schools)		

State Competition 2024

Next year's GCTM State Tournament will be hosted on April 27, 2023. This year's tournament writers are . . .

- Shishir Bandi, Ford Motor Company
- · Lily Wang, Middle Georgia State University
- Preston Earle, Mount DeSales Academy
- Al Shorey, The Darlington School
- Dennis Wilson, Landmark Christian (Hopefully)
- Rand Wise, Paideia School

For other inquiries about the GCTM State Mathematics Tournament, please contact the Vice President for Competitions at competitions@gctm.org.



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Congratulations to the 2023 ARML Team & Coaches!

2023 Georgia ARML Team

Athiwat Ackaramongkolrotn Fulton Science

Samanyu Ganesh Westminster

Sai Palireddy South Forsyth High Bobby Xia Westminster

Abigail Alemayhu Providence Christian Peter Garud Stratford Academy Matthew Patkowski Fulton Science Kevin Xiang Northview

Akshaj Arora River Trail MS Anshul Gokul South Forsyth High Caden Qiao South Forsyth High

Yoyi Xie North Oconee

Aryan Bolakond South Forsyth High Marty Ho Fulton Science Sameer Shalim Northview Raymond Yao Columbus

Sheling Cai Walton

Ashley Hu Northview Siddarth Suresh Innovation Academy

Henry Yu South Forsyth High

Vrishabh Doshi GSMST

Richard Kang Wheeler Alex Wa Westminster Jerry Yu Lakeside MS

Varun Gadi Fulton Science

Juwang Lee GSMST Zizhan Wang River Trail MS

Cyrus Zhou Innovation Academy

Tejas Gandi Fulton Science

Zinnun Malikov Innovation Academy Angelina Wang Stratford Academy Maxwell Zheng Rockdale Magnet

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Middle Georgia State University





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AP Precalculus, AP Calculus, and AP Statistics Teachers

Join us for the GA²PMT Annual Meeting at GCTM's Georgia Math Conference at Rock Eagle*

Rooms 1, 2, & 3 of the Gas Building on Friday, October 20, 2023

Meet Our Featured Presenters: Daren Starnes

Daren Starnes has taught AP Statistics for 25 years and has served for over 20 years as an AP Exam reader and leadership team member. He became a College Board consultant in 1998 and has since led over 100 summer institutes and numerous one- and two-day workshops for statistics teachers. Daren served as lead instructor for the AP Daily video project, and for the past 3 years has partnered with Luke Wilcox to deliver AP Daily exam review sessions for students. He is co-author of two popular high school statistics textbooks—The Practice of Statistics and Statistics and Probability with Applications. Daren and his wife Judy enjoy traveling and spending time with their three sons' families, especially their seven grandkids.

Julie Harrison

Julie Harrison is a gifted-endorsed Math Teacher who has taught high school courses ranging from General Math to AP Calculus BC. For 25 years she taught at Eagle's Landing High School in McDonough, GA with 20 of those years teaching AP Calculus (AB and BC) and Precalculus. Last year, she began working at Spelman College in Atlanta, GA. Julie has been involved in the AP Reading for Calculus exams since 2008 where she has worked on the operational, alternate, and international exams for both AB and BC and served as a Table Leader. She is a member of the AP Precalculus Development Committee as well as an AP Precalculus and AP Calculus workshop consultant. For Georgia's 2020 revision of math standards, she served as Precalculus Team Lead for the Georgia Math Standards Review Teacher Working Committee.

Team Lead for the Georgia Main Standards Review Teacher Working Committee.					
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3		
9:45- 10:45	Using Applets to Explore Statistical Relationships Daren Starnes	IVT, MVT, & EVT and a Nifty Theorem Marshall Ransom	Come get the TEA on technology in AP Precalculus Dennis Wilson, Landmark Christian School		
	Use freely available applets to analyze relationships between two categorical variables and between two quantitative variables.	Review and apply IVT, MVT and EVT as scored on AP Calculus Exams. This will lead to another theorem that can be shown to be true using the EVT and results in the IVT property being applicable under one simple condition.	Explore how to use the TI calculator as a Teaching/Exploration/Assessment (TEA) tool in the AP Precalculus classroom.		
11:00- 12:00	Making Sense of Statistical Inference Daren Starnes Explore two simulation activities that help students develop the concepts of margin of error, P-value, and statistical significance.	Visualizing Approximation and Error in AP Calculus Dennis Wilson, Landmark Christian School Explore different ways to help students visualize various methods of approximations such as tangent lines, Riemann Sums, and Taylor polynomials.	Pacesetter to AP: Precalculus Through Modeling Storie Atkins, Columbus High School Engage in redesigned modeling tasks inspired from College Board's Pacesetter Precalculus Through Modeling curriculum.		
12:00- 1:00	GA ² PMT Business Meeting & Lunch				
1:15- 3:30	Report from the AP Statistics Reading Daren Starnes	Report from the AP Calculus Reading Marshall Ransom Chuck Garner, Rockdale Magnet School Dennis Wilson, Landmark Christian School	Deepening Understanding of Supporting Students in the AP Precalculus Course Julie Harrison, Spelman College		

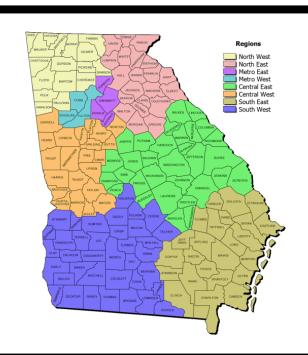
^{*}Registration for the Georgia Math Conference is required to attend the GA²PMT annual meeting. Visit www.gctm.org
to register for the conference and see www.GAAPMT.org for more about GA²PMT.

Lunch will be provided during the AP reading session for current GA²PMT members.

Annual GA²PMT membership is \$12, and on-site registration will be available.



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