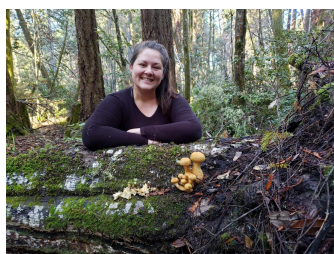




California Mathematics Council Community Colleges

President's Report

Cortney Schultz, CMC³ President, Santa Rosa Junior College



It's already February and I'm still riding the high of our successful 51st annual fall conference in Monterey, this past December. It was a pleasure to coordinate with and meet all the wonderful speakers and attendees. After putting so much hard work into the planning of the whole thing, it was such a huge relief for it to be over, and I really appreciate all of you coming to the conference and providing me with your feedback. An extra special thank you to Leslie Banta, who was an enormous help in planning everything. And of course, thank you to the Board of CMC³ who helped make the last Monterey conference (for the foreseeable future) a great one!

During the closing ceremony, we announced that we will be moving the fall conference from Monterey to different community colleges throughout Northern California in the coming years. Holding the fall conference in Monterey has been a tradition that dates back decades, and we will miss gathering in that space very much. However, moving the fall conference to different colleges has many up-sides: it will give our members the opportunity to show off their colleges, it will give attendees the opportunity to see other colleges, we can continue to keep costs low for conference attendees, we can change the date of the conference to be earlier in the semester, and we can really focus on the community aspect of the community colleges.

To those of you who want to have a conference at your college: show us where you work, show us who your students are, show us what you're proud of, show us where your struggles lie, and help us understand where you're coming from. These are all the things I'm excited to learn about we gear up for the fall conference at Solano Community College!

If you were at the Monterey conference, I'm sure you noticed that there were some new non-profit organizations

invited to participate in the conference through tabling and giving talks. Thank you to TODOS, FACCC, Puente, and the Alliance of Indigenous Math Circles for attending and contributing to our conference. In the face of working with (what feels like) a brand new student body since Covid, collecting data in the aftermath of AB1705, and striving to highlight the importance of math in today's world, one of my goals as president is to build partnerships with organizations like these ones. By working together, we can collectively benefit from sharing resources and ideas as they relate to furthering our mathematical knowledge, serving our students, navigating legislation and policies, and more.

For the Spring semester, we will be hosting a Spring Speaker series. The spring speaker series will consist of 5 talks throughout the spring semester, the first of which will be on Friday, March 1st at 3PM. **The speaker series is specifically for you, the current members of CMC³, and it's FREE!** All you have to do is register for the talk using the [Google form posted on our conference webpage](#) and social media pages, and we'll email you a Zoom link to attend. Our presenters will be Dr. Tim Melvin (March 1 @ 3PM), David Lippman (Creator of My Open Math - March 13 @ 2PM), Dr. Aisha Lowe (Executive Vice Chancellor CCCCCO – April 1 @ 5PM), Barbara Illowsky & Peter Relan (April 17 @ 4PM), and the last session will culminate in the student speaker presentation and student scholarship awards ceremony (April 27 @ 10AM).

Speaking of student speakers and awards, one perk of being a member of CMC³ is that you can nominate your students for exclusive CMC³ scholarships! Our foundation awards an average of \$6,000 in student scholarships every year, and the student chosen as the winner of the student speaker contest also receives a \$500 scholarship. Follow [this link](#) for more information about the student speaker contest and nominating students for scholarships.

As I step into the role of President of CMC³, I'd like to give my thanks to James Sullivan who has now transitioned into the role of Past-President of the organization. Thank

you for all of your kind words and dedication James. I know that being the President of CMC³ meant a lot to you, and I have to give props to anyone who is willing to step up and be a member of the CMC³ Executive Board. I also owe my extreme gratitude to the Board members of CMC³. You are superstars, and our entire membership (and their students) benefit from the work you do.

This year, we welcome two new members to the CMC³ Board, Kruti Darji from Santa Rosa Junior College and Lori Lewis from Santa Rosa Junior College. Kruti is working with the current CMC³ treasurer, Leslie Banta to eventually take her place in the organization. Lori is going to take on the position of Business Liaison, replacing Jen

Carlin-Goldberg. Jen is now posting announcements and math jokes on our Facebook and Twitter accounts and has gracefully transitioned to the new social media coordinator.

We are looking for two people to step into the roles of secretary and president-elect in the near future. If you think that you would be a good candidate for either of these two positions, please email me at president@cmc3.org and I'd be happy to discuss with you what these jobs entail.

In the coming weeks, be on the lookout for announcements and messages from CMC³ about the spring speaker series. I'll see you on Zoom and have a great spring semester!

CMC³ SPRING 2024 SPEAKER SERIES



TIM MELVIN

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 (3-4PM)

Self Reference in the Foundation of Mathematics & Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems



DAVID LIPPMAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 (2-3PM)

Homework for Your OER Course



AISHA LOWE

MONDAY, APRIL 1 (5-6PM)

Talking Math with Executive Vice Chancellor, Dr. Aisha Lowe



**BARBARA ILLOWSKY
PETER RELAN**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 (4-5PM)

A.I. Supporting Math Classes for Learning, Not Cheating!



STUDENT AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 (10-11AM)

Student speaker presentation and student scholarship ceremony

FOR MORE INFO ON HOW TO SIGN UP CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS REP

MARCH BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 11
7-8:30PM on Zoom

Get the zoom link by emailing
president@cmc3.org

Help us plan the next
fall conference at
Solano Community
College!

Upcoming Board Member Vacancies

Secretary President-Elect

We are looking to fill these positions
in the near future.

Training and support will be
provided.

To inquire about filling a position,
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