# **CMC3** 43rd Annual Conference, Monterey, CA

# December 11 – 12, 2015

**Mini-Program**

***Hyatt Regency Monterey***

https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2015CMC3

Near the intersection of Aguajito Rd. and Mark Thomas Dr. Monterey, CA 93940 (888-421-1442)

Professional Development: Improve Student Success   
in Community College Mathematics and Statistics

### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 2015**

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| **Time** | **Event** |
| **See the website (www.cmc3.org) for information about pre-conference activities including a Pathways Reception (3:30 – 6:30 pm – RSVP required).** | |
| 4:30 – 6:30 pm | Registration – Regency Ballroom Foyer |
| 7:00 – 8:00 pm | Dessert Reception with Coffee, Tea and Sweets! |
| 8:00 – 9:00 pm | IGNITE! Fast, fun talks! |
| 9:00 – 11:59 pm | "Game Night" hosted by Pearson Higher Education |

Take advantage of our free shuttle service to downtown Friday (9 pm – 1 am) and Saturday (6 pm – 10 pm).

### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 2015**

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| **Time** | **Event** |
| Meet at 7:30 am | Estimation Run/Walk |
| 8:30 am – 5:30 pm | Commercial Exhibits open (closed from 1 to 2 pm) |
| 8:15 am – 9:30 am | Registration – Regency Ballroom Foyer |
| 9:30 am – 4:00 pm | Student Posters on Display |
| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | General Sessions |
| 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | Buffet Luncheon |
| 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm | General Session: Poster awards, CMC3 awards and Keynote: Erica Flapan, “*How I Developed My Teaching Style*” |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Reception with Door Prizes |

**A Sample of Breakout Session Presentations: (See more details at** www.cmc3.org.**)**

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| *Making Sense of Solving Linear and Quadratic Equations with Mapping Diagrams*, Martin Flashman, Humboldt State University | *The Chaos of the Real Numbers*, Tim Melvin, Santa Rosa Junior College |
| *Flipping the Gradebook: Concept-Based Grading*, Phil Smith, American River College | *What's the Big Deal with BIG Data? The Rising Importance of Training New Data Scientists,* Robin Donatello, Cal State University Chico |
| *The MAA-CSPCC Study: Two-Year Colleges Findings*, Helen Burn, Highline College | *Best Practices in Using Social Media in the Mathematics Classroom*, Howard Blumenfeld, Las Positas College |

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Is there a new faculty person at your college?   
Did you know that up to one person per college can attend for free? Check out our new conference travel grant at:

www.cmc3.org/conference/montereyConferenceGrant.html

6th Annual Monterey Student Poster Session

Calling all Students!

* **$75 scholarship for first place and $25 for second place.**
* Posters can involve any level of mathematics that extends the usual curricula   
  (no book problems!). Independent study projects or modeling problems are encouraged.
* There is no fee to enter and the student gets **free student registration and free lunch\***.
* Students are required to be at their poster during their assigned judging time, between 9am and 11:30am.
* Students are encouraged to prepare a 2-3 minute synopsis of their project ahead of time.

* Winners will be announced during lunch.
* Students are also asked to be available to attend lunch and answer general questions on their poster at the end of lunch from 12:30pm - 12:45pm.
* A submission form is available on our website www.cmc3.org.   
  Submissions will be accepted until Tuesday November 24, 2015.
* Requirements: For a student to submit a poster, he or she
* should be a current community college student for Fall 2015,
* have a current CMC3 faculty member who will attend the conference and be their sponsor,
* provide an easel to display their work, and
* must be able to attend the conference.

Calling all Faculty: Interested in being a student poster judge?

Please contact Rebecca Fouquette at [rebecca.russ@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.russ@gmail.com) for more information.

\*Up to 2 free student lunches per poster without prior approval.