

SCCTM News June 2018

SCCTM Conference 2018

Registration is open for the SCCTM Annual Fall Conference to be held November 14 – 16 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, SC. November 14th will be a special keynote address at 7:00 pm, and the 15th and 16th will be traditional conference days. To register, look for the blue box on the main page of the SCCTM website or follow this link:

<https://scctm.wildapricot.org/event-2804864>

The deadline for **speaker proposal submissions** for the 2018 SCCTM annual conference ended on June 10th. All session and workshop slots have been filled. There are a few gallery round table spots available. (Gallery sessions are done without a projector and screen.) A preliminary program schedule has been developed and the program book will be prepared by the end of the summer. We are still in need of volunteers for registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/hmB53Rz1jWbZabTn1>

Request for Student Volunteers

SCCTM is seeking pre-service teachers to serve as Student Page Volunteers at this year's conference. Volunteers receive **free registration, lunch, and a free one-year membership** for serving. Student Pages commit to volunteering at the conference for at least two 2-hour blocks of time. During this time, Student Pages help presenters ensure that their presentation rooms are set up, help SCCTM officers with their duties, and help direct participants to specific rooms. When not volunteering, Pages can attend sessions and the exhibit hall. This is a wonderful, free opportunity for to engage with and learn from a professional community of mathematics teachers. This is also a great item to list on your resume and to mention during upcoming job interviews. Benefits for serving include FREE Conference Registration, FREE lunch, a FREE t-shirt, and a FREE 1-year SCCTM membership. Interested students should contact Bridget Coleman at BridgetC@usca.edu by October 1.

SCCTM Officer Nominations

The following officer positions are up for Election this year:

2018 Open Seats

President-Elect (3-years in office as President-Elect, President, Past President)

VP Elementary (2-year term)

VP Secondary (2-year term)

Secretary (2-year term)

NCTM Representative (2-year term)

Government Relations (President appoints someone to this position, 2-year term)

If interested in running or nominating someone to run, contact Amy Wingate at AWingate@acpsd.net

NCTM News

NCTM now has a new, more affordable, membership option with additional benefits including major savings in the NCTM online bookstore. There are two tiers of regular membership plus student and emeritus memberships.

Essential Membership is \$89 with access to one grade-band journal of choice

Premium Membership is \$139 with access to all 4 journals in addition to 30% savings in the online bookstore

Please use the following link to access information on membership: <https://www.nctm.org/Membership/>

The MathMate

The May 2018 issue of the MathMate is available online at scctm.org or this direct link: https://scctm.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/MathMates/MathMate%20May_2018_Vol_39_Num_1.pdf

EdVenture and SCCTM

Teachers are invited to apply to participate in EdVenture's Flight Camp to be held at the museum on July 30 to August 2 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with priority given to teams of two teachers from each school who will return to their classrooms as aviation ambassadors. In addition to receiving a wealth of materials and resources, participating teachers will be able to bring twenty-five students to EdVenture to experience our Flight Gallery.

To register, please complete the online form found at <https://bit.ly/2y8VaLk>. Application closes on June 30 with notification of acceptance on or before July 6.

EdVenture is teaming with the SCCTM to host a four-day Flight Camp designed to help teachers include more aviation in their curriculum by engaging them in aeronautics activities, learning more about integrating NASA resources into the curriculum, and experiencing firsthand how the aviation industry is impacting our state's economy and career opportunities.

The camp will be led by Denise Duke, one of Space Center Houston's Space Educator Expedition Crew members who also serves as the Technology Learning Coach at Forest Lake Elementary, a NASA Explorer School. Come learn what NASA has to offer teachers and students. This hands-on workshop will provide teachers a unique opportunity to spend time learning about the wealth of NASA resources, developed to inspire students while influencing academic achievement. Participants will leave with plenty of resources, activities, and lessons that integrate NASA resources into the South Carolina curriculum.

The week will also include a field trip for teachers to learn more about the growing number of aeronautic-related jobs being created in South Carolina, in collaboration with MEBA (Midlands Education and Business Alliance).

Columbia Fireflies Math Teacher Appreciation Night

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Kaylee Swanson at (803) 888-3014 or Email

Link:<https://fireflies5.streamlineticketing.com/group/event/mathrocks/>

ORDER DEADLINE: 8/6/2018, 11:59 p.m.

Join us for a night of Math Fun, Baseball and Fireworks! Tickets are \$9 and include early entry into the game for a Mathematics and Baseball conversation (5:30pm)- Register early for the chance for you and your child to take the field with our team for

the National Anthem! One lucky Math teacher will be selected to throw a ceremonial first pitch and be sure not to stray too far from your seats as some will be chosen at random for prizes!

8/10/2018 Delmarva Shorebirds, 7:05 p.m.