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Fall Meeting at IUPUI

by Jeff Watt

The Fall Meeting of IRMC is Friday, November 2 at Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI). We will begin the day in the Math Assistance Center located in University College, Room UC 102.

Public parking is located on Michigan Street (north side of street) in the garage directly across the street from University College (south side of street).

Should anyone need to call for directions, the math department phone is (317) 274-6918.

Cost for the meeting is \$16.00, which includes lunch and \$5 annual membership dues. Make checks payable to IRMC.

Please mail your check *with the IRMC membership form* by October 25 to:

Jeff Watt
IUPUI Math Department
402 North Blackford Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

A membership form is enclosed with this mailing, and also on the Web at <http://users.ipfw.edu/lamaster/irmc/membership.htm>

If you can't make the October 25 deadline, please call me at (317) 274-4070 or send me an e-mail (jwatt@math.iupui.edu) by October 31 so we can have a rough headcount for lunch. Then just bring your check to pay at the door.

Program for the Fall Meeting Friday, Nov. 2

9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00-11:30	"Just-In-Time-Teaching (JiTT): Using the Web in the Mathematics Classroom" Jeff Watt, IUPIU
11:30-12:00	Business meeting
Noon- 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Panel discussion: "The Role of the Learning Center in Supporting the Mathematics Program"

From the President's Pen

By **Connie Bolinger**

Dear IRMCers-

I hope that each of you, your family and friends have come through these past weeks safely and that our friends and members from other lands are being treated with respect. My mother often advised, "Place one foot in front of the other and keep on going." Let us continue what we do best: TEACH. Let us endeavor to instill in our students a need for learning, tolerance of others and respect for themselves, humanity and the USA, a nation of individuals united by basic principles of freedom.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting at IUPUI on November 2, 2001. May the Almighty bless each of you and this wonderful land that we live in.

Minutes of the Spring 2001 Meeting
by Renald Simmons, IRMC Secretary

The Spring 2001 business meeting of the Indiana Regional Mathematics Consortium was held Friday, March 23, 2001. We met in room 103B of the Kelley Student Center on the Indiana University-Kokomo campus.

President Margaret Ehringer, Indiana University-Southeast, called the meeting to order at 12:45 pm. She welcomed 15 members. President Ehringer and the members commended Connie Bolinger, Ivy Tech-Central, retired, for sharing part of her life experience. President Ehringer also reminded the members of the 2001 AMATYC conference in Toronto, November 14 – 18, and the Fall 2001 IRMC meeting at IUPUI, on November 2. Ivy Tech-Lafayette will host the Spring 2002 IRMC meeting with a date to be finalized at the Fall 2001 meeting. She requested topics for future meetings. Jeff Watt, IUPUI, will present the results of his NSF grant analyzing just-in-time teaching. It will be a 1½ hour presentation. A suggestion for a future meeting was to report on the status and success/failure of Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI). President Ehringer then turned the meeting over to new president Connie Bolinger. President Bolinger then presented Margaret Ehringer with a plaque on behalf of IRMC to thank her for her two years as president.

Secretary Simmons presented the minutes of the November 3, 2000, IRMC meeting at IPFW. The members approved them, as corrected. Treasurer Jeff Watt, IUPUI, presented the treasurer’s report. To summarize, the balance as of March 27, 2001 was \$1673.83. No one presented any objections to this report.

We then discussed finding a manner to more accurately estimate the number of lunches to plan on serving. Jeff Watt said that this would not be a problem for IUPUI in the fall. We also discussed changing the rate of dues. A motion was presented, seconded, and approved to leave the dues at \$5.00 for one more year.

President Bolinger then thanked Nancy Henry for the site arrangements.

Old Business

Ed Gallo thanked Raymona Gallo and Becky Metzger for their work on preparing the poster for the 2001 AMATYC conference.

New Business

We requested John LaMaster to put the by-laws on the IRMC web-page. (**Editor’s note:** See the bylaws at <http://users.ipfw.edu/lamaster/irmc/bylaws.htm>) Ed Gallo will provide him with both versions. We requested Ren Simmons to send the old version to the AMATYC office.

We adjourned at 1:25 pm EST.

Elections: (all votes were by acclamation)

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