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Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne* hosts Fall Meeting *Experience TI-Interactive! and TI-Graph Link Hands-on*

Our next meeting, Friday, November 3, takes us to Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne (IPFW) in the northeast corner of the state. John LaMaster from IPFW will be our host. He will conduct a hands-on workshop with *TI-Interactive!*, Texas Instruments' newest software application. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the workshop from 10:00 - Noon. Lunch and a short business meeting will follow. See the separate announcement (enclosed) for more information and directions. The \$16 cost of the meeting includes lunch and membership dues. Seating is limited to 35 and is by reservation only.



*This meeting was originally scheduled to be at IU Kokomo; please note the change.

From the President's Pen:



Welcome back to another academic year of teaching and learning! Participation in professional organizations enhances our role as educators. The fall 2000 IRMC meeting will be held on November 3 at IPFW. John LaMaster will host and present a session on *TI Interactive!* with applications for algebra, precalculus, calculus and statistics. Seating is limited so get your reservations in early. To improve our contact with members, there is now a membership form for IRMC available at our Web Site <http://www.ipfw.edu/kt2/lamaster/web/irmc.htm>

The Annual Conference of AMATYC will be held in Chicago, November 9-12. Chicago is within driving distance for many of us, and the conference organizers have planned many exciting activities and dynamic presentations and workshops. I am always amazed at the talented and creative individuals involved in teaching mathematics!!

Margaret Ehringer



For Fall Meeting:
*May We Borrow
Your TI-Graph Link Cable(s)?*



Do you or your colleagues have any TI-Graph Link cables (for PC) as pictured above? If so, can you bring them to the Fall Meeting in Fort Wayne, or, if you are unable to attend, can you send them with a colleague who is going? Just mark the cables with your name and we'll make sure it returns to you. Thanks!

New Membership Form on Web

You can download and print a copy of the membership form to join IRMC from our Web Site. See the *President's Pen* column for the URL. Annual dues are still only \$5. What a deal!

IRMC Officers

President Margaret Ehringer, IUS
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Minutes of the Spring 2000 Meeting at IUPUI

by Renald Simons, IRMC Secretary

The Spring 2000 business meeting of Indiana Regional Mathematics Consortium was held Friday, April 7, 2000. We met in the Faculty Club on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. President Margaret Ehringer called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. She welcomed 14 members. She thanked the presenters, Janet Teegarden, Judith Cooley, and Jeff Watt, for sharing their knowledge. She also thanked Vice President/President-elect Connie Bolinger for her part in organizing the program and Jeff Watt for helping arrange the meeting rooms. Treasurer Jeff Watt presented the treasurer's report. In summary, the balance as of April 1, 2000 was \$642.73 in checking and \$963.41, for a total of \$1606.14. No one presented any objections to this report. Secretary Renald Simmons presented the minutes of the October 29, 1999 business meeting at DePauw University. We approved them, as corrected. President Ehringer thanked John LaMaster for doing an excellent job revising the IRMC mailing list and creating the IRMC Web Page.

Old Business President Ehringer then brought the upcoming meetings to our attention: November 9-12, 2000 AMATYC meeting at Chicago and the AMATYC summer programs in Hawaii and North Carolina. We then confirmed the date and location for the Fall 2000 IRMC meeting as November 3, 2000 at Indiana University-Kokomo. (Ed. Note: Later changed to IPFW.) The topics under consideration were Web Surfing in mathematics classes and alternatives to Finite Mathematics. Vice President Connie Bolinger would make the arrangements.

New Business We elected new members for the Board of Directors to replace Joan Smith, Jan Strandjord, and Sr. Monica Zore, whose terms expired in Spring 2000. (N. Henry, B. Metzger, D. Robinson, E. Gallo, J. LaMaster, and R. Rehmel continue in office.) Janet Teegarden of DePauw University, Sr. Monica Zore of Marian College, and Mike Gorsline of Ivy Tech State College-Central accepted nomination. Loren Henry moved that we close the nominations and accept the nominees. This passed unanimously. Next, we discussed several AMATYC topics. Members should send memories for the AMATYC Reflections to Rikki Blair. AMATYC Traveling Technology workshops and Crossroads document workshops are ready to visit any campus upon request. We are to make an historical poster for the Avenue of the Affiliates at the AMATYC 2000 Chicago Conference. We named a History subcommittee of Ed Gallo, Chair, John LaMaster, Margaret Ehringer, Jeff Watt, either Elaine Alton or Lucreda Hutton, Renald Simmons, and Nancy Henry, to collect items and memories related to IRMC. Finally, we decided to check into meeting at Marian College for our Spring 2001 meeting.

Calendar of Meetings

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INADE.....	Thurs., Oct. 12 -13	Vincennes University
MAA (Indiana Section)	Sat., Oct. 28.....	University of Southern Indiana in Evansville
IRMC.....	Fri., Nov. 3.....	IPFW (Fort Wayne)
AMATYC.....	Thurs., Nov. 9-12.....	Chicago, Illinois

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MAA (Joint Meeting)	Sat., Jan. 10-13.....	New Orleans, Louisiana
NADE	Wed., Mar. 14-17.....	Louisville, Kentucky
IRMC.....	Fri. Mar. 23.....	IU Kokomo
MAA (Indiana Section)	Fri. eve. Mar. 23 - 24.....	University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
NCTM	Wed., April 4-7.....	Orlando, Florida
AMATYC.....	Thurs., Nov. 15 - 18.....	Toronto, Ontario, Canada