GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodations
Conference participants may wish to secure accommodations the night before the conference. On-campus accommodations may be obtained at the University Union Hotel by calling (309) 298-1941. Off-campus accommodations may be obtained at the Macomb Days Inn, (309) 833-5511; Comfort Inn, (309) 837-2220; Super 8 Motel, (309) 836-8888; Best Western Macomb Inn, (309) 836-6700; or Hampton Inn, (309) 837-6000.

ADA Compliance
Western Illinois University is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please let the Department of Mathematics know of any special needs you may have at least two weeks prior to the conference. The office phone number is (309) 298-2275.

Refund Policy
Western Illinois University reserves the right to withdraw a program because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. If a program is withdrawn, participants are notified and fees are refunded. A $10.00 fee is charged to participants who cancel on or after Monday, March 18, 2013. No refunds will be made on or after the conference date.

Continuing Professional Development Units
If you are a teacher employed in a public school in Illinois, you are eligible to receive at least five Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) for participating in this conference. You must indicate your interest in receiving CPDUs by checking the box on the registration form included in this brochure. You must also complete the required evaluation form at the conclusion of the conference.
THE ANNUAL WIU MATHEMATICS TEACHERS’ CONFERENCE

Welcome! The Western Illinois University Department of Mathematics, the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, and the West Central Council of Teachers of Mathematics are pleased to present and sponsor the 62nd Annual Western Illinois University Mathematics Teachers’ Conference: “Teaching and Learning Mathematics K-14: Meaning and Creativity in the Classroom.”

This year’s conference will feature a wide range of exciting and engaging sessions and workshops. Speakers will share their ideas and experiences on topics related to teaching and learning mathematics at all levels. Throughout the years, our conference has attracted high-quality speakers on a variety of topics related to the teaching of mathematics. We are fortunate this year to have Dr. David Henderson and Dr. Daina Taimina as our opening and closing speakers.

This conference is an opportunity for all teachers of mathematics and prospective teachers of mathematics to collaborate and share their successful math stories.

THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Daina Taimina

Dr. Taimina is currently an adjunct associate professor at Cornell University; her interests lie at the intersection of mathematics, education, art, and history. Her book Crocheting Adventures with Hyperbolic Planes was awarded the 2012 Euler Book Prize from the Mathematical Association of America; this book is an aesthetically beautiful and visually intuitive approach to introducing educators, students, and the general public to hyperbolic geometry, in particular, and mathematics, in general. Her work has received national coverage in such media outlets as ABC News, The New York Times, and The Boston Globe. Her website is at www.math.cornell.edu/~dtaimina/.

Dr. David Henderson

Dr. Henderson is Professor Emeritus of Mathematics at Cornell University and is currently involved in extensive mathematics curriculum innovation projects. In 2005, he joined the high school curriculum development team for Robert Moses’ Algebra Project, for which he is the lead writer of the geometry portion. In 2011, he joined an NSF-supported project to develop and test the potential of experiencing, describing, and visualizing space as the core of an integrated STEM education that spans the K-5 grades. He and Dr. Taimina have co-authored Experiencing Geometry: Euclidean and Non-Euclidean with History and he has written a second book, Differential Geometry: A Geometric Introduction. His website is at www.math.cornell.edu/~dwh/.

CONFERENCE ITINERARY
Friday, March 22, 2013

8:00-8:30 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
    Morgan Hall, First Floor

8:30-9:30 AM  Welcome and Keynote Address
    Morgan Hall 109
    Dr. David Henderson
    “Translate Your Experiences into Meanings of Mathematics”

9:45-11:35 AM  Morning Sessions
    Horrabin Hall

11:45 AM-12:30 PM  Lunch
    Horrabin Hall Gymnasium

12:35-1:50 PM  Afternoon Sessions
    Horrabin Hall

2:00-2:50 PM  Closing Address
    Morgan Hall 109
    Dr. Daina Taimina
    “Allowing the Unexpected: Creativity in Your Classroom”

Further Information
For further information, call the Department of Mathematics at (309) 298-2275 or e-mail LL-Cripe@wiu.edu. Additional forms and information are provided at wiu.edu/cas/math/teachers_conference/2013/.

Four Ways to Register
1. Mail the completed registration form with a check or credit card information to the Department of Mathematics, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390.
2. E-mail a completed registration form (via attachment) with credit card information to mathconference@wiu.edu.
3. Fax your completed registration form with complete credit card information to the Department of Mathematics, c/o Laura Cripe at (309) 298-1857.
4. Call the Department of Mathematics at (309) 298-2275 with registration and credit card information.

Please register by Monday, February 18, 2013, in order to receive all conference materials and information.

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Preferred Phone Number (include area code)
E-Mail Address

Grade Level You Presently Teach  
❑ I am a Western Alum.

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❑ Speaker (includes lunch)  waived
❑ Full-Time College Student (includes lunch)  $10.00

Check website for updates on sessions and conference details at wiu.edu/cas/math/teachers_conference/2013/.
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❑ I would like to receive CPDLs.
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